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Seeing Face to Face

Face to Face, a joint art exhibit showcasing the artwork of Japanese and Bethlehem Middle School students is on display at the BCSD Educational Services Center this month.

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Boys hockey

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## BC forecasts enrollment decline

### One school board member is skeptical

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For the first time in 20 years, overall student enrollment in the Bethlehem school district is on the decline. The annual long-range planning report compiled by the district shows a decrease of 10 students in the 2007-08 school year, brining the projected enrollment to 5,172 students.

"This is pretty noteworthy,"

said Superintendent Les Loomis.

From 1996 to 2006, student enrollment increased by 600 from 4,619 students to more than 5,200 students before the trend shift.

"Finally, we are projecting enrollment will go down a bit," Loomis said.

Statistics indicate that student enrollment will remain relatively constant for the next five to 10 years, and new capital construction was on target with the projections.

One of the main reasons for the stagnant enrollment is the lack of new single-family housing development.

**"I have been reading these reports, and every one of them shows no growth and every one of them has been wrong."**

Warren Stoker

"There is just not that much new land for development here,"

Loomis said.

Town officials who worked with the district compiling the data believe future Bethlehem development will shift to more town houses and senior housing, rather than new construction.

"One would expect the source of our enrollment will be a turnover of existing homes," Loomis said.

Enrollment in the elementary schools will decrease by 13 students in the

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## Fugitive caught after standoff

By JIM CUOZZO  
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A Krumkill Road man wanted for crimes in Florida held police at bay outside his home for nine hours before several rounds of tear gas forced him to give up.

Paul Harris, 44, was arraigned Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, in New Scotland Town Court by Judge Thomas Dolin.

Harris was charged with three violations in New York to go along with his outstanding warrants in Florida. They include resisting arrest, criminal possession of a weapon fourth degree and being a fugitive from justice.

It is not clear how long Harris has been in the Albany area. Albany County Sheriff James Campbell said a Colonie police officer on patrol identified Harris' vehicle around 1:30 a.m. on Sand Creek Road on Thursday, Jan. 4.

"The police officer was going in one direction, and the suspect was driving in the opposite direction," said Campbell.

Harris was gone by the time the officer began his pursuit. Albany County Sheriff's Department was contacted next and a short time later Harris' car was spotted sitting in a field next to a home along Krumkill Road, police said. Police tried to enter the residence at 881 Krumkill, but there was no response from the three people inside. Police then surrounded the building and tried to coerce Harris into give up.

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# Charitable Ro

## While some organizations struggle to find volunteers, one woman gives at her own expense

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Salvation Army Lieutenant Roger Miller calls her an "icon"—one of those rare people who volunteers without fail and is so reliable that they become a sort of fixture in the community.

Rowina Squires, or "Auntie Ro," as she is known in bell ringing circles, is an icon. At the age of 84, she still gives almost 12 hours a day to the Salvation Army, collecting donations as she sits and smiles beside her red kettle.

Auntie Ro began swinging the clapper at the Saratoga Race Course a dozen years ago. She didn't do it to be charitable, she said. Instead, having been retired for a number of years, she just wanted to meet people.

"When people come up to me and they give, I talk to them," she said. "And after you've talked to someone, they're not a stranger anymore."

At the race course, during the summer and without a winter holiday to nudge people toward generosity, Auntie Ro said she sees people at their best and worst.

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# Police Blotter

## Police arrest 3 on various charges

Bethlehem police charged Victor Manuel Flores, 33, of Schenectady, Dec. 30, with DWI and driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content.

The arrest occurred on Elm Avenue in Delmar. Authorities received a report of a suspicious vehicle following a woman and a short time later located the vehicle and charged Flores with DWI.

He was issued a ticket to appear in Town Court later this month.

• James Michael Gaudette, 44, of 530 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont was charged Jan. 3, with DWI and driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content.

Police received a call of a car leaving a parking lot with the operator of the vehicle possibly

intoxicated. A short time later Gaudette's vehicle was observed by police making a turn without using a signal and Gaudette was charged with DWI following an investigation.

He will appear in Town Court at a later date.

• Zackary Nicholas LaPorta, 19, of 175 Eagle St., Albany was charged with felony criminal possession of a forged instrument.

LaPorta came to the Bethlehem police department to report an incident at a Delaware Avenue pizzeria.

LaPorta was charged with owning a counterfeit \$20 bill after a police interview. He was processed and arraigned to appear in Town Court Jan. 16.

## Police lodge rash of charges in Selkirk following DWI accident

Bethlehem police have charged Ricardo Martinez-Gomez, 19, of 880 Bridge St. Selkirk, alias Rafael Mesa Gonzales with forgery, second degree and second degree filing a false instrument both felonies.

Police initially responded to a one car personal injury accident on South Albany Road in Selkirk that Gomez was involved in where they charged him with DWI on Dec. 30.

Police determined Gomez was involved in the accident although he denied driving the vehicle found next to a utility

pole.

The vehicle also had no license plates when it was found according to police.

A follow-up investigation by police a short time later determined that Gomez gave a fake name during the initial DWI charge and subsequently admitted to using a false name when arrested resulting in the two felony counts against him. He also admitted to being in the United States illegally, police report.

The investigation also revealed that Gomez was involved in a DWI in Columbia

County that is still pending.

Gomez was arraigned and sent to Albany County jail without bail. He will reappear in Town Court Feb. 6.

The information on his arrest was forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Immigration and the Customs Enforcements for possible further action.

## Corrections

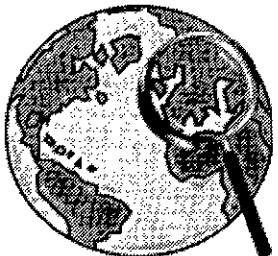
• A photo on Page 3 of last week's *Spotlight* misidentified two members of the Delmar Destroyers. The two boys are Griffin Edwards and Quincy Epstein.

• Child's Hospital and Nursing Home and its contact number were incorrectly listed in *The Spotlight's* Jan. 3 Community Services Directory. The building is now part of Albany Medical Center's South Campus.

• A contact for the Bethlehem Garden Club was incorrectly listed in *The Spotlight's* Jan. 3 Community Services Directory. The contact is Dee Foley, and she can be reached at 475-9132.

*The Spotlight* regrets the errors.

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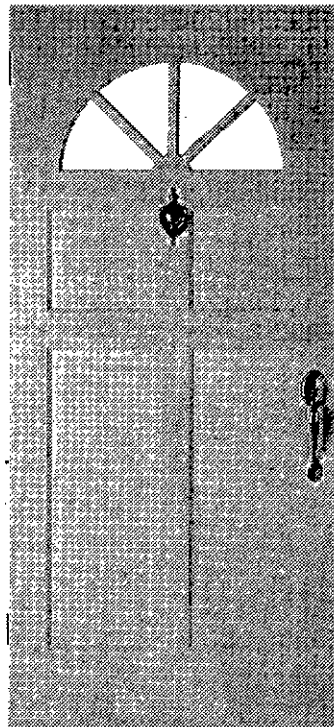
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The art exhibit, "Face to Face" featured at the Bethlehem Central district offices. The exhibit features student art from both Japan and Bethlehem and runs through Jan. 31.

## East meets west in art exhibit

Showcase features student works from both Japan and Bethlehem

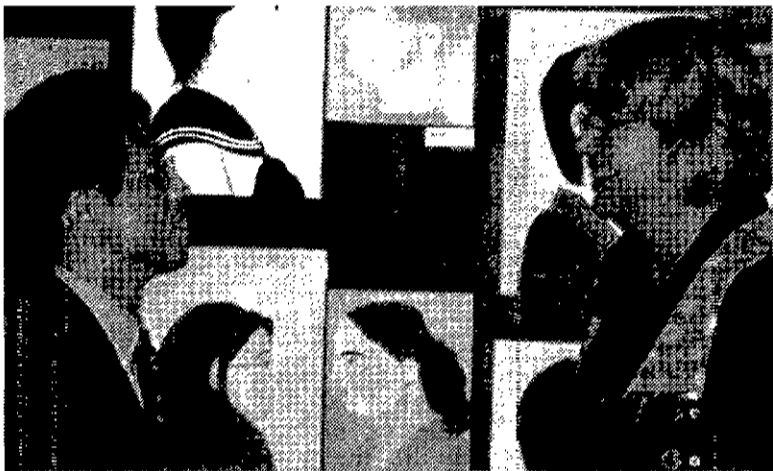
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Face to Face, a joint art exhibit showcasing the artwork of Japanese and Bethlehem middle school students, is on display at the Bethlehem Central School District's administrative building during the month of January.

The project stems from an idea that germinated over time from Suzanne Hokanson, a middle school art teacher who spent three weeks in the end of 2005 in Japan on a Fulbright Memorial Fund Scholarship. It was on that trip that Hokanson met a teacher who knew Kenji Koike, a middle school teacher from Tokyo. The two teachers corresponded, and Hokanson explained her idea of having students from both countries paint their own self-portraits.

"Mr. Koike was very interested in the exchange, and since last March we have been e-mailing each other back and forth," said Hokanson.

The concept was that the completed paintings would be displayed and viewed side by side. The paintings from Japanese students would face east and the artwork from Bethlehem students



Tokyo middle school art teacher Kenji Koike and Bethlehem middle school art teacher Suzanne Hokanson stand face to face.

Photos by Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

would face west.

"It has been very exciting," said Hokanson. "It has expanded the students' understanding of the world."

At one point during the work exchange, students from both countries talked to each other through a video conference with the Japanese students in a classroom at 8 a.m., and the Bethlehem students gathered at 6 p.m. because of the time difference.

"It was fun for them to be able to talk face to face," said Hokanson. "Some of the students have become e-mail friends."

The art exhibit can be viewed at the Adams Street school district

headquarters through the end of the month. A reception featuring the arrival of Koike in Bethlehem was held Friday, Jan. 5. The teacher from the Far East walked around the district building taking pictures, viewing the artwork and meeting students and parents from Bethlehem.

"For Mr. Koike to come here and see this is amazing," said Hokanson.

Koike's trip will include visits to Boston and New York City before he heads back to Tokyo.

Koike presented an oil painting to the district, and seemed to enjoy his time in Bethlehem.

"Thank you very much," he said.

## Lack of snow, ice not stopping new day of fun at Thacher Park

'Winter Chill Out' slated for later this month

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Though, as of late, it may not feel like a typical winter in the Capital District, Thacher Park is inviting the community to a day of outdoor winter fun on Sunday, Jan. 21, as part of its first "Winter Chill Out."

Joy Scism, the events' coordinator, said, "We're trying to get people into the park this winter."

Typically, said Scism, the park holds an annual ice-fishing competition which brings people into the park, but: "This year's there's not a lot of ice, or any."

Scism said the event isn't dependent on the weather.

"It's going to go on," said Scism, "snow or no snow."

However she would like to see some snow fall.

"People want to go to a winter fest with snow," she said.

The Winter Chill Out will take place at the Pear Orchard Picnic Shelter and adjacent areas of the park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Vic DiSanto will be on hand with his "Second-Chance" sled dogs, offering educational programs and opportunities to meet the dogs.

DiSanto said each program he does consists of a 45-minute history of dog sledding and an additional 45-minute "Meet the Sled Dogs" portion, where people can sit or stand with their dogs and have their pictures taken.

"If there is snow, I usually bring four dogs and a do a demonstration

and give a few rides to children," said DiSanto in an e-mail. "If there is not any snow, I'll probably only bring two dogs."

From noon to 3 p.m., attendees may take part in an old fashioned horse-drawn wagon ride around the park or follow clues in the Chill Out Treasure Hunt. If the unseasonable weather doesn't last, people may build a giant snowman, create a snow sculpture or design a unique piece of snow art.

In addition, Eastern Mountain Sports will be offering winter sports fun workshops and demonstrations, including snowshoeing, backcountry skiing and winter camping.

