

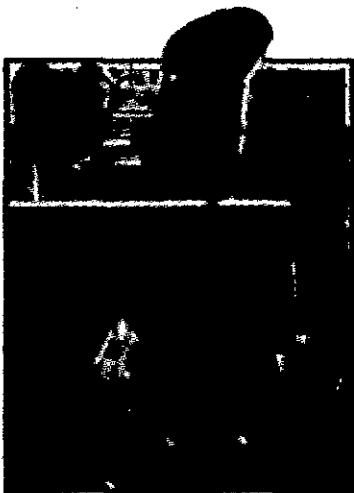
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Area News



Snow woes

Dreams of a white Christmas may be over now, but area businesses relying on a steady fall of the white stuff have been left high and dry since autumn. Adding to the winter woes is the fact that last winter also left snow lovers out in the cold.

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Classic theater, classic movies

The Palace Theatre presents a wide selection of movies, including some 'then and now' screenings.

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Open ice

Twelve-year-old Luke Wilson of Delmar wants to play every sport his twin brother Ben plays, including hockey.

The problem is, Luke's cerebral palsy prevents him from playing competitively.

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Part two of a two-part series.

By JIM CUOZZO  
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July

Bethlehem Central High School alumni Eva Marie Saint, Richard Jadick, and the late Joseph Cannizaro are all inducted into the Bethlehem High School Hall of Fame. Cannizaro, a 1972 graduate was a state Supreme Court Justice. Eva-Marie Saint went on to become a famous Hollywood actress starring in "On the Waterfront" and "North by Northwest." Jadick is an osteopathic physician who completed a tour of duty in Iraq in the Navy Reserve. It is the second year the district has inducted alumni into its hall of fame. Plaques honoring

inductees are in the high school lobby.

The murder trial of Christopher Porco continues through the month of July. Opening statements are heard by the eight women and four-man jury in Orange County Supreme Court.

Jurors see their first photos of the bloody carnage inside the Porco family home on the night of the crimes. Peter Porco is believed to have moved around the house from the bedroom to the kitchen before dying on the inside front stairway next to the front door. The defense team of Terence Kindlon and Laurie Shanks tell jurors Joan Porco has no memory of the crime and could not have pointed out any assailant. Prosecutors tell jurors

Joan Porco could not speak when attacked, but clearly nodded when asked if her son Christopher committed the crimes. The jury also hears from Porco's former girlfriend who said Porco was nervous about not being able to contact his parents the day of the crime.

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Bethlehem police report that 49-year-old Joel Melnikoff was riding along the shoulder of the road on his bike along state Route 32 when a 1995 Ford Explorer driven by 51-year-old Darlene G. Kawczak of Feura Bush traveling north

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V'ville drafts new smoking policy

Public invited to comment

By ROB IRWIN  
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The Voorheesville board of education is presenting its draft of the district's new tobacco policy to the public to collect input on changes before adding it to the board of education's policy manual.

The new draft includes more specific wording about tobacco use and enforcement than the board's current policy.

Currently, the policy states that students cannot smoke a cigarette, cigar, pipe or use chewing or smokeless tobacco on school grounds, as well as prohibiting smoking by staff or other tobacco use in all school buildings, on school grounds or at any school-sponsored event.

The new draft provides a detailed reason for the new policy, policy definitions and specific rules and consequences regarding the use of tobacco and related items by staff and students.

Superintendent Linda Langevin said the draft is a complete change from what is currently

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New pastor reaches out to youth

By JILL U. ADAMS  
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There's a new minister in town, and he's changing how his church reaches out to community youth.

The Rev. Jacob Heine moved to Delmar this summer after being called to serve at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Avenue.

In a whirlwind of changes that life sometimes presents, Heine graduated with a degree in divinity (from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo.), moved halfway across the

country with his wife, bought a house in Delmar, was ordained this summer, and started ministry duties at the church.

The changes will keep coming. He and wife Theresa are expecting their first child come spring.

And yet, Heine said, "It's the easiest transition we've ever had."

The current pastor at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Rev. Mark Mueller, led the team of three church members who traveled to St.

Louis to interview Heine, who came highly recommended by seminary faculty. He said Heine was open, articulate and

**"He has a level of comfort and ease in front of the congregation. His maturity and his skills show that this was a real calling."**

Rick Zimmerman

call, Mueller said, "We were thrilled."

Church member Rick Zimmerman, also on the interview team, agreed, saying he was impressed by Heine's energy and enthusiasm, and thought he would be a "great complement to our pastoral team."

Six months later, Heine has continued to impress, said Zimmerman.

He has a level of comfort

Pastor Page 10

personable during their meeting.

When Heine accepted the



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# Around the County

## County doesn't lose money in counterfeiting scam

### Bank catches false county checks overseas

By ROB IRWIN  
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The Albany County comptroller's office has recently been notified that the county has been the target of two attempts to defraud the county of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

On Friday, Dec. 22, the county's Deputy Comptroller Billy Curran was notified by Bank of America that an individual had attempted to cash a counterfeit county check on Monday, Dec. 18, in the amount of \$153,000 at a bank in India.

Bank of America detected the fraud because the check number was the same as a check issued to a county elections official in September for \$125.

After being notified, and checking records, the county told the bank not to honor the check.

"The county does not have a loss on this chain of events," said Albany County Comptroller Michael Conners.

The fraudulent check, dated Nov. 30, was made payable to M. Raja Paranthaman. An address on the check lists Paranthaman's address as Tamil Nadu, India.

On Tuesday, Dec. 26, Curran was contacted again by Bank of America, indicating that the bank

had found another check, this one in the amount of \$150,000.50, that again had an identical check number to a check that had been hundred and fifty three thousand dollars and 50 cents."

Upon being notified of the scams, the county comptroller's

**"When you look at the fraudulent check, it actually looks like a better check."**

Michael Conners

issued to another county elections official. This check had been deposited at a Malaysian bank on Dec. 26.

This check was made payable to the order of Mat Noor Bin Sallah, who listed an address in Malaysia on the check.

Both fraudulent checks are nearly identical in appearance to the original county checks except the counterfeiters had changed some numbers on the checks, and removed the strip indicating that the check contains security features. The counterfeiters did not change the check numbers on either of the checks.

The county is keeping private the names of the county elections officials who had received the original checks.

On the first check the bank discovered, there was a discrepancy between the numerical dollar amount of 153,000.89, and the typewritten amount that read "One

office contacted the FBI to begin an investigation. It is unclear at what point the checks could have been taken by the counterfeiters to be altered.

Conners is concerned that this could happen again, and said there were other checks that were issued to county elections officials at the same time these checks were cut. Conners said the authentic nature of the checks bothers him.

"When you look at the fraudulent check, it actually looks like a better check," he said.

The check was probably scanned into a computer software program and printed. This is something, said Conners, that "someone with an eighth-grade education and a \$700 computer" could do.

In addition to the concerns surrounding the possibility of more fraudulent checks appearing, Conners said he was dis-

mayed with the county's current safeguarding system. Currently, on each check, the county's system allows bank technology to verify the date, check number, and amount in on the check before the bank dispenses any funds.

A system called Payee Positive Pay takes this a step further by allowing the bank to verify the payee's name on every check. This is the system Conners said he would like to see implemented.

"My concern, of course, is Albany County taxpayers don't get caught holding the bag," said Conners.

Conners said he was also concerned that the county's insurance against these fraudulent activities was inadequate.

"My concern is the two checks alone are over \$300,000," he said, adding that the amount is greater than the insurance the county has.

Charles Bruce, director of the National Check Fraud Center, said the county was lucky it was not held responsible for the fraudulent funds.

"Should the bank have paid these monies, it would have been hell getting these monies back from international banks," Bruce said.

Bruce, whose center handles an average of 1,600 cases per day, speculated that the county could

expect more problems in the future.

Usually in situations like these, said Bruce, the checks are obtained in the U.S., passed around the country and then deposited overseas. In these situations, said Bruce, typically the checks are taken from either the mailroom or the local post office annex.

In this case, the elections officials received their checks and both were deposited in two local banks.

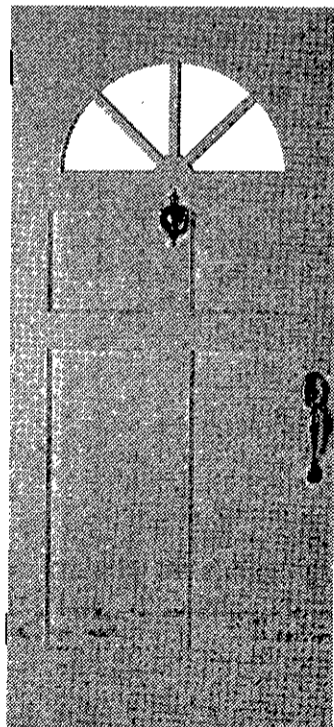
Conners speculated the checks could have been taken from anywhere.

"You hope it didn't occur at the county, but it could have, you hope it didn't happen at the bank, but it could have," said Conners.

Charles L. Williams, an expert witness in check fraud and check forgery, said cases of this magnitude are special, and often harder to break than small scale operations in which someone like a bookkeeper may make checks payable to themselves.

"Two of the real key questions," said Williams, "are, how did this happen and who the bad guy is."

Ernesto Anguilla, who handles New York media relations for the Bank of America, said the bank could not comment on its clients' accounts.



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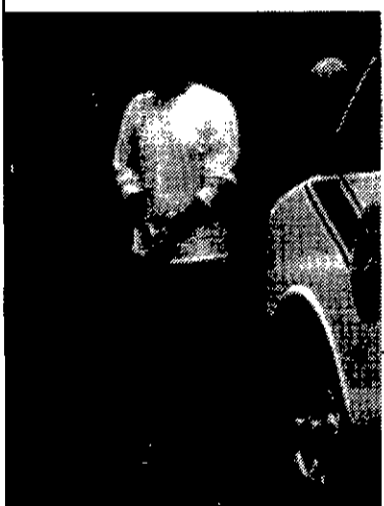
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ABOVE: Zachary Yarwood and Hayden Clark hang out in Delmar's new Splash Island in Elm Avenue Park in August. RIGHT: Winterfestgoers take a horse drawn carriage ride with Tom Ladd of Albany Carriage Services during Delmar's Old Fashioned Four Corners Holiday Open House and WinterFest in December.



ABOVE: Kyle Glick, of East Byrne, performs during a backyard circus at Summer Fest in July at the Altamont Fair Grounds. LEFT: A crowd watches as Sean Rowe starts a fire during the annual Native American Thanksgiving at the Thatcher Park Nature Center in November.



ABOVE: Albany County Sheriff deputies escort Christopher Porco from the Albany County Jail for his transport to Downstate Correctional Facility in Fishkill. Porco was sentenced in December to 50 years to life for the ax murder of his father and the attack on his mother.



ABOVE: Emma Whalen tosses a hoop over a witch's hat as Eliza Whalen looks on during the annual Thacher Park Fall Fest in October. LEFT: Matthew Waugh and Beth Shaw work the table at the Masonic Hall during the Altamont Victorian celebration in December.

Photos by Spotlight Staff

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ABOVE: Chris Partridge and Carl Burkhard, Hamagrael Elementary students and members of the Delmar Destroyers, compete at the RPI and GE Lego League Tournament at RPI in December. LEFT: The Westchester band at the annual Capital District Scottish Games at the Altamont Fairgrounds in September.



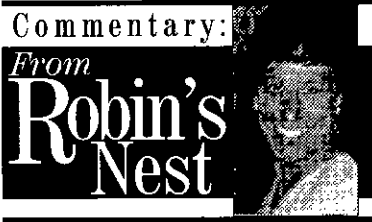
ABOVE: Jessica Novick of the American Red Cross takes blood from Samantha Phillips during a blood drive at the Bethlehem Public Library in November.

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# Save those New Year's resolutions for springtime

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Don't bother making any New Year's resolutions.

January is just not a good time for making big changes. You are already coping with enough change. You've got to deal with the post-holiday blues, the credit card bills, lingering decorations cluttering the house, the anticipation of snowstorms and the checks you'll have to void after writing the wrong year.

Plus, your pants are too tight.

That's right, you gained weight. From Halloween through New Year's, everywhere you turned there was a plate of something delicious and full of saturated fat. You didn't go looking for it, but it was impossible to avoid.

So why, after three months of overindulgence, would you torture yourself with declarations of major life changes?

I'm not saying you shouldn't try to lose weight or be a better person. I just think you'd be more successful if these plans were not established in January.

Better times to set goals are during March, June, and September — just before spring starts, just before summer starts, and just before you go apple picking.

In March it's still snowing, but you know that winter is

ending in a matter of weeks. There are more opportunities to be outdoors and buds are starting to appear on trees. It's a hopeful time of year.

In June, school is ending and the sun stays out longer. There's less homework to nag about, so there's extra energy to focus on self-improvement.

In September, the weather is reasonable, the changing leaves are beautiful, and there are generally very few holiday products in the stores. Vacations are over and kids are back to school. It's a good time to establish a plan for dealing with the imminent arrival of Halloween candy, gingerbread cookies and potato latkes. Set the plan before you turn those self-picked apples into a pie.

January, however, is not the time to confidently declare, "I'm going to lose weight." It's just too soon!

Perhaps you're into continuous improvement, so there's no way you can skip goal setting in January. If you feel compelled to make resolutions, use the following guidelines to get started.

Start small and be specific: For example, "tomorrow morning after breakfast, I'm going to rinse my cereal bowl

before the oatmeal dries to the insides." Or, "tonight when I brush my teeth I'm going to spit the excess toothpaste into the sink instead of on the bathroom mirror." These will work better than an ambiguous resolution to "be tidy."

Start fresh and aim for success. Make your resolutions different from the ones you found hard to keep last year. This probably rules out the common resolutions involving weight loss (in January, at least), increased patience and reduced spending. Instead, it should open the door to creative resolutions to "stop drinking straight from the milk carton" or "avoid inappropriate use of permanent markers."

Start quietly and keep trying. There's no need to announce your resolutions. It's bad luck to do so, like saying your wish out loud when blowing out the candles on a birthday cake. If you announce to the world that you intended to lose weight, then others will question why you sometimes eat cookies for breakfast. You will feel defensive and discouraged and will likely desire cookies for lunch and dinner. However, if you keep your resolutions to yourself, then nobody but you will know when you sometimes get off track. Privacy will allow you to avoid ridicule and begin again when you regain your willpower.

Start alone and set an example: There's an "I" in resolution, but no "we." Don't impose your resolutions on others. It won't work to announce, "WE are going to exercise more" or "WE are going to start eating better" or "WE will make our beds before we leave the house." That's not to say all family members can't have the same resolution, they just need to make it themselves.

