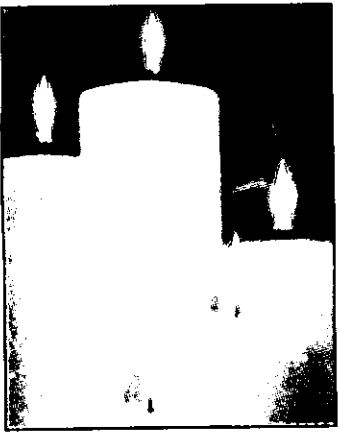


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Voorheesville tops RCS

The Blackbirds scored a 31-20 halftime lead on their way to a 54-50 victory over the Indians in Friday's Colonial Council girls basketball game in Voorheesville. See story on Page 40.

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# Porco gets maximum



Christopher Porco appears in the Albany County Judicial Center Tuesday, Dec. 12, for his sentencing. Porco received two consecutive sentences of 25 years to life for the ax murder of his father, Peter, and the attack on his mother, Joan, in November 2004 at their Delmar home.

Sentenced to 50 years for killing father, attacking mother with ax as they slept

By JIM CUOZZO  
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Judge Jeffrey Berry handed out the maximum sentence on one count of murder and one count of attempted murder against 23-year-old Christopher Porco for killing his father Peter and severely injuring his mother Joan.

Porco will serve a minimum of 25 years and a maximum of life in state prison on the first count of murder. The second count of attempted murder includes a period of incarceration of 25 years.

**PORCO SENTENCING**

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- For the complete story, visit Spotlightnews.com

"In sentencing you today, I must make you understand because I fear very much what happened in the early morning hours of November 2004 is something that could happen again," said Berry.

"This act is the worst act a child could commit to his parents," Berry added.

Berry did not grant any leniency to Porco in his sentencing, even though Joan Porco pleaded with the court to use that discretion.

"I know my son, and he could not have committed these very violent acts," said Joan Porco, quietly reading her victim impact statement. "I am respectfully requesting a lenient sentence for my son."

Patty Szostak, the sister of Peter Porco, read her own victim impact statement, saying the crimes against Peter and Joan Porco have "left my family decimated."

"Not a day goes by when I do not experience the impact of this crime," Szostak read as she choked back tears. "This crime was the coldest, most barbaric act any human being can commit against another."

She added that her family has been robbed of a chance to watch Peter realize his own dreams and to "grow old together."

Michael McDermott, chief prosecutor in the

Philip Kamrass/pool

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## Departing town board member questions town seal

Gordon seeks identity of American Indian

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A town seal that depicts hundreds of years of historical significance in the town of Bethlehem is being called into question by outgoing Independence Party board member Tim Gordon.

Gordon, who will represent Bethlehem as part of the 108th state Assembly district in January, is requesting that the Bethlehem Historical Association and members of the town board find out the name of the American Indian standing next to explorer Henry Hudson in front of the Halfmoon sailing sloop in the seal.

"It always seemed odd to me that it depicts two individuals

and only one, Henry Hudson, has a name," said Gordon. Gordon said his intent is to bring forth a discussion to possibly improve on the design that was developed around the time of the country's bicentennial more than 31 years ago, around April 1975.

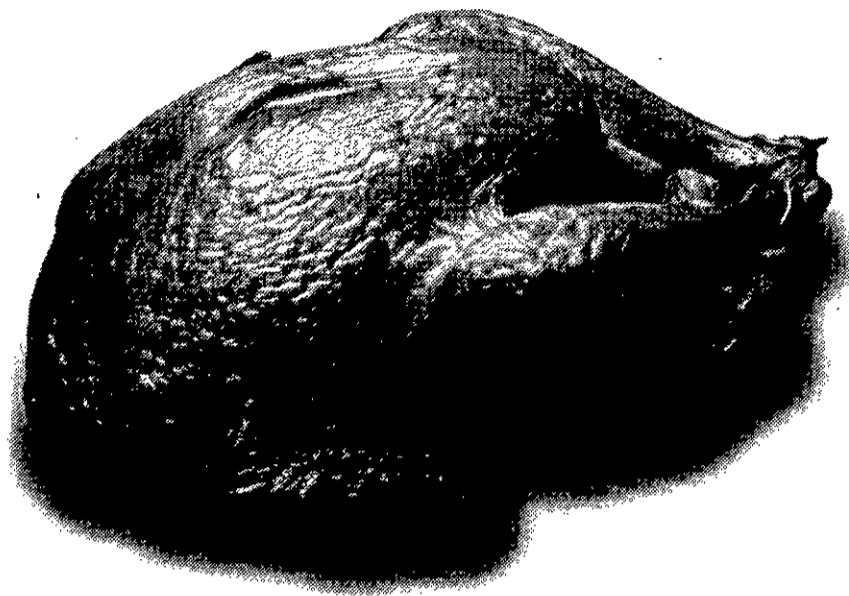
"It doesn't seem to me to show a full appreciation for the native American," Gordon added.

The discussion item appeared

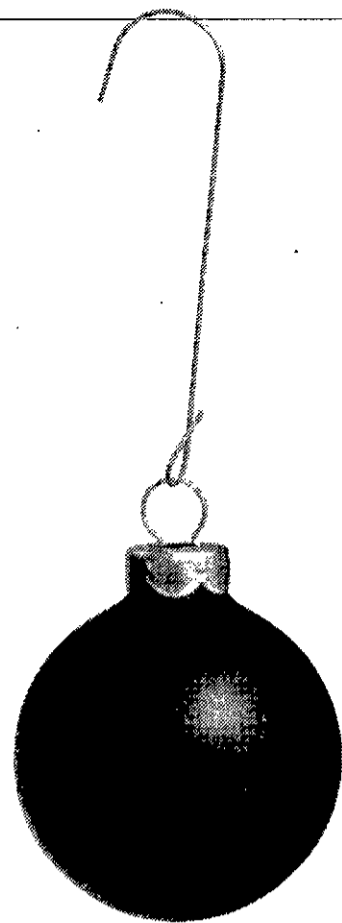
at the Dec. 13 meeting of the town board, surprising some of the public in attendance. Town resident and former candidate for town supervisor Robert Jasinski pointed out that the town seal is on all the vehicles, stationary, and various other material the town distributes, and doesn't see the need for a change.

"The town seal itself is

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# PORCO SENTENCING

## Maximum

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case for Albany County, read a statement from Peter Porco's mother Jane Porco Whelan.

"I do not fully understand what happened to my grandson, and I hope and pray that he can be cured, but unless that happens, he must not be allowed to kill again," read Whelan's statement.

Christopher's brother, Johnathan Porco, walked into the courtroom holding his mother's arm and taking a seat in one of the front rows. Christopher never looked back at his family when he walked away, but was allowed to remove his handcuffs after entering the courtroom so he could read his own statement.

"I will be the first to admit I have made some mistakes in my life, and that I have not always been honest to my friends and family," said Christopher Porco. "Ultimately, I have faith in the system my father held so dear."

The former University of Rochester student and Bethlehem Central High School graduate,

whom a jury said attacked his mother and father with an ax while they were sleeping in their Brockley Drive, Delmar, home, said he misses his father and worries about his mother.

"My heart aches for my mom," said Porco. "She is the strongest person I know and has helped me carry on day to day," Porco said.

**"I will be the first to admit I have made some mistakes in my life, and that I have not always been honest to my friends and family. Ultimately, I have faith in the system my father held so dear."**

Christopher Porco

Berry said the jury has spoken.

"I am not setting that verdict aside," said Berry. "You were provided with a fair trial."

A trial, according to Berry, that did not allow into evidence Porco's other acts of crime,

including past burglaries at 36 Brockley Drive and forged documents.

"Items I let the jury see proved to be what I felt was a powerful circumstantial evidence case," said Berry.

Members of the Bethlehem Police Department, including the lead detective on the Porco murder case, Christopher Bowdish, were inside the courtroom, along with police Chief Lou Corsi and Albany County District Attorney David Soares.

"The people of Albany County should be proud of their public servants today," Soares said.

Soares endured heavy criticism early in the investigation for not charging any suspect with the crime. The first-term district attorney said he was not surprised by Christopher Porco's statement.

"There was no show of remorse from day one and no acceptance of responsibility," Soares said.

Defense Attorney Terence Kindlon said the most important thing for the court to understand is that his client did not commit the crime.

"Our client, Christopher Porco, is simply not guilty of the crimes that were committed," said Kindlon, who also asked Berry to impose the minimum sentence.

The defense team of Kindlon and Laurie Shanks will be appealing the decision. McDermott said he is confident the Appellate Court will uphold the decision.

"I hope this is the last act in this tragedy," said McDermott.

Porco will have to serve at least 21 years of his first 25-year sentence before he begins serving another 25 years on the count of attempted murder.

"He will be close to 70 before he is even eligible for parole," said McDermott.

In her victim impact statement, Joan Porco had quietly asked the judge to allow her son to be free in her lifetime.



Johnathan Porco, Christopher Porco's brother leads Joan Porco, their mother, down the stairs inside the Albany County Judicial Center in Albany Tuesday, Dec. 12, following Christopher's sentencing.

Graham S. Parker/Spotlight

## Porco leaves county jail for processing at Downstate

BY JIM CUOZZO  
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Christopher Porco is now one of more than 63,000 prisoners in the state prison system in New York and one of the nearly 23,000 prisoners housed in the 16 maximum-security prisons for men in the state. Those prisons include Attica, Sing Sing, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, Clinton and Coxsackie correctional facilities and Five Points Prison in Seneca County.

"He'll be treated in the same manner as any other inmate on the state level," said Linda Foglia, spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections.

Porco's last day in Albany County jail was Wednesday, Dec. 13, the morning after he was sentenced to serve two consecutive sentences of 25 years to life in prison. Porco has to serve at least 21 years of his first 25-year sentence before he begins serving the next 25-year sentence issued by presiding Judge Jeffrey Berry.

Porco will receive a battery of medical, physical and mental tests and evaluations at the Downstate Correctional Facility in Fishkill in Dutchess County before a decision is made as to which prison he will serve his sentence.

"It could take four to six weeks, depending on the completion of several tasks and evaluations including risk assessment and educational screening," said Foglia.

During sentencing, Berry described Porco as a very intelligent young man.

"You come from a very close-knit family, and I look at that family now and I see it torn apart in many ways," Berry said.

Porco, in his first public statement in court since his arrest and trial, defiantly stated during

sentencing that authorities have the wrong man behind bars.

"Any possible chance the police had of catching the true perpetrators evaporated long ago," said Porco.

As a prisoner in the state system, Porco will be able to leave the general confinement area daily for either outdoor or indoor recreational activity, work assignments, mess hall and to go to the prison library.

According to information from the state Department of Corrections, Porco, like any other prisoner, will be paid an average of \$1 a day to afford basic amenities of the commissary. Money for a crime victim fee will be taken from that stipend.

As for supervision, there is one correction officer for every three prisoners in maximum security. There are 19,576 total correction officers in the state for the 63,000-inmate population, a number twice the size of the population in the town of Bethlehem.

Friends and family will be able to visit Porco regularly.

"Prisoners begin to receive correspondence, usually within a short period of time," said Foglia.

Albany County Sheriff James Campbell said if Porco is anything like he was in Albany County jail, he should be able to acclimate easily.

"He was no problem at all," Campbell said of Porco. "He followed directions and mingled with other inmates."

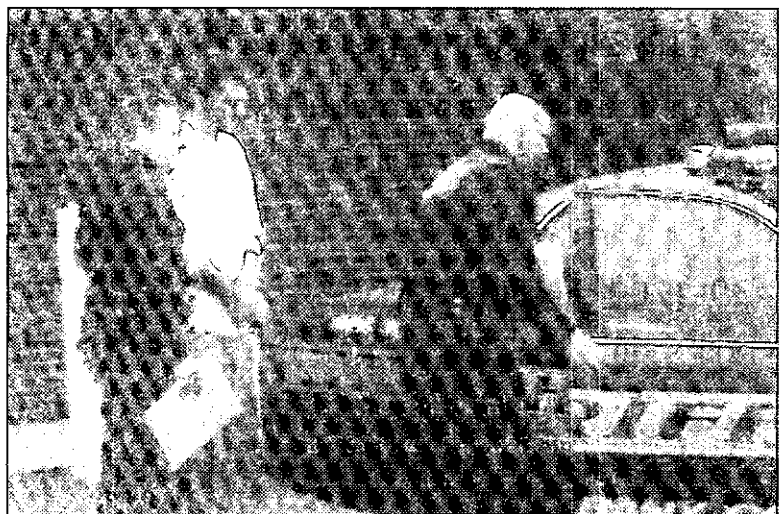
Berry said during sentencing that the next several years will be time for Porco to right his wrongs against his family and society.

"You have an opportunity in state prison to rehabilitate yourself," said Berry. "You have an opportunity in state prison to do positive things."



Patty Szostak, sister of Peter Porco, reads a victim's impact statement while her nephew Christopher Porco sits with his attorneys, Laurie Shanks and Terence Kindlon, in the Albany County Judicial Center Tuesday, Dec. 12, during Christopher's sentencing.

Philip Kamrass/pool



Albany County Sheriff deputies escort Christopher Porco into a patrol car Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Albany County jail for his transport to Downstate Correctional Facility in Fishkill.

Jim Franco/Spotlight

**"In sentencing you today, I must make you understand because I fear very much what happened ... is something that could happen again."**

Judge Jeffrey Berry

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# Wii didn't start it ... but we sure do fuel it

From Robin's Nest by Robin Shrager Suitor will return next week.

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COMMENTARY:

Mom's  
the  
Word



Well, it's good that it happened when he's 14, and not when he was 4.

As our ongoing hunt for the Nintendo Wii turns up goose eggs, Cormac and I have many discussions about marketing strategies, supply and demand economics, globalization, outsourcing, delayed gratification and the true meaning of Christmas.

All of which is pretty heavy going when all I really want to do is unpack the nutcrackers, watch Charlie Brown's Christmas and make cookies.

But at least I don't have to explain to him why Santa wasn't able to deliver Tickle Me Elmo when it was the only gift on the wish list.

My own mother remains traumatized by memories of hunting for the Star Trek transporter toy for one of my younger brothers.

Her Christmas reminiscences always include the memory of the co-worker who called her and, in hushed tones of glee, announced that he was holding the toy in his hand.

I have issued my own edict to family scattered across the country and co-workers who make a broader loop than I do

in their daily travels: if you see one, just buy it. I will pay you cash on the barrelhead, plus a finder's fee to go with it.

Cormac provides daily updates as to the best places to look for the coveted system. I'm surprised that my co-workers don't holler "Wii update!" every time my cell phone rings.

I have a list of places within a 15-mile radius to look; receive information about scheduled "truck" arrivals at various retailers; and in a directive that my boss is sure to take issue with; been advised to take a lawn chair, a book and just wait in the electronics department until the truck allegedly full of the game system is unloaded.

Poor beleaguered clerks just shake their heads at me. As Christmas gets closer, I get more aggressive.

"Well, then, can you sell me that sample in the Plexiglass case? The one below the never-ending video of how great this game that's not available is?"

I ask.  
The answer is always no, and I'd bet that as I walk away, they are making faces behind my back.

Just as theater groups have a wrap party after a play ends, I

wonder if store clerks have a "wrap" party after they close on Christmas Eve. If anybody offers an imitation of the most bizarre customer they had all season, I'll bet I'm being mocked.

The arrival of the trucks and their contents is an interesting proposition to me.

One clerk, in a moment of rare openness, advised me to speak with the store manager. He explained that different stores receive different amounts of machines, based on expected volume of sales.

So there's a strategy question: do I hang out at the mega-retailers, or hope that everyone else is, so I should just go to the secondary and tertiary stores?