A limited supply of demonstration



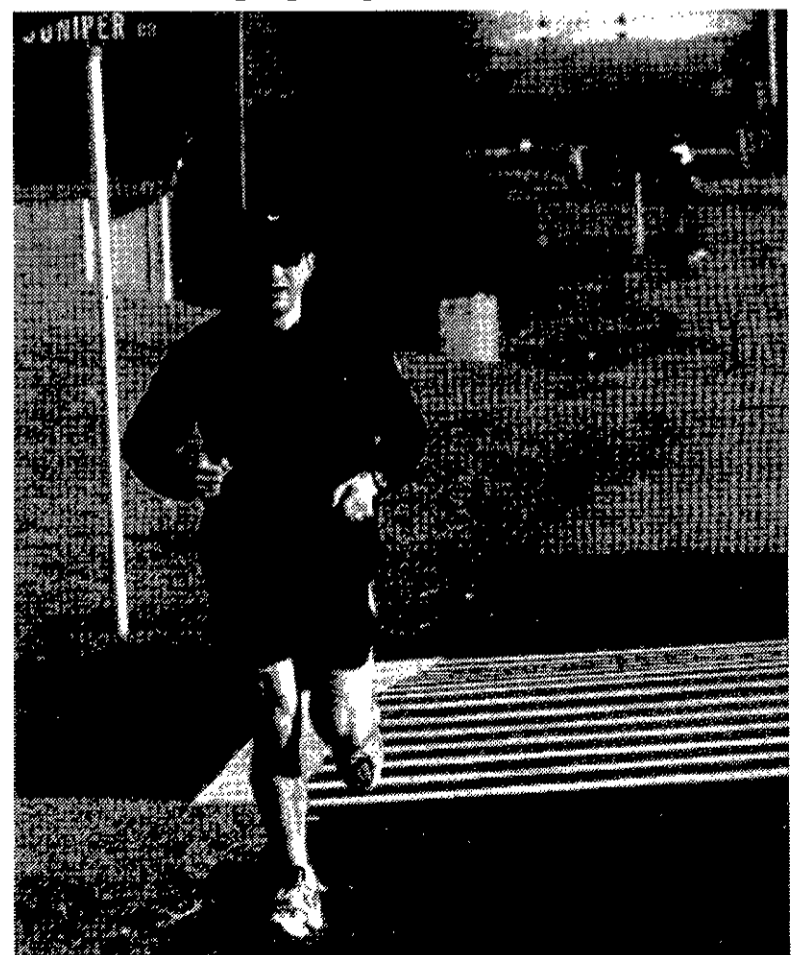
Vic DiSanto will be at the first Thacher Park "Winter Chill Out" Jan. 21 with his "Second-Chance" sled dogs, offering educational programs and opportunities to meet the dogs.

equipment will be available to use but organizers said participants may bring their own. Snowshoes are available at Thacher Park for a rental fee of \$5 per pair for four hours. EMS is asking that attendees bring donations of canned food, toiletries and winter clothing to benefit the Capital City Rescue Mission, who will be on hand that day to collect the donations.

Refreshments are available.

For information, visit nysparks.org or call 872-1237.

## January jog



Dan Murphy enjoys the balmy January weather by jogging in shorts along Elm Avenue Sunday. Area temperatures top out in the lower 70s last weekend.

Jim Franco/Spotlight

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## Rail car fire forces evacuation

Thirty homes surrounding a one-half mile radius of the CSX rail yard in Selkirk were evacuated for a brief period of time Thursday evening, Jan. 4, after a rail tanker car holding more than 23,000 gallons of highly flammable methanol caught fire.

The colorless liquid often used in antifreeze and other solvents burned for well over 90 minutes before fire crews from a variety of departments contained the fire with foam and extinguished the flames.

Most of the residents who were temporarily evacuated lived on South Albany Road according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan.

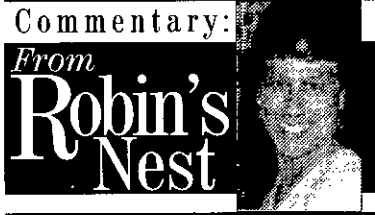
"We went door to door and evacuated several homes for precautionary measures," said Heffernan.

There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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# Get to know the people in your life

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Many years ago I was at a funeral service where the clergyman mispronounced the deceased's name throughout the eulogy. I'd never even met the deceased, yet I was irritated at the error.

I just squirmed in the pew, suppressing the urge to take action and wishing someone would go whisper a correction in the clergyman's ear. No one did. Everyone was either too grief-stricken or too polite to interrupt and set the record straight.

This was one of those situations where all is lost unless you step in right away. Someone needed to speak up immediately after the first mispronunciation. No one wants to break in halfway through the service to say, "Excuse me, the guy's name is ..."

It wasn't the mispronunciation itself that bothered me so much as the realization that the person delivering the eulogy didn't even know the deceased. I know this happens a lot. The clergy or funeral home staff meet with the family, learn the crib notes version of the person's life and then compose the tribute.

Really, how hard could it be to write a eulogy?

My mother-in-law lived in Florida and wasn't affiliated with any house of worship in the Northeast. So when she passed away in 2002, I turned to my own rabbi. He came to our house and sat and talked with my husband and me.

What was she like, the rabbi wanted to know. My husband, grief-stricken and at a loss for words, didn't know how to describe his mother. All I could think of was "she liked to watch TV." That didn't sound appropriate.

That's when it hit me. I didn't know the woman enough to describe her properly. It was like showing up to a final exam and realizing you had forgotten to attend class all semester.

I had a flashback to that other funeral where the deceased's name was mispronounced. And although I had confidence in my rabbi's ability to correctly say, "Lillian," I felt strongly that the person speaking on behalf of my mother-in-law should be someone who had actually met her.

In my impulsive, I'm-in-

charge-of-the-world way, I volunteered to write and deliver the eulogy. For my husband's sake and the sake of his family, and for the memory of my mother-in-law, I didn't want the service to be impersonal. My husband checked with his sisters. They were fine with my offer.

Talk about biting off more than you can chew! I suddenly felt presumptuous. Why did I think I had the right or the ability to take on this task? This was not a book report or a work presentation or a play. What the heck was I thinking?

I contacted each of Jeff's siblings and asked them to share their memories. And it was through their stories that I got to know my mother-in-law. And late at night, as I worked to piece it all together, a million tears splashed onto my keyboard.

I cried and cried because while she was alive I knew so very little about her. I knew a lot of the facts, but never took the time to reflect about how the events in her life had affected her.

What were her responsibilities growing up the second oldest of eight children? What was it like to be raised in New York City and then swept off your feet by a guy from Oklahoma? What was it like to move around the country and then finally settle down in Colonie? How did she endure when she became a widow with three kids, ages 10, 14, and 16, still at home, and the family pipeline construction business to run?

I always felt very different from my mother-in-law. She kept her feelings private. I wear mine on my sleeve. She was a dignified, elegant woman who dressed properly and acted properly. I'm prone to singing in public and my shoelaces are often untied.

"My mom thinks you're terrific," my husband would tell

me, but I generally suspected that she thought I was peculiar. I imagined that she would have gotten along well with my grandmother who used to say to me, "Can't you brush that hair?"

It's common to want your in-laws to approve of you. One time my mother-in-law commented on how svelte I was. I thought the word svelte meant "stocky" and that left me perplexed on two counts: why did she consider me stocky and why would she announce it out

youngest child, who was just 6 years old when his oldest sister started her family.

Of course, I didn't know any of this until after his mom died. And as I sat sobbing, trying to organize the information into a meaningful, appropriate tribute, I realized that there was no good reason I couldn't have gotten to know my mother-in-law while she was alive.

Only my ignorance and arrogance had kept me in the dark. I could have listened more and assumed less. It really didn't take much research to gain some insight: just five conversations, one with each of her children.

Writing the eulogy was nerve-racking. I agonized over whether I had made the right decision in volunteering for the job. Why didn't I just let the rabbi do it? He's a professional. He would have done an appropriate job. What if I disappointed the family and added to their grief?

I struggled because it's impossible to capture the depth of person's life in just a few pages. How can a short tribute do justice to a person's memory?

It turns out the tribute in no way begins and ends with a funeral service. We have opportunities to honor our loved ones every day. And when they pass on, we continue to honor them by sharing recipes and stories, by raising their grandchildren, and by enjoying the warmth of an afghan they knitted.

I delivered a eulogy filled with "Lillian this" and "Lillian that." Later that day, as the family gathered for food, one of Jeff's sisters was saying how weird it was to hear me refer to her mom as "Lillian." No one ever called her that, she said. Growing up she remembered people calling her mother "Lil." Aw gee, so I messed up on the name after all.

My mother-in-law would have turned 87 this month. Happy Birthday, Lil. We miss you.

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

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## Albany Almanac

### Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 31°		AVERAGE LOW 13°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, January 10	53°/1939	-13°/1968		
Thursday, January 11	57°/1975	-25°/1968		
Friday, January 12	57°/1885	-26°/1968		
Saturday, January 13	71°/1932	-18°/1968		
Sunday, January 14	66°/1932	-24°/1957		
Monday, January 15	65°/1995	-20°/1957		
Tuesday, January 16	62°/1995	-16°/1971		

### SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

0.3 inches as of Friday, January 5th  
15.9 inches below average

### This week in weather

January 15-16, 1983 A classic nor'easter dumped 24.5" of snow on Albany (5th largest on record) with just under 30" reported in Saratoga County. The heavy snow brought travel to a standstill across many locations, and numerous injuries were reported from auto accidents.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:25am	4:41pm
Thursday	7:24am	4:42pm
Friday	7:24am	4:43pm
Saturday	7:24am	4:44pm
Sunday	7:23am	4:45pm
Monday	7:23am	4:47pm
Tuesday	7:22am	4:48pm

### Moon Phases

January 11th Last  January 18th New 

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	Low SE
Mars	Dawn	V Low ESE
Saturn	Evening	East
Venus	Dusk	V Low SW

## Ski Report

### Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn	10" - 32"	7	22	Royal Mtn.	10" - 20"	1	2
Killington	20" - 30"	15	78	Willard	6" - 12"	2	3
Bromley	8" - 20"	3	8	Windham	3" - 27"	5	17
Okemo	8" - 24"	13	61	Stowe	10" - 40"	10	31
West	8" - 24"	3	3	Stratton	12" - 34"	10	45
Hunter	0" - 40"	4	24	Magic Mtn.	4" - 16"	1	5
Whiteface	10" - 18"	8	22	Belleayre	12" - 35"	5	13
Jiminy Peak	6" - 26"	4	20	Bosquet	15" - 15"	3	7

### Factoid

By this point in January, we've picked up over 20 minutes since the shortest day of the year and are increasing our day's length by 1 to 2 minutes per day.

### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	9:50am, 9:46pm	4:02am, 4:30pm
Thursday	10:42am, 10:40pm	4:50am, 5:26pm
Friday	11:35am, 11:38pm	5:40am, 6:22pm
Saturday	-----, 12:29pm	6:32am, 7:17pm
Sunday	12:37am, 1:22pm	7:23am, 8:11pm
Monday	1:34am, 2:14pm	8:14am, 9:51pm
Tuesday	2:27am, 3:02pm	9:03am, 9:51pm



# Child psychologist hosts parenting seminar at high school

Randy L. Cale from Child & Psychological Services will be held at the Voorheesville High school/middle school on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

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

For information, call 383-0600.

## Schools closed for Martin Luther King Day

Schools in the Voorheesville School District will be closed in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday on Monday, Jan. 15.

## Thacher Nature Center hosts winter programs

Should it ever snow, Thacher Park and the Thacher Nature Center offer snowshoe rentals.

Come and explore Thacher Park and the Nature Center and join us for a guided snowshoe walk.

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The fee for the guided walks is \$1 per person, but the park waives the fee for those who rent snowshoes at Thacher Park or the Nature Center and use them during the walk. Snowshoe rental rates are \$5 per pair if rented for up to four hours.

Snowshoes may be rented on a first-come, first-served basis or may be reserved ahead of time. Several snowshoe sizes are available for children and adults. Come and enjoy winter's landscape on your own, or sign up for a guided snowshoe walk.

Guided snowshoe walks will be ongoing throughout the winter. The snowshoe walks will be held at Thacher Nature Center on Sundays, Jan. 14 and 28, from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be a full moon hike

or snowshoe walk, Saturday, Feb. 3, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

There will be snowshoe walks at Thacher Park on Saturdays, Feb. 10, 17 and 24, from 10 a.m. until noon.

All snowshoe walks are snow and weather dependent.

For information, 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 the park's Web site at [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com).

## Health care in Colonial times

Learn about health care in Colonial times on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Thacher Nature Center with Stuart W. Lehman, education coordinator for the state Capitol. Lehman will portray a Colonial period physician and bring a hands-on living history exhibit of the herbs, medicines, and implements used in the 18th

Century. He will discuss the uses of herbs in colonial medicine by physicians, midwives, housewives, and Native Americans. Call 872-0800 for information.