Start with paper and pen: For fun, put the resolutions in writing. Then you can refer to

your list for reminders. Don't hang the list on the refrigerator, it will get lost among photos and artwork. Just fold the paper and put it in your sock drawer. Every time you look at the list put a check mark next to each item you read. Next year, when you see the list you'll infer from the check marks that you accomplished your goals several times over. This will bolster your confidence to continue this successful trend in the following year.

- I will keep my room clean (of rodents and toxic waste).
  - I will practice my instrument (when you are trying to nap).
  - I will do my homework without being nagged (in your dreams).
  - I will feed the pet (if reminded).
  - I will stop asking for a pet (after we get one).
- College-age children will resolve to keep in touch more

**Resolutions are hard to keep. The word itself conjures up the image of a legislative enactment: "Be it resolved that during the month of January, in the year two-thousand seven, I will commence activities intended toward waistline reduction and spiritual growth." Alas, while it's unhealthy for your pants to be snug, it's not unlawful.**

You can also just buck the trend and resolve not to make any resolutions.

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Most children are in constant training for a career in law or labor negotiations. So if you ask your kids to set resolutions, be aware of the hidden qualifiers.

For example, sample resolutions from school-age children are as follows:

- I will listen to my parents (nag me).
- I will fight less with my siblings (when my parents are watching).

(if you pay for additional minutes on their cell-phones); get all their laundry done (preferably by you, in your washer and dryer, before they return to school); and attend all their classes (if you send them abroad for a semester).

See how resolutions are a tricky business?

My advice is to just let January slide in terms of big changes. January is a transition time. Yes, it's the beginning of a new calendar year, but that doesn't make January more or less important than February.

I'm guessing you can't let January slide. The lure of tradition and the desire to make changes are just too strong.

If you simply can't resist, remember the key to a successful resolution is to keep it small, be specific, think fresh, promise quietly, start with yourself, and put it in writing.

Happy New Year! Oh, and see you at the gym.

## Got news?

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## WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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### Albany Almanac

#### Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 32°		AVERAGE LOW 15°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, January 3	61°/1913	-14°/1970		
Thursday, January 4	64°/1950	-15°/1904		
Friday, January 5	64°/1950	-24°/1904		
Saturday, January 6	60°/1929	-19°/1996		
Sunday, January 7	56°/1915	-12°/1878		
Monday, January 8	57°/1930	-18°/1878		
Tuesday, January 9	59°/1978	-20°/1968		

#### SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

0.2 inches as of Wednesday, December 27th  
15.9 inches below average

#### This week in weather

January 4, 1981 following a frigid Christmas, another cold snap brought temps of -13 to Albany, -27 to Burlington and -42 to Old Forge.  
January 7, 1996 the "Blizzard of '96" brought a record 31" of snow to Philadelphia and 2 ft to New York City.

#### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:25am	4:34pm
Thursday	7:25am	4:35pm
Friday	7:25am	4:36pm
Saturday	7:25am	4:37pm
Sunday	7:25am	4:38pm
Monday	7:25am	4:39pm
Tuesday	7:25am	4:40pm

#### Moon Phases

January 3<sup>rd</sup> Full January 11<sup>th</sup> Last

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	Low ESE
Mars	Dawn	V Low ESE
Saturn	Midnight	High East
Venus	Dusk	V Low WSW

#### Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	9" - 27"	5	13	Stratton Mt.	10" - 32"	8	31
Whiteface	8" - 18"	6	20	Sugarbush	4" - 40"	7	25
West Mt.	8" - 24"	3	3	Hunter Mtn.	4" - 40"	3	19
Ski Butternut	12" - 14"	2	3	Jay Peak	6" - 24"	7	21
Okemo	8" - 24"	12	39	Jiminy Peak	6" - 24"	4	14
Belleayre	12" - 30"	5	11	Windham	5" - 29"	3	12
Stowe	24" - 36"	9	12	Catamount	6" - 18"	3	6
Killington	16" - 25"	19	66	Smugglers'	4" - 24"	4	22

#### Factoid

The latest sunrise of the year to the nearest minute actually lasts for 13 days. From December 28<sup>th</sup> through January 9<sup>th</sup>, the sun rises at 7:25 am, EST.

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	4:29am, 4:44pm	10:44am, 11:33pm
Thursday	5:17am, 5:29pm	11:33am, -----
Friday	6:03am, 6:11pm	12:19am, 12:21pm
Saturday	6:47am, 6:52pm	1:04am, 1:08pm
Sunday	7:31am, 7:33pm	1:48am, 1:56pm
Monday	8:15am, 8:14pm	2:31am, 2:45pm
Tuesday	9:01am, 8:58pm	3:16am, 3:37pm



# Seasonal equipment sales slump for lack of bad weather

By CARI SCRIBNER  
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Dreams of a white Christmas may be over now, but area businesses relying on a steady fall of snow have been left high and dry since autumn. Adding to the winter woes is the fact that last winter also left snow lovers out in the cold.

"Our pre-season sales depend on what went on in the previous winter," said Duane Leach, owner of All Seasons in Scotia, a snow blower sales store. "The whole year 2006 never budged out of the 40's and 50's degrees; it was amazing to see so much rain and no snow. I'll be glad to see the year end."

Leach, who has been in the snow removal equipment sales business for 40 years, said the non-wintery conditions are among the worst he can recall.

"We've had some bad years as far as lack of snow, but this is one of the really bad slumps," said Leach. "In 1974, there was no snow and no gas, and that was a terrible combination. We've gone through some low snow years, but this is a real doozy."

Leach has had to slash his

inventory, but he still straddles the fine line between cutting his losses and having enough equipment in stock should Mother Nature decide to turn things around.

"We still have to stay in business, but we need to stick our necks out stocking snow blowers, and it backfires sometimes," said Leach. "You have to stay positive and hope for the best. But I can say, it would take a lot of snow now in order to shake people loose."

At Emerich Toro Power

**"... we need to stick our necks out stocking snow blowers, and it backfires sometimes. You have to stay positive and hope for the best."**

Duane Leach

Sales in Charlton, pre-Christmas sales account for 75 percent of their total.

"In a decent winter, we sell about 500 snow blowers," said owner Kevin Emerich. "That obviously didn't happen this year."

At A. Phillips Hardware in Delmar, manager Bob Sapienza hasn't sold a single snow blower this year.

"It changes every yera," he

said. "Most people don't buy a snowblower until they need it. A few years ago, when we had a huge December storm, we sold a lot."

It's a slow time of year, anyway, Sapienza said.

"I've only sold a handful of shovels and rock salt," he said. "It's not something people stock up on."

One thing he is selling a lot of is rakes. The mild winter meant the manual leaf-clearing devices sold longer into the fall than usual.

Snow removal businesses are also seeing a lack of activity, but since their contracts are set in place prior to the winter months, their loss isn't a complete financial fiasco. Still, after warm winters in previous years, clients are looking to cut a deal for this year's service.

"We have re-negotiated our contracts this year, but people always have to be ready for winter conditions," said Max Stafford, owner of AAA Pump Sales and Service in Schenectady, which also supplies snow removal, shoveling and salting services. "Senior citizens especially have to have a contractor ready to dig them out."

Stafford said he has stocked far less rock salt to sprinkle on icy walkways, but the salt is easily available on an as-needed

basis, and his regular staff of two could quickly be augmented with a third person should a blizzard hit. But for now, his emergency snow removal service has melted into nonexistence, and so he is leaning on his other business offerings to stay busy.

"We also do sump pumps, and we're relying on them right now for business," said Stafford.

The lack of snow has also hit suppliers of winter recreation equipment.

Snowmobilers need a good coating of snow for their sport; on grassy land, they turn instead to ATVs.

At Phibbs' Power Sports in Colonie, once a factory-authorized dealer of Arctic Cat snowmobiles, they're no longer stocking the Cats.

"We have Yamahas, but snowmobile sales have been flat the last three years," said Jeff Blair, a sales rep at the sports store. "This global warming is affecting snowmobile sales nationwide. People are very reluctant to buy anything."

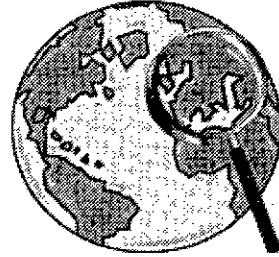
Just as school kids are hoping to wake up to a snow day from school, people in business relying on a good old-fashioned winter wonderland are keeping their fingers crossed, waiting for those flurries to fly.

"What we need is for a good Nor'easter to be predicted and everyone to rush in for snow equipment," said Emerich.

That could be a while, though.

"Nobody's doing anything now," Sapienza said. "We're all just waiting."

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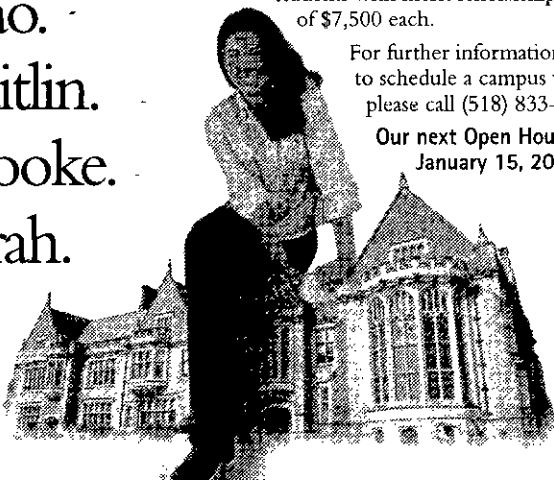
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## Town of Bethlehem

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Program

### Open Space Protection Programs – Funding and Tools

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION (CACC)

#### PUBLIC MEETING TO OBTAIN COMMENT AND INPUT

Monday, January 8, 2007, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Town Hall Auditorium

The Town adopted its first ever Comprehensive Plan in 2005 and is actively implementing its recommendations. One of these recommendations was to form a Citizen's Advisory Committee on Conservation (CACC) as an advisory committee that could be tasked by the Town Board to explore conservation projects and opportunities with willing landowners. Residents, property owners, business owners and all interested parties are encouraged to participate in this initiative. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 the Town Board charged the CACC with the task of preparing a report identifying programs and methods that could assist the Town in protecting open space. The CACC delivered its report to the Town Board on October 25, 2006. Copies of the report are available on the Town's website, in the Town Clerk's Office and at the Bethlehem, Guilderland and Ravena libraries. This meeting will provide interested citizens with an opportunity to provide input to the Town regarding the open space protection programs described in the CACC report.

#### OTHER PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING JANUARY

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Wednesday, January 17, 2007, 7:00-8:30 PM, Town Hall Auditorium

LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LWRP WAC), PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 7:00-9:00 PM, Town Hall Auditorium

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## In with the new

Gov.-elect Eliot Spitzer will start off the New Year and his new job with a bang. The outdoor swearing-in event (weather permitting) will be at noon in West Capitol Park and will launch a day and evening of entertainment and fun, with events for kids and adults.

But the true test of Spitzer's mettle and ability to change business as usual lies in the weeks and months ahead. New York is an unwieldy state, with a history of governmental dysfunction and abuse that boggles the mind. The 20-year record of late state budgets shows only some of the disdain state leaders show for the law. Failing to keep the lid on the state's high taxes is another flaw. Add to this the rising number of young people moving out of state for more bang for their buck, plus a cheaper price tag for government services, as yet more indicators of New York's failure to change.

State leaders of either political persuasion don't seem to mind being last or close to last in any kind of reform of accomplishment.

So whether one person can tackle such enormous deficiencies is questionable. It's hard to fathom what a single person can accomplish in the murky politically sullied seas of our state.

Still, it is a new beginning, and there must be some hope that some things will be changed or corrected.

We don't doubt that New York's recent governors were well intentioned, but the task of running, much less changing the way things are run, are monumental.

Right now, Mr. Spitzer seems highly charged and filled with enthusiastic, ambitious intentions. He should begin his term by hitting the ground running. He, after all, is familiar with some of the machinations of the state, so he should be able to skip that part of the learning curve when he begins work in earnest as governor.

We wish him success in his attempt to lead the state in a manner that raises its image to a higher level than dysfunctional at least.

Let us hope, despite the odds, the new leadership will register some success to redress some of the sins of the past.

## Editorial

## The eternal quest for organization

By DIANE L. CAMPION

*The writer is the owner of Organize This!, an Albany-based business that focuses on organization.*

Barely a day goes by but what at least one person, upon finding out what my business is, doesn't say, "I need you to get me organized." This time of year it's even more prevalent — everybody's on the eternal quest to get organized.

Why, you might wonder, is everybody so disorganized and overwhelmed?

Aside from all the demands on our time like our jobs, homes, kids, community activities and other responsibilities, more and more people are acquiring more and more things, accumulating more and more paper and becoming more and more overwhelmed with their accumulated stuff, and that spells more and more business for the professional organizers of the world.

January is "National Get Organized Month" and that draws attention to this huge and growing problem.

There are many different kinds of people who seek the help of professional organizers, but let's talk about several I've seen repeatedly.

There's the person or family that is literally inundated with paper that grows by the day; there's the person who is an avid consumer or shopper and before he/she realizes it, is drowning in belongings; and there's the person who chronically hoards or obsessively accumulates a variety of things.

The most common organizing dilemma I face with my clients, or in the dozens of classes I teach, is that person who is drowning in paper. I read a statistic somewhere that claimed the average American receives more mail in one day nowadays than that received by an entire family in a week a mere 10 years ago, and that doesn't even include printed e-mail or paper

## Point of View

from your kids' schools. Dealing with paper is a relatively simple process of reducing it at its source and implementing four or five simple steps.

Lots of people view shopping as a hobby, buy loads of stuff, and before they know it are looking around their houses unable to see a clear surface. Collecting wasn't really a conscious decision for this client.

Purchases just sort of accumulated over time, leading to a situation where this "typical" client is overwhelmed with the immensity of his or her organizing difficulties and he or she doesn't know where or how to begin. This is a set of circumstances that can be tackled successfully. I approach these big, overwhelming organizing challenges in a methodical manner that breaks the project down into smaller and smaller pieces that can be scheduled and completed over time so it's less overwhelming.

Sorting, discarding and re-organizing takes place as we work our way through the entire house, office, room or target area. This approach is one anyone can follow when getting organized.

The chronic hoarder or obsessive collector is another problem altogether. If you or someone you know cannot bring him or herself to get rid of the most insignificant piece of paper, who constantly buys more stuff when there is no more room to store it, whose living space can no longer be comfortably lived in because stuff covers every surface or floor — whose clutter is made up of seemingly worthless stuff like packing peanuts, used wrapping paper, old magazines or something similar — chronic hoarding or obsessive and compulsive collecting might be the issue. This is the type of problem that demands the professional attention of a psychologist or psychiatrist who may be able to move the client to a point where the services of a professional organizer are beneficial.