I can't even believe I'm devoting this much thought to this. At a minimum, I'll bet we get one by Epiphany.

My life already feels like it works on a triage basis, as I either pick and choose what gets done that day, or I do what must be done, then what I can, then (somewhere around 10 p.m.), give up and comfort myself with a little television therapy.

Which brings up the real question: why are we so busy? By constantly tending to things that demand our attention, we can overlook a lot of the things we should take care of.

Like cleaning. Even the prospect of a cozy Christmas with gathered family and friends doesn't make Swiffering, dusting, vacuuming and figuring out what to do with that mystery pile of papers on the side table in the dining room even a little bit appealing.

There must be something I need at the drug store or the

supermarket ... or perhaps there's one retailer on the list that I haven't pestered about the Wii yet. No, really, you'd be amazed who else is at Target at 11 p.m. on a weeknight.

The big problem with managing a job, a home and a family at this time of year is that there's no time for magic.

Where are the quiet moments that allow us to feel the miracle of the child's birth that is the cause of our Christmas celebration?

If we move too quickly through the stores, we don't get to kibbutz with clerks or other customers, listening to their stories about Christmas.

Once our Christmas tree goes up, I uncharacteristically stick to a vow I make, and spend a few minutes with a cup of coffee and a lighted tree in the early morning hours. If it's early enough, my brain hasn't yet clicked on, and I can simply be.

Sometimes I can make to-do lists in my head, and in the soft light of the evergreen, feel that they can be accomplished.

Sometimes I remember Christmases past. I loved watching the yule log on WPIX when I was little; pretending that the cardboard fireplace was real; and laughing at the year that 80-something Aunt Mary, whose mental delays made her the family's forever child, put on my heavy metal brother's Christmas gift of a leather jacket and sunglasses.

I remember going to bed on Christmas Eve when Christopher was 19 months old, and stopping to touch his back as he slept in his crib. "Santa?" he murmured in his sleep. And I treasure the

photo we have of 2-year-old Cormac, joyfully agog over the new pair of red mittens that had been tucked into his stocking.

And my favorite moment of ecumenism, when Cormac was 4 and we went to evening Mass at the Cathedral in Albany. All the children were invited to come up and receive a gift, and he gleefully skipped back up the aisle to show us the plastic star-shaped ornament he'd received.

"Look!" he said. "A Christmas dreidl!"

Those are the moments I try to remember as I continue my hunt for yet another overpriced electronic device sure to worsen the web of wires in our TV room.

One of the many blessings of our country is its diversity, and it's a great time of year to draw on the lessons of three of the holidays we celebrate now.

I like to think about the miracle of the oil burning well beyond its predicted one night, and wonder if there's a parallel to our modern lives.

There are so many things we think we can't accomplish, but if we have a little faith, can we see the light to living in a better way?

While I'm glad to not have to celebrate another holiday on the heels of Christmas, I'm enchanted by the rituals of Kwanzaa, a holiday created by an African-American.

Traditions can be real anchors in our lives, and events that celebrate values like community help us to think beyond our own personal, immediate needs.

And, finally, on Christmas Eve, there is a stillness so real that it brings an ache with it.

For a few moments, when the church darkens, the entire congregation holds lighted candles and sings "Silent Night," there's a kind of peaceful hopefulness to the world.

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

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### Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 34°	AVERAGE LOW 18°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, December 20	61°/1957	-19°/1951
Thursday, December 21	59°/1957	-18°/1942
Friday, December 22	60°/1990	-8°/1955
Saturday, December 23	64°/1990	-12°/1955
Sunday, December 24	57°/1941	-15°/1989
Monday, December 25	66°/1889	-22°/1969
Tuesday, December 26	59°/1895	-17°/1914

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE  
0.1 inches as of Friday, December 15th  
10.5 inches below average

**This week in weather**  
December 25, 1980 Bitterly cold Christmas. Down to -36 in the Adirondacks with afternoon temps near -20 and severe wind chills. NYC dropped to -2 with steam fog on the East River, rising only to 7. Boston dropped to 7 below. Albany had a mean temperature of -8.5.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:21am	4:24pm
Thursday	7:22am	4:25pm
Friday	7:22am	4:25pm
Saturday	7:23am	4:26pm
Sunday	7:23am	4:26pm
Monday	7:24am	4:27pm
Tuesday	7:24am	4:27pm

**Moon Phases**  
December 20<sup>th</sup> New   
December 27<sup>th</sup> First

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	V Low ESE
Mars	Dawn	V Low ESE
Saturn	Midnight	High East
Uranus	Evening	Faint SSW

### Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	7" - 21"	3	7
Whiteface	12" - 24"	4	11
Bromley	8" - 20"	2	3
Mt. Snow	6" - 12"	6	23
Okemo	8" - 24"	7	32
Belleayre	12" - 30"	4	6
Stowe	20" - 32"	4	6
Killington	16" - 22"	10	41

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Stratton Mt.	15" - 36"	5	22
Sugarbush	8" - 40"	4	14
Hunter Mtn.	0" - 40"	3	20
Jay Peak	12" - 24"	4	6
Jiminy Peak	9" - 29"	3	14
Windham	3" - 22"	3	12
Smugglers'	4" - 20"	3	7
Bosquet	10" - 15"	3	7

**Factoid**  
On Christmas Day, Albany has seen a low of -22 in 1969 and a high of 66 way back in 1889. The snowiest Christmas was in 2002 with 19.2 inches of snow.

**Tides at Albany**

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	4:29am, 4:56pm	11:03am, 11:50pm
Thursday	5:10am, 5:37pm	11:46am, -----
Friday	5:52am, 6:18pm	12:34am, 12:29pm
Saturday	6:35am, 7:00pm	1:18am, 1:16pm
Sunday	7:23am, 7:46pm	2:03am, 2:06pm
Monday	8:15am, 8:36pm	2:49am, 3:01pm
Tuesday	9:12am, 9:31pm	3:38am, 4:01pm

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Let the joy of giving lift your holiday spirit

Sometimes just surviving the holidays is an accomplishment in itself. With Hanukkah already under way and Christmas just days away, many of us feel frazzled by what seems like endless tasks to make it all come together.

That some folks have the energy to take on even more during the season seems unfathomable, and yet many do just that so that others will have something to celebrate this season.

In Saratoga County, Captain, an organization to help local youths and families, adopts families and tries to provide toys for kids. The Marines Toys for Tots, as it has for many years, also collects toys for children. One of our stories this past week pointed to the increased needs and numbers of people asking for assistance.

In another spirit of generosity, a member of Sinai Temple in Saratoga Springs organized a drive urging some of the temple youth to give their bar mitzvah and bat mitzvah gifts to others. Josh Silverman, who is only 13, hatched the idea, and it has taken on a life of its own. This is the true spirit of holidays, where gifts are traditionally exchanged.

Even some adults are beginning to downplay the importance of gifts during the holidays. Our own columnist Robin Shrager Sutor has been chipping away at the relative unimportance of "things." Her 10-year-old daughter, Rachel, has accepted the new philosophy and said she already has "too much stuff."

Many local food pantries also make food baskets for those who need them. This is another case of greater need than ever before. Keep in mind, it's always the right time to make a donation to the food pantry.

All of us could learn something of value from these examples of largesse, since most of us, frankly, also have too much stuff.

We invite all of you to celebrate your holiday with giving hearts. It's a guaranteed way of lifting that sinking feeling many of us experience during this time of year.

Try to stay calm and keep things in their proper perspective, no matter what holidays you and your family celebrate. Take the pressure out of presents and meaningless trappings of the holiday spirit.

And make your holiday happy without all that stuff.

## Editorial

## One man's day with a kettle

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The first Salvation Army kettle, complete with attendant bell-ringer, appeared on the streets of San Francisco in 1891. One hundred and thirty five years later, to satisfy a small sense of curiosity and alleviate a large sense of guilt, I join the ranks of the ubiquitous bell-ringers.

I call the Saratoga Springs corps of the Salvation Army, where I'm introduced to Lt. Roger Miller.

When I tell Miller that I'd like to volunteer as bell ringer and that I'd like to do it as soon as possible, he laughs. He tells me the schedule is wide open.

"It's tough to get volunteers for a couple of reasons," he says.

The people who volunteer are usually older and can't work the kettle for long shifts in inclement weather. Another reason is the perceived stigma. The Salvation Army pays some people to be kettle-workers, Miller says, like the homeless or physically or mentally challenged individuals. Because of this, "there are a lot of people who wouldn't be caught dead ringing a bell," he says. "How's tomorrow, 10 to 2 sound?" he asks.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, I take up my post outside the main entrance to the Wilton Mall. It's a high-traffic area, albeit on a low volume day.

I review the advice that Miller gave me before hitting the street:

- "If you talk to people and make eye contact, the giving increases."
- "You'll get more standing outside than you will if you stand inside."
- "Employees of the store you are standing outside of will typically give more than the customers."
- "The World War II generation gives more than anyone else."
- "Smile, ring the bell, and

## Point of View

look pitiful."

I'm pretty sure the last one was a joke.

Anxiety washes over me as I begin to ring the bell. Am I ringing too slowly? Too fast? I don't want people to think the mall is on fire, but I don't want to seem like a lazy kettle-worker, either. I start tapping my foot in 4/4 time and ring the bell accordingly.

I soon realize the bell is a magical object. Just more than 4 inches long, weighing just a few ounces, it's constructed from a wooden handle and small metal bell, the clapper of which appears to be a fishing sinker hanging from a misshapen paperclip. It produces a slightly bearable, high-pitched — yet dull — tinny clang.

It also possesses unimaginable power. Its sound — which I'm sure can be heard by anyone within a mile radius — causes a change in people. For some, it causes them to unshoulder their pocketbooks.

For others, it produces the closest thing to a Star Wars-style deflector shield that modern man can generate. Some people can ignore anything. Many people cut wide paths around me and my bell, not looking at either of us, entering the mall through the establishments that flank the mall entrance.

How do you not notice a former Army guy ringing a bell by a big red pot?

Deciding to make myself more noticeable, I run down my repertoire of Christmas carols. But growing up, I played the trumpet while other kids sang the actual carols, so I only know the titles and first lines of most holiday songs. I don't even know a version of "Jingle Bells" that doesn't include Batman and Robin.

The bell is all I've got, and by 11:30 a.m., I'm pretty sure I can play the rhythm part of "The Jack" by AC/DC on it, so it'll do.

As I continue to ring the bell, I notice a few trends in shopper/bell-ringer relations. First, if a person starts checking their wallet or pocketbook as soon as they get out of their car and they tell you they will "get you on the way out," they will give on the way out of the mall. If a person says they will get you on the way out while completely avoiding eye contact, the chance is greater that they will exit through the food court garbage chute than come back through the door you're working.

Older people give, 30- and 40-somethings will give if they have children with them, and it's the children that will usually put the money in the kettle.

Some people are comfortable with not giving; others are not. Several people make an

elaborate show of patting themselves down looking for change. One woman actually turns her pocketbook inside-out to show she has nothing to give.

Most people do give and are happy to do so. One elderly woman approaches the kettle with her husband, his right sleeve stitched up above the elbow. "I've been looking for



Saratoga Springs Spotlight reporter William R. DeVoe rings a bell for the Salvation Army Tuesday, Dec. 12, outside the main entrance to the Wilton Mall.

Patti Miller

one of you guys," she says sweetly, entirely negating all of the "You guys are everywhere." She opens her purse and brings out a handful of change. "You guys are the only one we give to now," she says and scoops another handful from her purse. "We used to write checks to all of these charities, but they keep sending us mail asking for more." She reaches in again. "I'm sorry we can't give more," she says and gets two more handfuls of change from her purse. When she is done, before I can thank her, she thanks me.

At 2 p.m., Miller pulls up in the Salvation Army van, alone.

"That's the thing with working with volunteers," Miller says, "They don't have to show up. But if a person says they're going to work the kettle at a certain time, I don't schedule anyone else."

As he is disassembling the kettle stand, he unhooks the pot and smiles. "That's a good kettle," he says. "There's probably \$140, \$150 in there." He sees my dubious look. "After 30 years, you can tell just by holding it. I might get faked out if there's a \$50 in there, but that doesn't happen that often."

Each individual Salvation Army corps focuses on the specific needs of the community. The Saratoga Springs corps, for example, offers breakfast feeding programs and food pantries for the homeless; family and youth counseling; emergency and disaster assistance and housing; seasonal relief; back stretch assistance for race track workers; the League of Mercy Nursing Home Visitation program, and youth programs such as Boys Adventures character building exercises, Sunbeams and Girl Guards.

For information, call the Kettle Center at 1-877-764-7259 or visit [www.redkettles.org](http://www.redkettles.org). To volunteer as a bell-ringer in the Saratoga area, call Lt. Roger Miller at 518-584-1640. He needs someone for Tuesday afternoons.

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## McDermott, Bowdish did a great job

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's a good time to consider giving thanks to two local individuals and their families.

The exemplary work done by the Albany County District Attorney's office in the Peter Porco murder case undoubtedly resulted in Assistant DA Mike McDermott's move toward private practice. Good for him, bad for us, the residents of Albany County.

Det. Bowdish's attention to detail, excellent police work and dogged determination throughout the Porco case are deserving of more proper, fitting adjectives than I can even think of. He is a 25-year veteran of the

police force.

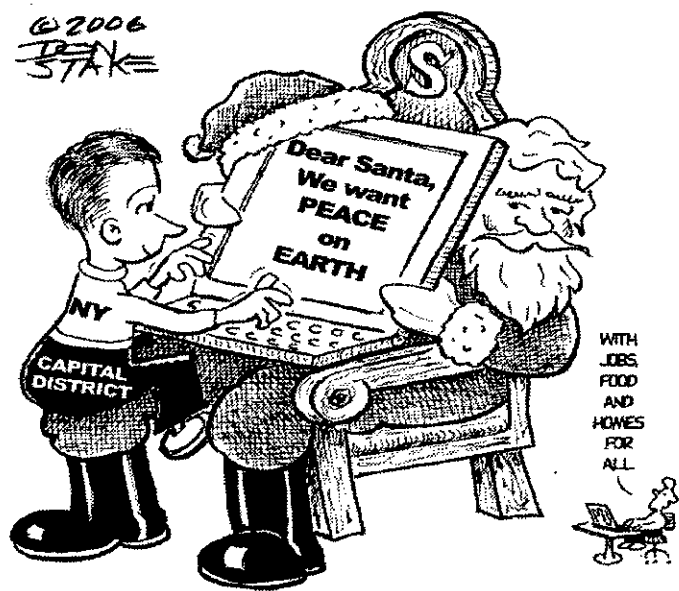
We should make an effort to thank Det. Bowdish, individually and as a community, when we get the chance.

Capt. Timothy J. Moshier is also deserving of our thanks. We try our best by naming our local, much traveled Route 140 after him. But more important, his wife, their child and their families deserve our thanks.

During this time of obscenely self-serving political posturing, we should never forget one of our own. A young man from our town, from our high school, who answered when called and never once looked back. His wife and child remain behind. They should now and always feel the thanks and love only a hometown can offer.

R.M. Sherlach  
Delmar

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#### Budget committee members still sought

Would you like to have input into next year's school budget? Then consider volunteering for RCS 2007-08 Budget Advisory Committee (BAC).

The district is still seeking volunteers to meet at least five times to review RCS' budget issues for the 2007-08 school year and make recommendations to the board of education regarding the educational and economic impact of the issues impacting the impending spending plan.

All district residents are invited to serve on the committee, and no prior experience is required. However, a basic understanding of finances and budget operations would be welcome.