## Library to host program on Chernobyl

The Voorheesville Public Library will be holding a

nonfiction book discussion on Monday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

Svetlana Alexievich spent 10 years interviewing more than 500 witnesses of the nuclear accident. The author says the book is not about the Chernobyl disaster as such, but about the world after Chernobyl and how people reached out and lived through it individually.

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## BC board member returns to law firm

Glenmont resident and Bethlehem school board member James Dering has made a switch in employment from the public to private sector. A deputy general counsel with the state Department of Health for the past four years, Dering is now a member of the Albany law firm of Gleason, Dunn, Walsh, and O'Shea.

"I was a partner in the firm for 11 years prior to my position with the state, and I had the opportunity to come back," Dering said.

His new duties will include working in areas of health care law, corporate law and commercial litigation.

"It's good to be back, the transition is nice," said Dering.

"Having this government experience will be invaluable to my ability to better serve clients in the health care field," he added.

Dering is married with a daughter who goes to Glenmont Elementary School. He has served as a member of the school board the past two years, and is looking forward to 2007.


"I would like to continue to seek improvement in all aspects of the district, including new ways for the community to interact," said Dering.

Dering is also active in the community, having served as a soccer coach the past seven years with the Bethlehem Youth Soccer Club.

"It's important to participate as a parent and give back to the school community," said Dering.

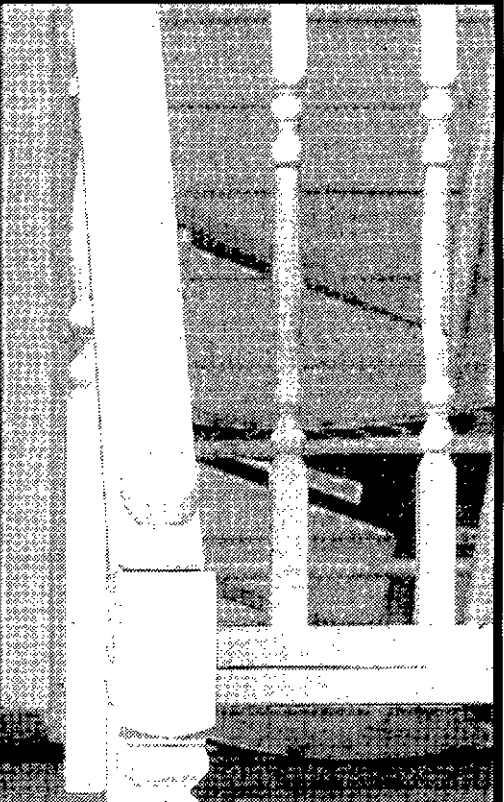
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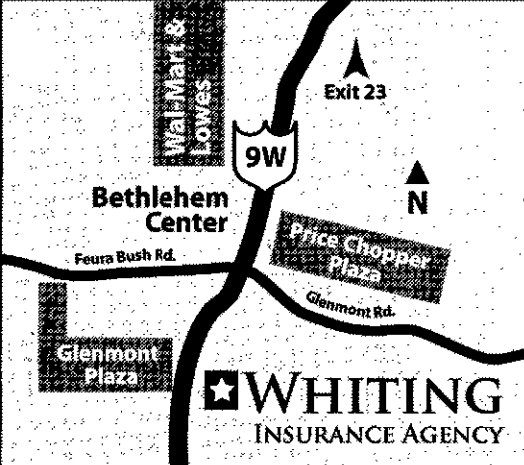


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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Thank you, Mr. President

Some are born great, William Shakespeare wrote in his play "Twelfth Night," some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em.

Gerald R. Ford, who died last week, planned to achieve greatness by becoming speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served for 25 years, eight of them as minority leader. But as he himself said, "A funny thing happened to me on the way to becoming speaker ..."

Richard Nixon tapped Ford to become vice president when Spiro Agnew was the first of the pair to resign. In August 1974, Nixon's choice to resign rather than tarnish the office of president, thrust greatness upon Ford when he became our 38th president.

One of his first acts — pardoning Nixon for his Watergate activities — drew a firestorm that likely kept Ford from winning the 1976 election.

Time and historians are beginning to be kinder, as we recall Ford's time in the White House as an era of healing.

Watergate, following Vietnam, was a dark time for the country. Ford's calm demeanor let us believe the door was cracking open to let in the light of brighter days.

Ford was a quiet, stalwart Midwesterner, a football hero with a round face. His unsure footing proved fodder for comedian Chevy Chase on "Saturday Night Live." After years of nervous laughter at political thievery, to laugh at a pratfall seemed almost healing. Mourners lining up to view Ford's casket called him an "everyman."

While controversy will probably continue about the presidential pardon, there are qualities we can learn from Ford. His loyalty to country was evidenced in his combat duty in the Pacific during World War II. His loyalty to family came in the years that he supported his wife as she bravely gave a public face to her private battle with alcoholism.

His simple ways were evident in the funeral he received. No caisson, no riderless horse for this president, but a motorcade that paused at the World War II memorial partially illuminated against the night sky.

While a bos'n pipe played a Navy tune, we should all hear "Hail to the Chief" when we think of President Gerald R. Ford.

## Editorial



## Bellevue Hospital is here to stay

By ANNE SAILE

The writer is president and CEO of Bellevue Woman's Hospital in Niskayuna.

The past several weeks have been scary, challenging and exhilarating for the staff of Bellevue Woman's Hospital in Niskayuna. Scary, because we are on the list of hospitals slated to be closed as recommended by the Berger Commission, a state-commissioned panel charged with examining the efficiency of health care in the state. Challenging, because we have been working diligently to make sure our doors remain open.

Finally, the past few weeks have been exhilarating due to the overwhelming support Bellevue Woman's Hospital has received from thousands of people who are determined to make sure Bellevue is here to stay.

It is no wonder. Our hospital is a beloved and important piece of the Capital District.

For more than 75 years, Bellevue Woman's Hospital has provided generations of women — from daughters to mothers to grandmothers — with unique high quality care that can only come from a facility that is dedicated solely to women's medical needs. Some of our doctors have been on staff for decades, becoming experts in their

## Point of View

fields.

Bellevue has a rich and groundbreaking history. The hospital was founded in 1931 by M. Grace Jorgensen, a 28-year-old nurse and mother of two.

"Women are not simply small men," Jorgensen said.

This pioneer had a dream to create a hospital to meet the special needs of women and their babies and families. To date, more than 110,000 babies have been born at Bellevue, which has grown to become the oldest and only freestanding nonprofit woman's hospital in New York and one of only two in the country.

M. Grace Jorgensen would be so proud — and there is much to be proud of.

In the 1960s, Bellevue was the first hospital in America to have a mammography unit. Today, we have the most advanced diagnostic breast cancer center and the most comprehensive pelvic health center in eastern New York. Our hospital also provides invaluable services to the community. For example, it is estimated that Bellevue's award winning "Before Your Baby Basics Program" has saved millions of dollars in state Medicaid funds. The program educates high-risk, expectant mothers and is designed to keep babies safe and healthy. In addition, Bellevue has spearheaded a successful partnership with two local hospitals to form the Northeast Comprehensive Center for Eating Disorders. It is estimated that as many as 10 million American females are fighting a life-and-death battle with an eating disorder. We are committed to help women take on this potentially deadly issue.

These are just some of the services that make Bellevue stand out as a unique and invaluable asset to the Capital District. In fact, our hospital is so special that health care professionals from around the globe have traveled thousands of miles to visit Bellevue so they could learn how to set up similar facilities. Just think: a hospital right in our own back yard has turned into a symbol of premiere women's health care for women the world over.

For these reasons and more, it would be a tragedy if Bellevue Woman's Hospital were forced to close down.

The Berger Commission was

certainly faced with an extremely difficult task when it was asked to restructure the state health care system. Unfortunately, much of the information contained in the Berger Commission Report simply isn't accurate.

For one thing, the report states Bellevue Woman's Hospital had a \$17.3 million deficit in 2004-2005. The number is actually \$1.3 million. The report also claims Bellevue does not perform surgery. This couldn't be further from the truth. Our physicians perform more than 3,000 surgeries a year. The report also states that Bellevue is mainly a Schenectady hospital. I am thrilled to report that Bellevue has served women from 54 of the 62 counties in New York and from 42 of the 50 states in the nation.

On Jan. 1, the state Legislature allowed the Berger Commission's recommendations to become law. As a result, a number of lawsuits have been filed on behalf of facilities set to close. While Bellevue Woman's Hospital has not taken the legal route, we have reached out to lawmakers, including Gov. Eliot Spitzer. He has said if something doesn't make sense in the Berger Commission Report, he will seek a way to address it. I believe him. I also believe that the people of the Capital District have the power to make a difference in the future of women's health care in our area. They can make sure their voices are heard by contacting their representative and insisting that Bellevue must remain open.

As I write this, Bellevue continues to thrive. I am happy to say our business is actually up 20 percent since the commissions report was released. Our staff received pay raises in January and continues to be incredible throughout this difficult time — reporting to work with as much passion as ever. Another positive fact has emerged in the midst of all this Berger Commission chaos — more people than ever before are learning about Bellevue Woman's Hospital.

As we enter 2007, my heart is filled with hope for the women of the Capital District. I am confident that women's health care will not be cast aside. I am confident that the dream of M. Grace Jorgensen will live on. I am confident that Bellevue is here to stay!

For information on Bellevue Woman's Hospital and how you can help, I invite you to visit our Web site at [www.bellevuewoman.org](http://www.bellevuewoman.org).

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Selkirk Fire Co. 2 says thanks for the holiday spirit

Editor, The Spotlight:

The members of Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. 2 would like to thank the community for its support of its first Holiday Fire Truck.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, Selkirk Co. 2 ventured out into the community on a fire truck decorated with holiday lights, and playing holiday music.

Firefighters paraded down the

streets passing out candy canes, and we were even lucky enough to have Santa Claus along for the ride.

It was a first-year effort that worked out better than any of us could have ever imagined. And it would not have been successful without the support of our community.

We thank every person that came out of their homes as we paraded through the streets spreading the holiday spirit. You're the ones that made it so enjoyable

for all of us. We look forward to doing it again next year, and hope to be able to visit more areas of our community.

We also thank Roger White and the folks at Elk Sign Express in Glenmont for their gracious donation of our signs announcing our arrival to the different areas of our fire district.

We thank those community members who offered us monetary donations. We didn't accept your contributions, as we were not

out for that reason. However, like every other volunteer department we are always looking for donations of time.

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if you are interested in getting information on becoming a member.

Thanks again.

Douglas Van Apeldoorn  
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## Community made holiday sharing program a success

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is to publicly thank the many sponsors who again this year combined to make the Bethlehem Holiday Caring and Sharing Program a heart-warming success. Due to the generosity and dedication of each of these people and organizations, families throughout the Bethlehem Central School District were assisted in providing their loved ones (some 125 in all) with tangible

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In addition, we would be remiss if we failed to mention the school nurses and their staff who together worked so hard in confidentially identifying and contacting the many families who benefited from the community's outpouring of generosity.

Finally, a special recognition is in order to Nan Lanahan and the staff of the Bethlehem Office of Parks and Recreation for continuing to accommodate us so well (as they have done in years past); and to Sue DiMaria, Pat Burkhardt, Joanne Menrath, Molly Fusco, Amy Wells, Laura Collier, Kim Watson, Kristen Burns,

Molly Wells, Kathy Betzhold, Lisa Carr, Scott Carlton, Dick Villa, Tom Meyer, Charlie Blanchard, Elsie Whiting and Mary Mel Hart for their time in assisting in organizing and distributing the gifts on the "pick-up" day; and Bethlehem Senior Services for knitting mittens for all of our families.

Many thanks to Ron Shelmardine who arranged for his crew to pick up the food baskets from the schools.