Let's face it. We Americans love our "stuff." Often "stuff" represents wealth, love, comfort or security. It becomes a problem only when acquiring or maintaining "stuff" becomes the goal itself. I'm not a minimalist. I, too, love my "stuff" but there are some questions you should be asking yourself about your stuff. They are:

- Can I find what I need when I need it?
- Am I comfortable inviting family and friends into my home?
- Do I miss opportunities to

do fun things like travel or go out with friends because I'm obsessed with organizing my stuff?

- Am I losing important mail or paying fees and charges because I'm paying my bills late?

- Am I missing important deadlines or events because of disorganization?

If these questions strike a chord with you, you may need to step back and get some help getting organized.

Downsizing and organizing can change your life. Much of my work is done with seniors looking to move to smaller homes or retirement communities. I find that many of them have collected a lifetime of loved possessions which they hope to leave to their children; universally, however, their children don't want any part of the "stuff" and the seniors are now struggling with not only a way to dispose of their accumulated possessions but the feelings that go along with downsizing, moving and getting rid of things that represent the events and emotions of a lifetime.

You know that great feeling of relief and weightlessness you get when you've completed some job you've been dreading, putting off or agonizing over? Well, multiply it by 10 and that's how my clients describe the feeling they get after they've taken the steps necessary to get rid of junk, pare down their belongings, and organize what's left.

My students and clients often say learning some simple approaches and strategies that get them beyond that feeling of being overwhelmed with the complexity and sheer magnitude of the organizing challenge allows them to be hopeful that they can finally get organized. Once the goal is achieved, the house or office is organized, there's less clutter, everything has a home and things are where they are supposed to be when you go looking for them. People report feeling freer, lighter, able to take advantage of opportunities and ready to face the challenges of the daily barrage of more stuff, more paper and less time.

Now, as the New Year begins, is the time to take stock of yourself and your own personal organizing challenges. Learning to get organized is not rocket science, it's a simple combination of some skills and the desire to change, combined with action that moves you toward the goal of living your life differently.

You can do it too, and if you need a little boost, call a professional organizer.

For information about getting organized, or to find a class near you, check [www.org-this.com](http://www.org-this.com) or call Organize This! at 435-9948.

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Writers oppose course cost change

Editor, The Spotlight:

When the winter and spring 2007 parks and recreation brochure arrived, it contained a big surprise for seniors. They would now have to pay for courses offered.

My husband and I have been taking two exercise courses per week per session with instructor Diana White and have found them very beneficial. Each of these now costs \$40 (\$80 for two). With three sessions per season, that adds up to \$240 per person (\$480

for the two of us), a sizeable amount for a retired couple on a fixed income.

In addition, the recent revaluation has doubled our assessment, which raised our school taxes by almost \$800. Town taxes are due in January, and there will be another raise due to the new valuation

We have lived in Delmar for the past 36 years and sent only one child through the Bethlehem school system.

Don't these various points

show that seniors represent a stable tax base? Doesn't the town have an interest in keeping seniors healthy and living in their Bethlehem homes?

I would strongly urge the town to reconsider the parks and recreation course fees and at least grant seniors a discount.

Ursula and Otto Mertz  
Delmar

## Some questions for Senator Bruno

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am compelled to write about state Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno's (R-Brunswick) business run out of the senator's home. This scandal not only has a serious public perception problem, but brings forward many troubling issues and questions.

First and foremost, does Senator Bruno plan to recuse himself from the decision making process in the awarding of the NYRA franchise (to be decided on in 2007) now that a player in that deal is on record as having given

hundreds of thousands of dollars to Bruno's private consulting company?

Who was employed by Senator Bruno in his private business, and are such persons also on his state government payroll? Doesn't this federal investigation have to review to what extent each and every private client has done or has sought to have business dealings with New York state? My guess is that any entity that has privately paid Senator Bruno as a "consultant" has gotten some

advantage from the state.

If this last question is answered in the affirmative, then the answer of quid pro quo becomes obvious. Senator Bruno can say all he wants that private monies paid to him did not result in favorable action or decisions as a government official, but this matter will be determined by the facts, and not by Senator Bruno's words or that of his lawyers or flaks.

John A. Aretakis  
New York City

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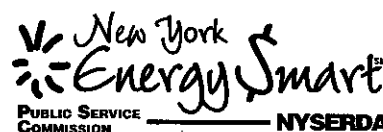
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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## New Scotland residents open their hearts to the needy

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am just amazed at the kind, helpful, concerned citizens of the town of New Scotland. During the past year, so much has come my way as senior outreach liaison for the town, and to help reach out to as many residents as possible, I have called on a variety of volunteers. All have done such a beautiful job and with smiles and handshakes and success. This past holiday season was no

exception. The cross section of families and seniors with such diverse needs this year was, as always, a challenge.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped this year and during this holiday season.

The group MAC (Making A Change) is a 4-H club with five members, Malarie and Marjel McGinnis, Maddy and Caroline

O'Rourke and Samantha Mosca. This group of youths raised money through bake sales, selling coffee and hot cocoa at the New Scotland soccer and basketball games, donations from family and friends and local businesses to play Santa this year. This group was able to provide clothes, toys, food, home-baked cookies, homemade candy, lap robes and a huge gift of lifted spirits and "making a change" in the lives of approximately nine of our local

residents, seniors and their families.

With the tremendous help from the Voorheesville Library and the "Nimble Fingers," a collection of cash, items, handmade lap quilts and homemade Christmas cards were collected and distributed. The cash went to buy certificates from Nichols' Market, Stewart's Ice Cream Shops and Wal-Mart stores. These certificates and items went to make local residents, seniors and disabled, holidays a little easier and a whole lot brighter.

With the very generous help of the Albany County Sheriff's Department through Catholic Charities and the Hilltown Christmas, gift certificates went out to many local residents.

Employees of the town of New Scotland also adopted a New Scotland family of three in need through the Hilltown Catholic Charities program.

The Voorheesville American

Legion Auxiliary Post # 1493 donated a large amount of food to help a local disabled resident as well as a gift of new sheets and towels to make life better.

The Girl Scout Daisy Troop #266 with Jean Reine and Liz Sullivan as leaders went to the Feura Bush Senior Apartments and provided a holiday party complete with caroling and home-baked cookies for the 28 residents who live there.

The Girl Scout Troop #439 with Valerie Zell as leader provided the seniors with beautiful handmade cards for every occasion, this included envelopes already stamped to ease the purse strings of the seniors. These came early in December and were greatly appreciated.

Charity begins at home, and I for one am so very proud to call the town of New Scotland my home.

Susan D. Kidder  
Slingerlands

## College singing group to perform at high school

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.

### Thacher Nature Center hosts winter programs

Should snow ever fall, snowshoe rentals are available at both Thacher Park and Thacher Park Nature Center. There are guided walks, at \$1 per person, but the park waives the fee for those who rent snowshoes at the park. Snowshoe rental rates are \$5 per pair if rented for up to four hours.

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The schedule for guided snowshoe walks at Thacher Park

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Saturdays: Feb. 10, 17 and 24, 10 a.m. until noon.

All snowshoe walks are snow and weather dependent. Contact Thacher Park at 872-1237 or the Thacher Nature Center at 872-0800 to inquire about walks or rentals and meeting places for the walks. Depending on the conditions, outdoor hikes may be substituted for snowshoe walks. For information, visit [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com).

### Parenting seminar

An Essential Parenting Seminar held by Randy L. Cale, from the Child & Psychological

## Leave town seal alone

Editor, The Spotlight:

I agree with Bill Kelleher's letter that the town seal should remain as is. "In the interests of "cultural diversity," there has already been enough revision of history to suit current sensibilities at the expense of real history and the truth.

Barbara Burt  
Glenmont

Services, will be held at Voorheesville High school/middle school on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

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and ease in front of the congregation," Zimmerman said. "His maturity and his skills show that this was a real calling."

As the youth and family minister, Heine is strategizing on how the church might better serve community youth.

"He's got a lot of good ideas, innovative approaches, running through his head," said Mueller.

"He's seen the lay of the land, he's been reaching out to middle school, high school, and college-aged students," said Mueller. "It isn't the same as it was even 10 years ago. There are different influences. He connected very quickly with our youth. Instantly we saw an increase in participation in youth programs."

For some time, youth programs at the church have been event driven, organized around weekly or less frequent activities. But in a world where children are ever more scheduled, this approach doesn't work, Heine said. In a paradigm shift, he plans to make youth programs "ministry-driven" and structure them around everyday doings.

"We're looking into having a



The Rev. Jacob Heine and his wife, Theresa, moved to Delmar this summer after being called to serve at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Avenue.

dedicated room for youth," said Heine. By making the church a place to hang out or do homework, he hopes that kids' relationship with their church — as a community of people and as a setting for faith — will become a habit. Special events will still occur, but will supplement the everyday rather than define what church is to youth.

The changes are still on the drawing board and Heine is working in collaboration with Mueller and church members, most notably the youth themselves.

"He's meeting with high schoolers in small groups, asking them what they want," said Mueller. Heine has also organized a task force of 20somethings. "He doesn't want to impose anything. It's mostly about listening."

Asking kids what will work empowers them, said Mueller.

"It shows them they're valued and worthwhile," he said, even while it gives them ownership of the new system and builds community.

In addition, Heine is taking on his share of "regular parish life," preaching, conducting Sunday liturgy, and providing counsel to parishioners.

Getting to know the church community takes patience, said Heine.

"I'm doing a lot of listening and talking to people," he said. "I bring an ear when someone needs to talk."

Heine thinks that's one thing teens may need the most: someone who listens without judgment.

# Policy

(From Page 1)

defined.

"It's so different I can't in all good conscience call it an update," said Langevin. "It has standards for everybody and specific consequences."

The board of education's vice president, C. James Coffin, said he thought that the new draft is comprehensive and adequately prepared with outside recommendations.

"I thought it was a pretty complete package," said Coffin.

Langevin said the school board worked with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to complete a survey with a look at whether what the board had in place was adequate.

"Basically, we analyzed whether or not it was comprehensive enough," said Langevin. "We found it had several areas lacking."

Langevin said making the policy as effective as possible is important simply "because smoking kills."

The policy draft, which is very specific, includes guidelines that would prohibit tobacco promotional items and advertising on school grounds, in school vehicles, school supplies and in school publications. Students and staff will be prohibited from wearing clothing, shoes, accessories and gear promoting tobacco products on school property.

Additionally, the district will "strive to request tobacco-free editions of all publications in school libraries and classrooms."

The policy draft also states that the policy will be promoted and

explained through publications, signage and announcements

The policy also explores new initiatives and programs to prevent smoking, help people quit and provide education.

"We want something more targeted," said Langevin.

The staff portion of the policy outlines training in tobacco awareness "in order to understand the importance of implementing and enforcing a comprehensive tobacco policy" as

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Linda Langevin

well as understand the effects of tobacco use on both students and staff. The policy also lists preventative education as a primary component of the health education program, cessation counseling and community information as major parts of the district's efforts to prevent and alleviate smoking concerns.

According to Langevin, there are occasionally problems with students smoking on school grounds.

"I think every district has that problem," she said.

District residents can submit their input on the draft, found on the district's Web site, to the board until February when it will be looked again.

Coffin recommended that the community read the draft, and make decisions and comments about whether or not they feel it is adequate.

The board will move forward once all comments are collected from district residents.

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- Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Altamont
- Saturday, Feb. 3, 11 a.m., Bethlehem Library, Delmar

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# Business *in the* Spotlight

## New Year, new beginnings ... What do you make from nothing?

OK, the trees are gone, the candles snuffed out, the wreaths withered away and the sparkle and glitter of the holidays are behind us. So ... now what. It's January, the time when, in the great Northeast, not too much happens except for folks anxiously awaiting the great snows either out of trepidation or excitement, depending upon whether one is a skier, snowboarder or simply a shoveler.

Business people should be using this traditionally slow time to take stock of the past year. Make an honest appraisal



of your year.

Pat yourselves on the back for all of the positive things you or your staff did to move the year to its positive conclusion. If you've not done so already, now is the perfect time to thank your employees, on a one-on-one basis for their efforts in

making your future more secure. No one likes to feel neglected or not cared about.

These meetings certainly can be brief and may be as formal or informal as the structure of your business is accustomed to. People resent being taken for granted and a simple, "Thank you, we appreciate your work and dedication," goes a long way toward building morale. One needs to assume that if a person is on your staff, then they have contributed something worthwhile to the organization. If they have not, then perhaps that person's position needs to be rethought.

This is the time of year to put down on paper your business goals for the coming year ... financial, growth, marketing, etc. Expectations, goals — call them what you will — need to be realistic in

nature. Plan short-term; three-month periods as well as yearlong, and then long-term, three-year and five-year growth. Keep in mind these plans must be guidelines only and flexibility and the ability to react to changes in the environment around you and the speed with which you are able to adapt to those changes are what will help bolster your successes.

Around town, change is in the air. **Capital Communications Federal Credit Union** has promoted **Linda Haverly** to Compliance and Security Manager ... **SEFCU** has hired **Katy Butler** as Manager of Corporate Learning and Development ... **Thomas E. Simone**, local Saratoga Springs funeral director since 1975 and former owner of **Simone Funeral Home** is now a full time funeral

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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](mailto: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, prosperous and peaceful 2007.