Community members should complete a brief application - available at [www.rcscsd.org](http://www.rcscsd.org) or by calling the Business Office at 756-5200, ext. 6000. The application should be mailed to the RCS Business Office at 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk 12158 as soon as possible.

The committee is expected to begin meeting in January. Meetings will likely be conducted at 6:30 p.m. in the district office; however the time can be adjusted based on the consensus of the committee.

The upcoming school year budget is expected to be another challenge for the district, and input from district citizens is vital to crafting a spending plan that meets the needs of all, said Interim Business Administrator Gene Grasso.



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## Spanish teacher leaves a legacy

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's rare for a former student to say that a high school teacher made a profound personal impact and changed their life, but I am writing to honor and remember Marta Meacham, the former BCHS Spanish teacher who passed away all too early of cancer last week.

When I was a bored 14-year-old freshman at Bethlehem, Mrs. Meacham encouraged my interest in Spanish by allowing me to bring in a guitar and translate Tom Petty songs *en español* for extra credit ("Free Falling" quickly became the castellano-infused "Libre Cayendo"). Her sense of humor was remarkable, and she allowed my goofball friends and ME to perform entire "Saturday Night Live" skits - bilingual profanity occasionally included - in class.

More than a decade later, I find myself running a Warner-distributed Latin record label that is home to platinum selling Grammy-nominated artists from Mexico, Chile and Spain; I have also had the privilege to perform on MTV Latino and abroad as the vocalist for Hip Hop Hoodíos, a bilingual rap group.

I owe much of my career direction to Marta Meacham, who early on provided words of encouragement (and courage-

ously supported creative antics that many of the other BCHS teachers would not have tolerated). Our educational system could learn a thing or two from Mrs. Meacham's teaching techniques; rather than focusing solely on grades and academic performance based on exams, Mrs. Meacham sought to inspire her students by honing in on their personal interests and finding a way to make Spanish relevant to the individual student.

I am honored to have returned to Bethlehem several times in the past few years to guest lecture Mrs. Meacham's classes about

bilingual career opportunities and Latin Alternative music. While I am deeply saddened about her passing, I take solace knowing she inspired hundreds of students to study Spanish after high school.

Whether I am sitting at a desk signing license agreements or jumping around on stage in Paris, I give Marta Meacham full credit for getting the ball rolling and helping to make my life anything but dull? *Gracias por todo - vamos a extrañarte.*

Josh Norek  
Los Angeles, Calif.

## Thanks for the spirit

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have just returned home from a walk around the block with joy in my heart.

Cruising the neighborhood this Saturday evening was the Selkirk Fire Department, together with their families, decked out for Christmas, singing carols and handing out candy canes to the kids.

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hundreds of twinkling lights and even Santa was-a Ho Ho Ho-ing!

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Mary Lamb  
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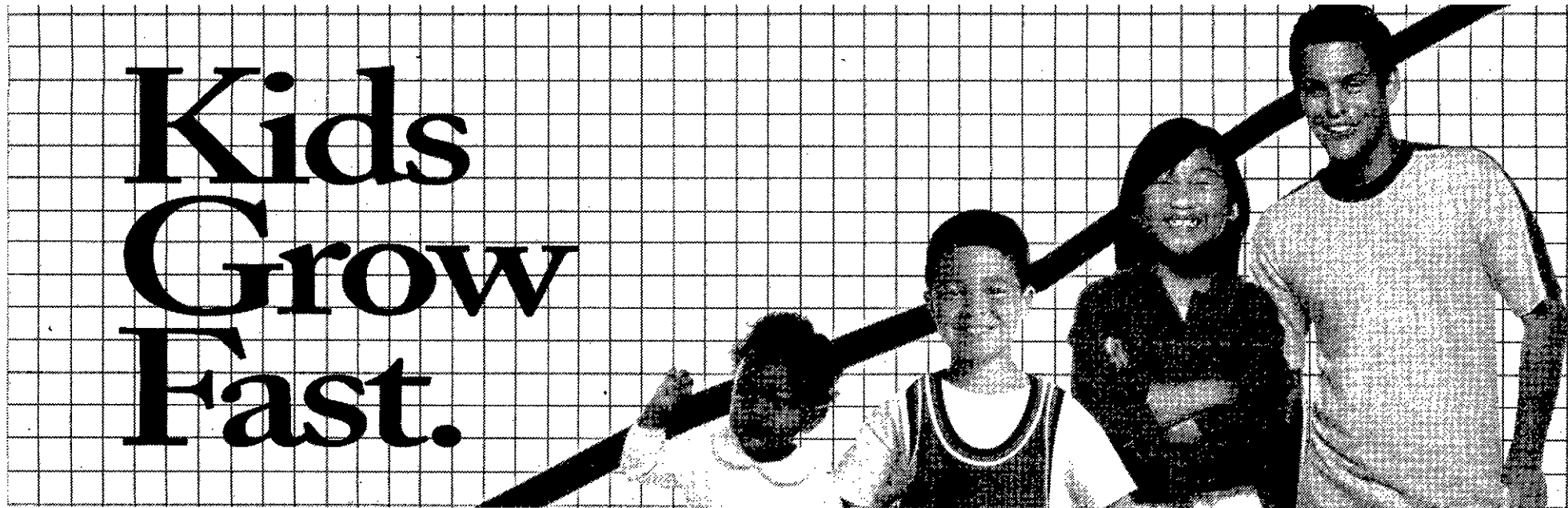
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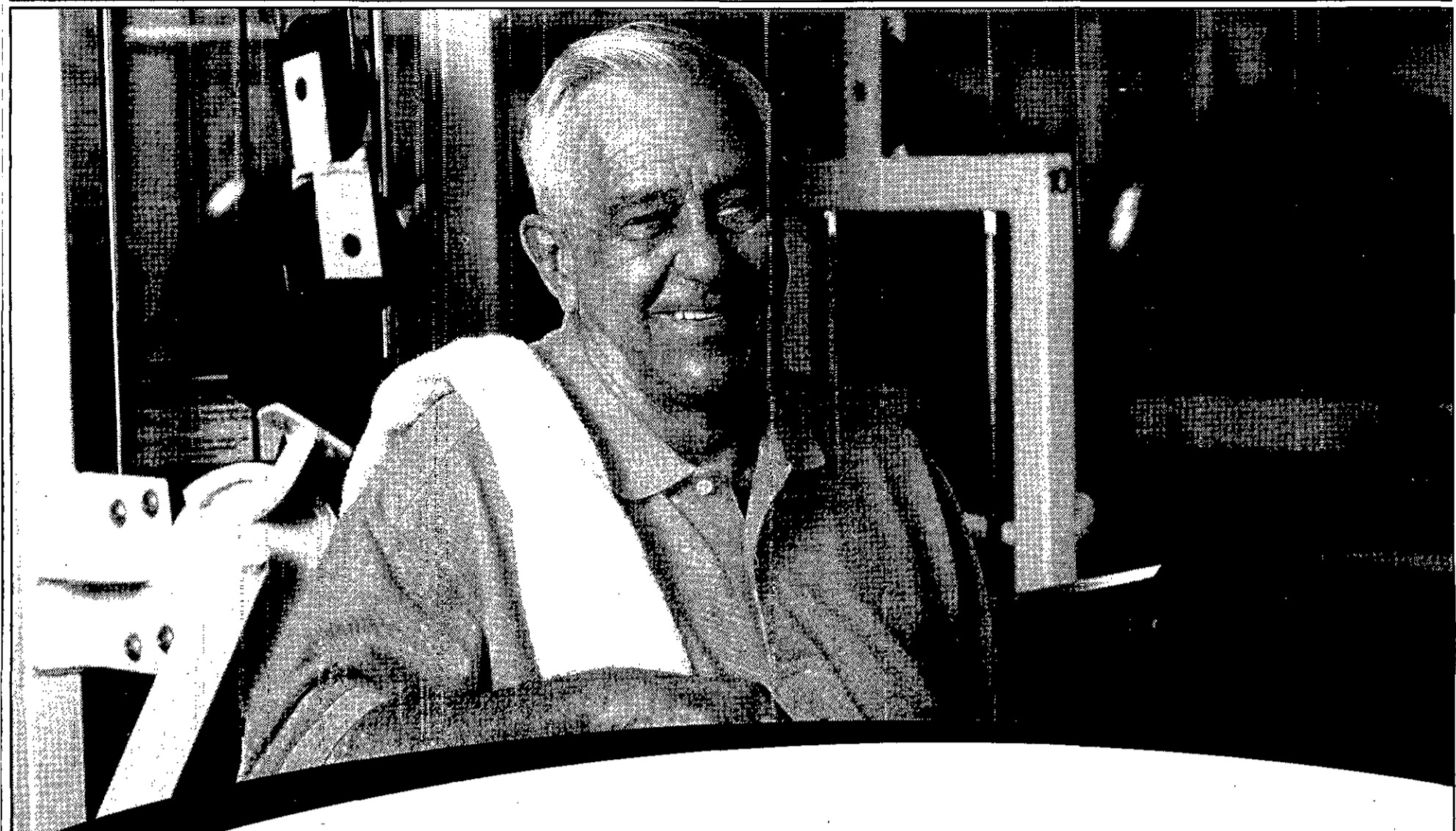
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# Nichols' Market to become a Shop 'n Save store

By ROB IRWIN  
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After more than 10 years in business, Nichols' Market will be sold to a local independent retail grocery owner.

Owner Elaine Nichols said she will be selling the store to Kevin Smith, who owns three area Shop 'n Save grocery stores, before the end of January.

The store's name will be changed to Nichols' Shop 'n Save.

Nichols said she made the decision to sell the store, which she opened with her late husband, Jim, in 1995, for three reasons — the

sale is what is best for the associates; it would ensure the store survives into the future; and it is what is best for the community.

Nichols said the store is in better hands with Smith because it is easier to run a grocery store if you have more than one. Nichols said financially she is not able to own more than one store.

According to Smith, who worked for Hannaford for 23 years before buying his first store in 1999 in West Sand Lake, the sale will not change the level of service the community expects to receive from Nichols'.

"The service is fantastic here

now, and that will be the same," said Smith.

The sale will result in minor changes, said Smith. The wholesaler will change to Hannaford, so customers will see a change in private-label products.

"If you buy an IGA can of corn, it will change to a Hannaford can of corn," said Smith.

Additional changes will include the pricing structure and advertising programs.

Other than those changes, Smith said, the store's associates and management positions would stay the same because "good help is hard to find."

Both Nichols and Smith declined to comment on the financial details of the sale.

In addition to the West Sand Lake location, Smith owns Shop 'n Save stores in Ravena and Schaghticoke.

He said adding Nichols' Market interested him for a number of reasons.

"It has a strong customer base. It was well-run. They've worked hard since the beginning to build



Nichols' Market, above, will have a new owner in January.

Rob Irwin/Spotlight

November, Elaine Nichols was given a community service award from Community Caregivers.

"I do look for store management in any store to get involved with the community," Smith said.

Nichols said her plan following the sale is stay on for at least six months to assist Smith with the changeover and operation of the store.

Herson, Jaret Nichols, said he will be leaving the store, although he is not sure what he will do.

Elaine Nichols said she was proud of the work her son had done with the store since the death of her husband in 2002.

"He stepped in and did the right thing for his family," said Nichols.

Both mother and son said they saw similarities in the devotion to the grocery business between Smith and Jim Nichols.

Smith got his start in the business bagging groceries while pursuing a criminal justice degree at University of Maine at Presque Isle.

"The career in retail was more promising when I got out of college," said Smith, who over the next two decades with Hannaford moved his family to Albany in 1989 to bring the expanding supermarket chain to the Capital District. Smith then took his involvement in the retail grocery business to the next step by becoming an owner.

"It sounds just like Jim," said Elaine Nichols.

Jaret Nichols added, "You start bagging groceries ... you work hard and you move your way up."

Smith lives in Ballston Spa with his wife, Cheryl, and his daughter Lindsey, 19, and son Kyle, 21.

Smith said he looked forward to bringing his experience to Voorheesville.

"Hopefully, they will give us the support like they have the Nichols' family," said Smith. "It's going to be hard to fill their shoes, but I'm going to try my hardest."

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# Celebrations bringing Hanukkah back to the spiritual side

By GRAHAM S. PARKER  
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During the last several decades, the message of Hanukkah has changed for Jewish youths.

Locally and nationally, rabbis are honing the holiday's message to move it further from the "Jewish Christmas" back to core Jewish values and community service.

They are moving away from eight days of gift giving and the same commercialism many Christian clerics feel has gripped Christmas. Instead, they are bringing the holiday back to its historical and theological roots of triumph over oppression and the right to practice faith.

"It's a holiday whose celebration centers in the home. The aspect of the holiday is the power of the weak over the strong fueled by their passion," said Rabbi Scott Spheen of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

It is not about gift giving and it is not the Jewish Christmas, he said. If it didn't happen to fall within the weeks leading up to Christmas, the holiday would have fallen out of favor, he said. However, the holiday is separating itself from its Christian counterpart. As a result, the festival of lights is taking on new meaning and even greater importance, although technically it remains a lesser holiday on the Jewish calendar. The legend of the oil that burned for eight days came into Jewish tradition well after Hanukkah occurred in the year 168.

The holiday marks the victory of a small group of Jews who rose up against oppression by reclaiming a Jewish temple in Jerusalem and establishing Jewish independence in the area. The rebel victors, led by Judah Maccabee and his four brothers, reclaimed the temple that had fallen under the rule of Antiochus IV Epiphanes, the Syrian ruler of the time, a year earlier.

Every year since, Jews celebrate the day to commemorate the Maccabees' victory over the Seleucids.

The miracle of the oil that was to burn one day upon the temple rededication and lasted eight—the time it took to press and make new olive oil for burning—has roots in several interpretations in Jewish scripture. The interpretations range from an eight-day celebration of the temple's rededication, to honoring the story of Hannah and her seven sons who were executed under Syrian rule. Other interpretations include the eight-day journey Jews made to retrieve more oil for the light in the temple after they regained it. The light that was to burn for one day, was still burning upon their return.

Regardless of the roots of the holiday's traditional burning of the candles, the lighting of the Hanukiah, the candelabrum of Hanukkah, marks the annual celebration of the faith's triumph over oppression.

"The message is maintaining one's own religious identity," said Rabbi Bob Alper of Vermont. Alper is a rabbi and stand-up comedian. He will be performing at B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation in Albany on Christmas night, Dec. 25.

Hanukkah has become part of his 20-year worldwide comic career. It is a commonly misunderstood holiday, he said.

"Hanukkah is a minor holiday on steroids. If you were listing Jewish holidays on a blackboard, it would

be down by the electrical outlets," said Alper.

Jews do have a high-caliber holiday like Christmas, he said. It's Passover.

Despite "Hanukkah hype" in recent decades, he said, it has developed into a time for community and friends, despite its lower theological significance in annual Jewish celebration.

Just as Alper enjoys participating in the traditional feasts and celebrations of Christmas, Hanukkah and other Jewish holidays are a time for Jews to welcome people of all faiths to their tables and keep them in their

thoughts. It is a time for giving and a time for helping.

It is an ideal that Beth Emeth holds high throughout the Hanukkah holiday.

In the days leading up to the lighting of the Hanukiah, the Beth Emeth congregation placed hundreds of paper candles upon a menorah in the synagogue. Each candle represented a gift for a needy community, person or family. They ranged from new shoes, and movie tickets, to food.

"The message has changed. We are downplaying the gift giving and instilling in our children that it is a time to reach

out to others," said Spheen. "We use Hanukkah as an opportunity to reach out to others."

The social action couples with the holiday's theological roots, which is beyond a victory of the Maccabees, but eight days and nights to celebrate the freedom

of faith without oppression, he said.

