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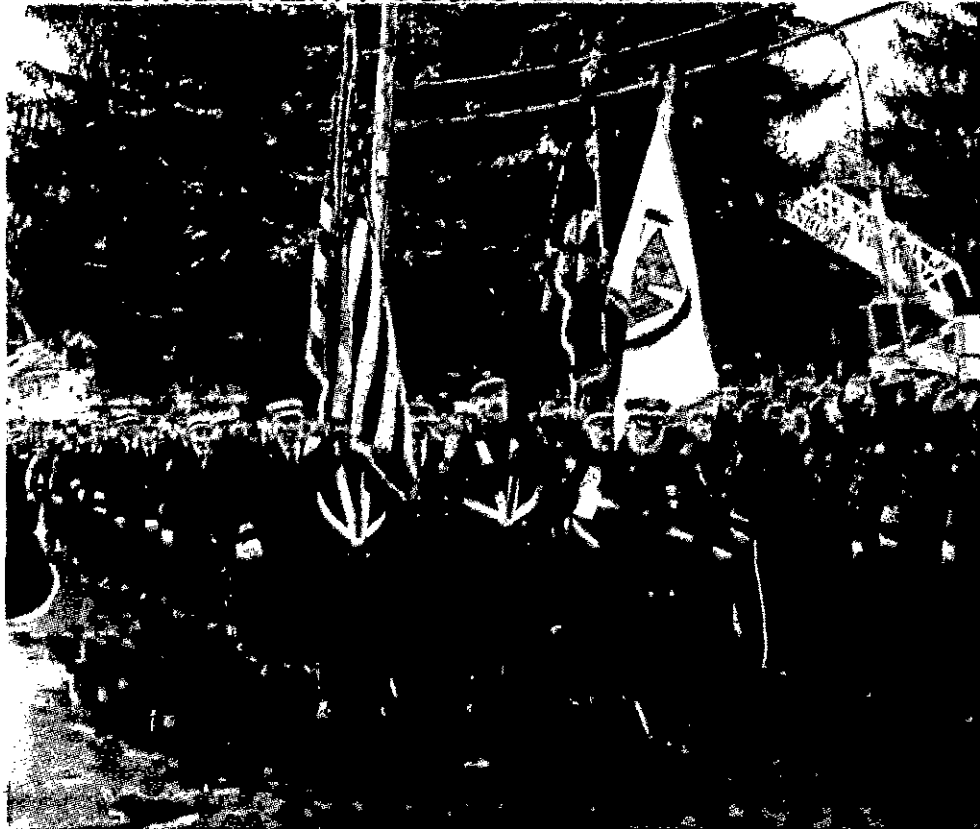
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## Park pooches



Dave Taylor plays with Sammy and Romulus Sunday at the Bethlehem dog park. *Jim Franco*

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Firefighters march to the Elsmere firehouse as part of Kevin Shea's funeral services.

*Kristen Olby*

## Friends, colleagues pay tribute to Shea

By KRISTEN OLBY

Hundreds of firefighters from around the state and much of the Bethlehem community poured into the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Thursday morning to pay tribute to Elsmere Fire Chief Kevin Shea.

Shea died suddenly of a heart attack just five days earlier, after a routine fire call on Jan. 24.

As his coffin entered the church, a steady stream of firefighters in dress blue

uniforms, many wiping away tears with white-gloved fingers, followed close behind.

Some firefighters had traveled from the far reaches of the state to attend the funeral, and others had come from as far away as Virginia, Tennessee and Maryland to pay their final respects.

"Just to show the support and the brotherhood of firefighting," explained Averill Park Fire Chief Steve Robelotto of the many firefighters in attendance. "It's probably the only thing that stays constant throughout the whole country, firefighters are the same everywhere."

Fighting fires was a way of life for

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## Bethlehem water woes could be over

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem's water woes could be history, now that the town has successfully negotiated a 20-year water contract with the city of Albany.

The Albany Water Board has agreed to provide the town with a maximum of 75 million gallons of water each month at a rate of \$2.42 for every 1,000 gallons.

That adds up to \$181,500 each month if the maximum amount is used. The water will be paid for through the town budget.

The town board approved the contract at its Jan. 28 meeting and it goes into effect immediately.

"We have a very secure water supply for the next 20 years," said Supervisor Theresa Egan.

If the town required more water, Albany's water board would need to grant approval and the rate would increase but not exceed what city residents would pay for being large-volume users.

"Bethlehem is not going to be taken advantage of," said Egan. "We're paying no more or less than what their own residents are paying."

The town's existing source of water — the Vly Creek reservoir in New Scotland — provides roughly 3.4 million gallons of water a day. O'Brien & Gere Engineers estimated that the town will need roughly six million gallons of water a day 30 years from now.

Under the terms of the agreement, Bethlehem must purchase a minimum of 250 million gallons of water each year for the first four years. By the year 2023, that minimum purchase increases to 500 million gallons a year.

The water board will operate and maintain facilities and interconnections at both Creble Road and Kenwood Avenue in Bethlehem, providing the town with periodic verification of water meter accuracy.

The extended contract should ease the number of water restrictions in place this summer.

A severe drought in 2002 forced the town to limit water usage, restricting and in some cases prohibiting people from washing cars, watering lawns and filling swimming pools.

"As long as we have a water conservation program, those restrictions will continue to be in place, but there should be some potential to relax those restrictions," said Public Works Commissioner George Leveille.

In the event of a water deficiency, Albany has the right to reduce, cease or restrict delivery of water to the town, providing 60 days notice.

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## Police find center a busy beat

By KRISTEN OLBY

The opening of Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont may mean added convenience for some shoppers, but it's proving to be a bit of headache for the local police department.

The plaza is home to a Wal-Mart Supercenter, open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and a Lowe's home improvement store, among others. Each store employs several hundred people and both opened for business in January.

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## Town judge to rule on bug damage case

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Berne mother and daughter who claim they ate McDonald's yogurt containing insects are each seeking up to \$3,000 in damages.

Dorothy Reed is suing the Delmar McDonald's, on behalf of herself and her daughter, Starlene Van Buren, after they allegedly shared a yogurt sundae last February that made them ill.

The case was heard in Bethlehem Town Court Jan. 28.

"As I was eating it, I bit into something, it tasted like wood," said Van Buren, who was 14 years old at the time.

Upon further inspection of the yogurt, Reed testified a number of small insects were discovered.

"There was half of a bug," said Reed, who described the insect as having wings. "We found two other lady bugs."

Both mother and daughter

claim they vomited after ingesting the yogurt and were nauseous for several hours. Reed said her health was compromised having just been released from the hospital for abdominal surgery earlier that day. Both women testified they can no longer eat fast foods.

McDonald's co-owner Dan Formica Jr., said it was highly unlikely the yogurt could have been contaminated because the McDonald's strives to meet the highest health code standards.

"You get six containers of yogurt that are individually sealed in one case," said Formica, who noted berries are also packaged in plastic bags. Berries are visually inspected for impurities before being added to the yogurt, he said, and the store did not receive any reports of other contaminated parfaits.

Town Justice Paul Dwyer expects to render a decision in the case within 30 days.

## Honored teachers



Congregation Ohav Shalom on Krumkill Road in Albany will honor Jewish Educators of the Year at a reception on March 21. The honorees include from left, Wendy Perlmutter of Slingerlands, Elena Grogan of Castleton, and Judy Berger and Lynne Borzykowski, both of Delmar. The award is presented to teachers who display outstanding commitment and dedication to their students and their families.

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# Family to Family helps needy in La.

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

On a frigid winter day, Theresa Hennessey's Glenmont home offers a warm and cozy domestic scene. Sunlight comes through the windows, an exuberant golden retriever bounds through the living room, and 9-month-old Carly smiles warmly from the shelter of her mother's arms.

East Carroll Parish in Louisiana may seem a long way from a moment of northeastern domestic tranquility, but Hennessey is looking to bring it closer to the hearts and minds of Capital District residents.

The social worker now at home full time with her daughter is establishing a chapter of Family to Family that will feed residents of a part of the world where 50 percent of the children live below the poverty level.

Pam Koner of Hastings-on-Hudson in Westchester County started Family to Family in the fall of 2002 after reading a *New York Times* article about Pembroke, Ill., a small town about an hour south of Chicago where the average per capita income is under \$10,000 and many of the ramshackle homes have no electricity or running water.

Family to Family links what Konar describes as "have not" communities with "have" communities. In Hastings-on-Hudson, 75 families have adopted Pembroke families and ship them a week's worth of food once a month, in time to reach them when money and Food Stamps are likely to be gone. The recipient family sends a letter to the donor family, which Koner and Hennessey believe forms a bond between strangers.

Hennessey first read about Family to Family in "Oprah" magazine, and it struck a chord.

"When I had Carly, I thought, 'What would it be like to not be able to feed her?'" Hennessey said. "There are mothers in this country who face that every day. Growing up, we always hear that we need to clean our plates, but so many in this country are going hungry."

Hennessey liked that families could bond with Family to Family, albeit with a go-between to preserve anonymity if they wish.

"We all give to causes," Hennessey said, "but we don't always know where the money goes. With Family to Family, you know where the money goes, and it builds awareness. When Carly grows up, she can be in touch with the people who receive the

food she sends."

Forging a bond across the miles was something that Koner likes about the program.

"Someone thousands of miles away isn't going to come into the bubble of my immediate life," Koner said. "Now, people in New York know that there's a place called Pembroke in Illinois. It provides a sense of connection, and there's the sensation of creating a community."

Koner said chapters of Family to Family are beginning all over the country.

"We have close to 50 new links beginning," she said.

Nicole Hazard is a volunteer who works to find areas that need assistance, sticking to Family to Family's mission of working in poor rural areas. Finding donors is rarely a problem, which reinforces Koner's feeling that

***We all give to causes, but we don't always know where the money goes. With Family to Family, you know where the money goes, and it builds awareness.***

Theresa Hennessey

"there isn't an option to not do this."

"The whole idea behind Family to Family is that I have more than I need, and you don't, so I'll share," Koner said. "The connection is profound on both ends. There have been hundreds of letters back and forth between Pembroke and Hastings."

Koner said the program tries to match families up so that there are family members of similar ages in the two families. She refutes the notion that providing food removes people's incentive to improve their lives.

"Starving people can't work their way out of poverty," she said. "The huge issue here is that there are people who are able-bodied and willing to work, and there are no jobs, and if there are, there's no means of transportation to get to work."

Koner, who owns a number of child-care businesses, sees Family To Family's mission expanding some day.

"Right now, we want to get people's bellies filled," she said. "Specifically, we want to provide seven meals when the food pantry runs dry. This doesn't have to do with poverty, it has to do with being hungry."

Soon, Koner hopes to obtain some donated 16-passenger vans for Pembroke, for which the community will provide volunteer drivers. Koner is also exploring the possibility of linking to adult literacy programs.

"We're not enabling poverty," she said, "we're coming up with a simple plan to do something. I believe that if you give possibilities, people will grab for them."

Hennessey is looking to provide some possibilities and food to the people of East Carroll parish in Louisiana.

The Bethlehem chapter will work with Sister Karen Flaherty, a Catholic nun who's a Daughter of Charity. She, along with three other Catholic nuns, have committed to a "compassionate presence" in East Carroll for five years.

All have been teachers, and one volunteers in a nursing home. They got involved with Family to Family because Koner found them through two food organizations in New Orleans.

A parish, Flaherty wrote by e-mail, is Louisiana's name for a county, and Lake Providence is the biggest town in the parish.

"Tis a lovely little town," Flaherty e-mailed, "with a population of 5,400 which surrounds Lake Providence, a pretty 6-mile-long lake. We are bordered on the east by the Mississippi River and raise cotton, soybeans, corn and some sweet potatoes."

Right on the Mississippi border, the area was once full of plantations, and before farming became mechanized, African-Americans worked the land. Machinery left

many of the poorly educated, 67 percent black population who had always farmed, without work.

The schools and three prisons in the area are the primary employers. The housing stock dates to the 1950s, and nearly 350 homes have been demolished in the last three years — with little built to replace what's been taken down.

Flaherty said it was no problem to find 20 families that Family to Family will help. Now, Hennessey is looking for area families to provide a week's worth of dinner-type meals to the Louisiana families.

"People should call me," she said, "and I'll send them a list of the food that they need to purchase, along with a packet of information that will tell them about the family they're sponsoring. People drop the food here by a certain date, and FedEx covers the shipping."

Hennessey said that a family can expect to spend about \$25 per month on food. There are drives every month for other items, like toys at Christmas, blankets, or winter clothes.

The next drop-off date is Feb. 21, and Hennessey pointed out that the contribution is tax-deductible.