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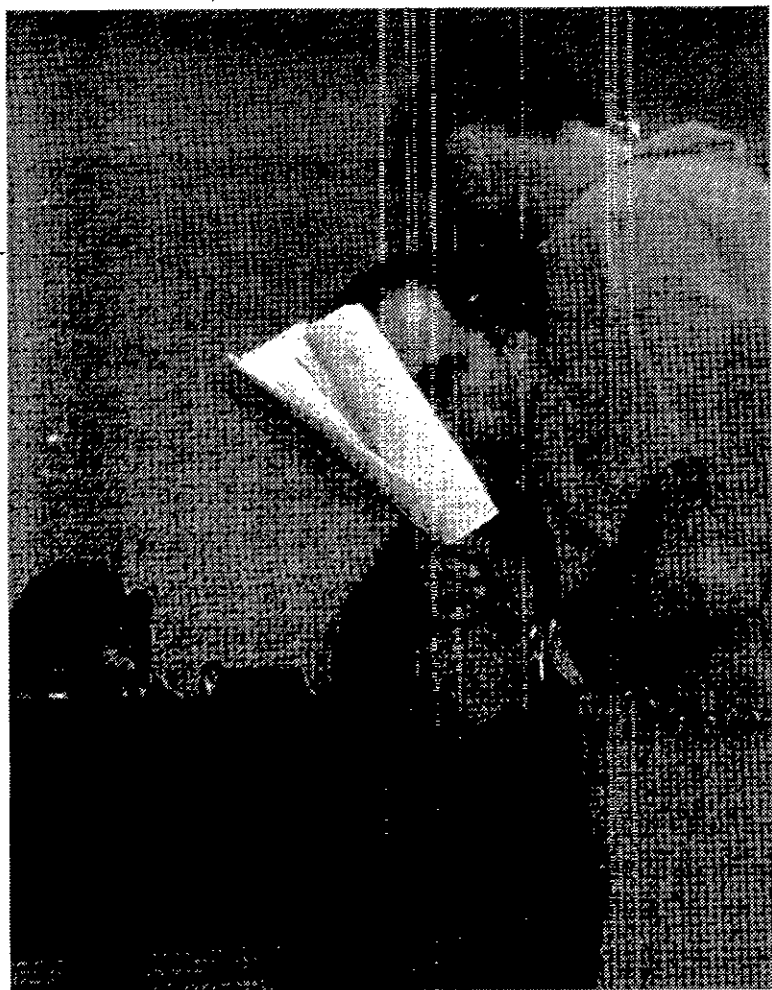
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Paul Harris, 44, of Krumkill Road is being arraigned in New Scotland Town Court on additional charges after refusing to surrender to police for being a fugitive from justice on Thursday, Jan. 4. Albany County Sheriff's department fired tear gas to remove Harris from the residence.

## Fugitive

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"He did speak to us twice, but didn't say much," said Campbell.

Harris' son Jonathan came out with his girlfriend about six hours later, but Harris remained inside. The standoff continued until after 11 a.m. when a decision was made to use tear gas to force Harris out.

"A total of seven rounds of tear gas was fired, and about 20 minutes later we noticed Harris trying to get some air," said Campbell. He was then apprehended and taken into custody.

Harris' first scrape with the law in Florida occurred last year when he allegedly hit a law

enforcement officer with his vehicle on Jan. 7, 2006, in Indian River County, Fla., after attempting to flee from a traffic stop when two deputies stopped him for speeding. Harris is believed to have had drugs in his possession at the time of the traffic stop and a child inside the car.

He was wanted on several outstanding warrants including resisting arrest, escape and assault and battery. Harris also faces a drug possession charge in Albany County.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty. Harris was taken back into custody with no bail. The case is adjourned until Feb. 1 in New Scotland Town Court.

# Skate park plans grind to a halt

## School district cites insurance, legal liabilities in turning down a park on school property

By JIM CUOZZO  
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Members of the Bethlehem school board decided there will be no skateboard park at the middle school, or on any other school district property.

"My response and the sense of the board is that we are not interested in entering into this relationship, and leave it at that," said board president Stuart Lyman.

A number of area teens have been urging the Bethlehem town board to acquire a disassembled skateboard park from Croton-on-Hudson and find a place to locate the park. Town officials then sent a letter to the school board explaining that a private contractor from Albany would run the facility if it were placed at the middle school, considered to be a central location for skateboarders.

Superintendent Les Loomis

indicated that both the district's legal counsel and its insurance carrier felt the liabilities were too great of a burden for the district to assume the responsibility of housing a skateboard park at the middle school.

"We should avoid this type of exposure," wrote Guy Alonge III of Amsure Associates, the district's insurance carrier.

"Even if the town provides an indemnification agreement and adequate insurance certificates, the park will still be on our property, and it is only a matter

they began skateboarding inside newly built classrooms.

"I am not sure this is the wisest thing for the school district to get into," Loomis added.

Lyman said the vandalism incident last summer has no bearing on his decision against a skateboard park on school property.

"I would not cast all skateboarders as showing poor boarders, like a few skateboarders did last year," Lyman said.

Lyman said taxpayers would bear the burden of paying for the skateboard park if claims against the district occurred that would increase the insurance costs.

Town Supervisor Theresa Egan, when notified of the school board's decision, said the whole issue is now back

**"My response and the sense of the board is that we are not interested in entering into this relationship, and leave it at that."**

Stuart Lyman

of time before someone gets hurt," Alonge said.

The letter states that the district could have its attorney write a strong indemnification and hold harmless agreement between the district and the town, but school officials did not entertain the idea.

"We have not had good experience on school grounds with skateboarders," said Loomis. Loomis was referring to an incident last summer when a few teens broke into the new construction at the high school and caused some damage when

to square one.

"If that is the position of the school district, then we would bring the topic back up for a discussion of alternatives," said Egan.

One of the problems the town is facing is a central location for the skateboard park. The town park on Elm Avenue and the YMCA are two possible options.

"These locations are away from the mainstream areas, and we do not know if kids will come and use it at these sites," said Egan.

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next year, while middle school enrollment will increase by 41 students. The high school enrollment is projected to decrease by 38 students, with overall high school enrollment staying between 1,700 and 1,800 over the next few years.

The projections are used by the district as a base for future enrollment and classroom size, along with individual school building capacity.

"We have planned for growth, and we do have additional space available at the middle school, high school and elementary level," said Loomis.

Warren Stoker said he has served on the school board for many years and believes the projections may not hold up.

"I have been reading these reports, and every one of them shows no growth and every one of them has been wrong," said Stoker.

Loomis said the annual

enrollment projections in this district are more comprehensive than they are in most school systems.

In other school news, the district citizens budget committee will hold its first meeting at the end of January. The committee comprises district staff, union officials, PTA members and residents, and is designed to give input on the budget process before the school board's budget committee formally begins its review of next year's budget.

"We have heard from at least three at-large community members who want to be a part of this group," said Loomis. The deadline for volunteers to contact the school district was Friday, Jan. 5.

The members of the committee will total anywhere between 20 to 30 people.

Last year was the first year in more than 20 years that the Bethlehem school district budget went down to defeat. More than \$800,000 in reductions were made before the budget was finally adopted in June.



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# The giving season doesn't end after holidays

By CARI SCRIBNER  
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The presents have been unwrapped, the dinners shared, the family visits made, and thoughts return to getting back into the routine of non-holiday times.

For many, the holidays were a time to look outside their own lives and share the spirit of the season with people in need. Whether that meant donating to local food pantries, spending time at a residence for older adults, or making a charitable donation, the season from Thanksgiving to December holidays can bring out the best in us.

The theme of good will to men motivates us, but come Jan. 2, for many, those good intentions are packed up and put away until next November. But sadly, the basic needs for food, shelter and comfort among the less fortunate don't end when the calendar changes, leaving staff members at area charities hoping the holiday spirit will carry on well after the New Year is rung in.

"We continuously need volunteers; it never goes away," said Crystal Hamelink, assistant to the Rev. Phil Grigsby, who founded the Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) 40 years ago.

Hamelink said she has seen a trend year after year of volunteer troops rising in numbers in the last months of the calendar year, only to drop off when hands-on support may be most needed.

"We have so much business, we have people lining up in the snow to get into our food pantry," said Hamelink.

SICM, located in the heart of Hamilton Hill, relies heavily on the time and energies of volunteers to keep the shelves of the food pantry stocked and other essential programs running.

The SICM food pantry serves about 700 shoppers a month, typically adults selecting meal items for a larger family. Hamelink estimates they help nourish more than 2,000 people each month.

"We need help stocking the food shelves, sorting, bagging and handing out food," said Hamelink.

Even after the winter winds die down, the need for volunteers holds its course at SICM.

"We need at least 400 people to help run our summer lunch

program in July and August," said Hamelink. "We're actually looking to recruit groups of people to work together, such as co-workers, church members, even Scouting troops."

The lunch program, run under a federal grant, operates at 12 sites for seven weeks, giving 850 children a day picnic-style lunches in parks or on church lawns. By the end of the program, 26,000 lunches will be served to

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Crystal Hamelink

low income children who might otherwise not have a mid-day meal.

"We have a very small staff," said Hamelink. "Ninety-five percent of our work is done by volunteers."

The close of the holiday season is just one factor concerning staff members relying on the kindness of strangers. The average age of today's volunteers has risen, and new recruits are scant. Hamelink said she is struggling to entice people into the ranks earlier in their lives.

"We lose many of our regular volunteers in January because they are older folks who go south for the winter," said Hamelink. "We can count on them to be back in April, but we fall short in between." Other area agencies are also hoping to recruit volunteers as "new blood."

"In our generation, it has become harder and harder to find younger, enthusiastic volunteers," said Ruth Tietz, director of public relations, marketing and development at Baptist Retirement and Rehabilitation Center (BRC) in Scotia. "We rely now on retired people who have time to give back to their community. We're working to augment that with younger volunteers."

A time crunch following the frenzy of the holidays also contributes to moving volunteerism to the back burner. Think you haven't got the spare time to keep volunteering at a charity of your choice? Think again.

"People can come in one hour a week and play bingo with the residents," said Tietz. "We'll take as little or as much as people are

willing to do."

At Shelters of Saratoga (SOS), an agency providing safe housing and meals for up to 15 adults, volunteers log in a total of 5,000 hours annually, but the skeletal staff of four full-timers still needs help. In order to keep the new recruits in the active ranks, the director of SOS strives to keep their interest level high.

"I jump at the chance to bring in any volunteer, and I work to retain them," said Nancy Breen Lamb, executive director of Shelters of Saratoga. "When someone calls about volunteering, I invite them to come in and tour the facility. I will match them according to their skills and interests; I won't just plug them in somewhere."

More food for thought: Food drives are common during the holiday months, but the need for groceries doesn't go away, particularly in the middle of winter. Many pantries receive large numbers of canned and boxed foodstuffs, but there's still a need for nutritious staple foods for dinner tables.

"There are so many canned goods collections at schools and churches that we actually get a glut of non-perishable foods," said Breen Lamb. "What we really need year round are fresh foods, produce and meat."

Another key element in holiday giving is the opening of wallets and purses to make monetary donations. If you've fulfilled your charitable contribution commitments for the fiscal year 2006, it's never too early to start up the donations for 2007.

"We always need monetary gifts," said Breen Lamb. "That's a need that never ends."

## Ro

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"I have people come up and tell me that they lost all day, but they was saving their last dollar for me," she said.

And sometimes it's the other way around. Rowina still tells a story of a woman she encountered her first summer at the track: "This woman was very well dressed, and she was counting money all out in the open." So Rowina tried to make eye contact with the woman, to see if she would make a donation. "And do you know what she did? When she was done counting her money, she came and gave me a penny. A penny!" Rowina exclaimed. "I asked if she wanted it back!"

Five years ago, Rowina began ringing the bell at the Wilton Price Chopper during the holiday season. Though she still considers it "new territory" for her, she likes it. So much so, that she virtually never leaves.

"She truly is a wonder," said Miller. "You can't get her to stop ringing that bell."

Miller said that, at times, her devotion has come at the expense of her own well being.

While the Salvation Army can pay its bell ringers minimum wage, doing so would affect the Social Security benefits that Auntie Ro receives. Benefits that Miller said were insufficient for even her daily needs.

"It was getting that she couldn't even pay her rent," Miller said. So, because Rowina works for the Salvation Army more than 10 hours a day, and without breaking for meals, Miller arranged for her to collect a meal stipend.

"It's only \$23 a day," Miller said, "but Auntie Ro rings for us every day she can, so it adds up,

and it certainly helps."

As for the meals themselves, Auntie Ro doesn't mind waiting until she's done at 10 p.m. to eat.

"I don't want to miss anybody that wants to give," she said. And besides, there is never a short supply of people that want to get her food or something to drink during her long day.

"I say 'No, thanks, I'll wait until I get home,'" she said. "I don't mind if someone buys me a hot chocolate or coffee, though. I get coffee, hot chocolate out of my ears."

Rowina said she'll ring in the Price Chopper and at the track until she's 100 years old.