Regardless of its theological roots or its standings in the hierarchy of Jewish holidays, Hanukkah has become a special holiday in its own right, said Alper.

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Stormwater runoff is rain or melted snow that, instead of seeping into the ground, runs directly off into the storm sewer and into our waterways. It runs across rooftops, paved areas, bare soil, and sloped yards. On its way, the runoff picks up and transports soil, animal waste, salt, pesticides, fertilizers, oil and grease, debris and other potential pollutants. The polluted runoff degrades our lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and other waterways.

### Why Should We Be Concerned?

Debris clogs waterways, interfering with the natural habitat and fish life. Nutrients in the runoff, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, promote the overgrowth of algae, deplete oxygen in the waterways, and are harmful to aquatic life as well. Toxic chemicals from automobiles, construction sites, and careless application of lawn fertilizers can be harmful to the safety of the waterways and the natural habitat within these waterways. Bacteria from animal waste can make waterways unsafe for people and, in some cases, can make fish unhealthy and not edible.

### What is Being Done?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) have increased their attention on and regulation of stormwater pollution. Federal regulations require permits for stormwater discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in urbanized areas and construction activities disturbing one or more acres. To implement the law, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has issued two general permits, one for MS4s in urbanized areas and one for construction activities. The Town of Bethlehem is establishing a program to regulate these activities by 2008.

### What Can You Do?

As a community, we all need to start taking the initiative and we need to understand that everything we put down storm drains flows into our own natural water resources. Unlike the sanitary sewer system, stormwater is not treated before it is discharged to a water body. Therefore, pollutants in stormwater have a direct effect on the environment.

For more information, please see the Town of Bethlehem's Stormwater Management Website:  
<http://www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/Stormwater/dpWSWstormwater.asp>



# Dawson interested in filling soon-to-be vacant town seat

By JIM CUOZZO  
cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

Glenmont resident Joann Dawson, wife of Albany County Legislator Charles Dawson Jr., D-Glenmont, said she is interested in the soon-to-be vacant seat on

the Bethlehem town board.

Dawson who works for the State Health Dept., has sent a letter asking the board to consider her to replace Tim Gordon, who will leave Dec. 31 to begin his term as legislator in the 108th Assembly district.

"I've been watching the town

board and its functions for a while, and I feel it is my responsibility to step up and help," said Dawson.

Dawson, a member of the Independence Party, is the second resident of Bethlehem who has publicly expressed interest in serving on the town board.

Elsmere resident Cindy Hill announced in late November that she also has an interest in the position.

"We have a pressing need to grow smart and grow green to regain our economic balance," said Hill in a letter of interest to the town board.

Dawson said Bethlehem has accomplished many goals under the leadership of Supervisor Theresa Egan, including the creation of a comprehensive plan

for the town.

"One of my interests is to preserve the character, safety and quality of life that people move to Bethlehem for," Dawson said.

Rising taxes and infrastructure needs are just a few of her concerns for the town, Dawson said, and the Route 9W corridor and the increased traffic in Glenmont is another problem.

"The congestion in that area has just multiplied," Dawson said.

The new economic development department under the direction of George Leveille is a benefit to the town, Dawson said.

"The creation of an economic development department shows how progressive and proactive the town is in attracting business and new growth," said Dawson.

Jack Cunningham, first vice-

chairman of the town of Bethlehem Democratic Committee and Albany County legislator representing the 34th district, said the committee is supporting Dawson to run in the November 2007 election.

Several other names have also been submitted to Egan as possible candidates for the position, including John Mitchell, Denis Foley, Norman Morand, Kris Sigfby and John Smolinsky.

Egan said the board still has time before a decision needs to be made and more discussion regarding Gordon's seat will take place at the Dec. 27 meeting.

Gordon replaces Pat Casale, R-Speigletown, as the next assemblymen in the 108th District. He has served on the town board since 2003.

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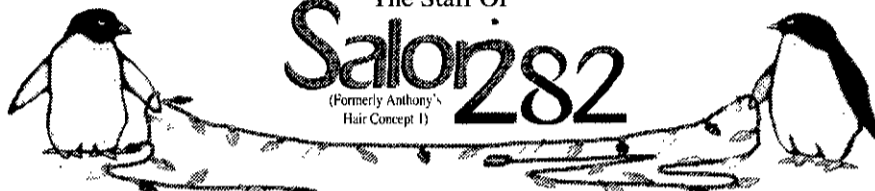
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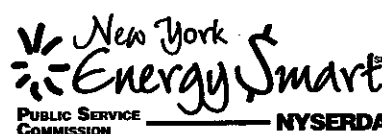
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# Answering letters keeps Santa's helpers busy

By JIM CUOZZO

Santa may spend most of the year at the North Pole, but

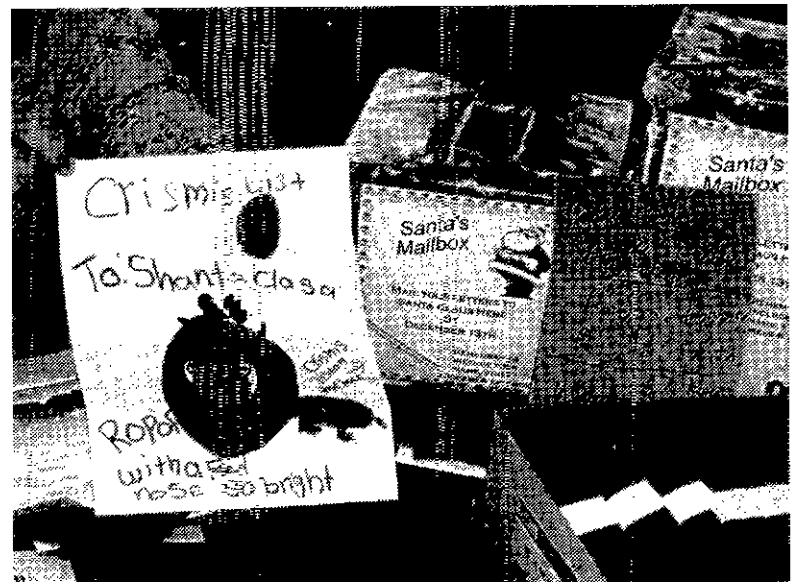
there are many elves in Bethlehem Town Hall hurriedly working to respond to all the letters he receives from children in Bethlehem schools.

Letters to Santa, a program initiated, of course, by Santa and filtered down to the family services unit of the Bethlehem Police Department, has been in existence since the late '80s. Hundreds of children enrolled in several different Bethlehem schools are invited to write letters to Santa between late November and mid-December. The letters are then placed into specially wrapped boxes. On Wednesday, Dec. 13, members of the family services unit retrieved the letters and delivered them to busy elves from the town's senior services department.

These elves, like Ellen Roberts, May Reissig and Christine Bentzen, work to open each letter and help Santa respond before Dec. 25.

"We usually come in at 9 a.m. and work until all the letters are done," said Elizabeth Mosier, program director for Bethlehem senior services.

"We try our best to answer every letter," said Mosier.



Correspondence from children as part of the 'Letters to Santa' program sponsored by the Bethlehem police family services unit.

Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight

This year is no different than any other year, with many requests for special toys for special children who have been good to their moms and dads. Computer software, Tamaguchi pets and Ariel dolls are some of

the many items being requested by local children.

"I have been a good girl, and my brother has been a good boy," writes one child.

"Dear Mrs. Claus, I love your name," writes another Slingerland boy.

"I look forward to this," said Helen Campbell, one of the eight senior elf volunteers working to help Santa respond to every letter before Christmas.

"Some of these letters are gems," said Bette Fritts.

The volunteers open each letter and place a specially written letter to each child from Santa.

"Ho! Ho! Ho!," writes Santa. "You wrote me such a nice letter; I read it to Rudolph and the other reindeer last night before they went to bed. ... Soon it will be time to hitch up the reindeer so I can guide my sleigh to your town."

Tina Duval, Donna Mosher and Doris Aupperle are other senior volunteers who helped with this year's letters to Santa program. More than 500 letters were received from children this year.



Santa Claus is flanked by senior elf volunteers Donna Mosher (left) and Doris Aupperle (right) as they review holiday wishes from children as part of the 'Letters to Santa' program sponsored by the Bethlehem police family services unit.

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Children are most welcome at the gathering, and child care will be provided.

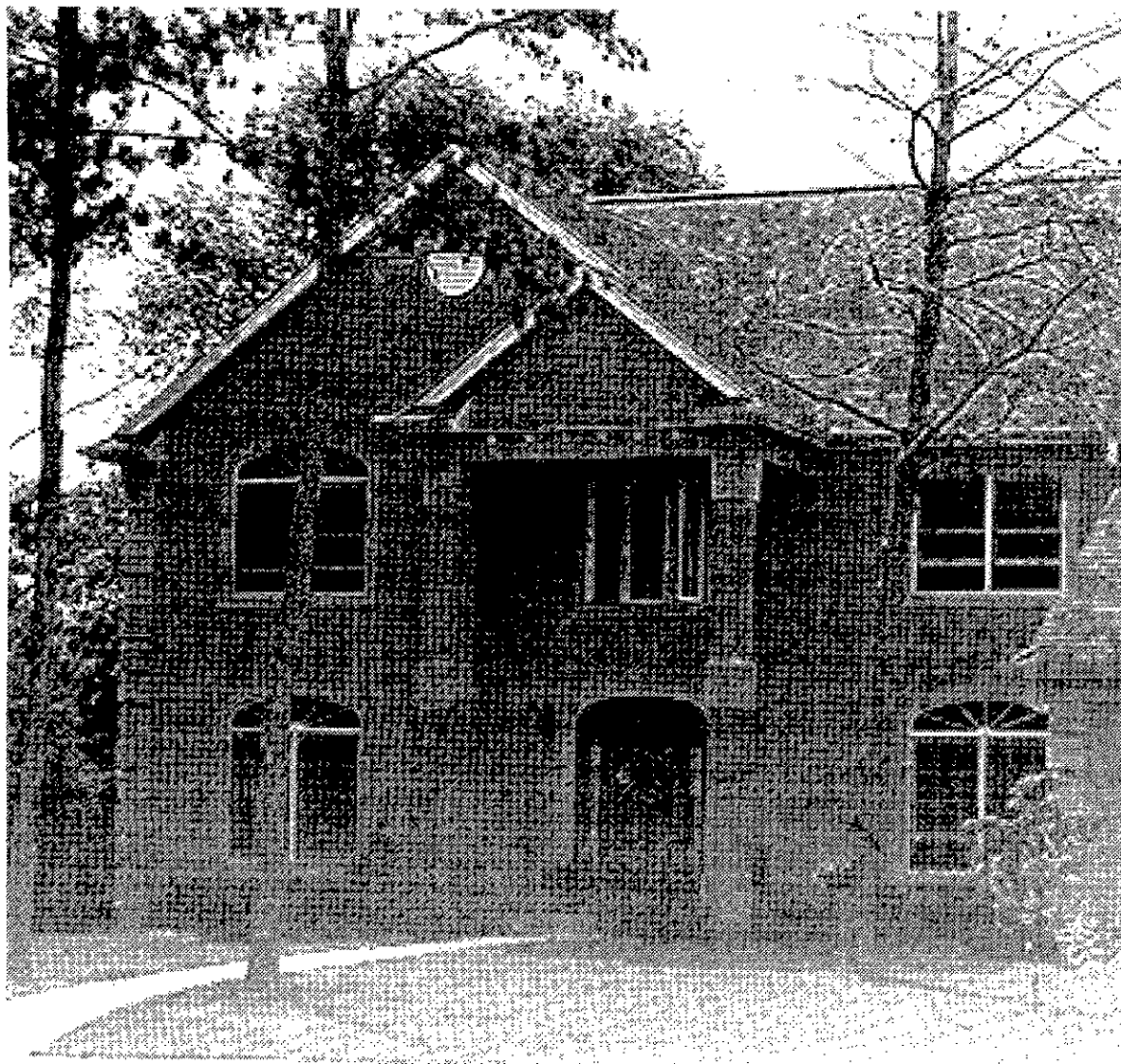
### Chabad House to hold Chanukah Dinner

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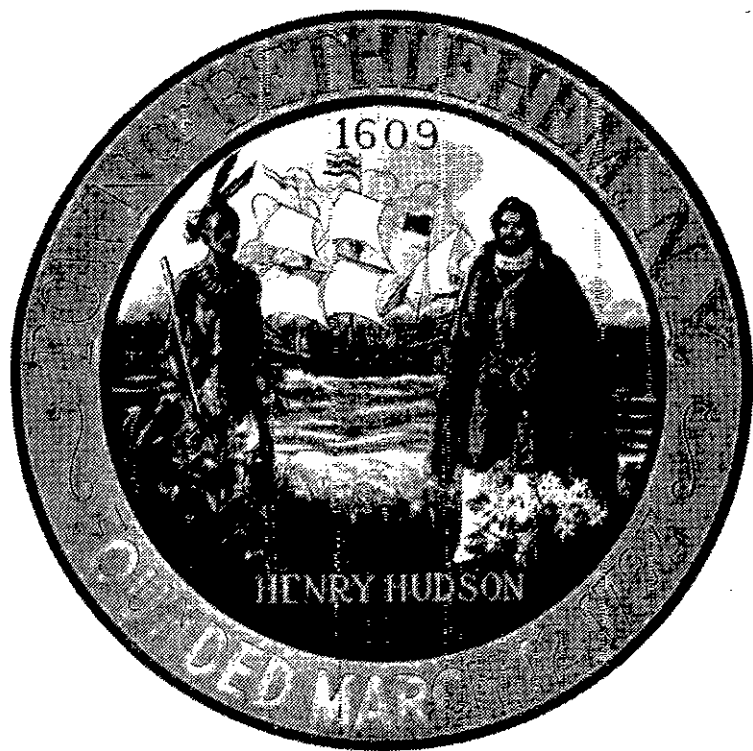


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The town seal of Bethlehem that depicts hundreds of years of historical significance is being called into question by outgoing Independence Party board member Tim Gordon.

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## Seal

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something precious," Jasinski said. "When you change it, you're going to be making a drastic change."

No one is really sure of the historical accuracy of the picture inside the town seal or who the American Indian standing next to Henry Hudson might actually be.

"No, I don't know," said town historian Raymond Houghton Jr., who is beginning to research the subject.

"We probably know it was a Mohican-Native American who possibly observed him going up the Hudson," said Houghton. Houghton said research does not tell of any particular meeting between Henry Hudson and an American Indian.

"Henry Hudson did land north of Albany in Mechanicville, and did meet American Indians there trading beads and other items,"

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Houghton said.

The date of that landing was Sept. 19, 1609, 184 years before the town of Bethlehem was formed in 1793. The early response from town officials so far is to leave the seal alone.

"Most people are fairly happy with the way the seal is," said Houghton, who also understands the reason behind Gordon's query.

"It is a little strange if you look at it and one has a name and the other doesn't," Houghton said.

Supervisor Theresa Egan said it is not the first time Gordon has mentioned the idea of changing the town seal to her.

"He talked about this with me about a year ago, but I am very content with the seal we have now," Egan said. "I don't hear a lot of support to change it."



Students from Bethlehem Central High School choraliers chat with singer Andy Williams following a concert at the Palace Theatre in Albany last week. Williams performed the second half of his holiday music show with the choraliers singing chorus. The BCHS choraliers were lead by director Jason Dashew.

## Buffalo Chips coming to V'ville

The Buffalo Chips, an all male a cappella group from SUNY Buffalo, will be performing at Voorheesville High School in the Performing Arts Center on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m.

Former Voorheesville student John Sullivan is one of the members.