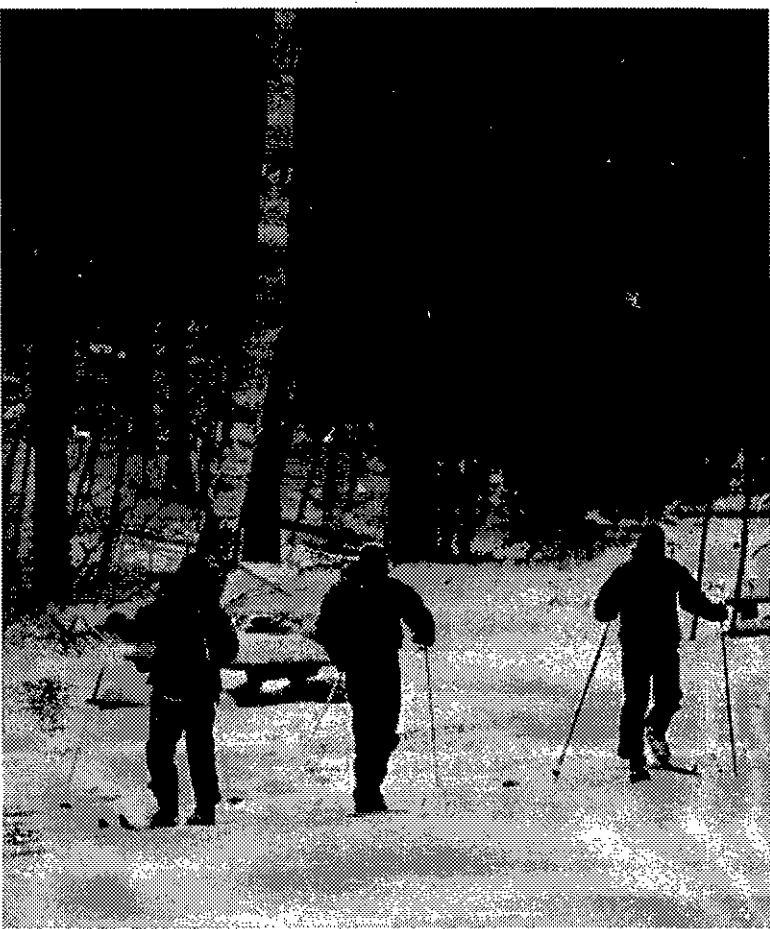
Hennessey came to the Albany area from Binghamton to attend graduate school. She and her husband Bob have lived in Bethlehem since 1992.

For information about Family to Family or to volunteer, call Hennessey at 527-4113.

Family to Family has a Web site, Family-To-Family.com. The Web site contains the monthly food list.

"Family to Family helps other people in a concrete way," Hennessey said. "It's a nice way to be connected."

## Thacher gliding



Cross-country skiers enjoy a break in the sub-zero weather at Thacher Park Saturday.  
Jim Franco

## V'ville board approves water meter upgrade

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

As a first step toward converting to radio-transmitted water meters, Voorheesville trustees approved a measure at their Jan. 27 monthly meeting, standardizing all new meters to be bought and used by the village.

According to Will Smith, village superintendent of public works, Badger Meters Inc. has an automatic meter-reading transmitter called the Orion AMR. These devices, he said, can be easily installed on the 100 standard Badger meters in the village, thus saving Voorheesville \$3,500 on complete meter replacement.

Smith said standardization of meters used throughout the village would make it easier for his department to respond to emergencies as only one type of meter and spare parts would be kept in stock.

"I've always been for standardizing the water meters," said Trustee Bill Hotaling, a former village public works superintendent. "It saves money."

He added that it would also free up shelving in the parts room for other uses.

Town employees can read the radio-transmitted meters from their vehicles as they pass homes, and finish the job in less time and with less expense.

Village trustees also agreed to fund more than \$122,000 of engineering expenses already incurred as part of Voorheesville's \$1.8 million water improvement project expected to begin in April.

The project includes

construction of a 500,000-gallon water tank and refurbishing the village's 30-year-old million gallon tank on Swift Road. Also planned are new water mains to run from Martin Road to New Salem.

Taking its lead from the town of New Scotland, village trustees agreed to hire New York Leak Detection to assist the public works department in locating

suspected leaks in the village's water system.

The New Scotland town board recently hired the firm to locate a leak in their

Clarksville system. The cost to inspect the system is \$1,900 per ten miles of water main.

"We have a little less than 10 miles," Smith said.

Work is expected to take place this spring.

In other business, the board named Frank Pierrow as the village's new parking control officer, replacing Albert "Buddy" Deschenes.

Parking control officers enforce Voorheesville's winter parking ordinance prohibiting on-street parking between midnight and 6 a.m. from Nov. 15 through April 15.

Finally, Voorheesville trustees and Gerry Gordinier, the village's building inspector, sadly acknowledged the sudden passing of Kevin Shea.

Shea, the Elsmere Fire Department's chief and Bethlehem building inspector, died of a heart attack after responding to a fire call on Jan. 24.

"He was always available to help out," Mayor John Stevens said. "We will miss him."

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# On a winter's day, woods offer quiet solitude

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Henry David Thoreau may have gone to the woods "to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if he could learn what it had to teach," and not, when he came to die, discover that he had not lived.

Clearly, he was a bachelor, for the one thing that parents know for sure is that we are living — most times are lives are too full. We go to the woods for entirely different reasons than Thoreau did; we want to get out of the house, and find some quiet.

In that life we romanticize so extremely — B.C., before children — Chris and I went to the woods regularly. In the early years of our marriage, we'd trek to southern Vermont or the nearest patch of woods to New York City we could find, to spend a few hours cross-country skiing. It was a lovely counterbalance to the noise and drive of Manhattan and gave us time to daydream, to chat, to feel winded for reasons more natural than sprinting for a subway and to plan out the lives that stretched so far in front of us.

We are now smack in the middle of those lives, and most of our planning revolves around the two children who have filled them to the brim. Incredibly, Christopher is choosing his high school courses for next fall, and we are seeking to stay positive and listen to the plans he'd like to make for his life.

We try to bury our incredulity and neuroses about him growing up too fast to offer only positive encouragement. We praise his passion for reading, the dry sense of humor he saves mostly for us and the fact that his whole life is still ahead of him. We speak calmly, but our adult brains are screaming their own words.

College is just around the corner, our inner selves cry out. You must work hard and then even harder! Join something, our brains cry out to the boy so shy he often seems reserved. Getting into college is competitive — go find your place NOW!

Pushing this child too hard would send him into the dark woods of his own soul, so we try to gently guide instead of push him on the path that ultimately will be his own.

Never one to let the grass grow under his feet, our second son is also keeping us alive these days. The prototypical second child is seeking — at a minimum — to get everything his brother has and in a best-case scenario, to one-up him.

The still-new middle school continues to challenge him, as he is called upon to combine his intelligence with organization and a quick-paced day full of too many changes.

His frustration with his own fully lived life vents itself at home, where I must be the grown-up who teaches him to cope with his emotions without wreaking havoc

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on the whole family. It poses a million questions: Why is his temper quicker to flare than the million-dollar smile that can light up a room? Are we not listening to him enough? Are we being too strict with him or too lax? Is my own quick temper teaching him more than my well-considered words? Is there a problem at school that our parent radar is not detecting? How do we help him find his happiness and contentment?

There used to be more time to contemplate the big questions — and the big questions used to be smaller. When the boys were very small and I first started writing, I would treat myself to an afternoon babysitter every couple of weeks and go sit in the window of a pre-Starbucks coffee shop. I'd open my notebook and hold a pen, but most days, for a good hour, I'd just stare while thoughts and words spiraled out of my brain.

After a while, a sort of calm and peace would descend, and I could find words to put on the page in front of me.

In the middle part of my life, work, child-rearing, home repairs, walking the dog, laundry,

cooking dinner and a million other chores claim any time that might have gone to staring into space. Words, thoughts and impressions fill my brain so full that too often I am only capable of snapping or yelling at the people I love most.

Seeking to restore balance, I dusted off my cross-country skis and went to the woods, to the Pineridge Cross-Country Ski Area in the wilds of Rensselaer County.

Mundane thoughts followed me as I took the first strides along

husband, so the boys would thrill to see me arrive home? Should I stick with the work I do now or try something different?

Slowly, the quiet took me in, and my brain slowed as leg muscles rarely used demanded my full attention.

The lower back that wants to lead the rest of my body into an infirm old age felt more relaxed, and the cold, crisp air I was breathing felt like it was going all the way to my navel.

The branches of hemlocks and balsams held small piles of snow and creaked ominously in the wind. The slate-gray sky broke occasionally to let sunlight illuminate the path ahead, only to gather its clouds again to spit out a few flurries of snow.

I skied deliberately, eventually fronting only the essential facts of the moment and hoping I could carry them with me when I was back in the life that doesn't allow much time for thought.

The metaphor seemed too obvious to have missed: Life's a journey, and the getting there is just as important as where we end up. It's good to ask the questions, and it's good to have a goal, but let's not miss the snow-covered fir trees that shelter the edges of the road we travel.

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the wooded path. When would I paint the rest of the downstairs ceilings? Should I stall the credit card payments long enough to get new wallpaper for the dining room or should we just repaint it? Where could I find the patience to not yell back when Cormac took out his frustrations by yelling at me? What could I say to Christopher to make him not so skeptical about everything? Why couldn't I be funny like my



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# V'ville school board gets first look at 2003-04 budget

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

At a Jan. 26 school board meeting to discuss preliminary costs for this year's budget, Superintendent Alan McCartney and District Finance Officer Sarita Winchell presented a two-page line item budget summary showing anticipated costs and savings.

The board discussed three parts of the budget last week - operation and maintenance; transportation; and debt services and interfund transfers.

The operation and maintenance plan estimated costs to maintain building grounds and equipment including a three-year equipment replacement plan. The plan anticipated the life span of new equipment to prepare for replacement in advance.

"This prevents spiking and peak years of exceptionally large budgets," said board president Robert Baron.

Preliminary figures for operations and maintenance call for \$1.2 million, a \$128,000, or nearly 12 percent, increase over last year. This year's O&M budget includes \$16,800 to supply, train and license school maintenance employees to treat and maintain athletic fields.

Among other proposed line item expenditures is \$8,600 for the first year of the three-year equipment maintenance plan and

\$14,600 for paving at the elementary school.

"Our plan is to keep a rigorous pace preserving our assets," Winchell said. "That's what is driving the numbers."

Board member John Cole agreed.

"When we keep the schools looking good the kids don't complain, and vandalism goes down," he said. "Simply put, students respect a well-cared-for school."

He added that by maintaining equipment, the district avoids needless costs that result from neglect and abuse.

Similar replacement plans are also in place for two new buses each year. "We have a fleet of 23 buses and need to purchase three 60-foot buses this year," said Michael Goyer, supervisor of buildings and grounds and transportation. Last year the district bought three buses and two vans for \$240,000, of which the district expects to receive \$124,000 in state aid.

To buy three more buses, Winchell proposed a bond proposition of \$232,000 on top of the anticipated state revenue. Next year's state aid, she said, will set into motion a pattern in which the district can turn over the fleet

by two buses each year.

Buses last between eight and 10 years, after which it is too expensive to maintain them, said Goyer, although some buses could still be used as spares if they are in decent shape.

This year's proposed transportation budget reflects \$3,500 in savings, which resulted from combining bus runs and shrinking the size of the fleet. Goyer said this saves the district on repairs, maintenance and insurance.

As for debt, administrators

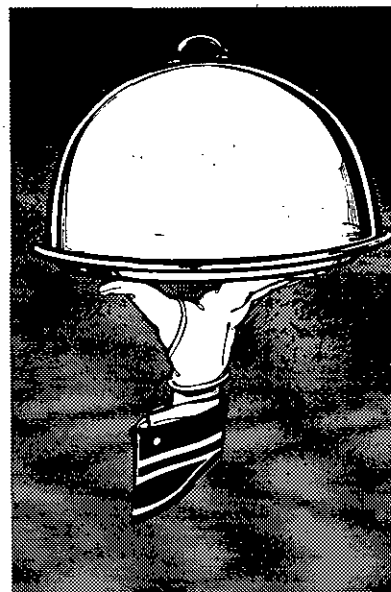
pointed to the district's decision to stay with their current debt service plan. "We operate on a 20-year declining balance debt plan similar to that of a mortgage," said the board's vice president James Coffin. "We pay more up front and thus lower our overall interest costs."

According to Baron, the state proposed that school districts convert to a 23-year debt plan, which would have evenly distributed debt service expenses but leaves the district with higher overall costs. Staying with the

current plan, he said, cuts the district's debt expenses over the next eight years. This lowers local taxes and allows the district to take on newer and possibly unforeseen debt, if need be.

Total proposed budget line item figures given Jan. 26 amount to \$519,175 for central services; \$1,210,720 for operations and maintenance of plant; \$180,850 for special items and \$1,132,150 for transportation.

The administration plans to present the full, proposed budget at its Feb. 9 meeting.



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# Matters of Opinion

## Mistakes happen

In recent weeks, Spotlight Newspapers has been taken to task by several readers of the Albany County editions for two errors that inadvertently appeared in several of our 10 weekly newspapers.