"That's my goal — 100 years. I always get people telling me it's not going to be the same without me here, and I wonder if they know something I don't." Auntie Ro, who has 13 great-grandchildren, and who has outlived two husbands, always tells those people that she'll be back next year. "I'll just be a little bit older, I say."

And if they really miss her,

**"When people come up to me and they give, I talk to them. And after you've talked to someone, they're not a stranger anymore."**

Rowina Squires


they can come see her at the track this summer. And if you find it in your heart to do so, ring the bell for her for a few minutes — because, you see, in the dozen years that Rowina has been working the kettle at the Saratoga Race Course, she has never seen a race.

In the meantime, now that the holiday season is just about wrapped up, Auntie Ro will temporarily retire her bell with one thing in mind: "I'm going to get caught up on my sleep," she said, "and woe be unto him that bothers me."

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# Artist captures nature on fabric

What are squiggles and ravioli quilts? Find out when Kris Gregson Moss visits the library to present a quilting "trunk show" on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. Moss was raised in the Adirondacks and through her love of fabric is able to record her observations of nature and joy in the world around her. She is an enthusiastic teacher and lecturer. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the program. No signup is necessary. (Snow date: Sunday, Jan. 28).

**Voorheesville Public Library**

editing oversight. The upcoming family program by the Dudley Observatory on The Winter Sky is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 24, not Tuesday, Jan. 23 as advertised in the library newsletter. Program details next week.

is now up in the Hall Gallery. The public is invited to an opening reception on Thursday, Jan. 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to enjoy the show and meet artist Mark O'Brien, creator of this intriguing exhibit.

### Good citizenship

Den 1 Cub Scouts of Voorheesville Troop 73 created posters illustrating what good citizenship means to them. The library is pleased to have the posters on display in the side lobby, along with a photo of the participants.

### Glorious food

Baskets are waiting to be filled at the library for the New Scotland food pantry. One thoughtful, unidentified donor brought a great offering of dog and cat food. Many thanks to whoever it was! The food drive will continue here throughout the month.

### Tax forms

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### Turnabout

Teen book discussion meets after school at the high school library on Thursday, Jan. 11. Join the group to snack and talk about *Turnabout* 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.

- Lifelines: prose writers meet on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Call 861-8067 for information.

- Storytimes

Regular storytimes meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m.

For the latest information on library events, our online catalogue and helpful links to important Web sites, visit the library homepage at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

### QUILT set to meet for 30th anniversary

QUILT Inc. will meet on Friday, Jan. 12, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Doors open at 9:15 a.m.

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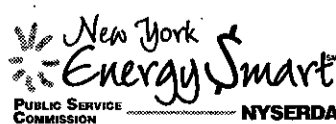
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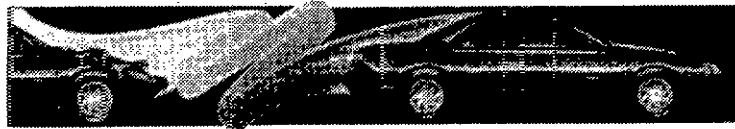
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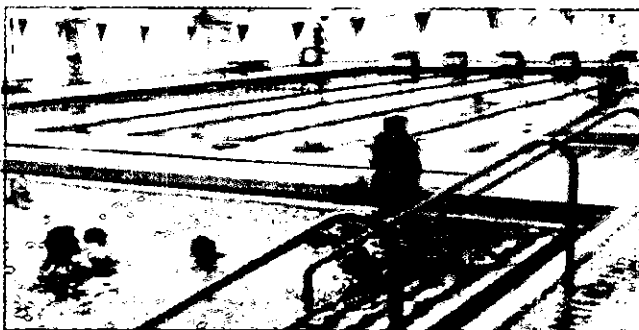
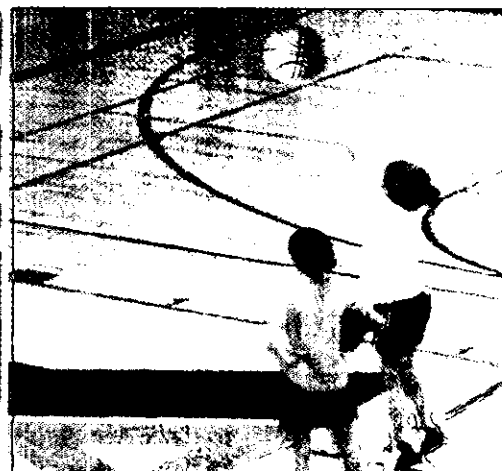
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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Louise N. Conti

Louise N. Conti, 82, of Glenmont, died Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born and educated in the Bronx, she moved to the town of Bethlehem in 1989 upon her retirement from Fiesta Wholesale Nut Distributors on Long Island. She as a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

She was the widow of Gino Conti.

Survivors include two sons; Robert G. Conti of Selkirk, Kenneth J. Conti of Lyndhurst, N.J.; a daughter; Elaine Tucci

of Delmar, a sister; Filomena Connolly of the Bronx, four grandchildren. Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road., Colonie 12205.

## Lelia F. Hawkins,

Lelia F. Hawkins, 92, of Delmar, died Dec. 28.

Born in Winston Salem, N.C., she moved to Menands and then to Delmar in 1952 with her husband. She worked for the former State Bank of Albany, John G. Myers Co., and the Playtime Nursery School in

Delmar. She was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed canning the Hawkins garden vegetables, crocheting afghans and traveling to N.C. and Florida on family vacations. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Delmar for over 50 years. She did much volunteer work including delivering the "Tri Village directory" to residents.

Survivors include her husband Robert Hawkins of Delmar, a son Richard Hawkins of Syracuse, and a daughter, Charlene Strong of Delmar; and two grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the wonderful people on the C-5 wing at Albany Medical Center for giving Mrs. Hawkins such compassionate care.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home, Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

## Theresa Collins

Theresa Collins, 90, died peacefully at Heritage Hills Nursing Home in North Providence, R. I. on Dec. 14.

She was the widow of Justin Collins.

Born Despina Pappazoglou in New York City in 1916, she married Justin Collins in 1942 while he was on leave from the 101st Cavalry during WWII. She worked as a key punch operator for General Motors Foreign Distributors Division in Manhattan and as secretary in the guidance office at Hicksville High School until 1975. She lived in Hicksville until 1985 when she and Justin moved to Washington, DC, in retirement and then to Delmar. She was active in the St. Thomas Catholic Church community.

Survivors include two daughters; Rosemary D'Arcy of North Providence, R.I., and Barbara Ann Collins of Columbia, MD., a son, Drew Collins of Chappaqua, four grandchildren, two step grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

A memorial service and mass are planned for spring 2007 in Delmar. Contributions may be made to Beacon Hospice, 1 Catamore Blvd. East Providence, RI. 02914 or to the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind 371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787-2976.

## Elizabeth Quisenberry

Elizabeth Quisenberry, 85, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Jan. 2. She was the widow of Rhodes W. Quisenberry, M.D.;

Survivors include a son, John Quisenberry of Sacramento, Calif., two daughters; Mildred Hoover of Salem, Mass., and Rhoda Sterling of Niskayuna, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral and viewing private and provided by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady, Inc., P.O. Box 9043, Schenectady, NY 12309.



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We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the coverage area for each of our weeklies at no charge.

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## Sargent, Odell engaged

Jillian Sargent, daughter of William and Barbara Sargent of Oxford, Mass., and Seth Odell, son of Dan and Judy Odell of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a student at The College of Saint Rose.

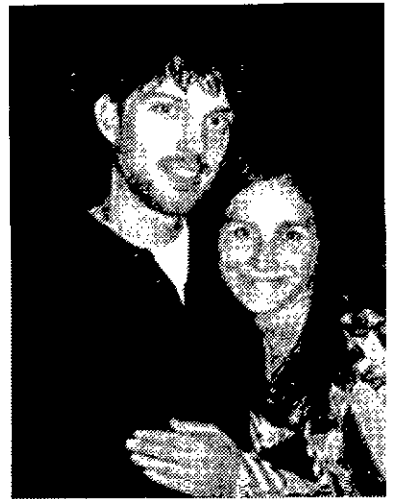
The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and The College of Saint Rose.

He is an assignment editor for WTEN-TV in Albany.

The couple plans an August 2008 wedding.



Jillian Sargent and Seth Odell



Ben Odell and Vanessa Diaz

## Bennett, Gammans engaged

Jessica D. Bennett, daughter of William and Rosemary Bennett of Schenectady, and Jason R. Gammans, son of Michael and Sheila Gammans of Schenectady, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mohonasen High School and Russell Sage College.

She is an administrative compliance coordinator for the Norlite Corporation in Cohoes.

The future groom is a graduate of Mohonasen High School and SUNY Utica IT.

He is a robotics specialist for General Electrics in



Jessica D. Bennett and Jason R. Gammans

Schenectady.

The couple has not yet set a wedding date.

## Diaz, Odell engaged

Vanessa Diaz, daughter of Jean Diaz of Riverside, Calif., and the late Woodrow Diaz, and Ben Odell, son of Dan and Judy Odell of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of New York State University.

She is employed in the media relations department for the University of California at Los Angeles.

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

He is a property manager for Platinum Realty in Santa Monica, Calif.

The couple plans a July 2007 wedding.

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### General Registration:

Sunday, January 21, 2007, Bethlehem Town Hall,  
7p.m. - 9p.m.  
Saturday, January 27, 2007, Bethlehem Town Hall,  
9a.m. - 11a.m.

### Cost:

\$65/child if registered in person  
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Children residing within the Town of Bethlehem or within the Bethlehem School District may participate at the appropriate age level. To be eligible, children must have been born prior to December 1, 2002

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JENNIFER  
FARNSWORTH

For more than 200 years, the Albany Institute of History and Arts has offered cultural and educational programs for all ages. The institute's objective has been to preserve and interpret the art, history and culture of Albany and its surrounding areas. This winter, the institute will offer a number of programs to its visitors of all ages.

"Our programs appeal to many diverse audiences. Our exhibitions and programs take a unique look at our region," said communications representative Paul Purdy.

The January programs offer a variety of family entertainment. A home school program combines gallery and studio time on Friday, Jan. 12. Registration is required for the four classes and there is a fee per child, which includes the museum admission and all art materials.

There will also be painting programs and storytelling events. On Saturday, Jan. 13, there will be a special preschool hour from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. for young children and their parents. This includes a storyteller who reads in the gallery and an institute educator who has the children take part in an art activity. There is a fee for adults, but children are free.

"We combine looking at the authentic experience of



Children get tactile with projects at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

making art in our studio," said public and family programs coordinator Kristen Schweigard.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, the story "The Pot" by Peter Reynolds will provide the day's theme. The story is of a young heroine on a journey of self-expression, artistic experimentation and glory. The art program will include drawing materials that explore the possibilities with only a dot.

Schweigard said the book *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson will be featured on Saturday, Jan. 27. Children can



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expect a Saturday morning of animal adventures centered on a bear and his cave. The art portion will then utilize a variety of materials to create animals from the book.

For children between the ages of 6 and 12, there are inter-generational programs. The programs include gallery activities that are free with museum admission. "Winter Landscape," a program of pastels, colored pencils, and paint and "paper table setting," a mixed media drawing and collage project, will be offered as well.

"Our paper table setting is special because its inspiration is from gallery ceramics," said Purdy.

In addition to family friendly events, members of the curatorial and education departments will be discussing displays,

special exhibitions, and permanent collections. These discussions will be held during

period maps, Drawings, historical artifacts, and more than 60 stoneware vessels will be on display.

"Last year, more than 1,900 families participated in our museum programs. People love to come and see what makes us so unique," said Schweigard.

The Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 1125 Washington Ave., Albany.

You can learn more about the institute's January and

winter schedule by visiting the Web site, [www.albanyinstitute.org](http://www.albanyinstitute.org), or by calling 463-4478.



Families can view art for all ages at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

"Wednesday Lunch Time Talks," and on Saturday mornings.

Also on Saturday, Jan. 27, "Paul Cushman: The work and world of a New York State Potter 1800-1850," will take place at 3 p.m. Cushman's work, "Earth and Fire," which is comprised of four exhibitions, will be on display through May. Cushman's exhibit will include

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# Arts & Entertainment

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Disney Channel movie becomes a play, presented by Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, Jan. 19-28, \$10-\$15. Information, 237-5858.

### WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

Agatha Christie's courtroom drama, presented by Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Jan. 19-Feb. 24. Information, 877-7529.

### YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Musical based on popular Peanuts characters, presented by Young Actors Guild, RPI Playhouse, 15th Street, Troy, Jan.