This concert will be sponsored by the Voorheesville Friends of Music

### Middle school concert tonight

The Voorheesville Middle School will be having its winter concert on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the high school. All are invited to attend.

### Schools in the district to close for break

Schools in the Voorheesville District will be closed for the winter break from Monday, Dec. 25, to Monday, Jan. 1.

### NEWS NOTES

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### Historical museum open for the holidays

The New Scotland Historical Museum will be open for the holidays on Saturday, Dec. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. Visit the old toy exhibit, "Pastimes of Past Times." All are welcome, and there is no admission fee. For information, call 765-4652

### Thacher Nature Center plans winter projects

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center welcomes storyteller and traditional musician Bill Cliff. He has traveled widely and gathered stories and folktales from around the world. The program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. He combines his stories with guitar music, mountain dulcimer, and recorder for family entertainment. Call 872-0800 for information.

• Sunday, Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Hopefully, the snow will be piled high for the first snowshoe outing of the season. You will head out on the trails for about 1.5 hours, and then warm up with hot chocolate back at the center.

### Food pantry items needed

The Community Food Pantry, located at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road, is always in need of food and personal items. Shampoo, toothpaste, spaghetti sauce and canned fruit are always appreciated, not only at the holiday time but throughout the year. Donations can be left at the church. For information, call 765-2805.

### Parenting seminar set for Jan. 1

An "essential parent seminar" held by Randy L. Cale, from the child & psychological services, will be held at the Voorheesville high school/middle school on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Parents will have the opportunity to learn about the distinctions that lead to a child's happiness and success. These distinctions are pulled from the research on parenting and from Cale's experience as a therapist and coach for parents.

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## Vacation week programs for all ages in Bethlehem

We've got games, drawing lessons, a movie and a New Year's party planned for school vacation week. Give us a call at 439-9314.

- Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2 to 5 p.m. "Are You Game for This?" Set up solitaire for yourself, play board games with a few friends, or join a game of Twister or Bingo with a bunch. For grade 2 and up.

- Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. "Drawing Animals." Bruce Hiscock will show slides of animals in the wild and teach you how to draw various critters. Drawing materials will be provided, or bring your own art kit. For grade 2 and up.

- Friday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. "Watch the Book! Movie Versions of Great Reads." "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" will be shown. For grades 6-8; just drop in.

- Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. "New Year's Eve Gala." Resolve to ring in the New Year at our annual event with stories, songs, music and a craft. For ages 3 to 6 and families.

### Holiday hours

A reminder that the library will be closed on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday. The library will be open regular hours New Year's Eve; we will be closed on New Year's Day.

Staff and trustees wish all of our patrons a happy and safe holiday season.

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### THE NEDDIAD

- Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. A read-aloud from Daniel Pinkwater's newest book, now appearing on the Internet. All ages from grade 3 on up. Call 439-9314 for information.

*Louise Grieco*

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# Teen book discussion moves to high school

The public library is partnering with the high school to provide a fun experience for teens.

Youth Services Librarian Joyce Laiosa will be coming to school to lead teens in lively discussions about intriguing books.

And what could make it more convenient than to stay after and take the bus home? Snacks will be offered, as the discussions always feature food to match the stories.

Pick up the book to read at either library, then join us to eat and talk one Thursday a month from 2:35 to 3:30 p.m. at the school.

The first discussion on Jan. 11 features *Turnabout* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, speculative fiction set almost one hundred years in the future. Melly and Anny Beth were old women participating in a highly secret research study that reversed the aging process and they have "unaged" back into teenagers. However, the directors of Project Turnabout can't halt the reversal process, and soon the women will become so young that they will no longer be able to care for themselves. Who will take care of them?



and origin. And, don't miss the impressive nature photos of Bill Jensen in the hall gallery this month.

### High Peaks Juggling Show

Eric Geoffery, a former Ringling Brothers trapeze clown, performs a high energy, highly interactive comedy juggling show full of unusual objects (from eggs to bowling pins to small children) and unique routines. He utilizes traditions from numerous cultures to create an entertaining, interactive and educational program. It's a vacation week program for all ages on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. No registration is required, but when the room is filled we must close the doors. If bad weather threatens, call the library or view the web page to check on the status of the show.

### Flower Frogs

Melissa Jo Biggè has arranged an out-of-the-ordinary display of 40 flower frogs — those little spiky or holey things that support cut flower stems in vases. Read her explanatory flier regarding their use

### Non-fiction book discussion

*The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan will be the topic on Jan. 15. Sign up at the reference desk and get a copy of the book.

### Ongoing groups

Lifelines (prose) will meet on Dec. 21 and EOTNP (poets) on Dec. 28, both at 7 p.m. Nimblefingers will meet on Dec. 26. Story times resume on Jan. 9.

### Closed for holiday

The library will be closed Dec. 24 and 25.

*Barbara Vink*

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).



Ben Green, as Joseph, and Raeann Kitchen, as Mary, during a living nativity at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sunday.

*Jim Franco/Spotlight*

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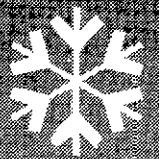
**Christmas / New Year's Schedules:**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent:**  
Sat., December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
Sun., December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Christmas Eve:**  
Sun., December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
Caroling at 11:30 p.m. followed by  
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# Residents weigh in at Route 9W corridor meeting

By JIM CUOZZO  
cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

Carol Penk, one of more than 75 residents at the first public work session of the Route 9W corridor study, said she fears a new Thruway interchange in Bethlehem would have a negative impact on her quality of life.

"I hope whatever they do makes sense," said Penk, a longtime Clapper Road resident. "This administration is gung ho on a northern alignment," said Penk, referring to past Selkirk bypass proposals for getting heavy traffic off Maple Avenue.

Penk said she and her husband have presented alternative options to the town board and

have made presentations since the early '90s when the first Route 9W corridor study was held.

"Instead of spending all their money on a Thruway interchange, they should try and make Exit 23 larger," said Penk.

A new interchange, new sidewalks, easier access on Bender Lane and widening Route 9W were some of the many suggestions made by residents at the Monday, Dec. 11, meeting held at Glenmont Elementary School.

"We are not going to be able to do this alone," said David Jukins, principal engineer for the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC).

Jukins said he believes any

solution to ease traffic congestion along Route 9W will take a combination of public and private sector funding to work.

"There are 3,900 miles of roads in the four counties of the Capital District, and the cost to repair each of those roads is \$5 million per lane mile," Jukins said.

Route 9W is no better or worse than other roads in the Capital District in terms of safety, according to James Donovan, project manager for Wilbur Smith Associates, consultants for the town.

"The issue is the number of driveways in the corridor and the number of crashes in various sections of the corridor where there are a lot of driveways,"

Donovan said.

Sam Messina, town board member, and George Leveille, director of economic development and planning, also attended the work session.

Leveille said hundreds of acres along Route 9W are ideal for office space or clean industry that could expand the town tax base.

"This corridor certainly has the potential to contribute that on a long-term basis," said Leveille.

An access road between Lowe's and Wal-Mart to allow traffic to go from one store to another was a suggestion from one resident in the many scoping sessions that were held during the evening. Coordinating traffic lights and creating a more user-friendly atmosphere were other ideas presented.

"A well-integrated system with tree-lined corridors, streetscapes and pedestrian and bike access can be very effective and make transportation attractive and livable," said Jukins.

Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky said more workshops would be held, and a new refined vision for the Route 9W corridor is the goal.

"The purpose of this study is to develop a transportation plan supportive of the town's land use and economic development goals," said Lipnicky.

Supervisor Theresa Egan said she was encouraged by the public turnout and the ideas that were brought forth from the workshop.

"Our staff was very enthused about the comments received from people," said Egan.

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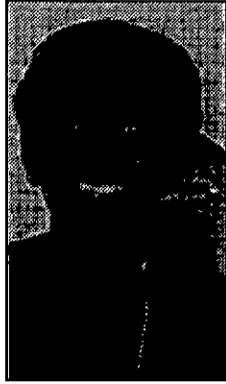
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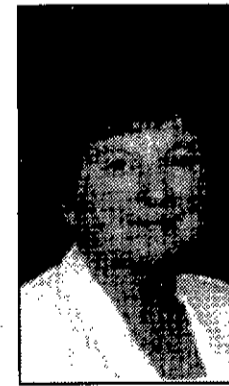
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# Business *in the* Spotlight

## Merry making and chaos will all come to a head soon

It's all winding down very shortly. We are now in the midst of Chanukah, the Jewish festival of lights and what has become the traditional time of gift exchanging amongst family and friends. Christmas is just around the corner. Just days from now, the culmination of the retailers' dreams (and occasionally nightmares) all come to a shattering end.

Nerves are taut; people are in a last-minute frenzy to get the one perfect present for a loved one. Then the "oh my goodness, I forgot Joe at the office, who thought he would give me a gift, now what do I do and why did he do it," scenario sets in. Let's not forget the unsung service providers in our lives... all those



*Notes from the Advertising Desk*  
**Bill Kellert**

people who go out of their way all year long to make our lives go more smoothly ... what do we get them?

Ours is a society that moves on the almighty dollar. Spend more, get more, buy more, buy bigger, buy better. This is the season of the year that should be devoted to the internal caring and a reflective time regardless of our religious persuasions. So relax ... enjoy the lights, the sounds,

smells and tastes of the holidays. We return to normal in just a few days.

Weichert Realtors is busy ratcheting up for year's end with the additions of Crystal Coleman, Peggy Evans, Scott Krouner, Salvatore Fusco and Jacqueline Hojohn to their ranks in various offices throughout the Capital District ... The staff and sales team in the Delmar office have been busy working to fill the shelves of the Bethlehem Food Pantry ... Dorothy Rogers-Bullis has joined the ProRealty of New York's Adirondack Property Group ... CapitalCare Medical Group has hired Christine Fleury, RPA-C as a physician assistant and Melvyn Lobo, M.D. will see patients in the group's Rotterdam office ... Janet Herter was recently hired by SEFCU as its chief financial

officer... First New York Federal Credit Union hired John Rich to fill the IT Analyst slot there... Mathew P. Barry has rejoined the law firm of McNamee, Lochner, Titus and William, P.C. as an associate attorney ... Marsha Forman, senior embryologist and fertility lab supervisor has been named Albany IVF's Employee of the Year for 2006...

Finally, the advertising industry lost one of its own this past month. Noel C. "Bud" Johnson, long a mainstay in the Capital District advertising community, began his career in 1963 as a copywriter at Van de Car and Deporte. He rose through the ranks to become president of the renamed, Van de Car, Deporte and Johnson. Until his retirement in 2003, Bud was known for his creativity, leadership and vision with clients.

Throughout his professional life, Bud earned numerous local, regional and national awards for creativity. He was the recipient of the 1976-77 Ad Club's Printer's Ink Silver Medal for overall contribution to the community and the advancement of the advertising craft in upstate New York. More than that, Bud was a friend who will be dearly missed; as yet another member of the "classic years" of Capital District advertising is lost forever.

And that just about clears my desk for another few weeks. As always, if you have anything you'd like to see in the column, feel free to e-mail me at: kellertw@spotlightnews.com. We can't guarantee they will all get in, but we'll give it our best shot.

My best wishes to all for a happy, peaceful and joyous Chanukah and Christmas holiday.

### RCS student's essay wins top honors throughout 14 counties

RCS junior Amelia Persico has won the Veteran of Foreign War's Voice of Democracy competition.

Persico is the daughter of Rocco and Andrea Persico. She has advanced to the state competition.

Persico's essay titled "Freedom's Challenge" was selected from essays submitted from 14 counties.

Among the points made in her essay were: "our willingness and ability to fight back against those who are prepared to compromise our rights has remained a prevalent part of our nation's history." Persico also wrote that "out of respect for those who have gone before us, we are called to preserve and expound upon the freedoms which they have

secured. To ignore our freedoms would be to ignore the lives and hard work sacrificed on our behalf."

As a result of winning the regional competition, Persico was awarded \$500 and a trophy.

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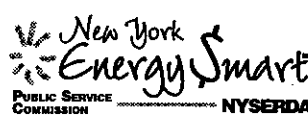
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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Elsie Hutchings

Elsie Hutchings, 95, of Voorheesville, died Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Born in Hamilton, she moved to the Albany area after graduating from high school. She worked for over 20 years at Agway in Albany, retiring in 1976.

She was the widow of Everett Marsh Hutchings.

Survivors include three daughters; Sydney Dunston and Joan Dunston, both of Slingerlands; and Joan William Dunston of Monterey, Calif., a son Robert Dunston of Voorheesville, 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Judi Piela

Judi Piela, 57, of Delmar, died Saturday, Dec. 9, at St. Peter's Hospital after a courageous battle with multiple sclerosis.

Born in Catskill, she was a graduate of Windam-Ashland-Jewett High School and attended secretarial school. Mrs. Piela

worked for the state for many years in several different agencies, retiring in 1992. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

She was the widow of Leonard E. Piela.

Survivors include two sons, Justin J. Piela, and Jonathan L. Piela, daughter Lindsay J. Piela; two sisters, Joan Di Bernardo and Jane Terhune.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions in her name may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Resources of Central NY, Inc., PO Box 237, E. Syracuse 13057.

## Matilda Charland

Matilda Charland, 90, of Slingerlands, died Monday, Dec. 11 at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Greenwich, Conn., she and her husband operated Charland's Pharmacy for many years. She worked there as a cosmetician and later for Avon. She moved to this area five years ago and was a resident of the Beverwyck Community where she enjoyed playing cards and many other activities. She

recently celebrated her 90th birthday there.

She is the widow of Raymond Charland.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhea Uhl, and two grandchildren. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place., Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1942.

## Seymour Katz

Seymour Katz, 80, formerly of Delmar, died December 9.

He worked for the State Department of Social Services for approximately 50 years. Survivors include his wife Bernice; son Barry Katz, two daughters; Lori and Gail Katz, seven grandchildren.

## Donald Brust

Donald Brust, 86, of Altamont, died suddenly Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Schenectady, he served as a medic in the Army during World War II. Following the service, he was a farm

equipment salesman for J.S. Woodhouse in Brooklyn and then with Gehl Farm Equipment in West Bend, Wis. He was an avid antique car collector who belonged to the Upper Hudson Valley Automobile Club and the Mohawk Club. He was a member of the Berean Baptist Church and the Noah Masonic Lodge. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Howenstein Brust.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda B. Van Wie of Altamont; a son, James A. Brust of Altamont; sister, Evelyn Taylor of Altamont; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont. Contributions may be made to the Berean Baptist Church, Rte. 146, Guilderland Center 12085 or the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad, 200 Center Dr., Albany 12203.

## Jean Nance

Jean Nance, 86, of Slingerlands, died Wednesday Dec. 13, at the Community Hospice Inn of Albany.

Born in Canandaigua she was raised in Rochester and educated in the Rochester public schools and at the University of Rochester. She received a bachelor's degree in 1942 and Ph.D in botany in 1946.

She taught at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and worked there for several years. She was a substitute teacher in the Urbana and Champaign High Schools. She lived in Urbana, Ill. until 2003, when she moved to the Beverwyck Retirement Community in Slingerlands.

She spent many summers in Colorado and was active in restoration of tall-grass prairies in East Central Ill. She also served a year in VISTA, working with a nutrition program in Yakima, Wash. At Beverwyck, she enjoyed many activities, including drawing in pastels, maintaining a flower garden, listening to books on tape and caring for her parakeets.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Nance of Albany and Brian Allen of Hampton, Va., two daughters, Julia Allen of Hampton, Va., Laura Cama of Towanda, Pa., and nine grandchildren.



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She is senior account executive for Maillot Baltex Inc. in Manhattan.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Fordham University.