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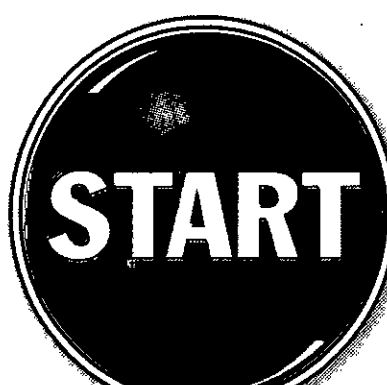
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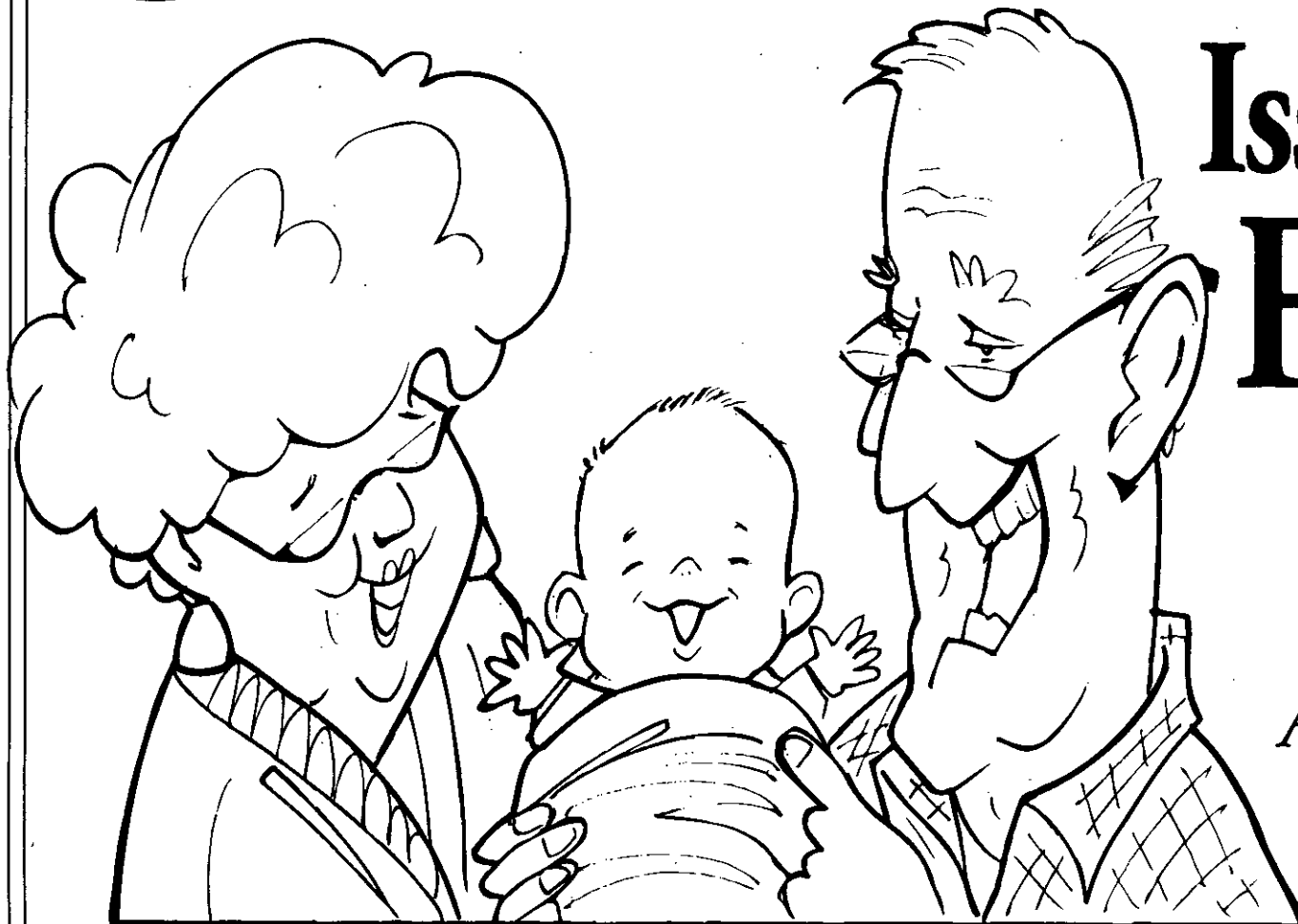
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We are pleased and proud to announce that Bethlehem Public Library trustee Rachel Baum is the New York Library Association president for 2007. This is a one-year elected position that also carries two additional years of responsibilities as "president-elect" and "past-president." Recently she shared some thoughts about the office and her goals:



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*Rachel Baum is serving the third year of her five-year term on*

*the Bethlehem Public Library board. She was assistant dean of the College of Computing and Information at the University at Albany from 2004 until 2007.*

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• **The Neddiad**  
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 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.

• **Self-publishing for teens**  
Thursday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m.

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*Louise Grieco*

• **All library programming is free and open to the public.** The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

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The second blog on our Web site is *Nimblefingers News* by Julie Stump, head of technical services and coordinator of the

*Nimblefingers* needlework group. This blog is a journal of the group with details about their current projects and activities, photos and sometimes enticing descriptions of the refreshments!

### Glorious food

We have lined up extra baskets to be filled with your non-perishable grocery items and paper goods for the New Scotland Food Pantry the whole month of January. Bring an extra gift of pasta, peanut butter, paper towels, pet food ... needs are great in the post-holiday months. Let's make this a bang-up winter for the food pantry.

### Teen book discussion

Remember this program is now conveniently happening after school at the high school library, and encourage your teen to attend. The Thursday, Jan. 11, talk will be about *Turnabout* by Margaret Peterson Haddix. Teens can pick up the book to read at either library, then join us to snack and talk from 2:35-3:30 p.m.

### Adult book discussions

• **Non-fiction:** *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan will be the topic on Monday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

• **EOTNP (poets)** meet on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. Call for information.

### Story times

Regular story times resume on Tuesday, Jan. 9, and meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m.

*Barbara Vink*

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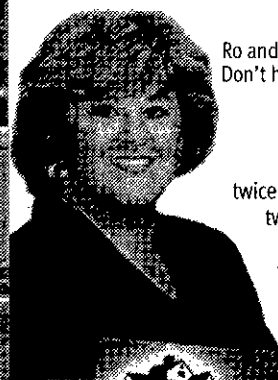
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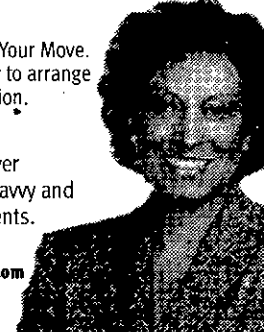
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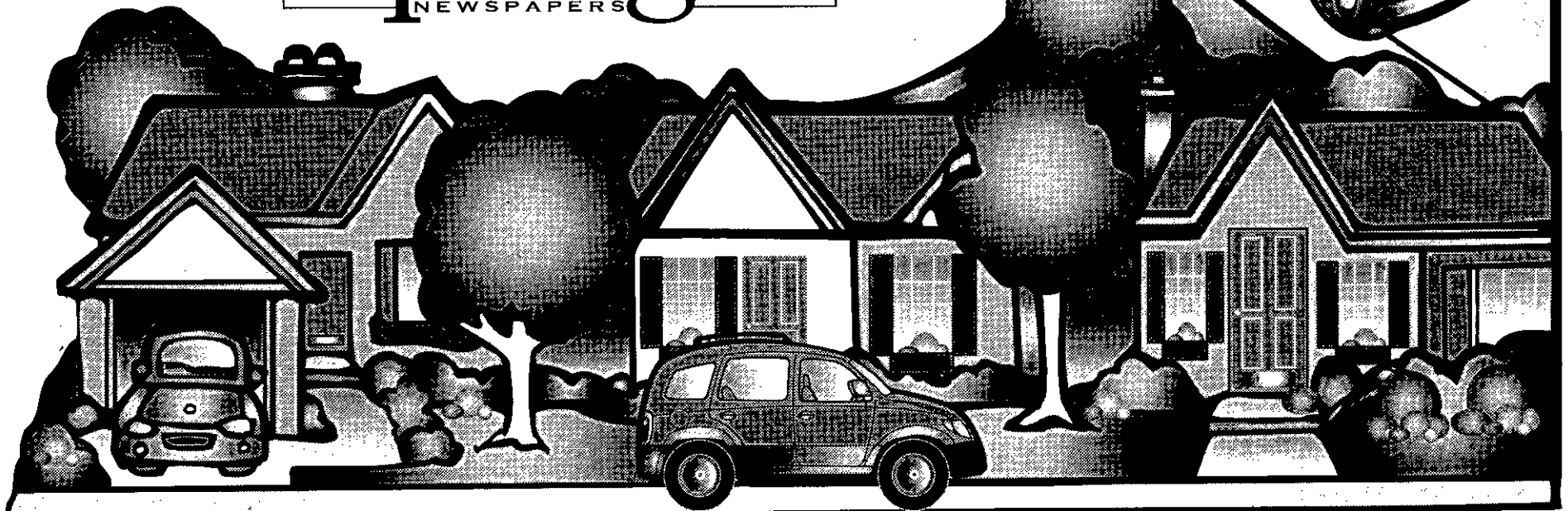
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## Guilderland

• **Tawasentha Park**, Route 146, Guilderland, 356-1980. A 213-acre municipal park including pool, ball fields, playground, jogging trails, ice skating, performing arts center, pavilions and picnic areas.

• **Nott Road Park**, Guilderland, 869-9884. Recreational fields, including softball and soccer.

• **Benjamin M. Crupe Bozenkill Park**, Gun Club Road, Altamont, 861-8554. Tennis court, ball fields, pool, trails, children's lot, sledding during winter, stage.

• **Ernest P. Orsini Veterans Memorial Park**, Main Street, Altamont. Gazebo.

## The Hilltowns

• **Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve**, off Route 85 in Rensselaerville, 797-3440. More than 2,000 acres including Lake Myosotis, Ten Mile Creek and scenic Rensselaerville Falls.

• **Rensselaerville State Forest (Cheese Hill)**, junction of Route 358 with Cheese Hill and Kenyon roads, Rensselaerville. A 2,818-acre protected forest with long hiking trails.

## New Scotland

• **John Boyd Thacher State Park**, Route 157, 872-1237. Located at the top of the Helderberg escarpment, offering stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool. Cross-country skiers, tobogganers and snowmobilers are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.

• **Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center**, Thompson's Lake, Knox, 872-

0800. Indoor nature center with exhibits, a live honeybee hive and some animals. Trails through forest, meadow and lake shore. School and Scout programs, as well as weekend and evening programs open to all.

• **Andrew J. Whitbeck Preserve**, Route 85, about 0.6 miles from the intersection with Route 85A in New Scotland, on the left, 272-0195. Network of trails through 26-acre preserve.

• **Five Rivers Environmental Education Center**, Game Farm Road, off Orchard Street, 475-0291. Maintained by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Five Rivers features nature trails with self-guided tour brochures of the center's 330 acres, a wildlife garden, bird-watching station, regular educational walks and programs, small indoor museum and library.

• **New Scotland Town Park**, Swift Road, 475-9760. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ballfields, ice skating and an exercise course over 85 acres.

• **Feura Bush Town Park**, Mathias Place, off Route 32, 475-9760. Soccer field, small hillside park with wildflowers and easy trails.

• **Hannacroix Ravine**, Cass Hill Road, 272-0195. Preserve with wooded hiking trails split by Hannacroix Creek.

## Bethlehem

• **Henry Hudson Park**, Barent Winnie Road, off Route 144, 439-4131. On the banks of the Hudson River, picnic areas, softball field, volleyball court, boat launch and views of water.

• **Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary**, Rarick Road, off Route 102, Selkirk, 767-9051. Owned by the state Audubon Society, the sanctuary consists of criss-crossing trails through wooded acreage.

• **Elm Avenue Park**, Route 32, Bethlehem, 439-4131. The town's largest park contains open fields and facilities for sports, swimming, recreation and picnicking, as well as a forever-wild area with trails. Use is limited to town residents and their guests.

• **South Bethlehem Town Park**, off South Albany Road, South Bethlehem, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, picnic area, volleyball court and softball field on 10 acres.

• **North Bethlehem Town Park**, Russell Road, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, volleyball net and picnic area.

• **Selkirk Town Park**, Houk Drive, Selkirk, 439-4131. Playground, youth-sized playing field, basketball court, two tennis courts and picnic table.

## Colonie

• **Colonie Town Park**, off Route 9, four miles north of the Latham Circle, 783-2760. Olympic-size pool, picnic area, boat launch, Pop Warner athletic fields and trails on 160 acres. Use limited to town residents and their guests.

• **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany, 783-2760. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schermerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

• **Ann Lee Pond**, corner of Albany-Shaker and Water-vliet-Shaker roads, opposite the Albany County Airport on Route 155, 447-5660. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acres of woods and wetlands.

• **Weare C. Little Memorial Park**, Van Rensselaer Boulevard, 463-8585. A private wildlife sanctuary with trails, museum and classroom around man-made Little Lake. Visits must be arranged beforehand.

• **Newtonville Park and Environmental Center**, behind Colonie Town Hall on Route 9, 783-2700. Pond, gently sloping trails with self-guided tour booklets.

• **Cook Park**, Lincoln Avenue, 869-7562. Colonie village park



A view from Thatcher Park in New Scotland

features softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.

• **Ganser-Smith Park**, Menand Road, Menands, 434-2922. Baseball field, basketball court, volleyball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground.

• **West Albany Park**, off Sand Creek Road, 783-2760. Twenty-five acres with pavilion, baseball field, basketball court, shuffleboard facilities and playground. Available to town residents and businesses only on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Albany

• **Albany Pine Bush Preserve**, Washington Avenue Extension and Route 155, 785-1800. Sandy pine barrens area created more than 10,000 years ago by winds acting upon what once was part of the bed of huge glacial Lake Albany. Now preserved in separate protected sections totaling about 1,700 acres.

• **Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve**, west bank of Hudson River, 434-5699. Site of city festivals includes playground, boat launch, lagoons, exercise trail, bike and walking path.

• **Lincoln Park**, Morton and Delaware avenues, 434-5699. Tennis courts, playground, swimming, athletic fields in downtown location. The park includes a playground for disabled children and a sensory garden for the blind, complete with Braille plant descriptions.

• **Washington Park**, Madison and Lake avenues, Willet and State streets, 434-5699. The city's premiere park features pathways, lake and lakehouse, fishing, free summer theater, poetry readings, ice skating, poetry and a Victorian walking garden.

• **Tivoli Lake Preserve**, Livingston Avenue, 434-5699. Roughly 80 acres of trails around wetlands and Tivoli Lake.

• **Normanskill Farm**, Mill Road, off Delaware Avenue, 434-5699. Former dairy farm now used to house police horses.

• **Six Mile Waterworks/Van Rensselaer Lake Park**, Fuller Road, 434-5699. Lake with picnic grove, wooded trails, fishing, paddleboats, pavilion and playground equipment.

## Cohoes

• **Cohoes Falls**, Cataract Street. Overlook provides view of 65-foot Cohoes Falls near the mouth of the Mohawk River.

• **Peebles Island**, Ontario Street, 237-8643. Historic island state park with trails and scenic views at the intersection of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

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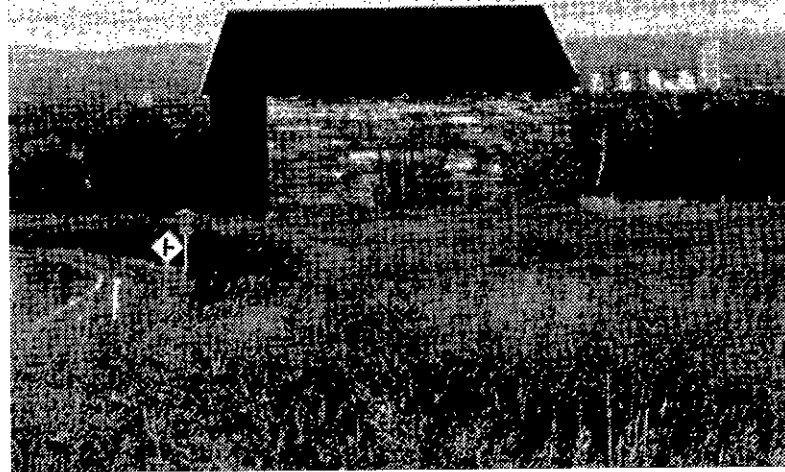
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Veterans Park in Bethlehem

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• **Audubon Society of New York**, Fred Realbuto, president, 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk, 767-9051, ext. 15.