12-14, \$10 adults, \$8 students, \$5 children under 10. Information, 276-6505.

## Music

### THE ROBERT CRAY BAND

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

### ART GARFUNKEL

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

### BANG ON A CAN ALL-STARS

Don Bynon leads eclectic band, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

Female a cappella group, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$25-\$33. Information, 273-0038.

### KIM AND REGGIE HARRIS

Folk duo celebrates the release of their new CD, Jan. 27, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$22. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### JACKY TERRASSON TRIO

Piano player leads jazz group, Jan. 28, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### FREEDY JOHNSTON

Singer-songwriter, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, \$14-\$15. Information, 583-0022.

### JOHN PIZZARELLI & HIS BIG BAND

Jazz guitarist and singer, Feb. 2, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$35-\$45. Information, 473-1845.

### ERNE WILLIAMS

Albany's blues king celebrates his birthday, Feb. 3, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

## Comedy

### LAUGHTER ARTS FESTIVAL

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

### CAMILLE WEST

Performing a blend of comedy and music, Jan. 27, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, \$12-\$15. Information, 583-0022.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

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

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Snow Scenes," works by Walter Launt Palmer, through Feb. 25; "The Autobiography of Bill Sullivan," a retrospective collection, through July 30, 2007; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nolt Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

### ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Members exhibition, through Feb. 3, Albany Public Library main branch, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

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

### EXPOSED

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

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

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

### SARATOGA VISITORS CENTER

Works by Faith Weldon, through Jan. 31, 297 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-3241.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

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

## Call for Artists

### MOP & BUCKET COMPANY

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### ACROSS

- 1 Stand
- 5 French region
- 10 Items taken back by a seller
- 15 Crossed the pool
- 19 Over
- 20 Have a view
- 21 Explicit
- 22 Showed up
- 23 No-cost weapons?
- 25 Duke's desserts?
- 27 Actor Allen
- 28 Fencer's item
- 29 Shade trees
- 30 Reunion or Meadowlands
- 31 Drifting
- 32 Is crazy about
- 34 Shameful marks
- 36 \_\_\_ down; mired
- 39 Word with badge or system
- 40 Chapeau-wearing dad
- 41 Numbskull
- 44 Piece of land
- 45 Lifetime spouses?
- 47 Presidential nickname
- 48 Sediment
- 49 Wrongdoings
- 50 Prepare for publishing
- 51 O'er yonder
- 52 So, in Scotland
- 53 Undersea vessel criterion?
- 57 Small particle
- 58 Abby's twin
- 59 Conjunctions
- 60 Actor Michael
- 61 Pants
- 62 Miss
- 64 Beams
- 65 Head topper
- 66 Cereal grass
- 68 Herd
- 69 Shriek bark
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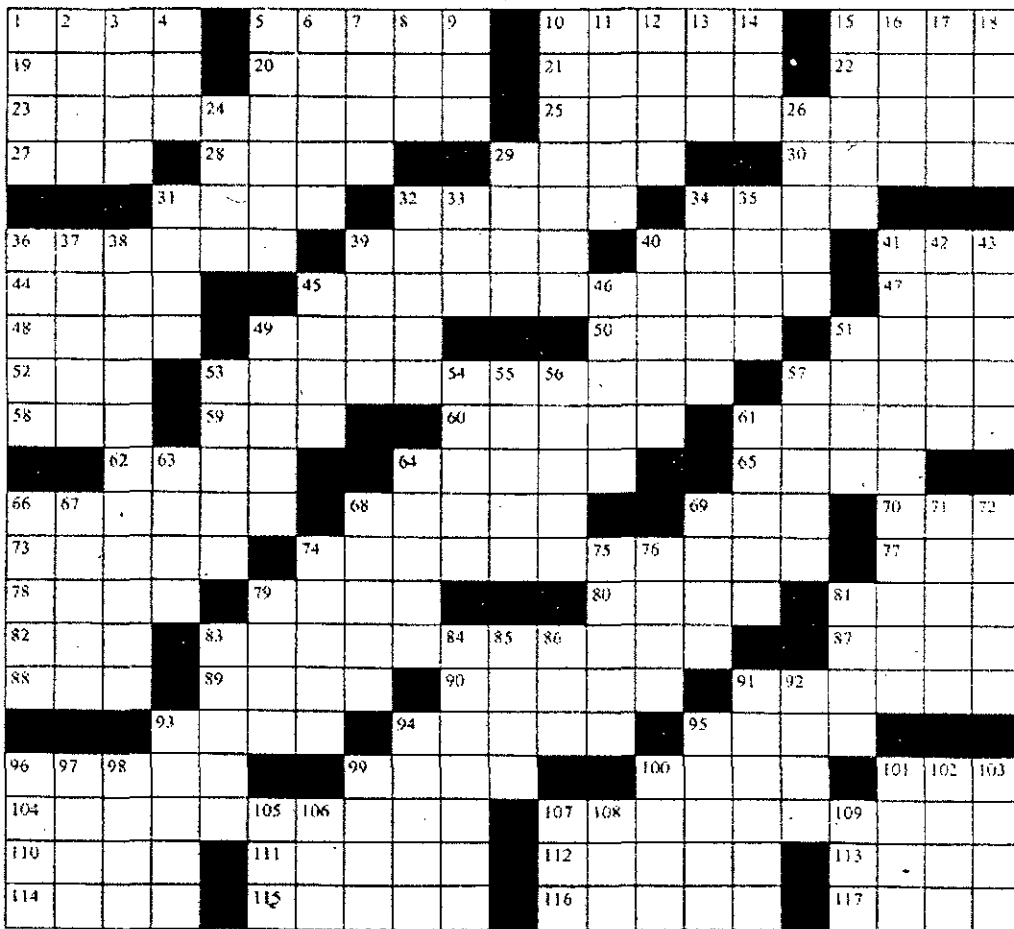
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- 93 Lascivious
- 94 Powerful one
- 95 Slammer afloat
- 96 Alms recipient
- 99 Furry fliers
- 100 Works in a market
- 101 Space
- 104 More mature fruit?
- 107 Organizations for Joel and Graham?
- 110 Clamorous opposition
- 111 Of "The Boot": abbr.
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- 114 Talks on and on
- 115 Marshy inlet
- 116 Use a divining rod
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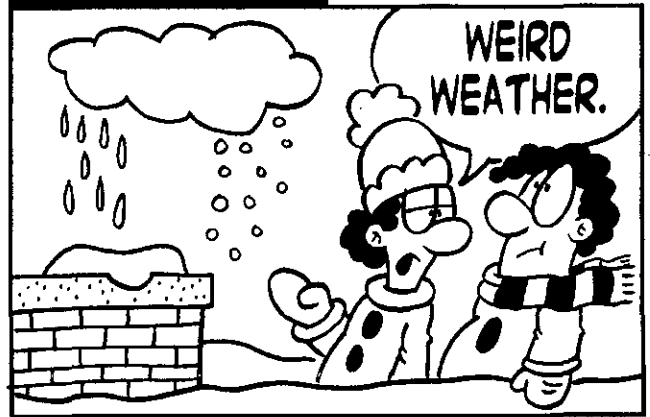
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- 7 Fault
- 8 Individual
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- 10 Well-filled
- 11 Students' concerns
- 12 Buchanan & Nixon
- 13 31-day period: abbr.
- 14 Barnyard enclosure
- 15 Piece of neckwear
- 16 Funeral forerunner
- 17 Word of agreement
- 18 City in Arizona
- 24 \_\_\_-majesté
- 26 Lunch spots
- 29 Villainous
- 31 Middle \_\_\_
- 32 Minimal
- 33 Sphere
- 34 Smelly

- 35 Mandolin ridge
- 36 Light wood
- 37 Indian, for one
- 38 Inexperienced market owner?
- 39 Peaks: abbr.
- 40 Man of the cloth
- 41 Ritz in no danger?
- 42 Taken \_\_\_; startled
- 43 Job benefits, familiarly
- 45 Kids you grow up with
- 46 Averages
- 49 In a bad mood
- 51 Asia's \_\_\_ Mountains
- 53 Lesions
- 54 "...to leave me, Lucille, with four hungry children and \_\_\_"
- 55 Unworldly
- 56 Train car
- 57 Controversies
- 61 Lustrous
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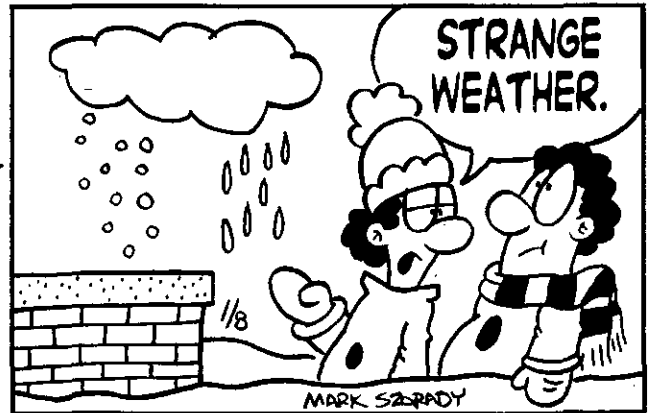
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- 85 No & nay: abbr.
- 86 Wildebeest
- 91 Sock pattern
- 92 Record
- 93 Vegetables
- 94 Thomas of TV
- 95 Formal events
- 96 Resist openly
- 97 Clay pot
- 98 State: abbr.
- 99 Donkey's cry
- 100 Hard hit
- 101 Revered leader
- 102 Not up yet
- 103 Greek letters
- 105 Overalls part
- 106 Ate up?
- 107 Atrocious
- 108 O.J. judge
- 109 SLC-based religion



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## Wednesday, Jan. 10

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

**PLAYGROUP MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for childcare takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

**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](mailto:info@drchurch.org).

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

**SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)**  
Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

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

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

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

**EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)**  
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND TOWN COUNCIL**  
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

**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.

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

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

## Thursday, Jan. 11

**VOORHEESVILLE VORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
VPL Teen Book discussion at Voorheesville High School at 2:30 p.m. Signup necessary.

**VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Every other Thursday night Poets at Voorheesville Public Library at 7 p.m. No signup necessary.

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

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

**ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)**  
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW**  
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

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

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

## Friday, Jan. 12

**DELMAR Q.U.I.L.T. INC.**  
Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet today at 9:15 A.M. AT Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. \$3 visitor donation. New members welcome.

**BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP (JULY AND AUGUST)**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

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

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

**Q.U.I.L.T. INC.**  
Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. <AREA>NEW SCOTLAND.

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

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

## Saturday, Jan. 13

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

## Sunday, Jan. 14

**BETHLEHEM WORSHIP INFORMATION**

*Bethlehem Community Church*, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
*Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses*, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
*Bethlehem Lutheran Church*, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
*Delmar Full Gospel Church*, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
*Delmar Presbyterian Church*, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
*Delmar Reformed Church*, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
*Family of God Nazarene Church*, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
*First Church of Christ, Scientist*, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
*First Reformed Church of Bethlehem*, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
*First United Methodist Church of Delmar*, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.  
*Glenmont Community Church*, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
*Gospel Fellowship*, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.  
*King's Chapel*, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
*KTC Buddhist Center*, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.  
*Mount Moriah Ministries*, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
*Slingerlands Community UMC*, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
*Solid Rock Church*, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
*South Bethlehem United Methodist Church*, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.  
*St. Michael's Shrine*, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.  
*St. Stephen's Episcopal Church*, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.  
*St. Thomas The Apostle Church*, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.  
*Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship*, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

**NEW SCOTLAND WORSHIP INFORMATION**  
*All Nation's Baptist Church*, 2558 West-

ern Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.; *Clarksville Community Church*, Route 443, 768-2916.

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

*Faith Temple*, New Salem, 765-2870.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Unionville Reformed Church*, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

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

**SELKIRK BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

## Tuesday, Jan. 16

**BETHLEHEM FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)**  
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**PRAYER MEETING**  
At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132.