One person suggested that these errors were not inadvertent, but rather that the paper had somehow deliberately included incorrect information in a letter to the editor, which changed or distorted the meaning the writer had intended.

### Editorial

We readily admit that mistakes do happen, despite our best efforts to present information we receive as truthfully and as accurately as possible.

If anyone had deliberately altered copy to change its meaning, it would be grounds for immediate dismissal.

In the case of the errors in question, there were two mistakes; one was by the person who typed in the letter to the editor, and the other by a proofreader who did not catch the mistakes.

Given the volume of information generated every week, it is increasingly difficult to prevent errors like these from occurring. Some of the information we receive via fax must be retyped manually, and that is one way errors creep into copy. Of course, this information is then proofread by an editor before the copy is laid out and placed on a page. This is how many mistakes are caught and corrected. But there are times when mistakes happen in spite of our best efforts.

Spotlight Newspapers deeply regret any errors that find their way into our publications, and everyone on our staff tries very hard to make sure the stories and opinion pieces we print are as clearly presented and as accurate as possible.

When we do make mistakes, we try to bring this to our readers' attention in a clarification or a correction.

We always strive to make our papers the very best that they can be. We also welcome comments and suggestions from our readers about how we can make our newspapers even better. We are committed to our local communities and to presenting local news in a comprehensive and appealing fashion.

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## N.H. primary, up-close and personal

By ADRIENNE LANCHANTIN

*The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.*

New Hampshire becomes a news and political junkie's dream every four years in January, when the state is crawling with buses from across the country, supporters wave campaign signs and sing slogans, and presidential candidates vie for a shot at the biggest political prize in the world.

Our quadrennial presidential election starts, and for some candidates stops, in New Hampshire — the first primary in the nation.

Heading to the state almost two weeks ago, four days before primary day, I thought about how easy it is to feel like you have a handle on the presidential campaign when you have a television remote in hand and a good high-speed Internet connection.

You know who said what, who's being criticized and who is being praised, who is up in the polls and who is trailing.

However, when you get in your car and start out in search of presidential hopefuls and their supporters, you get a different sense of the presidential campaign. In my quick tour of pre-primary New Hampshire, I found people excited about presidential politics with a sincere hope for change.

People like Spencer Struble from Derby, N.H., who was in Portsmouth the Saturday before the primary to support retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark at an event in the city music hall with Clark, and former Cheers star Ted Danson.

Struble said he had seen Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., speak as well. He said he thought it was important to see as many of the candidates as possible, and it was vital to beat the Republicans in the upcoming general election.

Struble said I was lucky for getting to take part in the storm before the primary, and told me

### Point of View

to enjoy my stay in the Granite State.

There's nothing else like this in the country, he said.

I did feel lucky to be witnessing a grass-roots political process that is important for the future of this country.

The first stop along the campaign trail was an event with former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean at a middle school in Keene. Driving up to the event, I got excited, like I was about to experience a little bit of history. Cars lined the streets, as did people who had come out to brave the sub-zero temperatures to see their man Dean, or to decide if Dean was their man.

### In my quick tour of pre-primary New Hampshire, I found people excited about presidential politics with a sincere hope for change.

Shuffling into the auditorium, I found a place against the wall and there I stood, and stood, and stood, until a guy from the Dean campaign sent me and about 300 others into the "overflow seating" in the school's basement.

"Gov. Dean will try to come down there after he is done here," the campaign worker said.

At least I can say I saw Dean on television while standing in a basement with hundreds of supporters and undecided voters, as the candidate himself stood over our heads upstairs.

But I was disappointed. I wanted to see the man himself. If I had wanted to see Dean on a 19-inch TV, I could have done it in the comfort of my own living room.

But despite the cold basement walls, the sterile cafeteria tables and the foggy television screens, the overflow crowd clapped and cheered, stood for the national anthem and even laughed out loud when Dean tried to joke about his concession speech after losing in Iowa.

There was something tangible in the air, a feeling of political and social organization that was bringing these people together.

The next morning I traveled to Rivier College in Nashua to hear Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, speak in the college's education center.

This gathering was much smaller than the Dean event, and there was no need for overflow seating. However, supporters from California to New York, and all across New Hampshire, cheered and threw their fingers in the air making peace signs as their candidate spoke of free college education, health care for everyone and a "no strings attached" administration.

Later that day while at the Kucinich headquarters on Daniel Street in Portsmouth, Saratoga Springs resident Jim Fulmer

talked at length about why he had decided to work in New Hampshire to support a candidate who barely showed up in the polls.

He said if people would only listen to Kucinich's message, positive change could take place in the country. So to get that message out, Fulmer and others were walking the streets of Portsmouth handing out campaign literature and trying to get people to come out and vote.

When the campaign is over, Fulmer said he wasn't sure whom he would support. Maybe he'd try to work with former presidential candidate Ralph Nader and the Green Party. He said the other, more mainstream Democrats in the race didn't seem too appealing.

Fulmer said that his support of Kucinich was a way of looking into his own life and re-evaluating his lifestyle. That, he said, was the way to make real change in this country.

A contractor by trade, Fulmer said he has often wondered if he wants to be part of an industry that supports suburban sprawl. This, he said, is a realization he has come to recently in the work he has done with the Kucinich campaign.

I wondered what sort of lifestyle changes Kerry or Dean, the two current leaders in the race, would advocate. This is the kind of question that big-time reporters, with their incessant gotcha and horse race questions, have yet to bring up with the frontrunners.

Fulmer's ideas and Struble's excitement for the primary process reinforced the idea that what was happening in New Hampshire was special.

With thousands of supporters and seven presidential hopefuls, everything that was happening in this little New England state was more than campaign strategy, it was proof of a movement toward a better political process and positive change.

I don't know what New Hampshire was like in previous elections, but I know the state holds the torch when it comes to political excitement, especially this year, with a larger than usual number of candidates, and, when the votes were tallied, a much larger than normal turnout.

There, on the clean streets and in warm basements and small classrooms and auditoriums, conversations were taking place that gave me confidence that soon this country may be a place I'll be proud to work in, one day raise a family in, and eventually retire in to watch future generations take part in the political process.

In four years, I hope to again find myself on the streets of New Hampshire witnessing this type of movement where people aren't afraid to question themselves, their government and their administration in their quest to create the best future for this country.

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## Town was remiss on Wal-Mart taxes

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Jan. 28 *Spotlight* story on the new Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont stated, "The project qualified for a standard business tax exemption, gradually paying its full share of town and county taxes over a 10-year period."

That doesn't agree with what we were told by the previous administration in Bethlehem. They assured us that the project would not receive one dime of tax benefits. Now we learn that wasn't true. Isn't it nice that Bethlehem taxpayers are helping out the world's richest corporation?

I'm quite angry with the town's previous administration for keeping this quiet during the lengthy approval process. Were they afraid of stirring up more opposition? I hope that when the next big box store tries to plop a giant complex into Bethlehem, our town's new administration will give us a complete picture of all the tax particulars.

The story also stated, "The plaza will generate about \$595,000 in school taxes and for the first year, \$77,000 in town and county taxes."

Well, when I went through journalism school way too many years ago, my professors would have given me an "F" for writing a sentence like that. They taught me that such a sentence should begin, "According to..." That way, when the promised dollars don't quite materialize, you can go back

to whoever made the original claim, and get another story.

You never know how many dollars are really going to show up until they're in your hand, and developers in particular are infamous for grossly overstating how much their projects are going to generate. Last year I chastised the *Times Union* for the same mistake, so I guess it's only fair that I do the same for *The Spotlight*.

Perhaps *The Spotlight* could examine the tax payment records for Bethlehem Town Center for the next several years, and compare them to what they were supposedly going to be. That would be another good story.

An even better story would be to keep track of Bethlehem businesses that close down over the next several years because of the center and publish the amount of tax money the town loses from those closings.

And is the new Wal-Mart in the center really the fourth largest in the country, as the story also stated? If true, why didn't project developer Nigro Cos. ever mention it during the approval process? Again, were they afraid of stirring up even more opposition? The size of this monstrosity is all out of proportion to our town and will adversely affect our economy in the years to come.

Michael D. Trout  
Selkirk

## Don't police officers have insurance?

Editor, The Spotlight:

In last week's paper, there is a story about a music concert to be staged in Bethlehem for the benefit of John Finn, the Albany police officer shot during the chase of a suspect.

I fully appreciate the dangers of his work and that of the others on the police force.

I must be terribly naive to wonder why these benefits are held when I was of the impression that the management as well as the rank and file of the department were well-covered through their health plans.

How come there is this need?

Al Olsen  
Voorheesville

## Teens hope for support for housing project

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spring break for myself and 30 other teens from St. Ambrose Church in Latham will be spent in Juarez, Mexico.

During our one-week trip, we will be building a simple house, approximately the size of a one-car garage, for a homeless family.

The organization that will be guiding us is Casas por Cristo (Houses for Christ), an agency that has built thousands of homes for the poor.

Although most of the people of Juarez are employed, the typical income is \$60 a week to feed an average size family of five. Food for a family of five would cost \$100 a week.

Along with inadequate money

for food, housing is too costly to afford. Our goal is to involve our communities in our Mission to Mexico.

Each teen is expected to raise the necessary funds to pay for the cost of the trip, as well as part of the cost associated with building the house.

As a resident of the town of Bethlehem I would like to give members of our community an opportunity to share in this worthwhile cause.

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Hilarie Dahl  
Delmar

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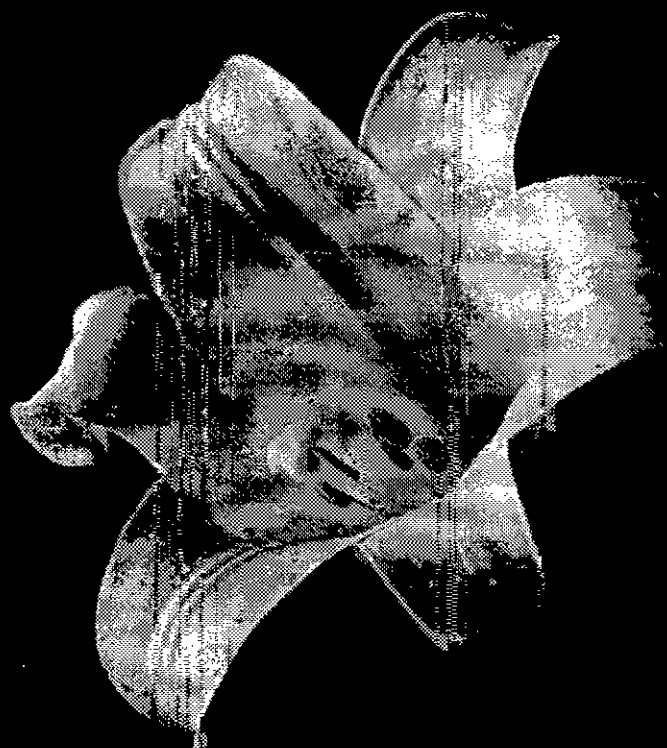
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## Participate in salute to hospitalized vets

Editor, The Spotlight:

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For information about how you can participate in our National Salute program or to schedule a visit for yourself or your group, call our Voluntary Service office at 626-5508.

Please join us in saying thanks to America's heroes.

Mary-Ellen Piche  
director  
Stratton VA Medical Center  
Albany

## Girls Scouts appreciate use of firehouse

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, Jan. 9, the Delmar firehouse opened its doors to our Girl Scout Service Unit as we prepared for the annual distribution of our cookies.

It was a full day of sorting, counting and distributing 14,747 boxes of cookies for 22 troops in Bethlehem. A large space was needed and the fire station graciously offered their help this year as well as last year.

Needless to say, everything ran smoothly. We couldn't have had a more successful day without their help. We thank the fire station for their cooperative spirit in helping us accomplish this important goal — getting cookies to our customers.

Thank you.

Kathy Hogan  
secretary  
Girl Scout Service Unit 95

## Letter faulting stance on abortion ad is flawed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The letter entitled "Anti-abortion advertisement was misleading propaganda" is philosophically flawed. The article takes the position that it is completely the decision of a woman to end a pregnancy or prevent medical pregnancy following conception. This position ignores any discussion of the beginning of human life or the existence of human life and personhood within the womb. To ignore such a profound question is reckless and irresponsible.

In the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision, the court did not question the existence of human life within the womb. However, the court did not achieve consensus on the meaning of human personhood. Up until this point and following the abolition of slavery, personhood had never been separated from the reality of human life. As a result even a newborn baby's personhood is being questioned.

In 1973, the court said it is permissible to kill the child within your womb because they did not know if the child is a person. To suggest that our personhood is dependent on our abilities, our location or our time in life opens the door to the removal of the less productive and more expensive among us.

Scientifically, human life begins at conception and even the preventing a conceived child from implanting on their mother's uterine wall is the ending of a human life. Yes, our laws ignore that all humans, by their existence have personhood, but I urge you to hold within your heart that all humans are created equal by God and have the inalienable rights that should be upheld by the law of our land. We have all come into being through the womb of our mother, and we should be thankful of this and help others to do the same.