• **Bethlehem Art Association**, Robert Lynk, 439-3948.

• **Bethlehem Food Pantry**, Karen Pelletier or Joyce Becker, 439-4955.

• **Bethlehem Garden Club**, Nancy Fraser, 439-4221.

• **Bethlehem Historical Association**, Arthur Young, president, Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road, Selkirk 12158, 767-9432.

• **Bethlehem Music Association**, Lisa Callahan, 439-9223.

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• **Daughters of the American Revolution, Tawasentha Chapter**, Caroline Wirth, regent, 439-9417.

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• **Delmar Progress Club**, Rosemary Brown, president, 439-6832.

• **Half Moon Button Club**, meets at Bethlehem Public Library, Rhea Setta-Duccati, president, 869-7252.

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• **A. W. Becker Elementary School**, Route 9W, Selkirk, 756-5200, George Montone, principal.

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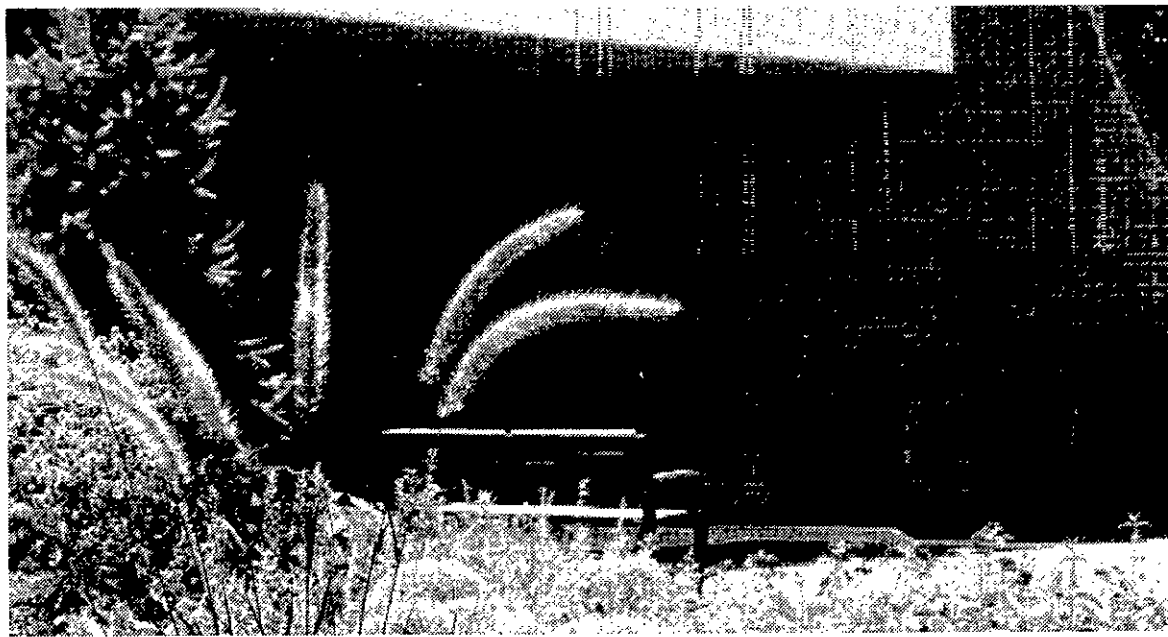
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- Schenectady County Community College, 381-1200.
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- The Brown School, 150 Corlaer Ave., Schenectady, 370-0366.
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## Mental Health Board

South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4555.

• Adult Mental Health Clinic, 447-4555.

• Children's Mental Health Clinic, 447-4550.

• Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team, 447-9650.

• Substance Abuse Clinic, 447-4551.

## Nursing homes

• Albany County Nursing Home, Ann Lee Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-2231.

• Eddy-Ford Nursing Home, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630.

• Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, see listing under Hospitals.

• Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.

• Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.

• Guilderland Center Nursing Home, 428 Route 146, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.

• Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.

• Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.

• Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland, 464-8100.

• Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.

• Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 525-7600.

## Hospitals

• Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.

• Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.

• Bellevue Womans Hospital, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.



• Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.

• Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 292-1300.

• Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 243-4000.

• St. Clare's Hospital, 500 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.

• St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 525-1550.

• Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.

• Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500.

• Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 626-5000.

## Clinics

• Bethlehem Physical Therapy, 365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, 436-3954

• Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5700.

• Albany County Health Department, 447-4580.

• Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Lark Street and Arbor Drive, Albany, 465-4771

## Hospices

• Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road., Albany, 724-0200.

• Community Hospice of Rensselaer, 295 ValleyView Blvd., North Greenbush, 285-8100.

## Mental health

• Clearview Mental Health Association, 500 Central Ave., Albany, 435-9331.

• Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000.

• Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis, 447-9650.

• Child Guidance Center, 31 Lafayette St., Schenectady, 381-8911 (emotional problems in children).

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## Helplines

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• Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 462-2000.

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Fire hall, 767-9141

### • Slingerlands Fire Department

Fire hall, 439-4734

### • North Bethlehem Fire Department

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Fire hall, 489-6556

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### • Voorheesville Area Ambulance

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## Police

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struck the cyclist.

Police report Melnikoff was found pinned underneath the vehicle when they arrived. Melnikoff was extricated from underneath the vehicle by members of the Slingerlands Fire Department and pronounced dead at the scene.

• Stuart Lyman, Bethlehem Central School District's newly elected school board president, replaced Richard Svenson, whose term expired in June.

"I think I am going to be president of a very experienced board, and I look forward to the next year," Lyman said.

James Lytle will serve as vice-president of the school board.

## August

• It took an Orange County jury fewer than six hours on Aug. 10, to find 23-year-old Christopher Porco guilty of murdering his father, Peter, and attempting to murder his mother, Joan, with an ax inside their Delmar home in November 2004.

"We stand before you crushed and profoundly disappointed," said Porco's attorney Terence Kindlon.

Porco was immediately handcuffed and taken away from the courtroom by authorities. He was then driven by sheriff's deputies back to the Albany County jail to await sentencing.

The case lasted eight weeks and included the testimony of more than 70 witnesses and hundreds of evidence exhibits.

Jurors pointed to the timeline and the unaccounted whereabouts of Christopher Porco when the crime was committed as factors in their decision.

• A "ticking" canister found outside the Delmar Post Office on the morning of Aug. 11 shuts down Four Corners traffic in Delmar for several hours, forcing the evacuation of several nearby businesses and residences. The canister found under the monument sign in front of the post office did not have any explosive device attached. The state bomb disposal unit was at the scene and the FBI investigated.

• Construction in the Bethlehem School District continues with completion of a new high school wing, parking lot and several new updates at the middle and elementary schools. The project is part of the \$92.9 million dollar overall school construction.

• Helen Adler, a teacher at Bethlehem Central High School for 24 years and founder of Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, died Aug. 1 at the age of 88 after battling cancer. Adler lived in Delmar most of her life and taught English. She is survived by two daughters.

## September

• Town officials call into question a \$264,000 charge back in election costs by Albany County for its newly mandated role in overseeing elections.

"The proposed charge back

will have a significant impact on the town's 2007 budget and increase the tax burden on our residents," said Supervisor Theresa Egan. Meetings are scheduled between County Executive Michael Breslin and town leaders to resolve the dispute. County officials contend the costs are due to the federal Help America Vote Act. All counties in New York are mandated by the federal government to have new election machines in place for the 2007 elections.

• State Education Commissioner Richard Mills addresses officials of the Bethlehem Central School District prior to the opening of the new school year.

"I hope in your classroom, and outside the classroom, you have the opportunity to share in the excitement of learning with students," said Mills.

Mills also took a tour of the new high school additions. Bethlehem Superintendent Les Loomis said it is time to reach out to the community like never before.

• The Bethlehem school board invites the community to name the new proposed elementary school that will be constructed on Van Dyke Road across from the high school. Once names are submitted by the community, students will vote on the final choices that will be made by the school board. The new school is expected to be built next spring and cost about \$7 million.

• Owens Corning in Selkirk celebrates 30 years in the Bethlehem community with an anniversary celebration for its employees. The 630,000-square-foot plant is one of 13 in North America. More than 360 people are employed at the plant.

• Students of Bethlehem High School protest a ban on wearing hats inside the school by presenting the school board with a petition signed by more than 800 students objecting to the ban. School officials say the no hats policy is common courtesy and some students wear them as a sign of gang activity. Students tell the school board there are no gangs in Bethlehem.

"The school has a right to set rules so that nothing is disruptive to the educational process," said Loomis. Board members decide to review the new code of conduct policy regarding the ban on hats.

## October

• Thomas D. Robbins, a 1994 Bethlehem High School graduate, is posthumously awarded the State's Conspicuous Service Cross at a ceremony outside the Albany County office building on

Oct. 2.

"We pay a tremendous price for freedom and that price is visible today," said U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-Green Island, who attended the ceremony.

Robbins was 28 years old when he was killed in action in 2004 in a mortar explosion. Robbins is the first Iraq War veteran to be honored by Albany County's Honor-A-Vet program.

• The proposed 2007 Bethlehem town budget calls for a 2.75 percent increase to the tax levy. A final vote on the budget will take place in November.

Egan said the new budget holds the line on expenditures.

• An event called "Eagles Fly" is held Sunday, Oct. 8, to raise money for three sports programs in the school district. Organizers hope to restore \$52,000 for hockey, gymnastics and cheerleading at Bethlehem High School.

"Every student deserves an equal chance in their athletic programs," said organizer Beth Garbo. The fundraiser was held to offset cuts made by the school board in June after the first school district budget went down to defeat.

• A group of Bethlehem teen skateboarders approaches the town board at its October meeting asking them to approve a site for a skateboard park. The teens tell officials there is an opportunity to get a disassembled skateboard park from Croton-on-the-Hudson, but it would need approval from the town to find a site. Town officials say the Bethlehem Middle School is being looked at as a potential site for the park, but lawyers were working out legal aspects of the arrangement. The village of Voorheesville is also looking at the same skateboard park from Croton-on-the-Hudson.

## November

• The Bethlehem Town Board approves a \$36.5 million dollar budget with only one board member voting no. Tim Gordon voted against the 2007 fiscal plan that carries a 2.79 percent tax increase. Gordon who is leaving his position at the end of the year to become the 108<sup>th</sup> district state assemblyman, said "property taxpayers are getting hammered," and called for his colleagues to use the fund balance to offset any tax increase.

• Tim Gordon and Ryan Donovan celebrated local victories on election night when Gordon defeated Martin Reid for the 108<sup>th</sup> District Assembly seat and Donovan turned back a challenge from Brian Murphy to retain his appointed seat as town justice. Gordon said his victory

was "a team effort from the beginning." Donovan, who replaced Frank Milano as the town appointee to the justice seat this past summer, said he is "excited and humbled by the voters' support."

• Albany County Assistant District Attorney Michael McDermott announces he is leaving the office for a position with the Albany-based law firm of O'Connell and Aronowitz beginning Jan. 1. McDermott was the lead prosecutor in the murder trial of Christopher Porco.

Albany County District Attorney David Soares called McDermott a "loyal public servant and a wonderful friend."

• A newly released audit from the state comptroller's office revealed that former Voorheesville school superintendent Alan McCartney charged at least \$11,500 to the district for expensive dinners, an evening at a strip club and other activities.

The findings were released after the office of state comptroller decided to expand the Voorheesville school audit originally released in January. New school Superintendent Linda Langevin said "the district is seeking full restitution from Dr. McCartney."

• Eagle Elementary School is the name selected by Bethlehem students for the new elementary school to be built across the street from the high school. Construction on the new elementary school is scheduled in the spring.

## December

• The long-awaited sentencing of Christopher Porco was held inside Albany County's Judicial Building on Dec. 12. Orange County Supreme Court Judge Jeffrey Berry handed a

sentence of 50 years to life for the 23-year-old Bethlehem resident. Porco was convicted in August of murdering his father, Peter, and trying to murder his mother, Joan, with an ax inside their 36 Brockley Drive home in November of 2004.

Terence Kindlon, Porco's lawyer, is appealing the decision.

• Delmar's Old Fashioned Four Corner's WinterFest event along Kenwood and Delaware Avenue saw this year's weather go from warm and windy to cold and blustery within a 24-hour period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 2. Shoppers enjoyed the eighth annual event with plenty of activities and Santa Claus greeting the children.

"We had a busy day with lots of happy people," said Marlene Brookins owner of The Little Country Store. Several stores offered special sales as shoppers enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies.

• The Bethlehem YMCA showcased its \$10 million expanded athletic facility with an open house and grand-opening ceremonies. The facility now offers two swimming pools, an indoor running track, an NHL-sized hockey rink, enhanced weight rooms and a new spinning room.

The YMCA membership at the Bethlehem Y is expected to grow to over 10,000 members by next year.

• Several residents in Bethlehem are expressing interest in the soon-to-be-vacant town board seat of Tim Gordon. Joann Dawson, Cindy Hill and Denis Foley are a few to express interest in the seat. Gordon is leaving the town board Dec. 31 to become the next 108<sup>th</sup> District assemblyman. The town board has not decided how it will fill the position, but said the process will be a fair and open one.

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## Doris Dunham

Doris Newbury Roloson Dunham, 77, died Friday, Dec. 22, in Texas.

Born in Corning, she graduated from nursing school at Arnot Ogden in Elmira and began her nursing profession at Corning Hospital.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Mansfield State College while working as a school nurse in the Corning-Painted Post School District. She later became a pediatric nurse practitioner. She worked for Steuben County Public Health Nursing Service.

She taught nursing at the University of Rochester and earned her master's degree in 1979. She then worked several years as a nurse in the BOCES program for Monroe County.

Survivors include two daughters, Denice Mau of Schaghticoke, and Diana Whitehead of North Richland Hills, Texas; five grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Services were from Shady Grove Baptist Church in North Richland Hills, Texas.

Contributions may be made to Therapy House, 3600 Hulen St., Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

## John Larabee

John Edgar Larabee, 68, of Clarkston, Mich., and formerly of New Scotland, died Saturday, Dec. 23, at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester, Mich.

He had been a reporter for the *Detroit News*; general manager of Capital Newspapers, publisher of the *Albany Times Union* and *Knickerbocker News* in the late 1970s and early 1980s; written editorials for *Spotlight Newspapers*; general manager of the *Journal of Commerce* in New York City; and general manager

of the *Beacon Journal* in Akron, Ohio. In the 1980s, he worked for Berkshire Media Group in Great Barrington, Mass., eventually buying and running the weekly *Berkshire Courier*.