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

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

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Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
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Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA**  
Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

## Wednesday, Jan. 17

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

**PLAYGROUP MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for childcare takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)**  
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**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)**  
Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

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# Real Estate Classifieds

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BUILDING SALE... Jan/Feb delivery or deposit holds till Spring. 25'x36'x14' \$5400. 40'x60'x16' \$12,800. Front end optional. Rear end included. Many others. Pioneer, 1-800-668-5422 or www.pioneersteel.com

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TWO POSITIONS, Dance Center 1) Part/Time Reception Desk. Night's /Saturday 2)

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- Health Diet & Fitness**  
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- Update 1 – Education/At Home/  
Banking/Finance/Law**  
Issue: Jan. 31 • Deadline: Jan. 17

## FEBRUARY

- Seniors**  
Issue: Feb. 14 • Deadline: Jan. 31
- Update 2 – Health/ Communications/  
Retail/ Leisure/ Building Our Future**  
Issue: Feb. 28 • Deadline: Feb. 14

## MARCH

- Spring Home Improvement**  
Issue: March 14 • Deadline: Feb. 28
- Health**  
Issue: March 28 • Deadline: March 14

## APRIL

- Automotive**  
Issue: April 11 • Deadline: March 28
- Senior Scene**  
Issue: April 25 • Deadline: April 11

## MAY

- Home & Garden**  
Issue: May 9 • Deadline: April 25
- Welcome Summer**  
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## JUNE

- Summer Health & Recreation**  
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- The Class of 2007**  
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## AUGUST

- Senior Lifestyles**  
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## OCTOBER

- Women's Health**  
Issue: Oct. 10 • Deadline: Sept. 26
- Home Decorating & Remodeling**  
Issue: Oct. 24 • Deadline: Oct. 10

## NOVEMBER

- Today's Seniors**  
Issue: Nov. 7 • Deadline: Oct. 24
- Holiday Traditions & Gift Ideas**  
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## DECEMBER

- Non-Profits & Charitable Giving**  
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- 11th Hour Shopping Guide**  
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Notice of Qualification of 550BSA III, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/27/06. Principal business location: 123 Prospect Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07451. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/17/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LC-14887 (January 10, 2007)

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Notice of Publication EELES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 07/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14037 (January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

State Environmental Quality Review Act  
Notice of Completion of Draft EIS and  
Notice of SEQR Public Hearing Lead Agency: T o w n Board  
Date: December 27, 2006  
Town of Bethlehem  
Address: 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054  
This notice is issued pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.  
A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft "EIS") has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments on the Draft EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until February 5, 2007. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on January 24, 2007 at 6:15 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.  
Name of Action: Vista Technology Campus  
Route  
140 (Captain Timothy J. Mosher Memorial Highway) and Route 85  
MEDD  
Application - MEDD No.1  
SEORA Status: Type I  
Description of Action:  
The proposed action involves an application for Mixed Economic Development District Approval in the development parcel consisting of approximately 330 acres of land within the Town of Bethlehem currently zoned MEDD, and approximately 128 acres of land within the Town of New Scotland currently zoned Residential-2 (R-2), for a total project acreage of roughly 458 acres. Development will occur on approximately 150 acres of the site. The Project proposes to the development of approximately 1.4 million square feet of building space. The bulk of the building space will consist of research and technology office/development space. Secondary uses will include a hotel, medical office building, general office buildings, a bank and a mix of retail uses and restaurants.  
Location: LaGrange Road, at the intersection of NY Route 140 and NY Route 85, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.  
Potential Environmental Impacts: Traffic, slope stability, groundwater, grading, drainage, utilities, erosion and sedimentation, archaeological and historic resources, wildlife, wetlands,

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aesthetic and visual resources, community and neighborhood character.

A Copy of the Draft EIS may be obtained from:

Contact Person: Jeffrey Lipnicki, AICP  
T o w n

Planner  
Address:  
Department of Economic Development and Planning

Bethlehem Town Hall  
4 4 5  
Delaware Avenue, Room 203

Delmar, NY 12054  
Telephone Number: (518) 439-4955, ext. 156

A Copy of the Draft EIS is on File for Public Inspection During Normal Business Hours at the Following Locations:

Bethlehem Public Library  
Dept. of Economic Development & Planning  
451 Delaware Avenue  
Bethlehem Town

Hall  
Delmar, NY 12054  
445 Delaware Avenue

Delmar, NY 12054  
Town Clerk's Office  
Bethlehem Town Hall

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BY ORDER OF THE  
TOWN BOARD

Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC,  
RMC  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: December 27, 2006  
LC-15060  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PETRO LAKE PLACID, LLC  
The name of the limited liability company is PETRO LAKE PLACID, LLC.  
The Articles of Organization of said limited liability company were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 21, 2006.  
The County of the office of the LLC is Schenectady.  
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 1470 Keyes Ave Schenectady, NY 12309 LC-15065 (January 10, 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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14826 (January 10, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ACRODUS DEVELOPMENTS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

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The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14827 (January 10, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of A.J. Financial Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/21/06. LLC Formed in Connecticut (CT) on 11/21/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corporate Services Corp., 41 State St. Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. CT address of LLC: 3324 Main St., Bridgeport, CT 06606. Arts. Of Org. filed with CT Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14828 (January 10, 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: 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Homecomings Financial, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/17/2006. 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 10, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of HILCO BALLY NORMANDE LAKE HEIGHTS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 5 Riverside 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 10, 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

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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 10, 2007)

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Notice of Publication DDD CONSULTING AND TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14843 (January 10, 2007)

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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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Fancy Corn Films LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 41 Great Jones Street, 5th Floor, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14859 (January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of VBS Insurance Agency, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 12/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the 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 10, 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 10, 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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14877 (January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is PARADISE HA LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on October 16, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LD-14881 (January 10, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is CO-LUMBIA 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 (January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF O'CONNOR'S AUTO REPAIR, LLC (Pursuant to Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization for O'CONNOR'S AUTO REPAIR, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 17, 2006. The Company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 agent 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 10, 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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14908 (January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Liquiddium 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: The LLC, 301 East 79th Street, Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14928 (January 10, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Liquiddium 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Liquiddium GCP GOR, LLC. 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 10, 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 agent 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 10, 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 10, 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

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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 10, 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, 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-14933  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

"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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

GABRIELSEN & NIEVES, LLC Articles 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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  
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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

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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 a copy of process to the LLC, 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-14967  
(January 10, 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication EMERALD INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/8/03. 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 10, 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.

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The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
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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 10, 2007)

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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 10, 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 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Vendmore Systems, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/10/06. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/08/01. 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. DE address of LLC: 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-14988  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication SPORTSBET LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-15020  
(January 10, 2007)

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same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-14991  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BANDS RENTALS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/06. 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, 5674 Scotch Ridge Road, Duanesburg, New York 12056. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-14992  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NEW YORK HARVEST FOOD COMPANY LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is NEW YORK HARVEST FOOD COMPANY LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is ALBANY COUNTY. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is 34 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, NY 120564  
Caroline Lewin Barrett  
Organizer

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Notice of Publication JASPER FUNDING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15018  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication TOPPER INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15019  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication SUNNYDALE HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15020  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication PROSPER VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15021  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication PROSPER VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15021  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication POETROSE ENDEAVORS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15022  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

MONTY VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15023  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication BLADEMAN INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15024  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication HASKELL SKY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15025  
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ODI PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of

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New York (SSNY) on 08/28/06. 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, P.O. Box 213, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15026  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication FENRIS ENTERPRISES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15027  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication CANTERBURY ENTERPRISE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15028  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication BLADEMAN INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. 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-15029  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Proweb Solutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/06. 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, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15031  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DELAWARE AND PROVIDENCE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/31/06. 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, c/o Eugene & Joann Li, 311 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, New York 10707. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15039  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 90 STATE LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law 90 State LLC has been formed as a domestic limited liability company and states the following:  
1. The name of the limited liability company is 90 State LLC.  
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization of

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the limited liability company with the Secretary of State is August 21, 2006.  
3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is c/o the LLC, 220-46 73rd Avenue, Bayside, New York 11364.  
5. The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under applicable law.  
LD-15043  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Wenton Packaging LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/06. 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, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15048  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Stainless International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15058  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Glenmont Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/18/06. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: 15 Somerset Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15062  
(January 10, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: MANION CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2105. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 11424, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose  
LD-15067  
(January 10, 2007)

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Eagles' comeback falls short against Colonie

By ROB JONAS

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It was a night of close losses as the three area boys basketball teams returned to league action Friday.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville each lost by one point to Colonial Council foes, while Bethlehem's late comeback fell short in a 50-46 Suburban Council loss to Colonie.

Bethlehem (3-4 league, 3-7 overall) trailed by 10 points after the third quarter, but put together a 19-point fourth quarter to close the gap.

"Any time you have to make a comeback like that, it means you didn't play well in the first half, and that's what happened to us," said Bethlehem coach Jeremy Klugman.

Kevin Stempsey led the way with 18 points, and Joe Kane contributed 10 points for the Eagles. Still, Klugman said he's looking for better balance — not only in the scorebook, but also the type of shots his team takes.

"The thing with our team is we're normally good shooting the ball from the outside, so we're trying to find ways of scoring in-

side," he said. "Whether it's one of our guards driving the lane or one of our forwards grabbing a rebound and putting it back in, we have to find a way."

Voorheesville (3-4, 3-7) came close to beating Watervliet. The Blackbirds had a 39-37 lead late in the fourth quarter before Jason Keevern made three out of four free throws to put the Cannoneers ahead for good.

Keevern was one of five Watervliet players with six points, while Justin Shields led the way with 10 points. Nick Kinisky's 13 points paced Voorheesville.

R-C-S (0-7, 0-10) looked like it was on its way to its first win of the season after jumping out to a 20-8 lead in the first quarter. However, Mechanicville outscored the Indians 40-27 the rest of the way to pull out the one-point win.

Jared Fortier scored 12 points, and Pat Filkins added 10 points for the Indians. Josh Rougia had 13 points for Mechanicville.

Bethlehem and R-C-S returned to action Tuesday. Bethlehem visited Gunderland, while R-C-S traveled to Schalmont.

### Big first quarters fuel wins

In girls basketball action Friday, Bethlehem, R-C-S and Voor-

heesville were all victims of big first quarters by their opponents.

In Colonie, Bethlehem fell behind 16-3 and never recovered in a 57-31 Suburban Council loss to the undefeated Colonie Lady Raiders.

Logan Pintka scored 19 points, Taylor Amarando contributed 12 points and Lindsey Branche added 11 points for Colonie. Leah Gillham and Kiersten Swete each had seven points for Bethlehem (3-3, 6-4).

In Ravena, Mechanicville jumped out to an 18-4 lead and cruised to a 49-39 Colonial Council victory over the Lady Indians. Jessica Byerwalters and Ashley White each scored 15 points for R-C-S (2-6, 3-8).

At Watervliet, the undefeated Cannoneers grabbed a 16-3 lead in the first quarter and pulled away for a 60-37 Colonial Council

victory over Voorheesville. Shelley and Amanda Pierson combined to score 33 of Watervliet's points.

Brittany Vogel led Voorhees-

ville (2-5, 2-9) with nine points.

Bethlehem hosted Gunderland Tuesday in a Suburban Council game, while Schalmont traveled to Ravena to face R-C-S.

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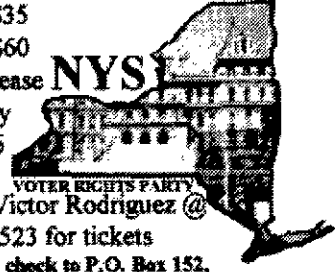
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# R-C-S Indians cruise to tourney championship

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team had little trouble winning its own tournament Saturday.

Four Indians took first place in their weight classes, and four others reached the finals to help R-C-S claim the team title with 200.5 points. South Glens Falls was second with 160 points, and Glens Falls finished third with 152.5 points.

Lightweights Andy Lyman and Emmanuel Hernandez had to hold on in their championship bouts to pull out wins. Lyman edged Beacon's Ryan Tompkins 3-2 for the 112-pound division title, while Hernandez fended off a late

rally from Red Hook's Ian Ellis to earn a 7-6 decision and the 119-pound championship.

Middleweights Cody Legg and Nate Graham had easier times winning their championship bouts. Legg scored a 9-1 victory over South Glens Falls' Jason Trembley in the 152-pound division finals, while Graham defeated Salem's Alex Farrara 14-5 for the 171 pound championship. Graham was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the tournament.

Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (130), Chris Massie (215) and Donnie McBride (275) placed second after losing their championship bouts.