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### Dry eye deserves attention

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many thanks to Dr. Suresh Kamath for a superb, easy to

understand article on dry eye in your Jan. 21 Health, Diet and Fitness supplement.

This complex eye disorder often goes undiagnosed.

Fortunately, the eye care industry is addressing this condition rapidly due to the huge presence amongst baby boomers.

Dietary diagnosis and a new line of natural supplement products (such as Theratears Nutritional) are just emerging on the over-the-counter market.

Hopefully, Dr. Kamath will write another article in the near future to report on these brand new treatment options after they've been in use for a while.

I am looking forward to more from Dr. Kamath.

Michael DiNapoli  
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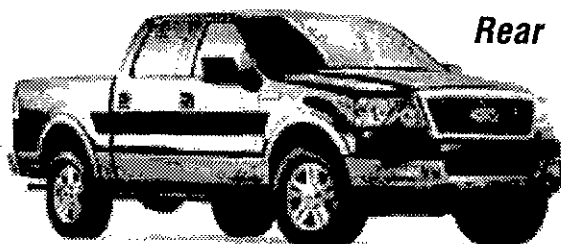
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## Thanks to all for wonderful tribute to Kevin Shea

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our community suffered a great loss last week with the death of Kevin Shea.

Besides being a personal friend, Kevin was a dedicated and loving husband and father, loyal friend, vigilant town employee and tireless public servant.

In his personal and professional life, he was the "best of the best" and his loss will be felt by many for a long time. I

would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank those that made this difficult time a little easier.

First, the Elsmere Fire Department should take great pride in the tribute that they paid to Kevin. His fellow firefighters, even in their time of despair, orchestrated a ceremony that, by far, was one of the most respectful and reverential ceremonies I have had the privilege to attend. Their professionalism and attention to

detail can be rivaled by none, and the compliments I have heard truly honor Kevin and the man he was.

With that being said, the plans for Kevin could not have been carried out without the help of many. When I first spoke with Gregg Sagendorph and asked for his help, he told me to just say "Yes" and he would make sure that he and the town highway crew would make it happen. They

did make it happen. The town parks and recreation staff also went above and beyond to provide the necessary space to park the attendees.

Police Chief Louis Corsi, Lt. Tom Heffernan and Sgt. Robert Markel participated in the early plans to ensure no interruption of the ceremony and with the help of the other officers, the procession proceeded flawlessly.

Further, the police color

guard provided an additional degree of solemnity fitting of the occasion. Thanks also goes to Liz Mosier, Dean Plummer and Price Greenleaf for providing the space necessary for our town employees parking, as well as to Karen Pelletier who organized the transportation of our staff.

A special thanks to Kevin's co-workers in the building department who continued to provide uninterrupted public service even in their time of loss. And for all those, unnamed herein, who provided service, help and assistance during the last week, please know you have our thanks.

Finally, to Kathy and Kelly, who are grieving for a husband, father, friend and hero, thank you for sharing Kevin with us for so many years and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Theresa Egan

Bethlehem town supervisor

## Paper should get signals straight

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the Jan. 28 article "Radio station eyes new tower for Quarry Road," it was reported that radio station WRCZ could not increase "its wattage using the current tower because the signal would interfere with Burlington, Vt., radio station signals that are roughly 70 miles away."

I do not work for WRCZ, but work for another radio station downstate. I am writing to correct this sentence, as WRCZ does not interfere with any Burlington, Vt. radio stations.

WRCZ is, however, adjacent to WBTN, 94.3 FM, in Bennington, Vt., as well as co-channel to WJEN, 94.5 FM, in Rutland, Vt.

More likely, WRCZ was concerned about adjacency to WBTN. Furthermore, Burlington, Vt. is much farther than 70 miles from Selkirk.

Gavin Burt

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# Faculty showcase slated for Saturday at high school

Come for an evening of entertainment by the school faculty on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the high school. Money raised will benefit the theater program.

## Kindergarten meeting set for March 11

Parents who will have a child entering kindergarten at Voorheesville Elementary School in September must attend an informational meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the school.

School officials will answer questions about registration and the screening program, introduce school personnel and distribute and explain forms. Children are not invited.

There will also be a time to sign your child up for a screening date. Children must be 5 on or before Dec. 1, to register.

To confirm that your child is on the list, call Joanne Donohue at 765-2382, ext. 514.

## St. Matthew's Sports Night

Mark your calendar for the eighth annual St. Matthew's Sports Night on Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the social hall. The featured speaker will be Union football coach John Audino.

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## Food co-op orders due Feb. 9

Extra Helpings food co-op orders will be accepting food orders until noon on Monday, Feb. 9, for delivery on Thursday, Feb. 26.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountain-view Road.

Each order costs \$14, and payment can be in cash or food stamps.

## School board to meet

The next regular meeting for the school board will be held on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school commons area.

## Thacher winter program

The third in a series of winter programs at Thacher Park is set for Sunday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m.

The topic is "Black Bears in New York, Biology Management." It will include a discussion of the life history of black bears, their range and solutions to human/bear conflicts. The program will be presented by Larry Bifaro, a Department of Environmental Conservation technician and black bear specialist.

The programs are free and appropriate for all ages. For information or directions, call 872-0800.

## Ice skating at Wallace Park

Free family ice skating (weather permitting) will be held at Wallace Park on Swift Road on Friday, Feb. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. Plan to roast marshmallows and enjoy the bonfire. For information, call Pat Geurtze at 475-385.

## Book fair slated at elementary school

Voorheesville Elementary School will be holding a book fair on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conference room 211 across the hall from the main office.

## Ice fishing contest

Thompson's Lake State Park in East Berne will hold its 13th annual ice fishing contest on Saturday, Feb. 7. The registration

fee is \$10. The competition is open to the public.

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## Family game day

Family games and activities will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in St. Matthew's social hall. Games will be available. Participants can also bring a game to share. Bring a snack or finger food to share. Beverages will be provided. Children 14 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

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# Sports

## Coles wins hurdles at RPI meet

Bethlehem's **Emily Coles** edged out a talented field in the girls 50-meter dash finals at last Saturday's Engineer Games at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Coles won the race in a time of 7.9 seconds, two-tenths of a second ahead of Shenendehowa's **Tara McRae**. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's **Bri Drexler** was third in a time of 8.2 seconds.

In addition to her third-place finish in the 50 hurdles, Drexler had a fifth-place finish in the long jump with a distance of 14-feet, 9-inches.

**Emily Malinowski** contributed two second-place finishes for Bethlehem. Malinowski was the runner-up in the 1,000 in a time

of 3:08.4 and second in the 1,500 in a time of 4:49.9.

**Laura Molino** tied Cobleskill-Richmondville's **Hillary Greene** for third place in the 300 dash finals with a time of 45.1 seconds, while **Roxanne Wegman** placed fourth in the 3,000 in a time of 10:50.7. **Sara Turner** (high jump) and **Johanna Marvin** (long jump) finished sixth in their respective events.

Bethlehem's 800 and 3,200 relay teams both had fourth-place performances. The 800 relay team finished in a time of 1:58.2, while the 3,200 relay team had a time of 10:02.1.

Bethlehem was second behind Shenendehowa in the team

standings with 45 points, while RCS finished in a tie for 16th place with eight points. Shen won the title with 112 points.

In the boys' division, RCS's **Erik Maggs** tied LaSalle's **Mark Stephan** for second place in the high jump by clearing 6 feet and finished third in the 50 hurdles finals with a time of 7.4 seconds.

**Conor Murphy** was Bethlehem's top individual with a fourth-place finish in the 1,600 in a time of 4:35. The Eagles' 800 relay team placed third in a time of 1:41.5.

RCS was 11th in the team standings with 13 points, while Bethlehem placed 14th with 10 points.

## Indians sneak up Colonial Council ladder

By ROB JONAS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians have quietly become one of the hottest boys basketball teams in the Colonial Council.

The Indians won for the seventh time in their last 10 games by beating Lansingburgh 70-64 last Friday in Ravena.

"It was a good, solid win against a good club," Ravena coach **Bruce Stott** said. "Lansingburgh has a solid team, so we're happy that we got a win against them at home."

The Indians (5-7 league, 7-9 overall) have the Colonial Council's top scorer in **Ricky Rider**, and he lived up to that billing against Lansingburgh. The small forward scored 26 points, 10 of which came in the decisive fourth quarter.

"He's picked us up on his shoulders and has carried us at key times," Stott said of Rider, who averages 18.4 points per game. "He's been a real force for us."

Ravena is not a one-man show, though. Point guard **Joe Fisk** also averages double digits in scoring, and Stott said that other players have provided clutch scoring in supporting roles.

"We're always looking for someone else to step up," Stott said. "Last game, it was **Zach Mayes**, who scored 14 points and

also had a big game the last time we played Lansingburgh. Most of the time, it's been **Victor Bermudez** who has stepped up."

The Indians have a tough stretch of games to wrap up their Colonial Council season. Among their opponents are league-leading Watervliet, Albany Academy, Mechanicville and Cobleskill-Richmondville.

"We look forward to the challenge, and what doesn't kill you makes you stronger," Stott said.

### Slow start costs Blackbirds

The Voorheesville boys basketball team is also in the middle of the Colonial Council pack after a 61-49 loss to Albany Academy last Friday.

The Blackbirds (5-7, 6-8) fell behind 17-10 after the first quarter and never recovered in dropping into a three-way tie for fifth place.

**Andy Catellier** scored 17 points, **Greg Delaney** contributed 12 points and **Mark Carson** added 10 points for Voorheesville.

Bethlehem also had first-half shooting problems in a 68-55 Suburban Council loss to Colonie Central last Friday. The Garnet Raiders outscored the Eagles 16-9 in the second quarter to build a 37-25 halftime lead.

**Cameron Brown** had 18 points to lead Bethlehem.

## Delmar Dolphins host clinic

The Delmar Dolphins swim club is hosting a clinic Saturday, Feb. 21, at Bethlehem Central High School.

The featured guests are Olympic medalist **Kristy Kowal** and Pan American Games champion **Ben Michaelson**. They will instruct swimmers age 8 and

older from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and then give a speech for swimmers and adults from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

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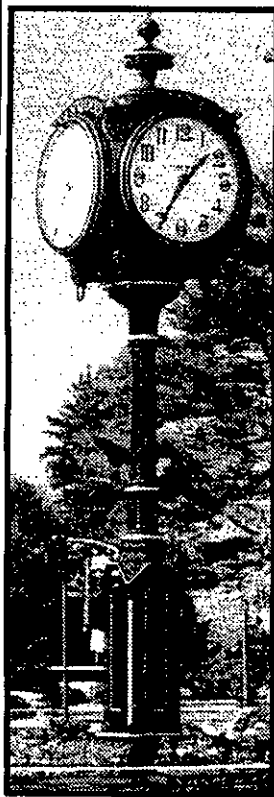
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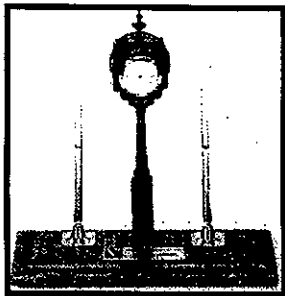


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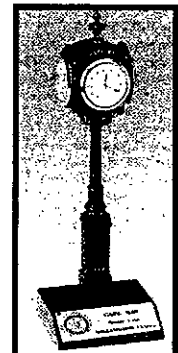
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**Tuesday, Jan. 27**
**BOYS SWIMMING**

Niskayuna 84, Guilderville 70

**WRESTLING**

Voorheesville 42, Rensselaer 27

**Wednesday, Jan. 28**
**WRESTLING**

Cohoes 53, Voorheesville 20

**Thursday, Jan. 29**
**WRESTLING**

 Guilderland 46, Bethlehem 27  
 Ravena 72, Albany Academy 15

**Friday, Jan. 30**
**BOYS BASKETBALL**

 Colonie 68,  
 Bethlehem 55

Bethlehem leaders: Cameron Brown 18 points, Luke Sullivan 10 points.

 Albany Academy 61,  
 Voorheesville 49

Voorheesville leaders: Andy Catellier 17 points, Greg Delaney 12 points, Mark Carson 10 points.

 Ravena 70,  
 Lansingburgh 64

Ravena leaders: Ricky Rider 26 points, Joe Fisk 19 points, Zach Mayes 14 points.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

 Colonie 37,  
 Bethlehem 18

Bethlehem leader: Katie Rowan 8 points.

 Holy Names 49,  
 Voorheesville 41

Voorheesville leaders: Jackie Markert 11 points, Brittany Baron 10 points.

 Ravena 41,  
 Lansingburgh 31

Ravena leader: Katelyn Matousek 16 points.

**HOCKEY**

 Guilderland 9,  
 Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: P.J. Pittman 37.