He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, and received a law degree from the University of Akron College of Law.

He was pre-deceased by his son, John Robert, who died in 1981 at the age of 16. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Jean Larabee; one daughter, Jacqueline Chenot Larabee of Albany; three sons, Michael of Rockville, Md., Kyle of Somerville, Mass., and David of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Dale Larabee of San Diego, Calif.; three stepchildren; eight grandchildren; two nephews and three grandnephews. His marriages to Marcia Rand Larabee, the mother of his children, and Marion Misterman ended in divorce. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Scotland, in the plot where his son is buried. Services will be private. Contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League, 790 Featherstone St., Pontiac, Mich., 48342.

## George Seminary

George J. Seminary, 84, of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Stratton Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany. Born and raised in the Albany area, he moved to Voorheesville in 1968.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the European Theatre and Africa during World War II. He worked in the construction business for most of his life, retiring in 1987.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth C. Dedrick; his two sons, Gerald of Guilderland and John of Altamont; and three

grandchildren.

Services were from Reilly and Son Funeral Home and St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. Interment will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

## Farrand Russell

Farrand J. Russell, 86, of Voorheesville died on Monday, Dec. 25.

Born in Long Lake, he served in the Air Force and was a master electrician at the General Electric Knolls Atomic Power Lab.

Mr. Russell attended the Methodist Church in Voorheesville, where he sang in the choir. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Marie; a daughter, Maria of Calif.; a son, Farrand II of Duaneburg; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Edith Russell, Shirley Todd, Beverly Stenglein and Thelma Barros; and

many nieces and nephews.

Services were from Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Long Lake. Interment was in Long

Lake Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Albany Memorial Hospital Heart Program, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany 12204.

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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

IN BRIEF

## Frank O'Brien

Frank Edward O'Brien III, 40, died Thursday, Dec. 14, at his home.

Born in Albany, he attended Albany Academy, where he was a member of the 1983 NYS Section II championship hockey team. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1988 and played professional hockey in the United States and Sweden.

He was senior vice president at Fuller O'Brien, Inc., working alongside of his father, Frank Jr. and Thomas Tyrrell.

He was a member of the University of Notre Dame Monogram Club, the Fort Orange Club, and the Albany Country Club and formerly served on the board of governors of the Albany Sons of Saint Patrick, Catholic Charities and the Albany Academy Alumni Board.

Survivors include his wife, Keri; their three children, Shane Casey, Francoise Marie and Lila Lourdes; his parents, Frank and Mary Beth O'Brien; five sisters, Constance O'Brien Penman of Vancouver, British Columbia,

Maureen O'Brien Donovan of North Creek, Kathleen O'Brien Tobin of Albany, Cara O'Brien Whalen of Albany and Patricia O'Brien Klaus of Wilton; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Services were from Saint Catherine of Siena Church and St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Saint Peter's Hospital Foundation, 319 S. Manning Blvd., Suite 309, Albany, 12208 or the University of Notre Dame, Office of Planned Giving, 1100 Grace Hall, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.

## Brenda Stedman

Brenda E. Stedman, 96, of Slingerlands, died on Monday, Dec. 4.

She is survived by her nephew, Paul T. Hawkins of Toronto, Canada; her niece, Gail E. Davies of Ottawa, Canada; her dear friend, Mary Thibault and several other relatives and friends. Funeral services are private and held at the convenience of the family.

## Harold Bushie

Harold W. Bushie Jr., 80, of South Bethlehem, died on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Born in Iliion, he served in the U.S. Navy as a coxswain on the U.S.S. Chipola during World War II.

He was a retired member of the Teamsters Local No. 294 and the Selkirk Volunteer Fire Department Station No. 3 for more than 40 years.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Sylvia Mary; two sons, John and Jess; two daughters, Frances Otten and Bonnie Topliffe; 12 grandchildren; a sister, Bettie Mirabile; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home. Interment was in the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville. Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

## Harriet Chetney

Harriet Merle Chetney, 92, of

Denver, Colo., died on Wednesday, Dec. 20 in Colorado.

She grew up in Illinois and Texas, and graduated from Northern Illinois University. She was a teacher. In World War II, she served in the American Red Cross in Italy, where she met her husband, John J. (Jack) Chetney. After the war, they lived in Delmar.

She completed graduate work at the University at Albany, and retired from teaching at Albany High School in 1980.

She volunteered with the Delmar Progress Club, the American Association of University Women, the Salvation Army, and the American Red Cross Overseas Association and was a Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include a son, John "Jay" of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Catharine Hekkinen of Greeley, Colo., and Carolyn Anderson of Denver, Colo.; and a grandson.

Services were from Allnutt Funeral Service in Greeley, Colo. Interment was in Henry, Ill.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross c/o Allnutt Funeral Service, 702 13<sup>th</sup> St., Greeley, Colo. 80631.

## QUILT Inc. to meet for 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, Jan. 12 at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Doors open at 9:15 a.m.

The general meeting is called "30th Anniversary QUILT Inc. Retrospective: 1977-2007."

There will be a \$3 visitor donation. New members are welcome.

For information, call 456-0552, or visit [www.timesunion.com/communities/quilt](http://www.timesunion.com/communities/quilt).

## Local soldier finishes Infantry Training

Private E-2 Jeffrey R. Moody of Glenmont recently graduated from Infantry Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

He is currently training in Air Assault as part of the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Moody, son of Jim and Kay Moody, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 2005 and attended SUNY Cobleskill.

## Dance Flurry hosts family dance at Delmar church

There will be a family dance on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 4 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The caller is Paul Rosenberg with live string band music by Tame Rutabaga.

There is participatory contra, square and international folk dancing, singing, and play party games.

All dances are taught. No experience or partners needed. The donations are \$1 to \$5.

For information, call 482-9255 or the dance hotline at 292-0133, or visit [www.danceflurry.org](http://www.danceflurry.org).

The dance is sponsored by the Dance Flurry Organization.

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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Kate Siegel and Matthew Melcher

## Siegel, Melcher to marry

Kate Siegel, daughter of Richard and Pamela Siegel of Cuba, and Matthew Melcher, son of Joseph and Cecilia Melcher of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University at Buffalo.

She is a school-based occupational therapist for

Lincoln Public Schools in Lincoln, Mass.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University at Buffalo and Northeastern University.

He is a physician's assistant for Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass.

The couple plans a June 30 wedding.

## Jenkins, Hanna engaged

Caroline Fleming Jenkins, daughter of Kent and E. Jeanne Jenkins of Slingerlands, and Howard Joseph Hanna III, son of Spring and Derrick Llewlyn of Hampstead, N.C., and Gregory Hanna of Utica, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St.

Lawrence University. She has received a master's degree from the Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

The future groom is also a graduate of St. Lawrence University and received a master's degree from Binghamton University.

The couple plans a fall wedding.

## Davidson, Gervais engaged

Carriann Davidson, daughter of George and Jane Davidson of Charlton, and Marc Gervais, son of Richard and Elaine Gervais of Latham, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School and The College of Saint Rose where she received a master's degree.

She is a teacher for the Cossackie-Athens Central School District in Cossackie.

The future groom is a graduate of Shaker High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

He is a lab technician for the Division of Laboratory Quality Control of the state Department of Health in Albany.

The couple plans a summer 2007 wedding.



Marc Gervais and Carriann Davidson

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

**T**he holidays are over, and Mother Nature isn't brightening the bleakness of winter with her usual blanket of white snow. Even the prospect of going to the movies again seems humdrum.

But, wait, there's a solution. The Palace Theatre in Albany has returned to its roots, and in addition to the spectacular touring performances it offers, it's showing classic movies on the big screen between now and June.

"We opened as a movie house 75 years ago," Sean Allen, marketing and member services director at the Palace said. "We started showing movies again in Sept. 2005, when we received a donation from First Albany Capital to purchase equipment."

The last movie shown at the Palace was in 1969, with one notable exception. The 1987 premiere of the movie "Ironweed," based on Albany native William Kennedy's novel, took place at the Palace, with a bevy of Hollywood stars arriving to grace the Capitol city.

The first film shown was "Casablanca," last year's movies were voted on by the general public, but this year, Allen said, the theater wanted to give the classics a try. Sometimes, that attempt is joined by the updated version of the movie, like this Sunday's showing of the 1962 and the 2004 versions of "The Manchurian Candidate."

"Our 'Then and Now' series take place on some Sundays, beginning at 1



## Big Screen Bliss

*Palace presents prime choice of films*

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

p.m.," Allen said. "We show the old movie at 1 p.m., and the new version right after that."

An April 15 showing of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" followed by "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Certified Angus Beef sponsors all of the movies shown at the Palace this year. In addition to the 'Then and Now' movies, there are Wednesday movies screened at 1 and 7 p.m. Next up in that series is Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window" on Wednesday, Jan. 10, followed by "Rebel Without a Cause" on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

"This is an underserved genre," Allen said of the classics that will be shown. Add to that the atmosphere of the Palace and being in downtown Albany, and Allen said it's a combination not to be missed.

"The screen is the size of the stage, which is one of the biggest in the Capital District," Allen said. "The screen adjusts based on the film. We also have new seats, and you won't find this much leg room or comfort in mall

cinemas. It's really an elegant atmosphere."

At a very affordable price, too. Admission for adults is \$5; \$3 for children.

"There are a lot of places to eat, ranging from McDonald's, to a sports bar, to a pricey steak house.

There are a lot of garages in the area to park in, and street parking is free on the weekends. The area is safe."

Going to movies at the Palace has become a

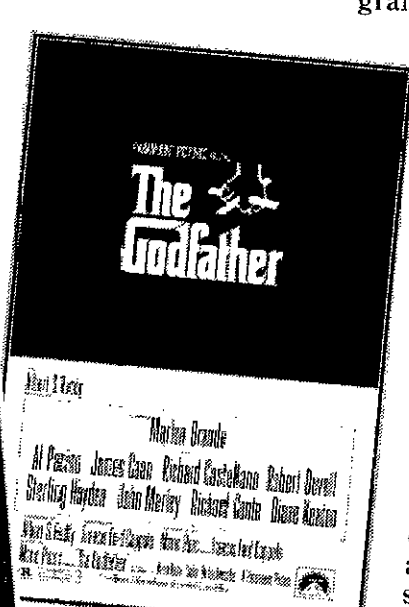
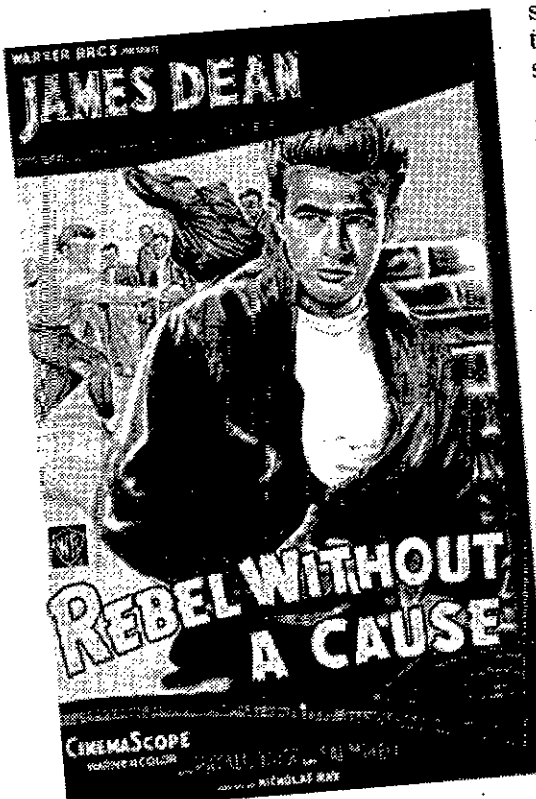
tradition that people are happy to keep alive, Allen said.

"When we showed 'Gone with the Wind' this fall, a woman was there with her daughter and granddaughter," Allen said.

"She had first seen the movie at The Palace with her mother and grandmother, and a wanted to continue the tradition."

She wasn't alone. Allen said a pre-Christmas screening of "It's a Wonderful Life" drew thousands to the theater.

The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. The phone number is 465-3335. For complete information about the movies to be shown, visit the Web site, [www.palacealbany.com](http://www.palacealbany.com).



"Our concessions are very reasonable," Allen said. "For \$20, two adults and two children can go to the movies, and get popcorn to go with it."

Those reasonable prices could leave a family with some leftover money to enjoy the area around the Palace Theatre.

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"Four Kings," images by Martin Benjamin, Gary Gold, Mark McCarty and Bill Murphy; "Cowgirls," images by Ronnie Farley, Jan. 6 through Feb. 27, reception Jan. 6, 5-8 p.m., Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 475-1853.