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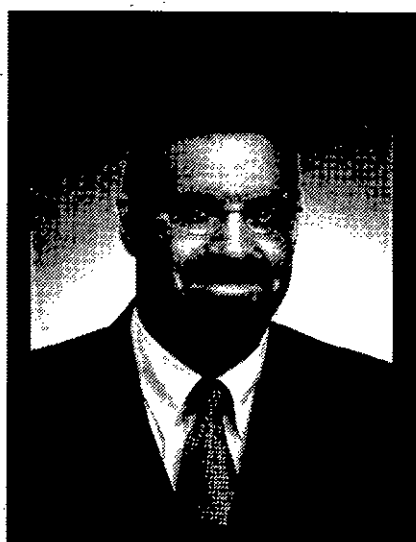
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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JILL U. ADAMS

If the holidays present too much unstructured time for your kids, local museums are ready to fill the void.

The activities range from artistic to scientific, and all include educational components in fresh settings and hands-on projects that make ideas concrete. As far as schedules go, the excursions range from a four-day camp to an afternoon class to a spontaneous drop-in activity.

## Whodunit at CMOST

At the Children's Museum of Science and Technology in Troy, kids from 6 to 10 years old can learn about the science of crime solving at Science Detectives Camp to be held Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The camp begins with a setup.

"We'll stage a little crime," said Sarah Fisk, director of education and museum Experience. "Then, day by day, we'll go through the steps of solving that crime."

Activities will relate to different methods of crime solving and the science behind some of those methods. Memory activities, fingerprinting and lip printing, and methods to determine the type of pen used will get young gumshoes started.

Specialists will come each day to show kids how crime-solving techniques are used in real life. In addition to a state police officer and a forensic scientist, a molecular biologist will demonstrate how to extract DNA from a banana. These visits underscore a grander goal of the camp, to expose kids to different career choices.

"The specialists help make it real," said Fisk, and show kids two things: how science relates to real life and you can have fun at work.

To register, call 518.235-2120 or visit the Web site, [www.childrensmuseum.org](http://www.childrensmuseum.org). The fee is \$180; museum members get a discount.

## Art in Albany

The Albany Institute for History and Art is running a December Vacation Art Break for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Three different sessions will be held Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 27 to 29, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

Each session starts with a visit to the galleries to focus on specific aspects of painting and sculpture. Then kids will adjourn to the art studio to create their own masterpieces.

The format is tried and true, but the programs are all new, said Kristen Schweigard, public and family programs coordinator. They are tied to the mission of the institute, "to expose them to a broad range of ideas and art forms," she said.

One session focuses on snowy cityscapes. Schweigard said kids are asked how snow falls and how it would fall onto a building. Their suggestions are supplemented by examining snowy scenes in specific paintings.

Back in the studio, kids will "make a multi-layered snowy cityscape using paper, pastel and paint." The process is broken down into steps, first designing the cityscape, then doing rubbings to add texture to the paper, then adding paint, she said.

Kids can have lots of fun at local museums during vacation week.



# Child's Play

## Winter break activities for kids

The other two sessions are about sculpture.

Sessions are filling up quickly. To register, call 463-4478, ext. 435 or [schweigardk@albanyinstitute.org](mailto:schweigardk@albanyinstitute.org).

## Afternoons in Schenectady

The Schenectady Museum has afternoon activities scheduled for Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26 to 29.

December Break Wonder of Science sessions run between 1 and 4 p.m.; museum-goers can drop in anytime. Activities are recommended for second graders and up, with one exception — the chemistry session on Tuesday.

"Making slime is something that any child 3 to 103 can do," said Ilene Frank, director of public programs and education.

Parents are expected to supervise their children, but

Frank said they could participate or stand back as they wish.

"We have educators in the room to help kids," she said.

On Wednesday, kids will make an electroscope, a simple device that measures static electricity and is related to the museum's Power House exhibit.

A physics activity on Thursday is about "persistence of vision," said Frank. Kids can make a device that tricks the eyes into seeing two images as one. Fricay presents alternative energy.

Activities are free with museum admission. For information, call 382-7890 or visit the Web site, [www.schenectadymuseum.org](http://www.schenectadymuseum.org).

## Kids stuff in Saratoga

You can lead up to the new year at the Children's Museum at Saratoga, where there will be vacation workshops from

Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 29 at 1:30 p.m.

The programs are designed for ages 4 and older, and help round out the museum experience for young children.

"Kids get a little break from doing things at the museum," said Ashley Terwilliger, the museum's director of education. "They have something they can bring home with them."

During the week, kids can make kaleidoscopes, jigsaw puzzles, marbled paper, and crowns.

The vacation workshops have been taking place for five years, since the museum moved into its location at 69 Caroline St. in Saratoga Springs. There is a \$3 material fee, and registration is necessary. For information, call the museum at 584-5540.

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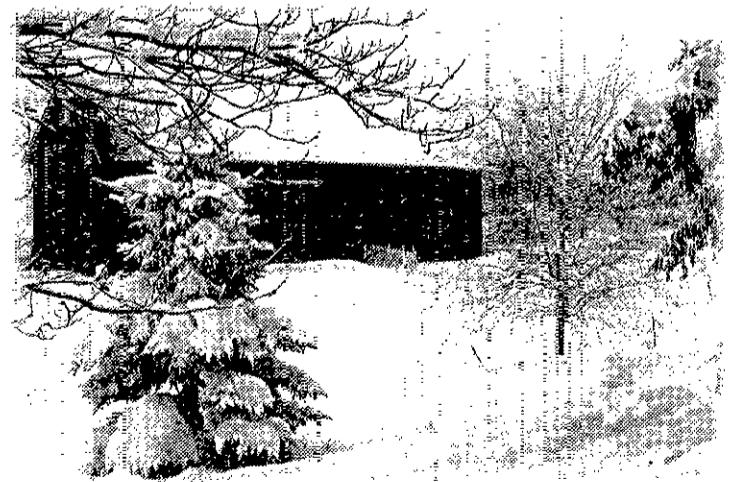
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### TRIPLE ESPRESSO

Comedy about three entertainers who get banned from show business, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 31, \$34-\$39 adults, \$10 children under 18. Information, 445-7469.

## Music

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### TREY ANASTASIO

Former Phish leader takes his eclectic solo show to the region, Dec. 29, 7 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$39.50. Information, 476-1000.

### BENEVENTO/RUSSO DUO

Performing a blend of jazz, funk and rock, Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$25-\$30. Information, 273-2337.

### LUSTRE KINGS

Area rockabilly band does annual Elvis Presley tribute show, Jan. 6, WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### THE ROBERT CRAY BAND

Veteran blues guitarist, Jan. 13, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

### ART GARFUNKEL

One half of legendary folk duo Simon and Garfunkel, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$19.75-\$59.75. Information, 346-6204.

## Comedy

### ANDREW DICE CLAY

One of comedy's bad boys, with Louis C.K. opening, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$25-\$55. Information, 465-4663.

### LAUGHTER ARTS FESTIVAL

Featuring Greg Giraldo, Mike Birbiglia, Josh Blue and more, Jan. 27, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$19.75-\$29.75. Information, 346-6204.

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## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Preserving Family History: the Heritage

of an Albany County Family," through Dec. 31; "Represent: Selections from the Studio Museum in Harlem," through Feb. 25; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### THE CLARK

"Alpine Views: Alexandre Calame and the Swiss Landscape," through Dec. 31; "Delacroix and the Horse," featuring world premiere of Eugene Delacroix work; "Works on Paper: a Selection of Recent Gifts," through Jan. 7; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Frank Stella's Moby Dick: The Waves 1985-89," through Dec. 31; "Snow Scenes," works by Walter Launt Palmer, through Feb. 25; "The Autobiography of Bill Sullivan," a retrospective collection, through July 30, 2007; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Power House," through Dec. 31, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Natural Selection," an exhibition presented by the Pember Museum of Natural History, through April 15, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

### ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Translations Lost and Found," works by Tara Fracalossi and Harold Lohner, through Dec. 31, Albany Public Library main branch, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Winter Sun," featuring works by Colonia Art League members, through Jan. 31, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

### EXPOSED

"Lens Gumbo," featuring works by 120 artists, plus "Doll House Revisted," works by Gail Nadeau, through Jan. 2, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 475-1853.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dancing Rebels," an exhibit about the New Dance Group, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

### NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "Lost Ladies: Women of the Civil War," ongoing

exhibits, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Opener 11: Nina Katchadourian: All Forms of Attraction," through Dec. 30, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Seeing David Smith: Photographs by Dan Budnik," through Feb. 25, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

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- 30 Lively dance
- 33 Black Jack, e.g.
- 35 Monsieur Coty
- 36 Part of Santa's outfit
- 42 In addition
- 44 Church feature
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- 47 "...but deliver us from evil. \_\_\_."
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- 65 Negative prefix
- 67 Drink
- 68 Part of a Christmas card greeting
- 72 Paid player
- 75 Elec. unit
- 76 Make beloved
- 77 Epic poem
- 79 Horrified
- 84 Rail systems
- 86 To be in Madrid
- 87 "Good point!"
- 88 Ralph, in Paris
- 89 Managua Mme.
- 90 Drops at dawn
- 92 Miss
- 93 Spouse
- 95 1983 Michael Keaton

### movie

- 100 Agitate
- 102 Part of the Nativity account in Luke 2:12
- 105 Word with pit or pool
- 108 Many a time
- 109 Melancholy, in verse
- 110 Military awards
- 112 Settled; steady
- 117 Phony
- 119 Jordanian, e.g.
- 121 Derek and others
- 122 Be steadfast
- 124 Part of a Nativity scene
- 128 Parts of a set of Christmas decorations
- 129 Memory
- 130 Swiss waterway
- 131 Donahue
- 132 Curve
- 133 Touse
- 134 Jets' goals, for short

### DOWN

- 1 Inadequate, in London
- 2 Mornings, for

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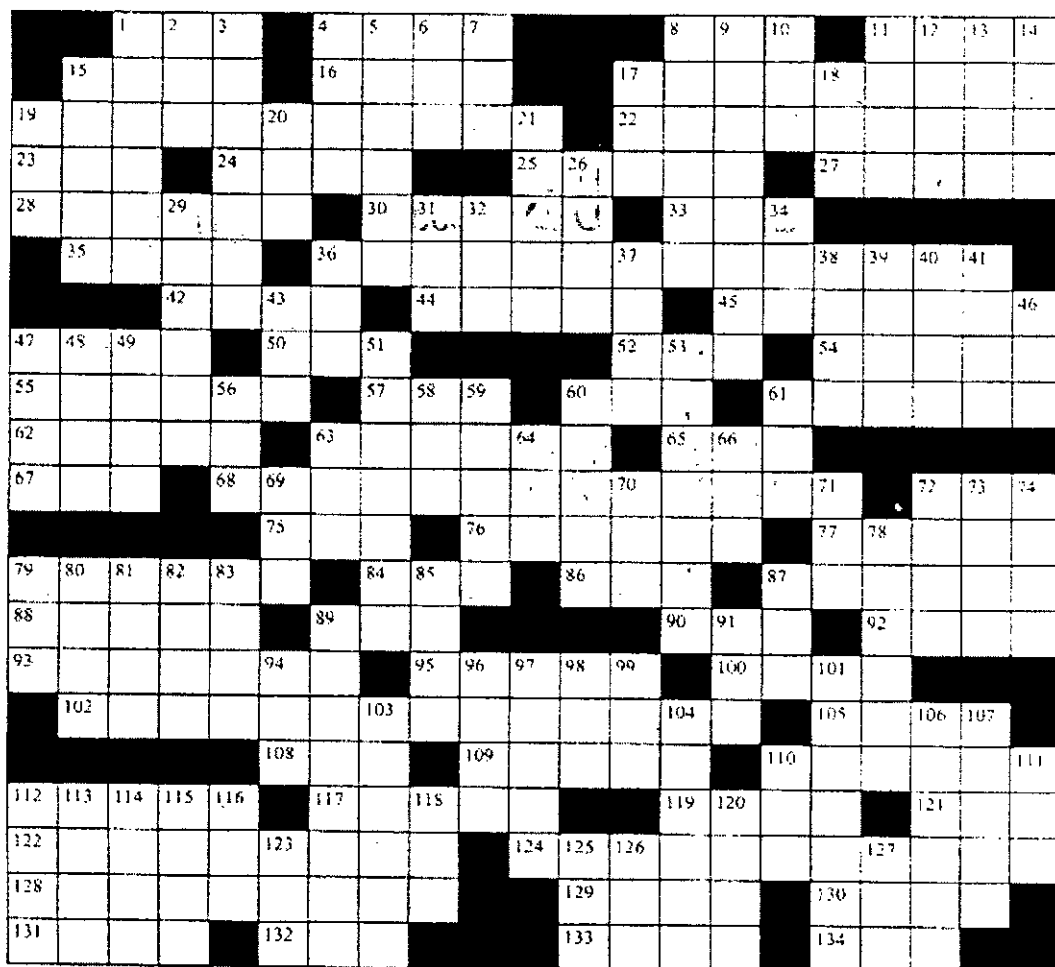
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- 4 In \_\_\_; mired by routine
- 5 Blanket-shawl
- 6 "Oh, no! A mouse!"
- 7 Lemony concoction
- 8 Assert without proof
- 9 Impure
- 10 Prefix for cycle or center
- 11 \_\_\_ Rivera; California city
- 12 Decipher
- 13 Capital city
- 14 Bill spewers, for short
- 15 Madder
- 17 One easily deceived
- 18 Oreg.'s zone
- 19 Linear measurement
- 20 Part of Mao's name
- 21 See 6 Down
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- 36 Reagan, for one

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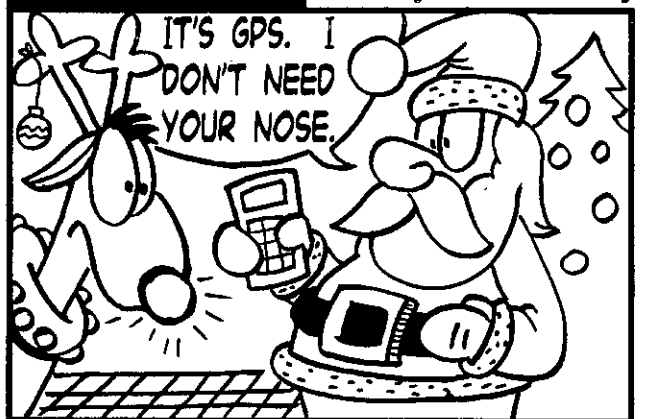
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- 39 Standard
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- 41 Notation from an editor
- 43 Do a beautician's job
- 46 Wind direction: abbr.
- 47 \_\_\_ Mater
- 48 Bills, junk, etc.
- 49 Ending for Ann or Paul
- 51 Cork
- 53 Ship's rope
- 56 Teachers' org.
- 58 Jazz style
- 59 Eyelid problems: var.
- 60 Beginnings
- 61 Gene carrier, for short
- 63 Machine wheel
- 64 Hostel
- 66 Poet's contraction
- 69 Chapeau
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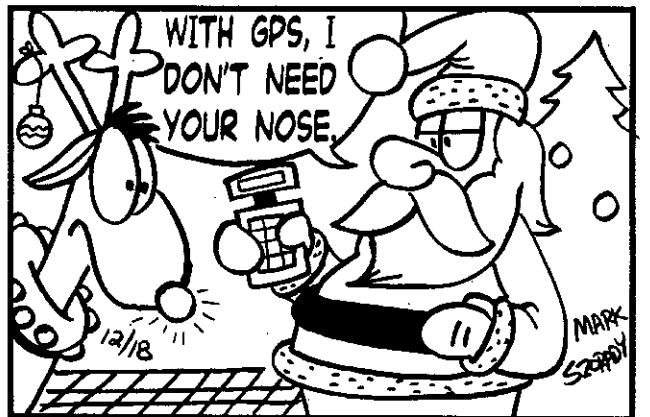
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- 87 Digit
- 89 Becomes firm
- 91 Sea eagle
- 94 Greek letter
- 96 Cincinnati \_\_\_
- 97 Barn dwellers
- 98 Full of: suf.
- 99 Farrow
- 101 Winter vehicle
- 103 Sets out
- 104 Amy and Cary
- 106 Swords
- 107 Incline
- 110 Capt.'s superior
- 111 "Be quiet!"
- 112 Location
- 113 Region: abbr.
- 114 Italian river
- 115 "You say tomato and \_\_\_"
- 116 Party member: abbr.
- 118 French article.
- 120 Hwys.
- 123 Victory sign
- 125 Part of a sea
- 126 Promissory note
- 127 Unfortunate



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# Calendar of Events in the Spotlight

## Wednesday, Dec. 20

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#### EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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

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## Thursday, Dec. 21

#### VOORHEESVILLE

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Lifeline prose writers meet at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Library. No signup necessary.

#### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### FREE HEALTH LECTURES

Dr. Ron Stram and staff offer free health lectures every third Thursday of each month. All events at the Center for Integrative Health and Healing, 7:30 p.m. Registration recommended. Information and topics, call 689-2244 or visit [www.cihh.net](http://www.cihh.net)

#### BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-3948.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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.

#### 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.

#### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

## Friday, Dec. 22

#### BETHLEHEM

#### CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP (JULY AND AUGUST)

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Informa-

tion, 439-9341.

#### AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PIONEER CLUBS

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

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

## Saturday, Dec. 23

#### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

## Sunday, Dec. 24

#### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.

Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New

Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY -

## Monday, Dec. 25

#### HOLIDAY

## Tuesday, Dec. 26

#### BETHLEHEM

#### FARMERS MARKET (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL)

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Information, 767-9953.

#### PRAYER MEETING

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, information 482-2132.

#### BINGO

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

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High Peaks juggling family program at 2 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library.

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Notice of Publication BENBURY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/05/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14705  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication ELLENDALE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14706  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication ELLISFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14707  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication HEREFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on

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3/21/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14708  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication GLENMEAD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14709  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication BRANSCOMBE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14710  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Logibio, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/8/06. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-14713  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication LYNBRIDGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14713  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication LARCAM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/06/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14716  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication H & D LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14718  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of RGLHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, attn: Richard Lorenzo, 106 Norfolk Street #6, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-14719  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is VAN RENSSLAER OF ALBANY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on November 15, 2006. 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 1222 Troy-Schenectady Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309.  
LD-14727  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication BROMPTON VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14728  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication PRESS DESIGN HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14729  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication WEDGE MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14730  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication DELIZ LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14731  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication CRUZ DEL SUR LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/15/02. Office location: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14732  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication TALENT STUDIOS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14733  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication HALSBROOK LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14734  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication HYDEFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14735  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication HATCHCROFT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14736  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication BERKELEY REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/13/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14737  
(December 20, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication KELMORE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14738  
(December 20, 2006)



## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Publication GRANDBASE SECURITIES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14740 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication WEST PLACE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14741 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14742 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CROME CONSULTANTS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14743 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication DELFIN HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14744 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PORTSHIP SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14745 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication WINDLE TECHNOLOGIES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14746 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BARROWLEE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14761 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CEWILL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14762 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication DACEMAN LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/28/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14763 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication DALLEMBURT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14674 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PYLTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14765 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication UNIVERSAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14767 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication WORKINGEO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom

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process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14768 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication D.T.C. INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14769 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Historic Teunis Properties, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Sept 11, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 11 Teunis St, Albany, NY 12202 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14772 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Livingston Arbor Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14773 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of First Arbor Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14774 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of First South End, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14775 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Second South End, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14776 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

FINE STROKES PAINTING & HANDYMAN SERVICES, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of FINE STROKES PAINTING & HANDYMAN

## LEGAL NOTICE

SERVICES, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on November 13, 2006. Office location: Rensselaer County. DSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DSNY shall mail a copy of a process to Fine Strokes Painting & Handyman Services, LLC, 45 Old Red Mill Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: John E. Zurawski Address: 45 Old Red Mill Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144 LD-14778 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Novum Structures LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/06. Office Location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/1/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal business location of the LLC: W126N8585 Westbrook Crossing, Menomonee Falls, WI. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14785 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: SHESH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/06. 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, 750 Columbus Avenue, Apartment 3H, New York, New York 10025. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14790 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Westerford LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/08/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th St., Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14795 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETARY ASSOCIATION 7 PM MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2007 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH FOR INFORMATION PHONE 439-2394 LD-14797 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Braintrade International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/08/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th St, Ste. 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14803 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ashmead Place LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/15/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to the principal business ad-

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dress of the LLC: c/o Rational Public Relations, 816 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20006, Attn: Patrick Dorton. DE address of LLC: National Registered Agent, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Suite 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14803 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TURNBRIDGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14804 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SOWER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14805 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SIMAINTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/15/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14806 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SEVENOAKS GROUP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/01/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14807 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SERENDIMITY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14808 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication NING TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/20/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14809

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MIVAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14810 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MARIS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14811 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MACKELAN CONSTRUCTION LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/25/99. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14812 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LUBETECK LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14813 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LABARTE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/28/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14814 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication JACKIE REAL ESTATE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14815 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication INGREDIENTS & FOOD COMPANY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/24/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14816 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ECS EUROARGO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/03/99. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14817 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pro Sports Experience, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/9/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 1/20/1999. 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. IL address of LLC: 213 North Morgan, Suite 1A, Chicago, IL 60607. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Rm. 359, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14821 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication JAPENA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14826 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ACRODUS DEVELOPMENTS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14827 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of A.J. Financial Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/21/06. LLC Formed in Connecticut (CT) on 11/21/05. 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 Allstate Corporate Services Corp., 41 State St. Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. CT address of LLC: 3324 Main St., Bridgeport, CT 06606. Arts. Of Org. filed with CT Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14828 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Peachtree Special Risk Brokers, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/13/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 1/14/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co.,



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80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal business location/GA address of LLC: 825 Fairways Ct., Ste. 100, Stockbridge, GA 30281. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 MLK Jr. Dr., S. E., Ste. 802, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14834 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Homecomings Financial, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/7/2006. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd., Ste. 250, Minneapolis, MN 55437. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/1995. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14835 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HILCO BALLY GLENDALE HEIGHTS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 5 Revere Drive, Ste. 20, Northbrook, IL 60062. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/13/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14836 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Gold Standard Construction, LLC, a Limited Liability Company (LLC), under Section 203 of the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Articles of Organization filed with the NYS Secretary of State on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC, 11 Devon Ct., Voorheesville, NY 12186. LD-14841 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication DDD CONSULTING AND TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14843 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"): Name of LLC: Soho Wraps & Salads, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 6, 2006. Business location: 11 S. Pearl St., Albany, New York, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against

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the LLC served upon it to Maurice Redi-Foods, LLC, 2001 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-14850 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GNH PROPERTIES, LLC The name of the limited liability company is GNH Properties, LLC [LLC] The Articles of Organization of said limited liability company were filed with the Secretary of State of New York [SSNY] on November 17, 2006. The County of the office of the LLC is Albany. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1268 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. The LLC has a specific date of dissolution of October 20, 2056. The company is formed for any lawful business purpose or activity. LD-14855 (December 20, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HOBART PROPERTIES, LLC The name of the limited liability company is Hobart Properties, LLC [LLC] The Articles of Organization of said limited liability company were filed with the Secretary of State of New York [SSNY] on October 26, 2006. The County of the office of the LLC is Albany. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1268 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. The LLC has a specific date of dissolution of October 20, 2056. The company is formed for any lawful business purpose or activity. LD-14854 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/18/05. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14858 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fancy Corn Films LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 41 Great Jones Street, 5th Floor, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14859 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of VBS Insurance Agency, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 12/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the

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Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in MI: 42265 Arcadia, Sterling Heights, MI 48313. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Secy. Of State, 7150 Harris Dr., Lansing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14860 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Davey Jones Real Estate II, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 11/30/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 386 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-14875 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MEDDOCK VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/30/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14877 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is PARADISE HA LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on October 16, 2006. 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 c/o Tri City Rentals, 257 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LD-14881 (December 20, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA 90 II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on June 6, 2006. 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LD-14882 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF O'CONNOR'S AUTO REPAIR, LLC (Pursuant to Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR O'CONNOR'S AUTO REPAIR, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 17, 2006. The Company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited li-

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ability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Company which may be served upon him or her is c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott Street East, Niskayuna, New York 12309. The Company shall be managed by one or more managers. No member of the Company solely by reason of being a member is an agent of the Company for the purpose of its business, and no member shall have the authority to act for the Company solely by virtue of being a member. The Articles of Organization of the Company were effective on November 17, 2006. LC-14890 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Variance Application # 358: Variance Application # 358: Application submitted by Henry Digeser, on behalf of, Nancy Digeser, for relief from Article III, Section 190-11 of the Zoning Law to be allowed to erect a windmill on a parcel owned by Nancy Digeser. The parcel is located within the "RF" District on Copeland Hill Roads and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id # 130.-1-19. The "RF" District does not permit windmills as a permitted or as a Special Use. This application is a use variance request to allow for the erection of a non-allowed, 120' guyed windmill structure that will be used to power a generator to produce electricity that would be connected to a farm/house electrical service on the site. Said hearing will take place on December 26, 2006 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-14901 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Variance Application # 359: Variance Application # 359: Application submitted by Samuel R. Whiting, on behalf of, Edith M. McMillen, for relief from Article III, Section 190-11 of the Zoning Law to be allowed to do a boundary line adjustment for a pre-existing, non-conforming, 1 acre lot, housing a non-conforming dwelling. The dwelling currently straddles two lots, one lot is owned by the applicant and the other lot is owned by Steven Crooks. The boundary adjustment would enhance the situation, yet the dwelling would still encroach on a rear yard setback and the lot area would remain non-conforming. The parcel is owned by Edith McMillen, is located within the "RF" District at the intersection of Bennett Hill and Tarrytown Roads and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id #118.-2-1. The "RF" District requires a minimum rear setback of 50 feet and a

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Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board

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minimum lot area of 3 acres. This application is a request for approximately 40 feet of relief from a rear yard setback to allow for a setback of 10 feet for a pre-existing dwelling, and a minimum of 76,500 square feet of relief from the minimum lot area to allow for the reconfiguration a pre-existing, 1 acre lot. Said hearing will take place on December 26, 2006 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-14902 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition: A Public Hearing for Variance Application #360: Variance Application # 360: Application submitted by Edward and Cynthia Bunk for relief from Article XIII, Section 190-12 of the Zoning Law to be allowed to do a 2 lot subdivision where a pre-existing, non-conforming, dwelling is currently located within a front yard setback. The parcel is owned by Edward and Cynthia Bunk, is located within the "RA" District at 365 New Salem Road and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id #72.-1-28.1. The "RA" District requires a minimum front setback of 70 feet when located on a State Road. This application is a request for approximately 47.4 feet of relief from a front yard setback to allow for a setback of 22.6 feet for a pre-existing, non-conforming dwelling. Said hearing will take place on December 26, 2006 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-14903 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board

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non-conforming parcel will remain a non-conforming parcel as it is bisected by Niagara Mohawk Power Company property, and still lacks the required, held in fee, road frontage, as the rights of ingress and egress through the power company property are not held in fee. Said hearing will take place on December 26, 2006 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-14904 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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ing Law allows for not more than two signs pertaining to a permitted use with a total sign area of not more than 16 square feet each. This application is requesting 8 square feet of relief to allow for the erection of one sign with a total area of 24 square feet. Said hearing will take place on December 26, 2006 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-14906 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board

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Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-14907 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CALEDONIA INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/15/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14908 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Liquidium GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, 41 State St, Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address required to be maintained in DE: 615 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE, 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14913 (December 20, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Liquidium GCP Lessee, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/20/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corpo-

# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Bub leads BC to tourney title

By ROB JONAS  
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For once, the Bethlehem hockey team didn't watch someone else skate off with the Bethlehem Holiday Tournament title.

The Eagles won their own tournament for the first time by edging Norwood-Norfolk 6-5 in Saturday's championship game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

"They're flying high now," said Bethlehem coach Richard Hughes. "At this point, we'll take whatever we can get."

The game was a back-and-

forth affair until Matt Bub scored his second goal of the game late in the third period to put the Eagles (3-2) ahead for good.

"We're a no-quit team, and that proved it right there," said Hughes. "We just never gave up."

Norwood-Norfolk outshot Bethlehem 29-21, but penalties prevented the Flyers from building up enough momentum to pull away.

"When you look at it, we were the more disciplined team," said Hughes.

Alex Amirault and Dan Royle each contributed a goal and an assist, and John Remmel stopped

24 shots to help Bethlehem prevail against the Section X power, which happens to be Hughes' alma mater.

"They're a tough program," said Hughes.

Bethlehem opened the tournament with an 8-0 victory over Newburgh Free Academy Friday.

Tom Dolfi scored three goals and added an assist, while Bub chipped in two goals for the Eagles, who broke the game open with a five-goal third period. Amirault, Stephen Russo and Harrison Lane also scored goals, and Andrew Vincent added four assists.

Bethlehem returns to Capital District High School Hockey League action this week with home games against Saratoga Wednesday and LaSalle Friday.

"Those are going to be tough games for us," said Hughes.

## Ravena swim club holds dinner

The Ravena Swim Club will hold its annual spaghetti dinner Jan. 20 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at Christian Congregational Church on Main Street.

Diners can eat their meals at the church or bring them home, as take-out service is available.

Tickets are \$7 for adults in advance and \$8 for adults at the door. Children 10 and under are admitted for \$5. Proceeds benefit the swim club, which offers both a competitive team and a learn-to-swim program at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

For information, call Dave Burns at 756-3846.

## Lynx schedule tryouts

The Adirondack Lynx women's soccer team will hold tryouts for its 2007 season Dec. 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Adirondack Sports Complex in Queensbury.

The tryouts are open to high school, college and other amateur players. A reserve team will be picked to go along with the open team, which plays in the

Women's Professional Soccer League.

There is no cost to play for the Lynx, but players are expected to help with community service projects and make guest appearances.

Registration forms are available at the team's Web site, [www.adirondacklynx.com](http://www.adirondacklynx.com).

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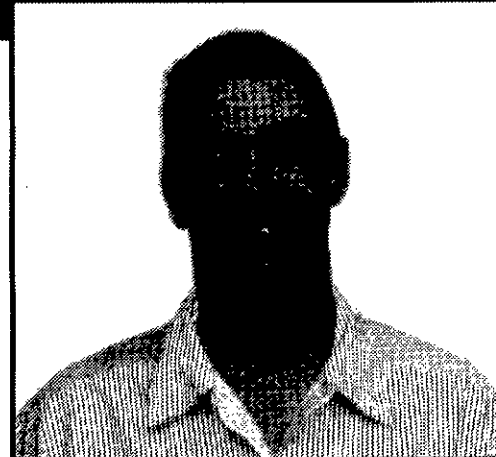
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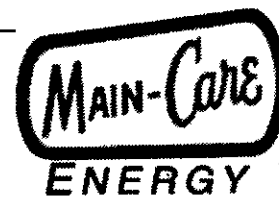


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# Look

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half before UConn went on a huge run to pull out a double-digit victory. Still, the near-upset generated more positive buzz for the Great Danes than simply winning their league's tournament.