**Saturday, Jan. 31**
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
 Schalmont 44,  
 Voorheesville 43 (OT)

Voorheesville leaders: Mark Carson 19 points, Greg Delaney 14 points.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
 Schalmont 44,  
 Voorheesville 39

Voorheesville leaders: Jackie Markert 12 points, Michelle Nadratowski 12 points.

**INDOOR TRACK**  
 Engineer Games

Boys team scores: Shenendehowa 137.5, Shaker 59, Schenectady 33, LaSalle 32, Colonie 26, Albany 25,

Niskayuna 21, Mechanicville 20, Saratoga 15, Greenwich 14, Ravena 13, CBA 10, Immaculate Heart 10, Bethlehem 10, Guilderland 9, Broadalbin-Perth 9, Fonda-Fultonville 4, Troy 4, Scotia-Glenville 4, Hoosic Valley 3.5, Averill Park 3, Burnt Hills 2, Columbia 1.

Girls team scores: Shenendehowa 112, Bethlehem 45, Scotia-Glenville 34, Niskayuna 33, South Glens Falls

30, Columbia 29, Shaker 29, Averill Park 27, Burnt Hills 26, Cobleskill 26, Fonda-Fultonville 18, Schenectady 16, Holy Names 15, Guilderland 10, Catholic Central 10, Ravena 8, Hudson Falls 8, Colonie 8, Mohonasen 4, Albany 4, Troy 3.

**WRESTLING**
**Wasaren League**  
**Invitational**

Team scores: Maple Hill 189, Granville 179, Hoosick Falls 141.5, Schuylerville 124, Watervliet 93.5, Mechanicville 92.5, Voorheesville 71.5, Galway 69, Hoosac Valley (Mass.) 68, Ichabod Crane 66, Tamarac 39, Cambridge 31.

Voorheesville top four finishers: Jay Spaulding (second place, 112 pounds), Mike Ashline (first, 145), Matt Robinson (fourth, 171), Shayne Collin (fourth, 215).



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## AAU club slates tryouts

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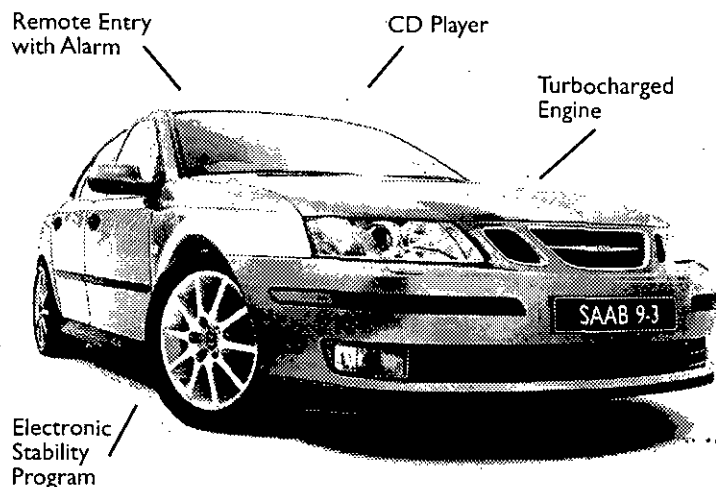
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# BC swimmers prepare for another title run

By ROB JONAS

It's been only two years since Bethlehem has won the Section II, Class A boys swim team title.

For a program that had won 29 consecutive Sectional titles, though, that's an eternity — and a drought it intends to end this year.

"We're looking forward to it," Bethlehem coach **Doug Gross** said. "We're being very positive. We lost 11 seniors from last year, so we have to have our underclassmen step up."

The Eagles have reason to be excited. They lost only one

regular season dual meet — a setback against unbeaten Shenendehowa — and they will have a large contingent at the Sectional meet next weekend in Niskayuna.

"I'm hoping to get at least three guys placing in each event or in most events," Gross said.

Bethlehem's best chance for qualifying an individual for the state meet is in the diving competition, where **David Richardson** is hoping to not only go back to states but also win the Section II title. Richardson has placed second to Shaker's **Brandon Birchak** each of the past three years.



Bethlehem's Alex Daley swims toward the finish of the 100-yard butterfly in last Friday's dual meet against Guilderville at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville. *Rob Jonas*

Other Sectional title contenders for Bethlehem include **Aaron Brauner** in the 200-yard freestyle and **Kevin Perazzelli** and **Craig Alfred** in the 100 breaststroke.

"We only have two returning

swimmers from last year who placed in the (Sectional) finals, and they both were in the breaststroke," Gross said.

Regardless of where the Eagles place at Sectionals, Gross said this season has been

successful.

"We knew Shen was going to be tough because of all their swimmers, so my goal — and I think the kids' goal — was to do our best against Shen and then beat all the other teams," Gross said.

## Delmar Dash scheduled for April 4

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club is holding its annual Delmar Dash Sunday, April 4, at 9 a.m.

The five-mile road race starts from the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues in Delmar and

passes through residential neighborhoods in the town. There will also be kids runs of one mile, one-half mile and one-quarter mile starting and finishing at Elsmere Elementary School.

Awards will be presented to the male and female winners of the five-mile race, as well as the top age group finishers.

The five-mile race is open to runners of all ages and abilities, and the kids races are open to children age 12 and under. The entry fee for the five-mile race is \$12 for club members and \$14 for non-members. All kids races are \$1.

There are several ways to register for the Delmar Dash. Registration forms are available in the February edition of Pace Setter magazine and at Charter One Bank branches in Elsmere, Delmar and Slingerlands. On-line forms are available at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Runners may also register at 8 a.m. the day of the race at Elsmere Elementary School.

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## RCS project may be finished early

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district has set an aggressive construction schedule with an eye towards completing the final phases of the nearly five-year-old capital project ahead of schedule.

Capital Project Manager Tom McKnight told the school board at a recent meeting that the schedule he is currently pushing contractors to meet would have the project completed months ahead of the most recent completion date of September 2005.

Completing the work ahead of schedule would allow the district to save funds.

At the same time, Bob Pierce, who is overseeing the \$29.2 million project for the district, reported that he is pleased with the district's financial state regarding the project.

Notable, said Pierce, is that the district has not had to dip into contingency funds too often to fund aspects of the work. If this trend continues, he said, there should be a decent amount of contingency funds left at the end of construction to fund the purchase of equipment and furniture for classrooms and laboratories.

Despite frigid temperatures, contractors are currently working

on additions to the high school that will house the new science wing, aquatic center and media center.

Approved by voters in 1999, the project includes, among other things, the addition of a competition-ready pool to the high school; addition of a music room to the middle school; updated lighting in middle school classrooms; a new lighting and sound system in the high school; a new science classroom wing in the high school; renovation of the middle and high school cafeterias; and the addition of a special education/resource room to the middle school.

## Parents fund-raise for Route 9W light

Parent organizations of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District and school district administrators are turning to pasta and businesses in an effort to pay for the much-needed traffic signal in front of the middle and high school complex.

The parent-teacher-student organizations and associations of the district are currently planning a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser at the high school on March 13.

Superintendent Vicki Wright has already volunteered to make the meatballs and sauce and high school teacher Anna Marie Bonafide is working on organizing a "Battle of the Bands" to coincide with the event.

At the same time, district administrators are planning a community forum for that day to bring businesses together to discuss the need for the state Route 9W traffic signal and see what interest they may have in contributing to the project — whether in money or in-kind services. Several businesses have already responded positively by making donations.

A letter is currently being sent to all businesses in the community, as well as those that currently do business with the school district, detailing the issue and the planned forum.

All proceeds raised from the event will be donated to a fund established to defray the \$80,000-

plus cost of the traffic signal that is slated to be installed later this year.

Some of the funds for the signal have already been raised by politicians. Assemblyman Pat Casale, R-Schaghticoke, secured a \$50,000 member item, and County Legislator Peter Clouse, R-Coeymans, has found a \$10,000

grant.

The district is forbidden by a state comptroller's opinion from paying for any of the cost of the signal.

After years of requests, the state Department of Transportation last fall approved a traffic signal for the intersection following a fatal accident.

## College musician tours with orchestra

Allegra Smith of Delmar, a first-year student at Mount Holyoke College, toured with the MHC Orchestra and Glee Club in Florida last month.

She participated in performances at Boniface Center, Siesta Key and at Lykes Center for the Arts on the Campus of Berkeley Preparatory School in Tampa.

Smith, who plays clarinet, is the daughter of George Smith and Kathryn Godley of Delmar.

## V'ville student to attend leadership meeting in D.C.

Trea Schumacher of Voorheesville was recently selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy from Feb. 17 to 22, in Washington, D.C.

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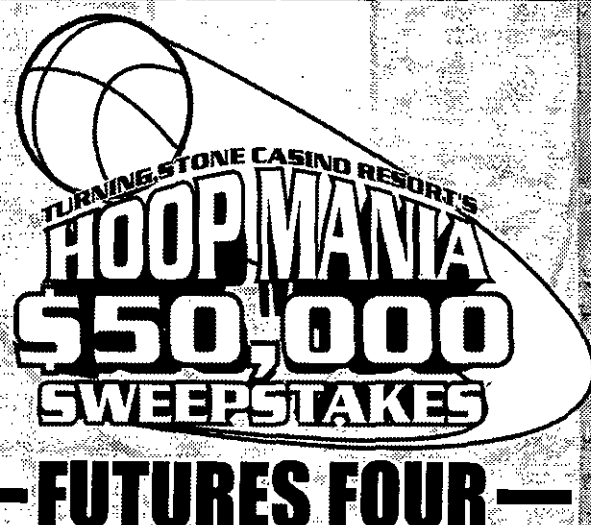
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On Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. kids age 4 and

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older can have "pancakes for breakfast."

Our slippery, slurpy, sweet, delicious and nutritious pancakes come with some breakfast-themed stories and an art activity involving food. Sign-up is required.

What does Strega Nona mean? Who wrote Jumanji? What is the name of a girl who takes a nap in the bed of a baby bear?

Your may need to know these things and more in order to take your base in the game of Book Baseball. Participants must come to both parts of this two-part program based on your knowledge of common and classic picture books.

We will go over the types of questions and the books that will be used for the actual game. The second day is the contest between two teams.

Book Baseball is designed for kids in grades two through five and sign up is required.

Remember, this Friday it's a fun evening of Chinese cooking and eating at Cooking 101 for Teens.

We will make our own soup, egg rolls and wontons, fried rice and a main dish. Sign up to attend on Friday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m.

Kids book discussion for students in grades four through six meets Tuesday, Feb. 10, to discuss the *The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford. Sign up is necessary.

What is life like for an "ordinary guy?" What does he worry about, dream about, wish for? What does he think about romance, marriage, divorce, aging, relationships?

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As we track Larry's life journey and his flourishing career as a designer, we experience also his failed marriages, his relationship with his son and his quest for self-awareness.

Carol Shields writes with engaging humor and earnestness about this "Everyman."

Sign up now for this adult book discussion of *Larry's Party* on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

College-bound high school juniors and their parents should sign up now for a college planning session on Tuesday, March 2, with certified educational planner Sally Ten Eyck.

Two buses will travel to New York City on April 24.

Tickets for "Springtime in the City" are \$25 for Friends of the Library members and \$30 for nonmembers. Sign up at the circulation desk.

Raffle tickets are on sale at the circulation desk for the Nimblefingers quilt on display. The drawing will be held on March 21.

*The Traveled Road* by the late Bryce Butler is available for purchase at the library.

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Wolfe has more than seven years of experience in the financial services industry, most recently as banking center manager of Charter One's Albany office.

Previously, Wolfe served as a branch manager at Hudson River Bank & Trust Co.

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## RCS offers pre-K program for 4-year-olds

Parents of children who are 4 years-old, or who will turn 4 by Dec. 1, are encouraged to get their children's education on the fast-track by registering them for pre-kindergarten classes in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District.

Pre-kindergarten enrollment applications will be mailed next week to parents of 4-year-olds that

the district knows about.

Anyone who does not receive an application is encouraged to call Kathy Ross at 756-5200, ext. 6007.

Child development experts agree that for most youths, an early start on their educational careers pays major dividends later in life.

All children whose parents

apply, reside in the district and meet the age limits will be considered for one of the 48 pre-kindergarten spots the district will be offering during the 2004-05 school year.

Children who come from low-income families will be selected first for openings.

The remainder of vacancies being filled through a lottery at an upcoming school board meeting.

For information, contact Jan Lincoln at 756-5200, ext. 2719, or Kathy Ross.

## Get ready for Feestelijk

Feestelijk Bethlehem is "opening the door for 2004." The popular annual event that showcases performing arts in Delmar and surrounding communities will take place on Saturday, May 1.

Multiple performances of music, dance, theater and children's entertainment are held in more than 15 public and private venues located in the center of town and along the Delaware Avenue corridor.

Started in 1996 as an outgrowth of Bethlehem's Bicentennial, Feestelijk is derived from a Dutch word meaning "celebrate."