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New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

# Super Crossword

## PLAY BALL!

### ACROSS

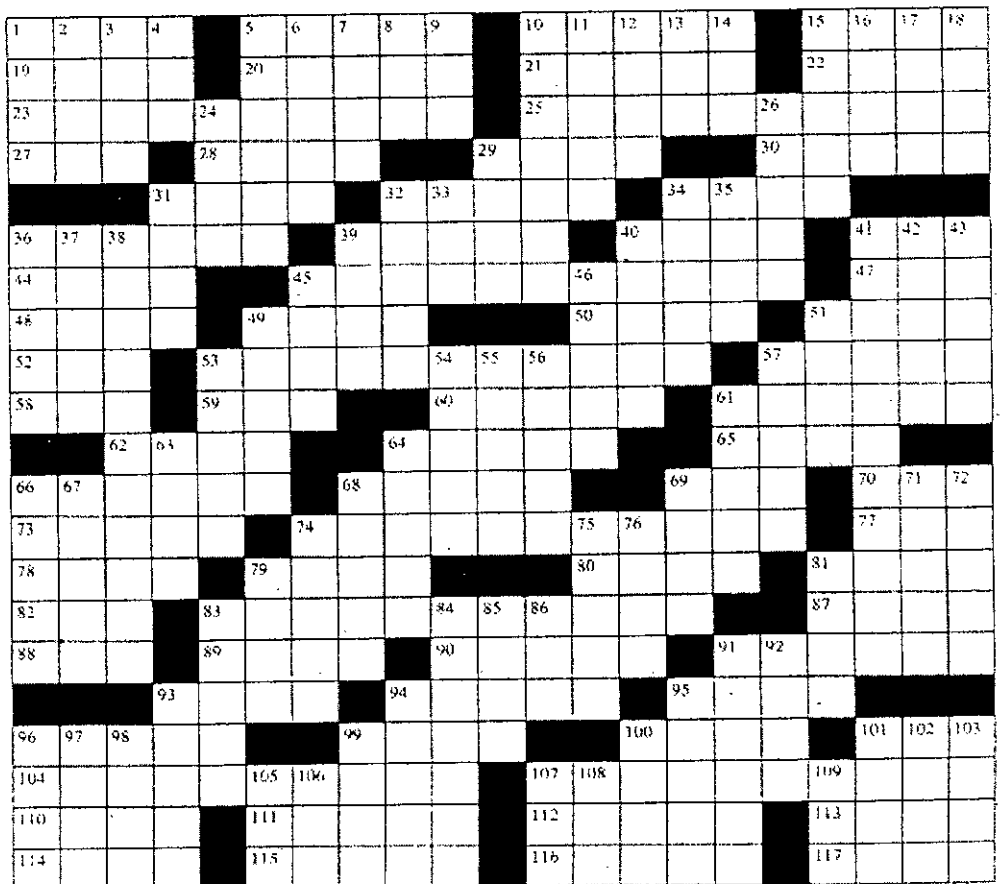
- 1 Ordered Barb or Nan
- 5 Photo place
- 10 Family members
- 15 Alfalfa unit
- 19 University of Utah athletes
- 20 Scandinavians
- 21 European nation
- 22 Mr. Severeid
- 23 "Jolly" one on a baseball team?
- 25 Ballplayer's ultimate hand?
- 27 Male title
- 28 Colleen's home
- 29 Hits hard
- 30 Numbers game
- 31 Barry or Kelly
- 32 Lennon & others
- 34 Boast
- 36 Leafhopper's cousin
- 39 Spring start
- 40 Pamplona cries
- 41 Coldwater's initials
- 44 Grad
- 45 Favorite musical of a ball team?
- 47 Hooray!
- 48 Taunt
- 49 \_\_\_ dancer
- 50 Verbalized
- 51 Mare locks
- 52 Semicircular canal site
- 53 Baseball team's cruise locale?
- 57 Costner
- 58 Presidential monogram
- 59 Lower's sound
- 60 Noblemen
- 61 Fly
- 62 Nanny's item
- 64 Johnson and namesakes
- 65 Red and Black
- 66 Straight man
- 68 Embankment
- 69 Pub order
- 70 Sneezy & achy
- 73 Trigger, for one
- 74 Favorite flowers of a ball team?
- 77 Mon.'s tomorrow

- 78 Ending for
- 79 "\_\_\_ Said"; Neil Diamond hit
- 80 Antacid
- 81 Shore bird
- 82 Pass on
- 83 Identical kids of a ballplayer?
- 87 Canucks' disk
- 88 To be in Tijuana
- 89 Brinker of fiction
- 90 Sooty dirt
- 91 Indifference
- 93 Finest
- 94 Fasteners
- 95 Makes fun of
- 96 Cook-off specialty
- 99 Amerindians
- 100 Short drive
- 101 Sky sight
- 104 "The \_\_\_"; ball team's favorite old TV show?
- 107 Baseball team's favorite heavenly beings?
- 110 Small amount
- 111 Hindu woman's item
- 112 "O Salutaris" singers
- 113 Home for 61% of the

- world's people
- 114 Nasal detection
- 115 Jury members, by law
- 116 Like a mob
- 117 Night sight
- DOWN**
- 1 Annoys
- 2 Italian town
- 3 Forest creature
- 4 NNE plus 90°
- 5 Painful spasm
- 6 Bay of Biscay feeder
- 7 Scottish flock's milieue
- 8 Admiral's org.
- 9 Came together
- 10 Unfriendly fish
- 11 Bohr's subjects
- 12 \_\_\_ back; reimburse
- 13 Tenn.'s neighbor
- 14 Part of a wd.
- 15 Under
- 16 In \_\_\_; mired by routine
- 17 Index
- 18 \_\_\_ chamber
- 24 Indispensable item
- 26 Dentist's advice
- 29 Risqué
- 31 Candy Land, for one
- 32 Pukapuka's

- location
- 33 Harbor flier
- 34 Immaculate
- 35 Virginia \_\_\_
- 36 Confined
- 37 Classic set in Troy
- 38 Ballplayer interviewer?
- 39 Regal three some
- 40 Sticky vegetables
- 41 Perseveres to the end, in baseball talk?
- 42 Crazy
- 43 East Flanders' capital
- 45 Numbskull
- 46 Seasonal songs
- 49 Underground creature
- 51 \_\_\_, Arizona
- 53 Picture
- 54 Boldness
- 55 Western
- 56 Fish holder
- 57 Joints
- 61 Man and others
- 63 Left the earth
- 64 Protection
- 66 Gets rid of
- 67 Fields
- 68 Portrays in words
- 69 Shoots
- 71 Careen

- suddenly
- 72 Full of holes
- 74 Corrupt
- 75 Thingamabobs
- 76 Draw
- 79 "\_\_\_ a Male War Bride"; '49 film
- 81 Seated baths
- 83 Of those folks
- 84 Snubs
- 85 Tamale makers, often: abbr.
- 86 Suggestion
- 91 Place that's all abuzz
- 92 Colony founder
- 93 Make dim
- 94 Direct
- 95 Crop pest
- 96 Adman's award
- 97 Head covering
- 98 Divider's word
- 99 Cruel one
- 100 Coal transport
- 101 Joke
- 102 Literary pseudonym
- 103 Autocrat
- 105 Venomous one
- 106 Scot's denial
- 107 Crossword puzzle dir.
- 108 Fraternity letter
- 109 Vapor

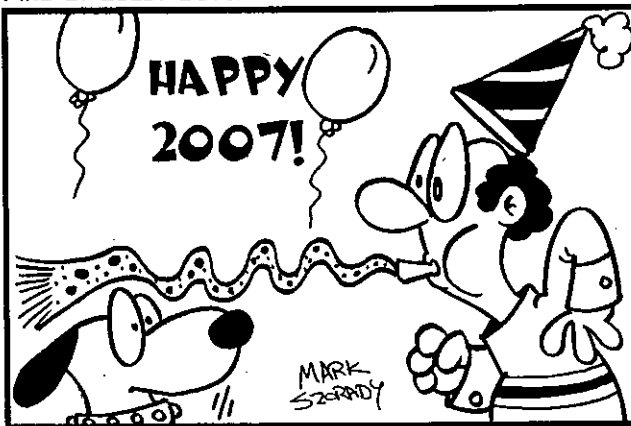


## DOUBLE TAKE

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Find at Least Seven Differences Between Cartoons!



ANSWERS: 1. HAIR SHORTER 2. CONFETTI MISSING 3. DOG EAR MOVED 4. "NEW YEAR" CHANGED TO "2007" 5. HAT STRIPES DIFFERENT 6. SHIRT STRIPES DIFFERENT 7. BALLOON MOVED UP

# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Jan. 3

**BETHLEHEM**  
**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., information, 767-2930.

**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)**  
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org..

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. information, 439-7237.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. information, 439-4314.

**CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION**  
Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., information, 374-1792.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. information, 767-2886.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 439-2512.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. information, 439-2181.

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**  
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

## Thursday, Jan. 4

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. information, 439-0503.

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

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

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. information, 767-2243.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
The Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

**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.

## Friday, Jan. 5

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
**PIONEER CLUBS**  
For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45-5 p.m. information, 765-3390.

**FRIDAY FISH FRY (LENT ONLY)**  
Eat-in or take-out, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., Route 85A, 4:30-7 p.m. information 765-2231.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. information, 765-4410.

## Saturday, Jan. 6

**BETHLEHEM**  
**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 489-6779.

**Sunday, Jan. 7**  
**BETHLEHEM**  
**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. information, 439-4951.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**  
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, youth education 9 a.m., church school 10 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. information, 439-3265.

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN [SUMMER ONLY/STARTS JUNE 27]**  
85 Elm Ave., summer communion worship service 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., fellowship breakfast 9 a.m. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. information, 439-4328.

**DELMAR REFORMED [SUMMER ONLY]**  
Sunday school and worship service with child care and children's program through grade 3 at 10 a.m., T.G.I Sunday contemporary worship 7 p.m. with child care and children's program through grade 3, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

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

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

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Ave. information, 767-9953.

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

**FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM**  
Church school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. information, 767-2243.

**FAMILY OF GOD NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Worship 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday school 11:30 a.m., Krumkill and Blessing roads, North Bethlehem, information 453-9953.

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

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

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. information, 439-2512.

**KING'S CHAPEL**  
Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m.; contemporary music, full band; 440 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. information, 426-9955.

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

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

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

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
Worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. information, 439-4314.

**GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**  
Service 10 a.m., 10 Rocketeller Rd., beneath the Normans Kill Bridge, Delmar, information, 482-2132.

**BREAKFAST AT ELKS LODGE [LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH ONLY!!]**  
Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, bacon, toast. Bethlehem Elks Lodge # 2233, 1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8:30 a.m.-noon. \$5 adults, \$4.50 seniors, \$3 for ages 3-12. information, 767-3038.

**ADAMSVILLE ANCIENTS FIFE & DRUM CORPS**  
Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., information 432-1244 or 439-8727.

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST [AUG 18, 25, SEPT. 1]**  
10 a.m., hosting joint summer worship celebration with New Scotland Presbyterian; church school, nursery service available. 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. information, 765-2895.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. information, 475-9086.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED**  
Worship service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. information, 439-2363.

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

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

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

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED**  
Worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.; Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. information, 768-2133.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Worship service, 10 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided; 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. information, 439-6454.

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

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

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

## Monday, Jan. 8

**BETHLEHEM**  
**FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

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

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

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 439-7749.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

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

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**  
Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. information, 465-8732.

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)**  
Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. information, 767-9953.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Also Thurs. 2-5:30 p.m. information, 439-0503.

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

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. information, 439-9144.

**A.W. BECKER PTA**  
Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. information, 767-2511.

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, 8 p.m. information, 439-4734.

**NEW SCOTLAND**  
**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. information, 765-2791.

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. information, 765-2791.

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FINE STROKES PAINTING & HANDYMAN SERVICES, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of FINE STROKES PAINTING & HANDYMAN 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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 address 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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Publication SIMA 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-14806 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

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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-14810 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14815 (January 3, 2007)

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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. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14816 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ACRODUS DEVELOPMENT 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 (January 3, 2007)

**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: 3326 Main St., Bridgeport, CT 06606. Arts. of Org. filed

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with CT Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14828 (January 3, 2007)

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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., 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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 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

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the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14843 (January 3, 2007)

**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 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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (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 (January 3, 2007)

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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,

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5th Floor, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14859 (January 3, 2007)

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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 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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

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**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, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LD-14881 (January 3, 2007)

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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

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**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 liability 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 (January 3, 2007)

**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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 (January 3, 2007)

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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 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-14914 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Liquidium GCP GOR, LLC.

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Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/05/06. 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 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-14915 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Cole DK Amherst NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/05/06. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/1/06. 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 Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14916 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of formation of LEON'S CONNECTIONS LLC a NYS LLC. Formation filed with SSNY on 11/28/06. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2800 Coyle St., #717, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purposes. LD-14917 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bluebridge International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/05/06. 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 Street, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14928 (January 3, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Registration of REED & VELLA LLP, a registered limited liability partnership located in Albany County. The Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 21, 2006. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as the agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State of New York shall forward a copy of any process served to 203 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose of the LLP is the practice of the profession of law. LD-14932 (January 3, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: 109 STATE STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/06. 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, 1 Rapp Road, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14933 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 1056 TSR Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/08/06. 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, 1056 Troy-Schenectady Rd, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14934 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Victoria Project 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, 301 East 79th St, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14943 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Heather Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on 10/4/2006. Office Location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 36 Willett Street, Albany, NY 12210. No reported Agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. LD-14956 (January 3, 2007)

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GABRIELSEN & NIEVES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/9/06. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-14956 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Publication SAMAS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/06. 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-14966 (January 3, 2007)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: HANWOOD REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/10/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14967 (January 3, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication GRIZZLY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/06. 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-14970 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Publication FEDECLAMA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/06. 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-14971 (January 3, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication EMERALD INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/28/03. 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-14976 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Publication PRINCIPLE TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/28/03. 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-14977 (January 3, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ASIA CARGO EXPRESS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/19/06. 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-14979 (January 3, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication ADIVOR LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/19/06. 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-14980 (January 3, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication PRECOM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/19/06. 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-14981 (January 3, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication NEDEXCO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/19/06. 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-14982 (January 3, 2007)

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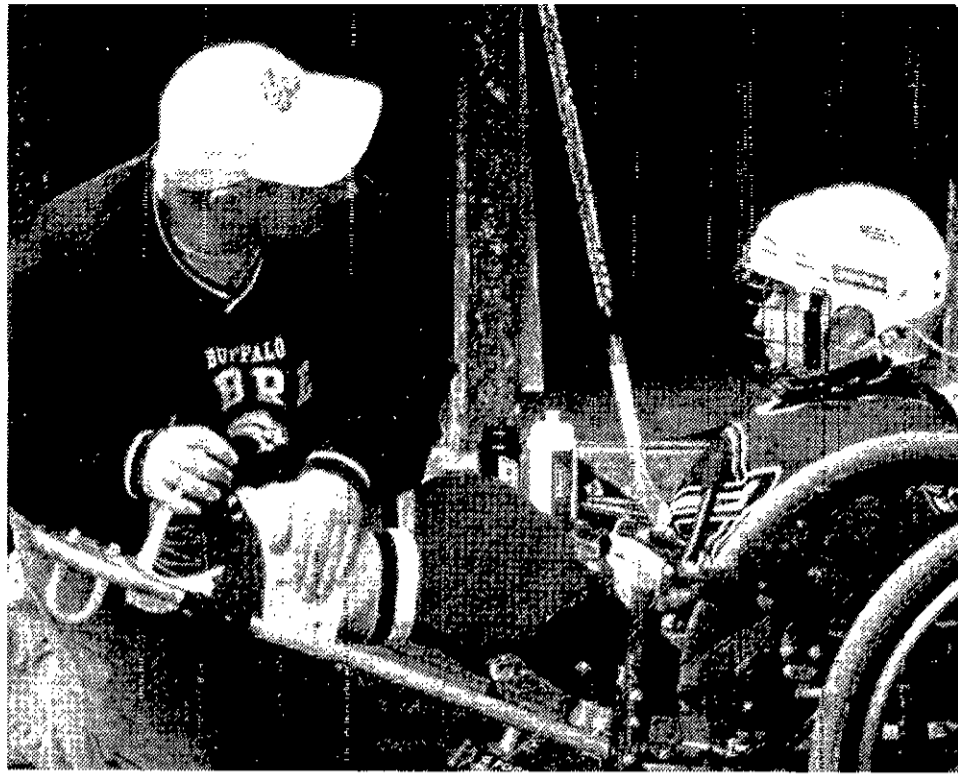
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Selkirk Warehouses for a Variance under Article V, Section 128-39 (D) (4), Specific Regulations for the District, setbacks, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition to an existing warehouse, at 196 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled.  
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Top left: Buffalo Sabres sled hockey coach Kevin Ball straps his son Tyler into the sled prior to the team's exhibition at the Dec. 27 Albany River Rats home game. Top right: Delmar native Luke Wilson, left, chats with United States Paralympian Brad Emmerson. Bottom left: Emmerson skates with the puck during the exhibition game. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*



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those areas are usually not handicapped accessible.