Best team performance, minor league division — the Tri-City ValleyCats. Behind Watervliet High School graduate Chris Salamida, who was one of the

New York-Penn League's top pitchers, the ValleyCats won their division for the second time in three years and came within a victory of claiming the league title.

Best team performance, major league division — the St. Louis Cardinals. With so many worthy candidates such as the Detroit Tigers, the Edmonton Oilers, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Miami Heat, why do I choose the Cardinals? Because everyone left

them for dead after they barely won the National League Central title, and then they came roaring back to knock off San Diego, the New York Mets and the aforementioned Tigers to win their first World Series title in 24 years.

Best decision made by a professional team — the Albany River Rats. After seven consecutive non-playoff years, the Rats parted ways with the New Jersey Devils and began a one-year joint

affiliation with the Carolina Hurricanes and the Colorado Avalanche. As of Monday, the Rats are 14-11-2 and in fourth place in the American Hockey League's East Division. That's a major step up from the cellar, where the Rats resided pretty much since the turn of the millennium.

Worst decision made by a "professional" team — the New York Knicks. First, they hired Larry Brown to coach a mismatched group of NBA players. Then, they fired Brown after a lengthy televised drama and inserted Isaiah Thomas — the architect behind the mess — as the team's head coach. End result: a 9-17 record through Monday and no hope for a turnaround in sight. It may take years to get rid of the stench building inside Madison Square Garden.

Worst explanation of a failed drug test — Floyd Landis. After a test showed elevated testosterone levels in his body, the Tour de France champion came up with a series of explanations ranging

from it was something he ate to it was his natural testosterone levels. Obviously, Landis never read Lance Armstrong's book about how to deny drug allegations.

Best reversal of a bad decision — the Fox Network pulling the plug on O.J. Simpson's special, "If I did it, here's how it would have happened." How this show got made and approved by the network heads in the first place, we'll never know. Just be glad it never aired.

Finally, the most bizarre story of 2006 — the female runner who wasn't female. India's Santhi Soundarajan placed second in the women's 800-meter race at the recent Asian Games, but when the results of her gender test came back, it was reported that she did not have female characteristics. As a result, Soundarajan was stripped of his/her medal.

What I think we all want to know is, have we really reached the point where gender tests are necessary in track and field?

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# High school varsity sports results for Dec. 11-17

## Wednesday, Dec. 13

### GYMNASTICS

**Bethlehem 162,**  
**Shaker 152.15**

All-around leader: Alyssa Knaack (BC) 33.55

### BOYS SWIMMING

**Fonda-Johnstown 95,**  
**R-C-S 71**

R-C-S individual winners: Jacob VanEtten (200-yard individual medley, 100 freestyle), Kevin Burns (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke)

## Thursday, Dec. 14

### WRESTLING

**Mohonasen 37,**  
**Bethlehem 33**

Bethlehem winners: Tyler Kessler (96 pounds), Taylor Chase (103), Connor Hautau (112), Dan Blossom (119), Damian Privatera (171), Peter Bonventre (189), Rob Williams (275)

### R-C-S 62, Watervliet 12

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (119 pounds), Emmanuel Hernandez (125), Jordan Lane (130), Wes Hotaling (135), David Winne (145), Greg Roth (152), Cody Legg (160), Ricky Connell (171), Nate Graham (189), Chris Massie (215), Donnie McBride (275)

## Friday, Dec. 15

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**Voorheesville 53, R-C-S 29**  
Voorheesville leaders: Evan

Christner 16 points, Greg Carson 13 points  
R-C-S leader: Geoff Deluca 12 points

**Bethlehem 68,**

**Ballston Spa 53**

Bethlehem leaders: Gleason Judd 20 points, Kevin Stempsey 16 points, Joe Kane 14 points

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Voorheesville 54, R-C-S 50**

Voorheesville leaders: Casey Beccera 18 points, Courtney Bourque 10 points

R-C-S leader: Alivia Richter 13 points

**Bethlehem 49,**

**Ballston Spa 35**

Bethlehem leader: Meg Olsen 14 points

### HOCKEY

**Bethlehem Tournament**

**Bethlehem 8,**

**Newburgh Free Academy 0**

Bethlehem scoring: Tom Dolfi 3-1,

Matt Bub 2-0, Alex Amirault 1-0, Stephen Russo 1-0, Harrison Lane 1-0, Andrew Vincent 0-4, Tony Weeks 0-2, Nick Dugan 0-1

Bethlehem saves: John Rimmel 9

## Saturday, Dec. 16

### GYMNASTICS

**Shaker Invitational**

Team scores: Kingston 171.520, Saratoga 166.650, Guilderland 162.825, Bethlehem 162.165, Shenendehowa 161.000, Shaker 153.750, Franklin Roosevelt 153.405, Roy C. Ketcham 147.875

Top five all-around: Dana Goodknight (Guild) 36.800, Carly Stote (King) 35.175, Tara Harding (Shen) 34.350, Amy Selig (Sara) 34.250, Rachael Forando (BC) 34.225

### HOCKEY

**Bethlehem Tournament**

**Bethlehem 6,**

**Norwood-Norfolk 5**

Bethlehem scoring: Matt Bub 2-2, Alex Amirault 1-1, Dan Royle 1-1,

Andrew Vincent 1-0, Jackson 1-0, Nick Dugan 0-3, Tony Weeks 0-1

Bethlehem saves: John Rimmel 24

### WRESTLING

**Lee Van Slyke Tournament**

Team scores: Valley Central 215, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 198.5, R-C-S 163, Victor 161.5, Corinth 140.5, Guilderland 111.5, Johns-

town 94, Saranac 93, Goshen 47.5, Albany Academy 39, Mechanicville 26, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 13

R-C-S place finishers: Nate Graham (first place, 171 pounds), Donnie McBride (first, 275), Emmanuel Hernandez (second, 119), Cody Legg (second, 152), Chris Massie (second, 215), Andy Lyman (third, 112), Jordan Lane (third, 125), Wes Hotaling (third, 135)

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## News & Notes

### Judd leads Eagles past Scotties

Gleason Judd scored a season-high 20 points to help the Bethlehem boys basketball team defeat Ballston Spa 68-53 Friday in a Suburban Council game.

Kevin Stempsey contributed 16 points, and Joe Kane added 14 points for the Eagles, who raised their league record to 2-2.

Mike Gibson had 20 points for Ballston Spa, which fell to 0-4 in the Suburban Council and 1-5 overall.

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday when it traveled to Averill Park for a Suburban Council game.

In other boys basketball action Friday, Voorheesville jumped out to a 21-8 lead and never looked back in beating Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 53-29 in a Colonial Council contest.

Evan Christner led Voorheesville (3-1 league, 3-3 overall) with 16 points. Greg Carson added 13 points.

Geoff Deluca scored 12 points for R-C-S (0-4, 0-5).

### Forando places fifth in all-around

Bethlehem's Rachael Forando finished fifth in the all-around at Saturday's Shaker Invitational gymnastics meet in Latham.

Forando had solid performances in the vault, floor exercise, balance beam and uneven bars to finish with a score of 34.225. Her highest finish in an individual event was a fifth-place performance in the uneven bars with a score of 8.525.

Alyssa Knaack took ninth in the all-around with a score of 33.75. Knaack was second in the vault with a score of 8.75 and fifth in the floor exercise with a score of 8.90.

Forando and Knaack helped Bethlehem take fourth place in the team standings with 162.825 points.

### R-C-S finishes third at tourney

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team placed third at Saturday's Lee Van Slyke Memorial Tournament at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

Nate Graham and Donnie McBride took individual titles. Graham claimed the 171-pound division championship, while McBride won the 275-pound division.

## Birds fend off Indians

### Beccera's 18 points helps V'ville even league record

By ROB JONAS  
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A run at the end of the second quarter was all that the Voorheesville girls basketball team needed to beat Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

The Blackbirds scored several consecutive baskets to build a 31-20 halftime lead on their way to a 54-50 victory over the Indians in Friday's Colonial Council game in Voorheesville.

"We just didn't come out ready to play, and they went on a run at the end of the first half," said R-C-S coach Kiley Shortell. "We played better in the fourth quarter and got it close, but they went 6-for-7 at the free throw line down the stretch. So, give them credit for making their free throws."

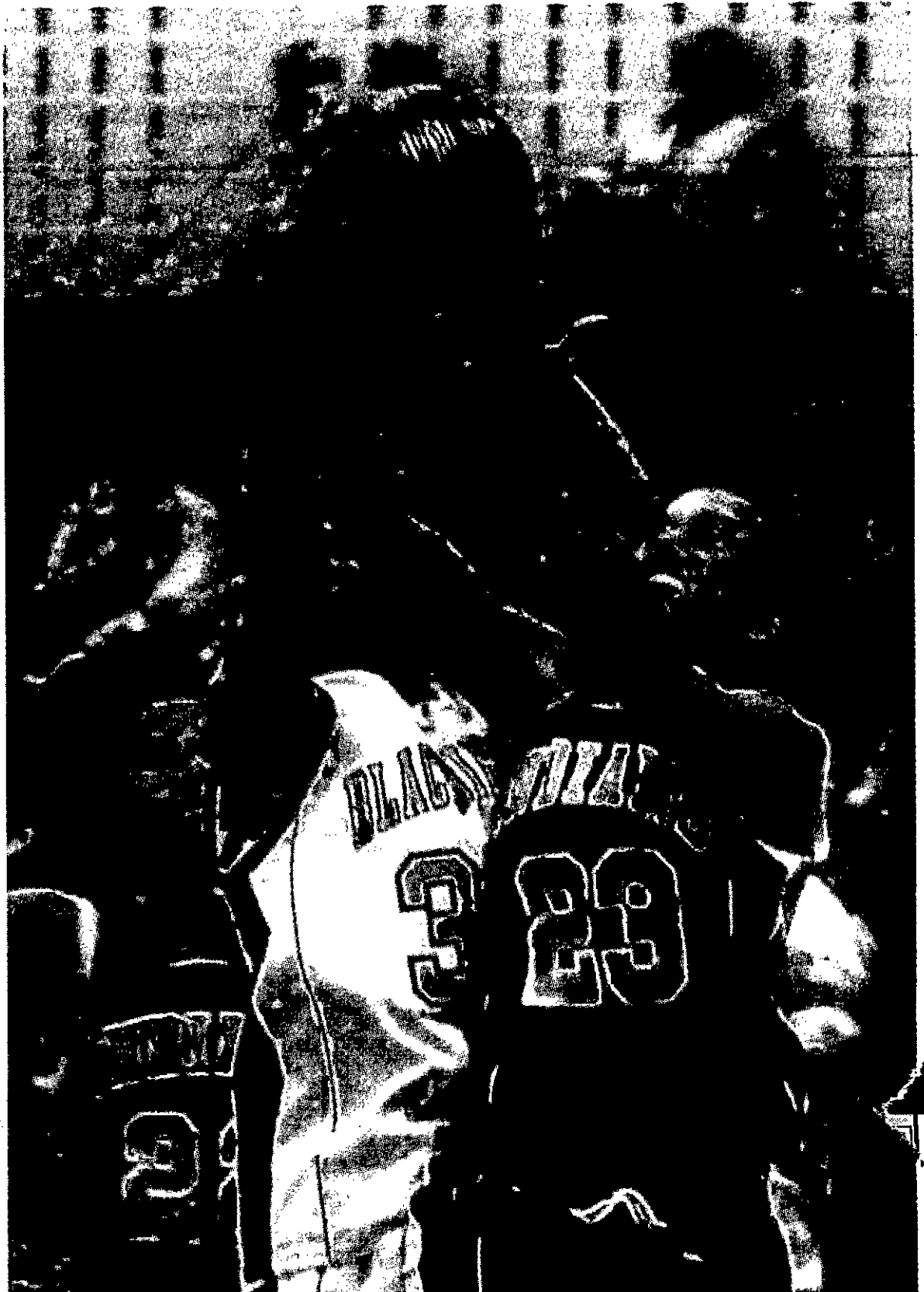
Neither team shot the ball well in the first quarter, but Voorheesville (2-2 league, 2-4 overall) did well enough from the free throw line to build an 11-9 lead. R-C-S (0-4) stayed within striking distance until the final two minutes, when the Blackbirds pulled away.

The Indians chipped away at the deficit throughout the second half and outscored Voorheesville 30-23, but they never got the baskets they needed to pull even.

"I think we can shoot better from the field, but as a team, we haven't shot the ball well yet," said Shortell.

Casey Beccera had 18 points, and Courtney Bourque contributed 10 points for Voorheesville. Alivia Richter led R-C-S with 13 points, while Jessica Byerwalters and Ashley White each added nine points.

R-C-S returned to action Monday when it played unbeaten



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Jessica Byerwalters (23) battles a Voorheesville player for a rebound during Friday's Colonial Council game.  
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Watervliet, while Voorheesville met Schalmont Tuesday.

### Balanced attack propels Lady Eagles

The Bethlehem girls basketball team bounced back from last Tuesday's 41-36 loss to Shenendehowa with a 49-35 Suburban Council victory over Ballston Spa

Friday.

The Lady Eagles (2-2, 4-3) established early control of the game by outscoring the Scotties 31-8 in the first half. Ballston Spa's defense limited Bethlehem to 18 second half points, but the damage was already done.

Meg Olsen scored 14 points,

while Alex McCullough and Kiersten Swete each contributed eight points for Bethlehem. Casey Wright had 24 points for Ballston Spa (2-2, 3-3), but no other Scottie scored more than four points.

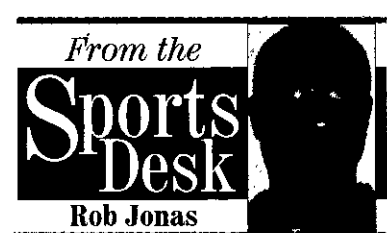
Bethlehem hosted Averill Park Tuesday in its final league game before New Year's Day.

## A look back at the best and worst of 2006

With 2007 barreling down on us like Ray Lewis on Ben Roethlisberger, let's take some time to look back on the sports year that was 2006:

Best team performance, high school division — a tie between the Albany Academy football team's run to the state finals, the Colonie Central baseball team's playoff run and the Shenendehowa boys cross country team's efforts at the state and Federation meets.

Albany Academy was a heavy underdog in the state class B semifinals against Section I power Rye, but the Cadets stormed out to a big lead and held on for a 19-16 win that brought them to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.



Though they couldn't finish the run with a victory over Geneva, the Cadets gave Section II a feel-good story.

Colonie needed some late-inning heroics to reach its first state tournament. The Garnet Raiders survived a nine-inning pitcher's duel against Shenendehowa to win the Section II, Class AA title with a 2-1 victory. Then three days later, Colonie scored three runs

in the seventh inning and the game-winning run in the bottom of the ninth to edge Section III champion Liverpool 5-4 in the regional final. The Garnet Raiders' run ended with an 11-0 loss to Massapequa in the state finals, but it was still a memorable performance.

Shen's boys cross country team became the pre-season favorite to win the state title when Saratoga's top runner, Steve Murdock, and Christian Brothers Academy's top runner, Mike Danaher, transferred to the Clifton Park school. The Plainsmen then lived up to their billing by cruising to the state and Federation championships, which earned them their first trip to the

Nike Team Nationals.

Murdock earns an additional nod for his performances on the national cross country stage. Not only did he win the individual title at the Nike Team Nationals, but he returned to the West Coast a week later and placed third at the Foot Locker Nationals.

Best team performance, college division — the University at Albany men's basketball team. After beating Vermont for the America East title, the Great Danes nearly pulled the upset of the century against top-seeded Connecticut at the NCAA Tournament. UAlbany built a 12-point lead midway through the second