Event organizers are always on the search for local talent, volunteers and corporate part-

## Friends of Thacher slate library talk

The Friends of Thacher Park will sponsor a talk on Theodore Roosevelt National Park on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library.

Bill Massoth, who will give the talk, is a world traveler and historian. He will show slides of the scenery and wildlife of the park, once the Roosevelt's home.

Find out about the natural history of the badlands of North Dakota and how his concern for these lands inspired Roosevelt to become a conservationist.

For information, call 872-0800.

## Teacher earns national certificate

John McKee of Mayfair Drive in Slingerlands was one of 107 teachers statewide to receive certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.

The certification process involves hundreds of hours of work demonstrating mastery in teaching and community involvement.

McKee teaches eighth-grade science at Lisha Kill Middle School in South Colonie. His certification area is early adolescent science.

## Church to host Bible school

Local children are invited to attend the February Sunshine vacation Bible school at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.

This year's program is entitled, "Jesus Helps You Power Up," and will feature Bible lessons, crafts, songs, snacks and exercise. The program runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 17 to 19.

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## Bonnie Meservey

Bonnie Bodner Meservey, 53, of Voorheesville, died Friday, Jan. 30, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she received a bachelor's degree from Stony Brook University and a master's degree in social work from the University at Albany.

Mrs. Meservey was a school social worker for Albany, Schenectady, Schoharie BOCES. She enjoyed reading, learning and the theater.

She was a member of B'nai

Sholom Reform Congregation in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick B. Meservey; two sons, Daniel Meservey Philadelphia and Marc Meservey of Voorheesville; and a sister, Elaine Greenhouse of Plainville.

Services were from B'nai Sholom. Burial was in B'nai Sholom Cemetery in Troy.

The period of mourning will be observed at the Meservey residence, 198 Woodsedge Court, Voorheesville, today and Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation of NENY, 23 Computer Drive East, Colonie 12205 or the Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Robert Cronin

Robert D. Cronin Sr. of Glenmont and Naples, Fla., died Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Naples.

He was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Niagara University and an Army veteran.

Mr. Cronin was owner of CYC Realty and Management.

He was a communicant of St. Pius X Church in Loudonville.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Kampf Cronin; two daughters, Karen DeRitter and Monica Maher; two sons, Michael Cronin and R. Daniel Cronin; and 10 grandchildren;

Services were from St. Pius X Church. Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Pius X Church Memorial Fund, 23 Crumite Road, Loudonville 12211.

Waterford; a daughter, Sally J. Fletcher of Gloversville; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

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

## Dorothy Budlong

Dorothy A. Budlong, 83, of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

Born in Johnstown, she had also lived in Gloversville and Loudonville.

She was employed in various clerical positions, retiring in 1980 from the state Department of Taxation & Finance.

She enjoyed knitting and flower gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Frank H. Budlong; a son, Lawrence Dailey of Clifton Park; a sister, Catherine Scherer of Daytona Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Rensselaer County, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer 12144 or the Alzheimer's Association of NENY, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Marian Hotaling

Marian I. Osterhout Hotaling, 97, of Albany, and a former member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Albany High School and Mildred Elley Business School.

Mrs. Hotaling worked as a secretary for the state Legislature for 20 years. She retired from the Thruway Authority in 1975.

She was a life member of Third

Reformed Church in Albany.

She was the widow of E. Guy Hotaling.

Survivors include a son, C. Gordon Hotaling of Sequim, Wash.; two daughters, Janice Blodgett of Murrells Inlet, S.C. and Marcia Halse of Altamont; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Spring burial will be in Onesequethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209.

## Elizabeth Van Kempen

Elizabeth Felci Van Kempen, 72, of Selkirk, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Staten Island, she was a longtime Capital District resident.

Mrs. Van Kempen worked as a teacher's aide from 1977 to 1987 at Bethlehem Central High School.

She was a member of Glenmont Community Church and had been a foster mother for many years.

She was the widow of William S. Van Kempen.

Survivors include a son, David W. Van Kempen of Ravena; a daughter, Renee E. Geel of Delmar; two foster sons, Anthony Curtis of Cairo and Anthony Sellars of Maine; two sisters, Lillian Smith of Pensacola, Fla. and Ida Fernandez of Albany; a brother, Thomas Felci of Pensacola; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont 12077 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Frances Vliek

Frances B. Vliek, 90, of Slingerlands and formerly of Oceanside, L.I., died Monday, Jan. 19.

Born in Pittsburgh, she was a graduate of Episcopal Hospital School of Nursing and Temple University.

Her 30-year nursing career included 20 years as a school nurse-teacher in the Freeport schools.

Mrs. Vliek was a member of the Nassau Co. 4-H for many years.

She was the widow of Pieter C. Vliek.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Frasca of Rochester and Melissa Vliek of Slingerlands; a son, Pieter C. Vliek Jr. of Merrick; six grandchildren; and a dear friend and neighbor, Susan Brady.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

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

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## Chester Johnson

Chester P. Johnson Sr., 91, formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Born in Amsterdam, he was a graduate of Amsterdam High School. He served in the Army Reserve Corps, attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

Mr. Johnson was a co-founder of Albany Appliance Distributors, retiring as vice president in 1986. He was also a professional musician, playing with the Mohawk Carpet Mills Band in Amsterdam and several area orchestras.

He was a longtime member of Delmar Reformed Church.

He was an avid sportsman and outdoorsman.

He was husband of the late Emily Lukens Johnson and Doris M. Platt Johnson.

Survivors include a son, Chester P. "Skip" Johnson of

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Gerry and Hilda Gough

## Goughs celebrate 60th

Gerry and Hilda Gough recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a party hosted by their family at Van Allen Senior Apartments.

An open house for the residents of Van Allen was followed by a dinner for family and close friends in the beautiful community room.

The Gough's were married on Nov. 10, 1943 at St. Josephs, Newfoundland in Canada. They moved to Ravena in 1952 where they raised seven children.

Gerry retired from Bushy Marine Transportation where he worked on tugboats on the Erie Canal for 27 years.

Hilda taught at St. Patrick's Elementary School in Ravena for six years.

They have 17 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Dean's List

### Bucknell University

Kathleen Hart and Christina Macmillan, both of Delmar.

### Colby College

Caroline Lyons of Glenmont.

### Colgate University

Katherine Donovan of Delmar.

### College of the Holy Cross

Marianne DiNapoli of Slingerlands.

### Hamilton College

Richard E. Grant Jr. of Glenmont; and Russell Pryba and Elizabeth Backer, both of Delmar.

### Loyola University New Orleans

Colin Lacy of Delmar.

### Quinnipiac University

Erin Elfeldt of Delmar; and Alissa Python and Kelly Rider, both of Glenmont.

### Springfield College

Theresa Kansas and Jaimie Haas, both of Delmar; and Tara Gerber of Glenmont.

### Stonehill College

Lauren Stone of Slingerlands.

### SUNY Cortland

Melissa Jenks and Lindsay Wilkinson, both of Delmar; and Roxanne Piegare of Glenmont.

### SUNY Oswego

Lisa Murray of Selkirk.

### Syracuse University

Sarah Bartow, Elizabeth Nehrbauser and Michael Cardamone, all of Slingerlands; Kathryn VanHeusen and Jonathan Baselice, both of Delmar; and James Case of Voorheesville.

### Virginia Tech

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## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Jack William Woods, to Victoria and Edward Woods of Slingerlands, Dec. 19.

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## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By TANYA LEET

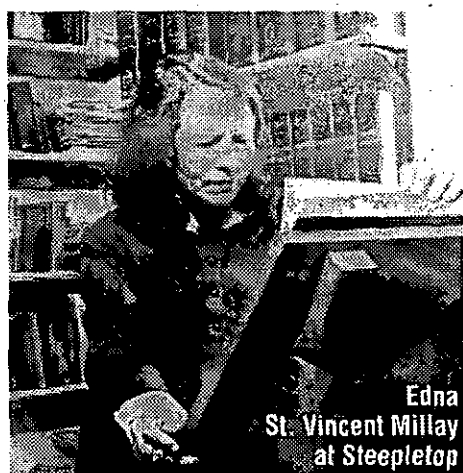
The words airport and art gallery are not a typical combination, but the latest exhibit at Albany International Airport's third floor gallery is already attracting plenty of attention. *Artists in the Studio: 30 Years at the Millay Colony for the Arts*, a juried exhibition of visual artists, writers and composers who were former Millay residents, is eye, ear and mind candy for art fans and even travelers waiting for a connecting flight.

The Millay Colony was founded in 1973 on the 600-acre estate of poet Edna St. Vincent Millay, a Vassar College grad who won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1923, in Austerlitz, Columbia County, near the Massachusetts border.

Each month, six artists are chosen from hundreds of applicants to live and work at Millay, a sanctuary designed to encourage creativity.

The airport gallery's 17th exhibit in its six years was conceived with the colony to celebrate its 30th anniversary, explained Sharon Bates, director of the airport's art and culture program. The colony sent out a call for entries to all its 1,500 alumni. Then a five-juror panel selected work to represent each artistic discipline. The show consists of 23 visual artists, five composers, six short prose authors, 10 poets and one playwright.

Each of the 45 participants' work was accompanied by a plaque with



Edna  
St. Vincent Millay  
at Steepletop

recollections of their time at Millay, a mini-biography and a description of their work.

Kate Kretz, who stayed at Millay in 1999, wrote, "coming to Millay was like coming home," and "being at Millay was like being in a monastery where art was God."

Common among their experiences are the invaluable gift of an extended period of intensive, unbroken focus, the supportive camaraderie of fellow artists, and, mentioned more than once, the food.

"The challenge to us was how to present it," said Kathy Greenwood, Bates' assistant, explaining that this was the first time in the gallery's six-year existence that they had to tackle the issue of a multiple media exhibit.

The short stories were displayed in laminated books, poems were transposed onto glass panels and the composer's work was illustrated with a copy of a sheet of music and headphones to listen in.

For example, playwright Jorge Ignacio Cortinas videotaped an actor reading his entire play, portraying each character.

According to Bates, designated space for art at airports is a growing trend, with one reason being their accessibility, especially to people who may not normally take the time to visit a gallery. So, airport galleries expose new groups of people to different types of art.



"Fate of a Technicolor Romantic" by Kate Kretz, done in oil and acrylic on canvas, 2000

## Now arriving: Art

Airport gallery showcases Millay Colony art

Or, an art pro could stumble upon the gallery while waiting for a connecting flight for vacation. From the Butler Museum of American Art in Ohio, Judy Kay, was "blown away" by what she found.

"I'm just overwhelmed that I'm in an airport and looking at absolutely fantastic art when I'm usually bored out of my mind," she gushed. "This is like a dream come true for artists. My heart is racing — that's how I know it's good."

While most of the featured creative geniuses are from New York City, a few are local and some international. From the Capital District are visual artists Deborah Zlotsky of Delmar and Gina Occhiogrosso of Troy.

"I love the idea of the show and Edna's work," said Bates. "We are showcasing the cultural resources of local artists."

The jurors included Linda Shearer, director of the Williams College of Museum of Art; John Ashbery, poet

and junior professor of languages and literature at Bard College; Ann Patchett, fiction writer and Guggenheim Fellow; David Alan Miller, music director and conductor of the Albany Symphony Orchestra; and M.Z. Ribalow, playwright and artistic director of the New River Dramatists.

The exhibit will run through Aug. 1. The gallery, located on the third floor of the terminal, is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free parking is available for the first half-hour for gallery visitors.



"Speed" by Jessica Dunne, done in spit-bite aquatint, 2000



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

**JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS**  
Parisian musical, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 8, \$31 to \$39. Information, 445-7469.

**ANGEL STREET**  
Patrick Hamilton thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Feb. 7, \$18. Information, 877-7529.

**DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY**  
romantic comedy, Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., through Feb. 8, \$12, \$10 for students. Information, 382-2081.

**TAMING OF THE SHREW**  
Classic Theatre Guild production, Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road (Westgate), Albany, through Feb. 8, \$12, \$10 for students and seniors. Information, 453-1048.

**FOREVER PLAID**  
Cohoes Music Hall, Feb. 8, 3 p.m., \$20 and \$25. Information, 783-5036.

## Music

**NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL**  
with Randy Brecker, Cedar Walton, James Carter, etc., Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Feb. 7, 8 p.m., \$19.50 to \$35.50. Information, 346-6204.

**JED LOWE AND THE BAD PENNIES**  
Old Songs concert, 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville, Feb. 7, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 765-2815.

**ALBANY PRO MUSICA**  
performing Vocal Gumbo III, with Anne Turner, Lucille Beer, Steven Marking and Starr Nogman, First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany, Feb. 8, 3 p.m., \$20 in advance (\$5 for students), \$25 at the door (\$7 for students). Information, 438-6548.

**YEFIM BRONFMAN**  
Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, Feb. 15, 3 p.m., \$25. Information, 372-3651.

**ADORATION: THE TOUR**  
with the Newsboys and Rebecca St. James, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, Feb. 16, 7 p.m., \$21 to \$45. Information, 463-4663.