"It's an awesome sport for the kids," said Kevin Ball, one of the Sabres' sled hockey program coaches and a father of a player. "It's the only sport that allows them to play a regular sport."

Though the sport is designed for those with lower-body disabilities, it's also open to able-bodied players. That means Luke and Ben Wilson could conceivably share the ice, which is something their mother said has always been one of Luke's goals.

"He's always wanted to keep up with Ben, which is why he's done

so well (in sports)," said Kim.

### Unlimited potential

Sled hockey players aren't limited to playing in weekend tournaments. There are national and international competitions, including the Paralympics — the quadrennial sporting event for disabled athletes that are held in Olympic host cities.

Brad Emmerson was one of three members of the Buffalo Sabres sled hockey program that competed on the bronze medal-winning United States team at last year's Paralympics in Turin, Italy.

"It's something that growing up as a kid, I never thought I'd experience," said Emmerson, who has cerebral palsy from the waist down. "It was amazing. (The

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Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 183.  
LD-15006  
(January 3, 2007)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selkirk Fire District invites sealed bids for the purchase by the Selkirk Fire District of NIEDER Fire Hose. All bids shall be received by Secretary, Frank With at Selkirk Fire Company #2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 on or before January 15, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. At such time and place all sealed bids received shall be open and publicly considered by the Board of Commissioners. Specifications may be obtained by contacting District Chief William Borger. Sealed bids may be mailed by Secretary Frank With, P.O. Box 5, Selkirk, New York 12158. All bids are made and received upon the following conditions:

- All bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder.
  - All bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled appropriately.
  - All bids shall be made subject to the available specifications.
  - The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder provided the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.
  - Bids mailed but not received before January 15, 2007 will not be considered. A statement of non-collusion in bids is required.
- FRANK WITH, Secretary  
LD-15013  
(January 3, 2007)

### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOT-

### LEGAL NOTICE

LAND NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT TAKE NOTICE, that Diane Descroenes, the undersigned Collector of Taxes of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany and State of New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes within the Town of New Scotland for the year 2007, and that I will collect at 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands NY in said Town of New Scotland from 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays for the purpose of receiving taxes on the said roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid on or before January 31 without interest. On all taxes received after such date, there shall be added interest 1% if paid on or before February 28th and an additional 1% for each additional month or fraction thereof thereafter until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer pursuant to law.

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County Purposes 2.867424  
Election Expense .027132  
Town 1.080969  
Town Outside .27954 Special  
Districts  
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Faura Bush Lighting (LF) 3.48507  
Clarksville Water (WC) 1.732016  
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(January 3, 2007)

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Delmar, NY 120564  
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fans) were crazy up there. The U.S. fans were the loudest group. We fed off that the whole time."

Emmerson, 21, and his Sabre teammates also have the opportunity to play in the Ontario Sledge Hockey Association, which gives them added playing time.

"We play at least two (league) games a month — one home, and one away," said Balsdon.

The home games are extra special for the Buffalo players. They skate at HSBC Arena, which is the home of the National

Hockey League's Buffalo Sabres.

"Just to skate on the same ice as the players I grew up watching is amazing. It's so much fun," said Emmerson.

The Bethlehem Youth Hockey program won't be playing its home games at a major league arena like the Sabres, but Kim Wilson said the excitement throughout the region is palpable.

"I've had several people call me already about it," she said.

For information on Bethlehem Youth Hockey's sled hockey program, call Kim Wilson at 475-1077.

# Fourth quarter rally can't save Indians from loss

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys basketball team had one of its most productive quarters of the season, but it was too late to prevent another loss.

The Indians outscored Averill Park 21-6 in the fourth quarter, but it only made a dent in a 64-49 victory by the Warriors in last Wednesday's consolation game at the Gold Medal Tournament in Ravena.

Averill Park (4-5) jumped out to a 42-16 halftime lead before R-

C-S (0-9) got its offense going. Adam Haines led the Warriors with 23 points, and Gerard O'Shea added 11 points.

Jared Fortier scored 23 points, and Mike Jones contributed 12 points for R-C-S.

The Indians opened their tournament with a 51-37 loss to Hudson last Tuesday. The Blue Hawks broke open a close game by outscoring R-C-S 24-10 in the fourth quarter.

Fortier had 12 points for R-C-S.

# Year

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Pirates or Kansas City Royals make a playoff push in 2007

• I will look for one diamond in the rough and add that player to my fantasy baseball team

• I will not draft or trade for Barry Bonds in fantasy baseball

• I will continue my tradition of seeing at least one Cape Cod Baseball League game in the summer (I haven't seen a Hyannis Mets home game yet, even though I've stayed in Hyannis each year I've gone to the cape)

• I will endure the elements to see the Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremony in person (Cal Ripken and Tony Gwynn ... what more can you ask for?)

• I will watch at least one

World Series game in its entirety, no matter how late it ends

• I will attend one of my niece's soccer games before she graduates high school

• I will stop suggesting that Otto the Syracuse Orange would make a better throw toy than a college mascot

• I will empathize with any spectator who gets hit in the head with a ball, a stick or a hockey puck (trust me, you don't want a hockey puck hitting you anywhere, let alone the head)

• I will make time to learn one of these recreational sports —

golf, tennis or chess (yes, Dad, I said chess)

• I will watch one sports movie, provided it doesn't have a sappy ending

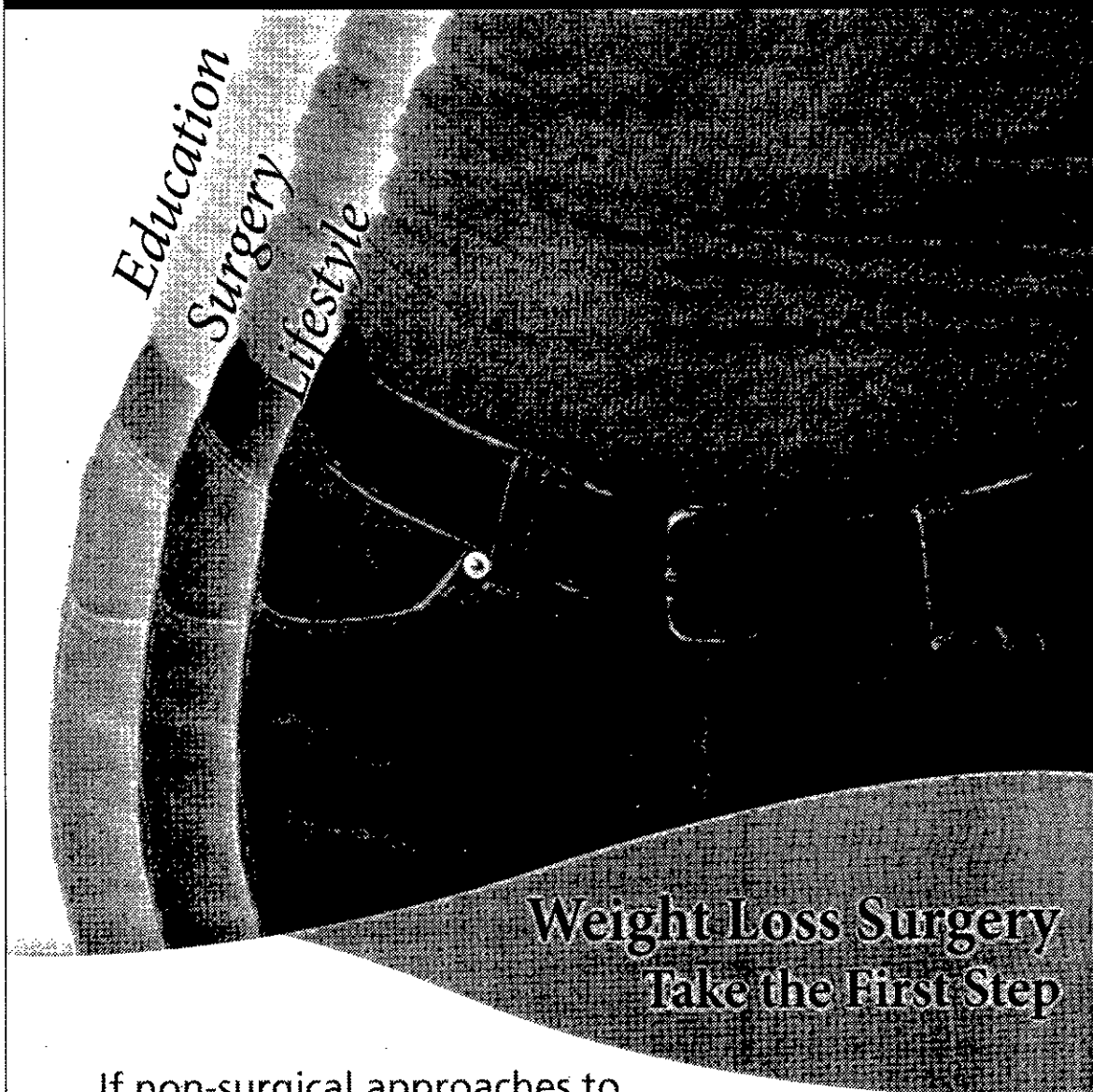
• I will write columns that are less like Andy Rooney and more like Garrison Keillor (following this one, of course)

• Finally, I will find something positive about the sports world at least once a week to balance out all the bad things that keep happening (arrests, steroids, Terrell Owens running his mouth, etc.)

Happy New Year, everyone.

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## Ravena swim club holds dinner

The Ravena Swim Club will hold its annual spaghetti dinner Saturday, 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.

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Varsity schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 3

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

R-C-S at Cobleskill, 7:30 p.m.

### BOYS BOWLING

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 4

### BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.

R-C-S at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 5

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Colonie at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Watervliet at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6 p.m.

Bethlehem at Colonie, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.

### HOCKEY

Bethlehem at South Glens Falls, 7:45 p.m.

### INDOOR TRACK

Bethlehem at Dartmouth Relays, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 6

### HOCKEY

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

### WRESTLING

R-C-S Tournament, 8 a.m.

Bethlehem at Saratoga Tournament, TBA

Monday, Jan. 8

### BOYS BOWLING

R-C-S at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS BOWLING

R-C-S at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

R-C-S at Schalmont, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Columbia at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Schalmont at R-C-S, 7:30 p.m.



Adam Page, right, tries to stop Brad Emmerson before he passes the puck during an exhibition performed by the Buffalo Sabres sled hockey program between periods of a Dec. 27 Albany River Rats home game. The event was part of a fund raiser for Bethlehem Youth Hockey's sled hockey program. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

## Open ice for everyone

### Delmar parent's dream for son nears fruition

By ROB JONAS  
jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Twelve-year-old Luke Wilson of Delmar wants to play every sport his twin brother Ben plays, including hockey.

The problem is, Luke's cerebral palsy prevents him from playing competitively.

Starting in September, though, Luke will have the chance to play a competitive sport. Bethlehem Youth Hockey is starting a region-wide sled hockey program that is open to people of all ages.

"I think it's really exciting. I can't wait to get on the ice," said

Luke.

Sled hockey has many of the same rules as regular hockey. The primary difference is that the players sit on specially designed sleds with hockey skate blades on the runners, and they propel themselves with two short hockey sticks that have metal picks at one end to grab the ice.

Luke's parents, Kim and Tom Wilson, spearheaded the push to establish a sled hockey program in the Capital District, and it didn't take them long to convince Bethlehem Youth Hockey's administrative board to give it a chance.

"They welcomed us with open arms. (The vote) was unanimous," said Kim. "They are actually sponsoring us by giving us ice time" at its home rink, the

Bethlehem Area YMCA.

The sled hockey program will start with a junior team in the fall coached by Ben Ferber, who has experience as a hockey player and a youth team coach. A novice team, an intermediate team and a senior team will be added in the future.

"I've done a lot of research on the Internet," said Ferber. "There's a lot I still have to learn, but I've already got the basics."

To raise money and awareness of the sport, the Wilsons worked with the Buffalo Sabres sled hockey program to set up two exhibitions. The first took place Dec. 27 between periods of an Albany River Rats home game. The second exhibition takes place Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

The Sabres are looking for-

ward to having another sled hockey program in upstate New York.

"Our goal was to get a Thruway league," said Sabres sled hockey manager Gail Balsdon. "We want teams in Erie (Pa.), Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany."

### Rules of the game

Sled hockey has six players to a side — a goaltender, two defensemen and three forwards. Line changes take place either during stoppages or on the fly whenever needed, and all the normal hockey lines, goals and rules are used. The primary differences are that reserves sit along the boards in front of the benches, and players serve penalties in front of the penalty box, since

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## Some resolutions for the new year

'Tis the season for resolutions, so I resolve to do the following in 2007:

- I will cover at least one obscure high school sport per season (this winter, that sport shall be downhill skiing — if there is any snow for downhill skiing this winter)

- I will cover at least one game involving Loudonville Christian, Schenectady Christian and Saratoga Central Catholic (small schools are just as passionate about their teams as large schools)

- I will cover at least one game involving Doane Stuart so I can write the words "Thunder Chickens" in an article (possibly the weirdest school nickname in



all of New York)

- I will cross country ski on a snow-covered road (again, if there is any snow this winter)

- I will go to an Albany Patroons game before the CBA is totally absorbed by the National Basketball Developmental League

- I will see the Plattsburgh State hockey team play Skidmore Jan. 16 in Saratoga Springs, even

though it is a weeknight (I am a Cardinal, and I must support my alma mater)

- I will welcome whichever organization runs Saratoga Race Course, provided that it doesn't turn the venerable track into a "racino" or replace the wooden grandstand with some modern monstrosity complete with luxury boxes

- I will watch the entire Super Bowl pregame show, but only for the commercials

- I will watch the entire Super Bowl halftime show, but only to see if any of Prince's female dancers have a "wardrobe malfunction"

- I will hope that young

football players model themselves after LaDainian Tomlinson

- I will hope that Tom Coughlin finds a football team that will listen to him — same thing for Art Shell

- I will hold out hope that the Cleveland Browns will someday put together a winning team

- I will stop making jokes about Alex Rodriguez being overpaid and start making jokes about Daisuke Matsuzaka being overpaid (coincidentally, Scott Boras is A-Rod's agent and Matsuzaka's agent, not to mention Barry Zito's agent)

- I will jump for joy if a "small market" team like the Pittsburgh

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