**EARL KLUGH**  
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**ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Spirituals Project and Mozart's Symphony No. 39 in Eb, Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m., \$24, \$22 for students and seniors, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m., \$19, \$29.50 and \$37.50. Information, 465-4663.

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

## Dance

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**LAST COMIC STANDING**  
with Corey Kahney, Rich Voss and Dave Mordel, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, Feb. 14, 8 p.m., \$22.50 to \$28.50. Information, 463-4663.

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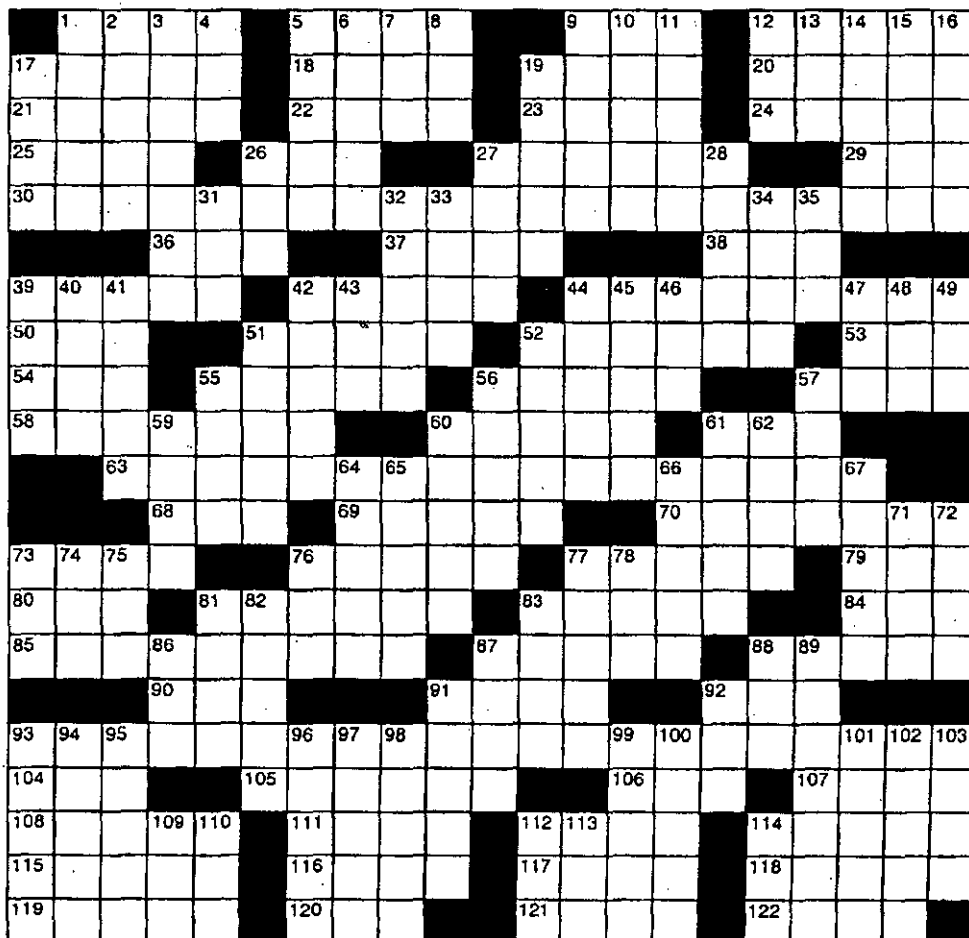
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  - 31 Claire or Balin
  - 32 Big revolver?
  - 33 Lost
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  - 35 Barbie's boyfriend
  - 39 Austrian city
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

## Wed. Feb. 4

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 7:30 a.m. Information, 439-9541.

#### 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

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### 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.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

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

## Thurs. Feb. 5

### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

## Fri. Feb. 6

### 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

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### 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.

### COOKING CLASS

For teens, 6 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library.

## Sat. Feb. 7

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### MUSIC CONCERT

Old Songs Concert presents Jez Lowe & The Bad Pennies from Northern England, 8 p.m., 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville, ticket information 765-2815.

## Sun. Feb. 8

### 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 5th grade 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 NAZARENE CHURCH

Worship 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday school 11:30 a.m., Krumkill and Blessing roads, North Bethlehem, Information, 453-9953.

#### 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 Normansville 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.

### JERUSALEM REFORMED

worship service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-2363.

### 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.

### 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. Feb. 9

### 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.

#### EXPLORER POST 157

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

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### 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

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tues. Feb. 10

### BETHLEHEM

#### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Also Thurs. 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

#### ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### A.W. BECKER PTA

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

### BINGO

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

### SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

### PROGRESS CLUB

Literature group meets, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 2 p.m., Information 439-3916.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

#### BOOK DISCUSSION

For grades 4-6, 7 p.m., Signup necessary, Voorheesville Public Library, 765-2791.

#### ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m., Information 765-5111.

## Wed. Feb. 11

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

### BINGO

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

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**NANNY NEEDED:** Professional Couple Seeking Full-time Nanny in our home. Qualifications: Live-out, experience necessary, non-smoking, minimum one year commitment, must have own transportation. Details: One child, Colonie area, background & reference check, salary negotiable.

Please fax resume to Liz at (518) 431-3170 for interview.

Seeking childcare for two children in Voorheesville home. Weekdays 7:30-4:30. Paid school holidays. Beginning August 2004. 765-3683.

## CHILDCARE SERVICES

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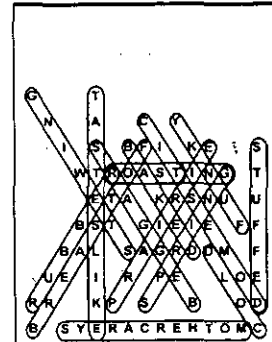
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**2-YEAR DRY SEASONED HARDWOOD: Face & Full Cords. Call 426-WOOD (426-9663). Free Delivery.**

**Seasoned Firewood All Hardwood. \$75 Face Cord. \$165 Full Cord. 463-3652.**

**SEASONED HARDWOOD- Cut, Split, Delivered. \$75 Face Cord. 756-9419.**

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**\*\*ESTATE SALE\*\*- ALBANY, 39 Briar Ave. (Western Or Russell To Cottage Then Briar Follow Signs). February 6th & 7th, 9AM-4PM. Full House. Most Interesting Sale. Pine Bedroom, Dining Room Set With Large Brake Front, Living Room Set, Curio Cabinet, End Tables, Lamps, China, Collectibles, Cribs & Children's Things From The 30's. Linens, Hoosier, Tools, Great Marble Store Scale. Garage Full. Bargains Galore.**

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**All Odd Jobs, Carpentry, Painting, Plumbing, Snow Removal, Free Estimates. 765-2259.**

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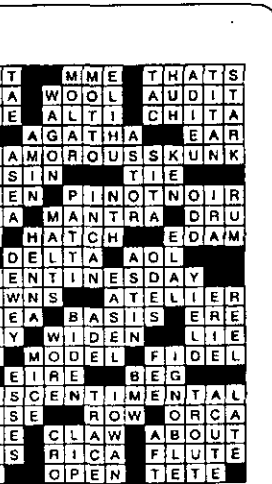
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## PIANO TUNING & REPAIR

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## SITUATION WANTED

**Aide, Companion Available For Days, Evenings, Weekends, Reliable, Caring, Experienced, References. 370-1427.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**ARE YOU HAVING A SPECIAL EVENT- Let Everybody know about it in the Spotlight Newspapers. DEADLINE is Thursday by 5 PM. Call Brenda 439-4949.**

## SPECIAL SERVICES

**Personal Assistant to Drive, Shop, Organize, Planning, Financial, Research, Business, Pet and People Care. Debbie - 756-8072.**

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**WRITE WAY TUTORING SERVICE- English 7-12 NYS Certified. Leave Message. 475-7967.**

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**BUYING: All old costume and better jewelry. Call 439-6129.**

**WANTED TO BUY Pre-1955 telephones, radios, television sets, tube amplifiers, cast iron penny banks, cameras, pocket lighters, pre-1960 restaurant or gas station signs any condition, pre-1960 Comic Books, pre-1920 photographs, old toy cars, trucks, boats, or model boats, Pre 1950 Fountain Pens, Teddy Bears, Pre 1959 Movie Theater Posters Or Lobby Cards, World War II/American or Nazi items, Civil War swords, pictures, etc.. Any condition on above items even broken or rusty. Call 745-8897.**

**Wanted Used Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges. Cash Paid If Working. 439-0912.**

# Classified INFORMATION

**Office Hours Deadline**  
8:30 AM - 5 PM  
Monday-Friday  
**Deadline:** Thursday at 5PM for following week

**Mail Address • In Person**  
Spotlight Newspapers  
P.O. Box 100  
Delmar, NY 12054  
  
125 Adams St.  
Delmar, NY 12054

**Phone • Fax**  
(518) 439-4940  
(518) 439-0609 Fax

**READERSHIP:**  
9 Newspapers;  
**105,000 Readers**

## Classified Ads Appear In All Ten Papers

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**In Schenectady County**  
Niskayuna Spotlight • Scotia-Glenville Spotlight • Rotterdam Spotlight  
**In Saratoga County**  
Clifton Park/Halfmoon Spotlight • Burnt Hills Spotlight • Malta Spotlight

## Classified Rates

**Private Party Classifieds - Line Ads - Ten paper combo - \$12.00 for 12 words 50 cents for each additional word.**

**Commercial Classifieds - Line Ads - Ten paper combo - \$15.50 for 12 words 50 cents for each additional word. Multiple insertion discounts available. Please call for information.**

*All line ads must be pre-paid in order for placement. Ads will appear in all ten newspapers, as well as on the internet for the number of weeks requested.*

## Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Weeks \_\_\_\_\_  
 MasterCard or Visa# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

ASSISTANT TO FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCE ADMINISTRATOR, DOWNTOWN ALBANY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. BOOKKEEPING (AR/AP) COMPUTER EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. DATA ENTRY, MISC. CLERICAL, QUICK BOOKS, MICROSOFT WORD AND EXCEL A PLUS. APPROX 15 HRS./WEEK SALARY

COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE. PARKING. FAX RESUME TO: 436-0417 OR MAIL TO: PO BOX 7289, ALBANY, NY 12223.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND OTHERS. Entry level openings in customer sales/service. \$14.25 base-appt. Flexible schedules around class or other job. All ages 18 + considered, conditions apply. Fun atmosphere. 4 6 4 - 0 2 0 0 workforstudents.com

CLERK/SECRETARY-PT, Small Albany environmental law office is looking for a Clerk/Secretary to assist in all aspects of environmental law and land use practice. Hours are flexible. Send resumes to Law Office, 313 Hamilton St., Albany, NY 12210.

DEMONSTRATORS/MERCHANDISERS For Local Supermarkets. To Cook, Sample & Sell. 1-800-628-9026. Job Code HB

Driver Needed To Transport 14 Yr Old From Glenmont To Berne Knox Westerlo School. Monday-Friday When School Is In Session. 426-4948.

High-Paying Postal Jobs! No Experience Required! DON'T PAY for information about jobs with the Postal Service or Federal Government. Call the Federal Trade Commission toll-free, 1-(877)-FTC-HELP, or visit [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) to learn more. A public service

message from the SPOTLIGHT Newspapers and the Federal Trade Commission.

PART TIME- Delmar based Nursing Home Medical Supply Company seeks flexible part time help to assist in various operational aspects of the company. 475-7660.

PRINCIPAL- Elementary School Voorheesville CSD. Salary: Mid to high seventies. Call: 765-3313 ext. 101. Or obtain application on-line at <http://vcsd.neric.org>. Deadline April 3, 2004.

RECEPTIONIST, Bethlehem Medical Office, 8:30AM-1:30PM, M-F, resume to fax 439-1592 or JPCONNO@earthlink.net, call 439-1564 for info.

\$500.00 WEEKLY possible mailing sales letters from home. Genuine opportunity. Supplies provided. Limited time offer Call 1-708-536-7040 (24 hours)

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Get a job or Go to college. How about both? Part-time jobs available with full time benefits! Tuition assistance -Cash bonuses and skill training. Have it all in the New York Army National Guard! Our phone number is the same as our web site: [www.1-800-GO-GUARD](http://www.1-800-GO-GUARD)

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## Real Estate CLASSIFIEDS

### REAL ESTATE

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### REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED- House to rent, 3 Bedrooms, Garage, Basement, Voorheesville Schools, Non-Smoker- 2 People 1 Adult & 15 yr. old. 765-3803.

### REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

\$900 heated- Large 2 bedroom in Victorian country home near Albany. Outstanding! Sorry no dogs. 767-2247.

Apartments- 1 & 2 Bedroom, \$475 - \$550 + Security. No Pets. Call For Appt. 439-6401.

COLONIE- 1 Bedroom/2 Bedroom, + Heated, \$600/\$800. Off Street Parking, References, No Pets, Security Deposit. 489-2121.

DELMAR- \$690 Includes Heat & Hot Water. 2 Bedrooms, 1st Floor, Village Drive Apartment Complex. Ideal For Seniors. References, Lease And

Security Deposit Required. Available Mid February-March 1, 2004. Please Call Karin, at 877-351-8571.

DELMAR- \$750 + Utilities, 2 Bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath duplex on 11 Clemont Street; large yard, driveway. References, lease & security deposit required. Available March 1, 2004. Please call Karin, at 877-351-8571.

DELMAR- 1 Bedroom, Hardwood Floors, Small Porch, New Appliances. Good Size For 1. Available Feb 1st- \$550 With Heat/Hot Water. 456-6644.

DELMAR- 2 Bedroom Duplex, 1.5 Baths, LR, DR, KIT, Basement, Garage, Air. \$700 +. 439-4828.

DELMAR- 3 Bedroom, Enclosed Heated Porch, 2nd Floor, Hardwood Floors, A/C, Walk To CVS, No Pets. \$800 +. Days- 439-9212.

DELMAR- Studio, Rural Setting, Suitable For 1. Non-Smoker, Utilities, Garage. Available 2/15. \$525. 439-0390.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

GUILDERLAND- 3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, Fireplace, Hardwood Floors, 1 Acre, Excellent Location. \$179,000. 872-2154.

### COMMERICAL FOR LEASE

DELAWARE PLAZA - DELMAR - Retail space available. For leasing information call Delaware Plaza Associates at 439-9030.

DELMAR: front office/re-

tail space for rent, 1,000 sq. ft., Spotlight Building, 125 Adams St., Delmar, 439-0568.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

FORECLOSED GOV'T HOMES \$0 or Low down! Tax repos and bankruptcies- No Credit O.K. \$0 to low down. For listings (80C)501-1777 ext 1099.

### VACATION RENTALS

CAPE COD, FALMOUTH - 1.5 miles to beach, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, Available June-September, \$1,200/week. 785-0962. View at [www.falmouthrentals.com](http://www.falmouthrentals.com)

FLORIDA, Bradenton-Villa, 2/2, Min To Beach, Close To Everything. Available April- \$1,800. 573-1920 Or (941) 795-5443.

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MARTHA'S VINEYARD- Charming cottage in woods, sleeps five. \$1,000/week. 439-6473. <http://home.nycap.rr.com/huckleberry lodge/>

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Jimney Peak), new gold crown resort. Ski vacation condo; 2/14-2/21/ 2004. 1 Bedroom sleeps 4, kitchenette, gas fireplace, pool and Jacuzzi onsite. \$980, 475-0705.

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## Automotive CLASSIFIEDS

### AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

WHEELCHAIR LIFT VAN: 1999 Ford Econo-line E150 Conversion Van, V8, Raised Top. Fully loaded, Braun Automatic Wheelchair Lift with wheelchair tie down. Excellent condition, one owner, 32,000 miles. \$16,500. 462-5601.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

## BYLSMA, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

## THE UNDER-SIGNED, 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 & 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.

Filed 12/12/03 with the Secretary of State.

JOHN R. BYLSMA

Sole Organizer

LD-9294

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## BEVERWYCK ABSTRACT AND SETTLEMENT CO., LLC

Notice of formation of Beverwyck Abstract and Settlement Co., LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/31/03. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 1924 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203-5011. The purposes of the LLC are to make, purchase, obtain, complete, continue and furnish one or more sets of abstracts of title, title reports and title insurance to real estate, abstract books, charts, maps, and indexes and the like, and of making and continuing and certifying and selling abstracts of title to real estate and title insurance policies in one or more counties of the

State of New York, or in any other state.

LCD-9425

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Domenica/Michael's, LLC

Notice of Formation of the Above Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on December 17, 2003. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is 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, 85 Sherman Ave Troy NY, 12180 No. registered agent. For all legal purposes.

LCD-9298

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ZON RE-USA, LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 9/16/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office address of the LLC: 4 Research Drive, Suite 102, Shelton, CT 06484. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 202 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LD-9437

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has declared the following inoperable equipment as surplus and granted authorization to dispose of said equipment.

The inoperable equipment will be sold to the highest responsible bidder in two lots, "AS IS, WHERE IS"

Town of Bethlehem Highway Department 74 Elm Ave. East Selkirk, NY 12158

LOT 1

1955 Walter Snowfighter with plow

1956 Walter Snowfighter with plow

1960 Walter Snowfighter with plow

1961 Walter Snowfighter with plow

1962 Walter Snowfighter with plow

two additional one-way plows

LOT 2

1952 Buffalo Springfield 12 ton roller

Informal sealed quotations clearly marked as such can be submitted to the attention of the Highway Superintendent until 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 18, 2004 at the above address. The successful bidder shall have until April 30, 2004 to remove the entire lot from the Highway Department facility. Inspection of the inoperable equipment is available by appointment by calling the Highway Department at (518) 767-9618.

LD-9435

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Qualification of Echo Eyewear L.L.C.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/1/1995. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Willi Huber, Silhouette Optical, Ltd., 260 Cannon St., Green Island, NY 12183, the principal office of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Division of Revenue, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9431

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Publication

MARTINDALE REALTY LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/21/2004 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: THE LLC, 35 RIDGE ROAD SEARINGTOWN, NY 11507 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LCD-9430

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Publication

86TH STREET REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 01/27/2004 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, 1839 58TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11204 Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LCD-9429

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: 74 CHAPEL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/20/04. 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, 74 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-9407

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: LB RESEARCH & CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/16/04. 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, 21 Iroquois Trail, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LD-9401

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION - LLCL

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is SBL - LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 22, 2003.

3. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County, NY

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process against the Company. The Secretary of State shall mail process to 15 Edenberg Avenue, Albany, New York 12203

5. The Company's purpose is to operate a restaurant/catering service and other lawful business purposes.

LYNCH & LYNCH, ESQS.

Tel. No. (518) 463-1252

LD-9427

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Formation of Taste Treat Ice Cream, LLC.

Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/6/04. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 100 North Tryon St., 37th Fl., Charlotte, NC 28202. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 40 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: technology services and development.

LD-9318

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: SHELROCK HOMES LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 2, 2004. 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, 4 Walker Way Albany, New York 12205. For any lawful purpose.

LCD-9319

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SERVICE SOLUTIONS INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/22/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation Service Co., 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011 registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 100 North Tryon St., 37th Fl., Charlotte, NC 28202. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 40 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: technology services and development.

LD-9318

(February 4, 2004)

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LCD-9319

(February 4, 2004)

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whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Willi Huber, Silhouette Optical, Ltd., 260 Cannon St., Green Island, NY 12183, the principal office of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Division of Revenue, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-9431

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Formation of Great New Wonderful, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/13/04. 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 activity.

LD-9420

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Formation of CSFB 1998-C1 Fura Bush Road, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/04. 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 Lennar Partners Inc., 1601 Washington Ave., Ste. 700, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

LD-9421

(February 4, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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LD-9407

(February 4, 2004)

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(February 4, 2004)

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LD-9318

(February 4, 2004)

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## Shea

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Shea, since both his mother and father had been active members of the Elsmere Fire Company. He followed in their footsteps, joining the fire department in his early 20s and rising through the ranks. After 30 years of dedicated service, Shea had been voted chief of the department in January. He also worked as the head building inspector for the town of Bethlehem.

"He had no big ego," recalled St. Thomas' former pastor, the Rev. James Daley, who officiated at the funeral and is also the fire department's chaplain. "He didn't wear his faith on his sleeve. It was in his heart and in his deeds."

Many remembered Shea as a man who was always eager to lend a hand and someone others often turned to for guidance. He led fire prevention programs at local schools and launched the department's competitive drill team, which went on to win numerous awards. Shea was also instrumental in laying the groundwork for a hazardous materials response team in Albany County and worked on the governor's task force to bring 911 service to the area.

"Kevin was always the first person there for anyone who needed help," recalled Slingerlands firefighter William Eck, who delivered Shea's eulogy.

Eck remembered his friend as a man who cared deeply for his family and fellow firefighters. "A true measure of greatness is leaving the world a better place when you leave," said Eck. "Kevin did just that."

In a solemn procession, firefighters made the quarter-mile march from St. Thomas to the Elsmere Firehouse, as Shea's coffin trailed behind on a fire truck, for a final call.

As the truck passed beneath a ladder arch with the American flag waving overhead, firefighters raised their hands high against their foreheads, saluting a fallen leader.

Taps echoed through the bone-chilling wind, as Shea left his firehouse for the last time. He was laid to rest in Glenmont's Calvary Cemetery. He leaves behind his wife Kathleen, and a grown daughter, Kelly.

## Water

(From Page 1)

Albany's water supply is located in Coeymans at the Alcove Reservoir just south of Bethlehem. With the city's pipeline already installed diagonally across Bethlehem, the water study found buying additional water from Albany is the most economical way of meeting future demand.

The previous contract, which would have expired in 2007, allowed the town to purchase water at the same rate of \$2.42 for every 1,000 gallons.

Bethlehem's water problems are not entirely solved. The study also determined that the town must upgrade its water system to handle the influx of additional water needed. The aging New Salem Water Treatment Plant, built in the 1950s and used to treat all residential water, needs an \$8 million upgrade to keep it functioning.

## Academies name Mason head of both schools

The boards of trustees of the The Albany Academy and Albany Academy for Girls have announced that interim Head of Schools Caroline Mason has accepted the position of head of schools for both schools through June 2006.

Mason was named to the interim position in 2003. Prior to that, she was head of the Albany Academy for Girls.

Under her leadership, the schools continue to be separate, single-sex institutions.

"We are pleased and fortunate to have a leader of Mrs. Mason's caliber at this important and exciting time in the histories of these two schools," said Raymond Schimmer, president of Albany Academy for Girls board of trustees.

Neil Murray, president of The Albany Academy board of trustees, said Mason is an "outstanding leader with deep institutional knowledge of both schools."

## Youth Court sessions slated

Bethlehem Youth Court is holding an eight-week training program for high school students who live within the Bethlehem school district.

The training will take place on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 25 and run

through April 21. There will be no training on April 14.

Once training is complete, students will participate in Youth Court as lawyers, judges, bailiffs and jury forepersons.

For information, visit [www.bethlehemyouthcourt.org](http://www.bethlehemyouthcourt.org).

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Qualification of Financial Service Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/22/03. 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: 214 North Tryon St., Suite 2300, Charlotte, NC 28202. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provider of fulfillment technology and services for lenders of residential first mortgages. LD-9317 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Poughkeepsie Building Associates, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/29/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/1/03. 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. NJ address of LLC: 18 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, NJ 07932. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, Div. of Revenue, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any

### LEGAL NOTICE

lawful activities. LD-9316 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Wells 60 Broad Street, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/24/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/9/03. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE, 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provider of fulfillment technology and services for lenders of residential first mortgages. LD-9314 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Art of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) 12/18/03, with an exist date of 1/1/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 547 Broadway, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9311 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Claas of America LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware

### LEGAL NOTICE

(DE) on 10/1/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9297 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of L.A.B. SERVICES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 11/04/2003. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1213 Avenue Z, Unit #E-9, Brooklyn, NY 11235 Purpose: All lawful purposes. LD-9296 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is 20 COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMERCE CENTER, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 22, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany

### LEGAL NOTICE

County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9295 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of TBB WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 11/24/2003. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 4 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203 Purpose: All lawful purposes. LD-9292 (February 4, 2004)

### 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 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Security National Properties Funding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/

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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 & Economic Development, 150 Third St., Juneau, AK 99801. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9283 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Perot Systems Healthcare Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/9/2003. Fictitious name in NY State: PSHS. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/1999, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9282 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ALMONTE & BRATKOVSKY, P.L.L.C. a NYS prof.

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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 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is LAKE LAND ESTATES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").  
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 20, 2004.  
3. The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Greene County.  
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The Post Office Address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 54 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1B, Albany, New York 12205.  
5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Laws of the State of New York. LCD-9415 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

SURE GLOW REALTY OF ALBANY, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Lim-

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ited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 22, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 23 Nicholas Drive, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9312 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE GODFREY FINANCIAL GUIDES, LLC**  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company  
Articles of Organization of The Godfrey Financial Guides, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 7, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to The Godfrey Financial Guides, LLC, c/o 11 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-9371 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

WOLF ROAD PARK II, LLC  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

### LEGAL NOTICE

**TPO REALTY, LLC,**  
Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 19, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 704 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158. LCD-9306 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**TPO, LLC,** Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 19, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 704 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158. LCD-9305 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

WOLF ROAD PARK II, LLC  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

### LEGAL NOTICE

Certificate of Conversion of WOLF ROAD PARK, a Partnership, to WOLF ROAD PARK II, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 12, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Wolf Road Park II, LLC, 14 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-9390 (February 4, 2004)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BP Developers L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/16/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 10/30/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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. NJ address of LP: 18 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with NJ Office of Commercial Recording, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9406 (February 4, 2004)

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