R-C-S returns to action Wednesday when it hosts Vermont power Mount Anthony Union in a non-league dual meet.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Emmanuel Hernandez, top, battles Red Hook's Ian Ellis during the 119-pound division finals at Saturday's R-C-S Invitational. Hernandez held on for a 7-6 victory. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

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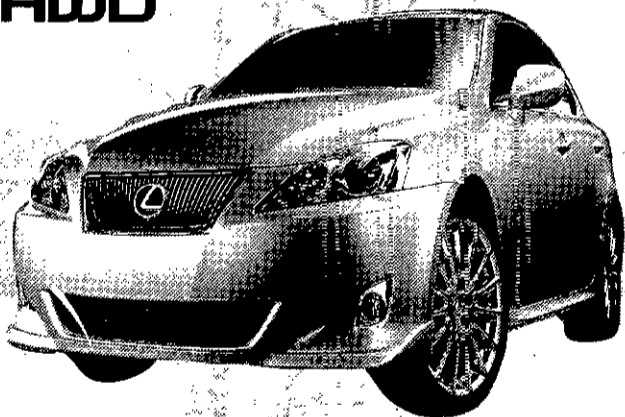
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# High school varsity sports results for Jan. 1-7

## Wednesday, Jan. 3

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### R-C-S 53, Cobleskill 44

R-C-S leader: Jessica Byerwalters 17 points

### BOYS BOWLING

#### Schalmont 4,

#### Voorheesville 0

Schalmont leader: Tom Zink 256 game, 710 series

### WRESTLING

#### Guilderland 46,

#### Bethlehem 30

Bethlehem winners: Tyler Kessler (96 pounds), Dan Barth (152), Damian Privatera (171), Peter Bonventre (189), Kevin Kolbay (215)

## Thursday, Jan. 4

### BOYS SWIMMING

#### Niskayuna 96, Bethlehem 89

Bethlehem individual winners: Larry Gloeckler (200-yard individual medley, 100 freestyle), Grant Facticeau (diving), Drew Acquaviva (100 backstroke)

#### Shaker 95, Guilderville 85

Guilderville individual winners: Vadim Yafayev (200-yard freestyle, 500 freestyle), Michael Schaffer (200 individual medley), David

Cerutti (100 butterfly), Colin Masterson (100 breaststroke)

### WRESTLING

#### R-C-S 77, Alb. Academy 6

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (112 pounds), Emmanuel Hernandez (119), Jordan Lane (125), Ryan Adamson (130), Wes Hotaling (135), David Winnie (140), Riley Seaburg (145), Greg Roth (152), Cody Legg (160), Adam Scrum (171), Nate Graham (189), Chris Massie (215), Donnie McBride (275)

#### Watervliet 51,

#### Voorheesville 27

Voorheesville winners: Taylor Treadgold (112 pounds), Dylan Foster (119), Frank Knaus (135), Alex Zvinovsky (171), Charlie McGrail (189)

## Friday, Jan. 5

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Watervliet 40,

#### Voorheesville 39

Voorheesville leader: Nick Kinisky 13 points

#### Mechanicville 48, R-C-S 47

R-C-S leaders: Jared Fortier 12 points, Pat Filkins 10 points

#### Colonie 50, Bethlehem 46

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 18 points, Joe Kane 10 points

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Mechanicville 49, R-C-S 39

R-C-S leaders: Jessica Byerwalters 15 points, Ashley White 15 points

#### Watervliet 60,

#### Voorheesville 37

Voorheesville leader: Brittany Vogel 9 points

#### Colonie 57, Bethlehem 31

Bethlehem leaders: Leah Gillham 7 points, Kiersten Swete 7 points

### HOCKEY

#### Bethlehem 2,

#### South Glens Falls 1

Bethlehem scoring: Steve Russo 2-0, Alex Gauntner 0-1, Alex Amirault 0-1, Tom Dolfi 0-1

Bethlehem saves: John Rimmel 17

## Saturday, Jan. 6

### HOCKEY

#### Guilderland 3, Bethlehem 0

Bethlehem saves: John Rimmel 5, T.J. Caswell 29

### WRESTLING

#### Saratoga Invitational

Team scores: Queensbury 188, Saratoga 173.5, Ballston Spa 140.5, Windsor 110, Granville 91.5, Hollis-Brookline (N.H.) 87.5, Schalmont 71, Schuylerville 69, Bethlehem 52.5, Mechanicville 26

Bethlehem place finishers: Kevin Kolbay (first place, 215 pounds), Tyler Kessler (fourth, 96), Keith Cole (fourth, 140)

#### R-C-S Invitational

Team scores: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 200.5, South Glens Falls 160, Glens Falls 152.5, Red Hook 123.5, Salem 121, Beacon 83, Brewster 78, Maple Hill 77.5, Albany 76.5, CBA 71.5, Tamarac 64, Onteora 61.5, Catskill 36.5, Loudonville Christian 22

R-C-S place finishers: Andy Lyman (first place, 112 pounds), Emmanuel Hernandez (first, 119), Cody Legg (first 152), Nate Graham (first, 171), Jordan Lane (second, 125), Wes Hotaling (second, 130), Chris Massie (second, 215), Donnie McBride (second, 275)



Guilderland goaltender Brendan Glennon falls on the puck before a Bethlehem player can knock it into the net during Saturday's game.

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## Alum

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sophomores nonetheless.

Not to say that Plattsburgh doesn't pursue junior hockey league players. In fact, the Cardinals roster is loaded with players that were part of junior leagues in the United States and Canada, which is nothing new. Plattsburgh has been plucking Canadians for its hockey team pretty much since the program began. The school's close proximity to the Canadian border helps, but I like to think that what sells these kids on coming to Plattsburgh is the fine academic reputation (damn, what is my tongue doing stuck to my cheek).

So, what can fans expect next Tuesday when Plattsburgh and Skidmore face off at Weibel Avenue Rink? It should be a lot closer than in previous meetings, when Plattsburgh skated circles

around Skidmore. The Cardinals struggled to a 5-6-4 record through the first two months of the season, while the Thoroughbreds have played well in all of their games.

Still, Plattsburgh is a dangerous opponent (just ask Middlebury, which lost to the Cardinals 4-2 in late November and had to fend off a furious comeback to defeat Plattsburgh 2-1 two weeks later). And the Cardinals should neutralize Skidmore's home ice advantage with its own cheering section — provided that enough area Plattsburgh State alumni show up.

I know I'll be there with my new Plattsburgh State cap and T-shirt. I might even wear my sweatshirt, even though it promotes the wrong sport.

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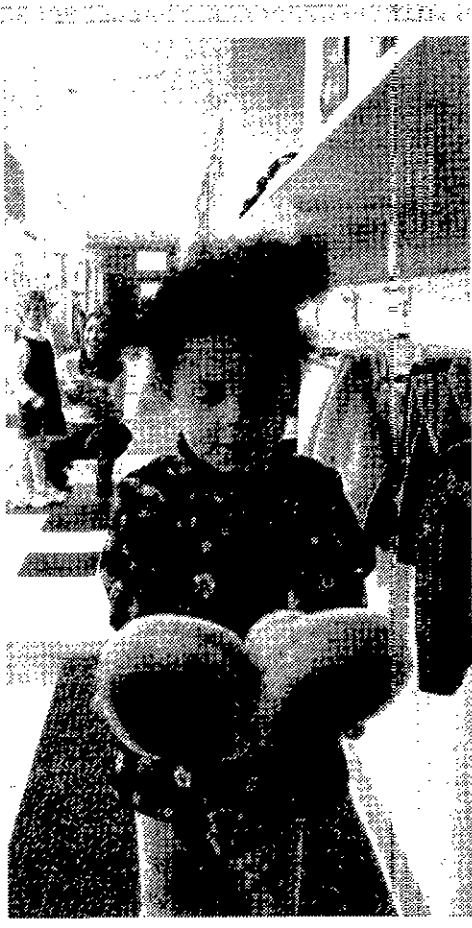
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## Varsity schedule

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**

### BOYS BOWLING

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

### GIRLS BOWLING

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

### WRESTLING

Bethlehem at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

Mount Anthony Union at R-C-S, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

### BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Colonie, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Colonie, 4 p.m.

### GYMNASTICS

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

### BOYS SWIMMING

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

Guilderville at Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.

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

### WRESTLING

Schalmont at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 12**

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

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

### HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Shen, 7:15 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 13**

### HOCKEY

Burnt Hills/Scotia-Glenville at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 14**

### INDOOR TRACK

Bethlehem at league meet 5, Hudson Valley Community College, 9 a.m.

R-C-S at Fonda Invitational, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

### BOYS BASKETBALL

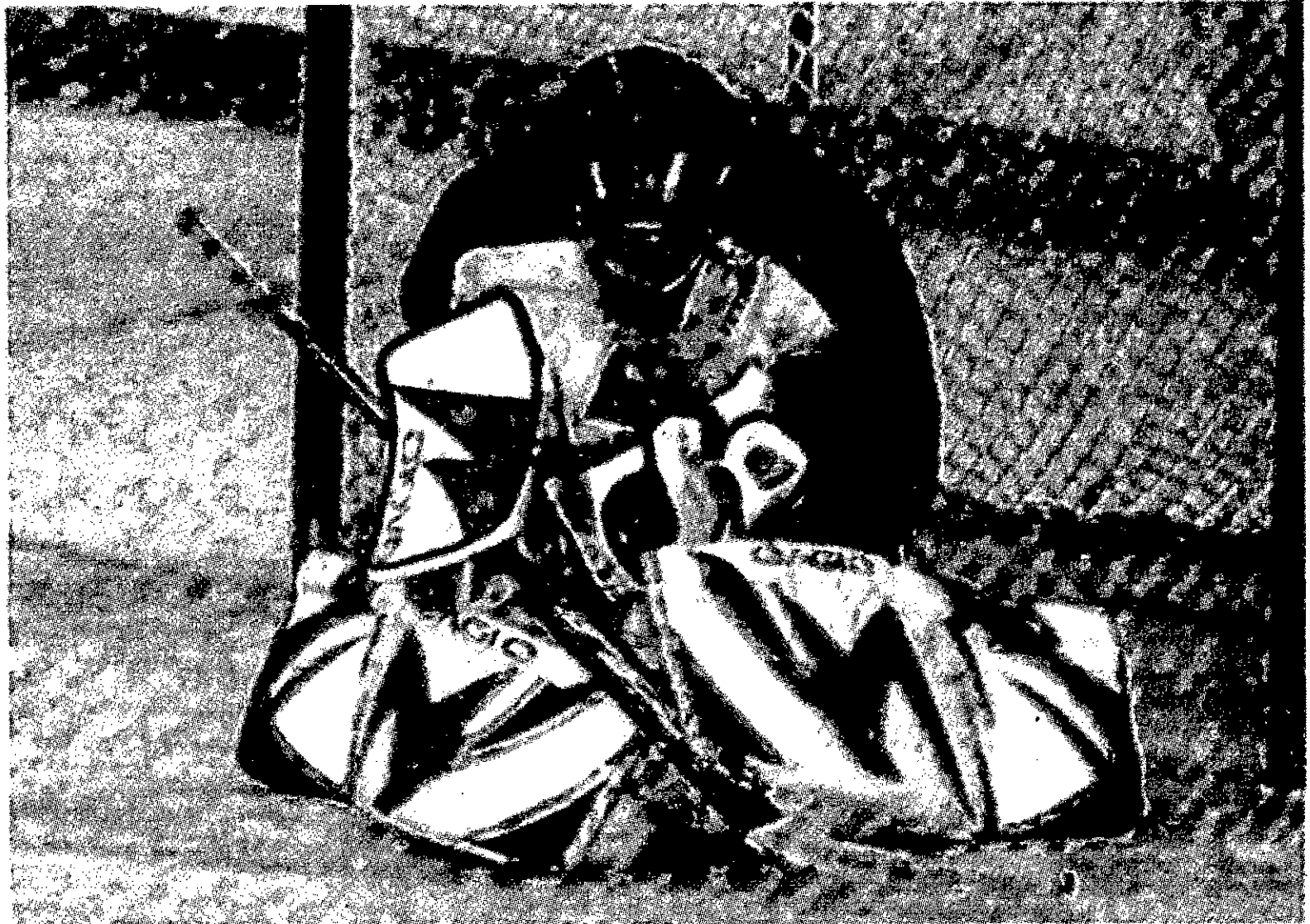
Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Holy Names, 7:30 p.m.



Bethlehem goaltender T.J. Caswell clutches the puck during Saturday's Capital District High School Hockey League game against Guilderland at Bethlehem Area YMCA. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

## Valiant effort not enough

### Caswell stops 29 shots against Guilderland

By ROB JONAS  
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The Bethlehem hockey team played well for two periods against Guilderland Saturday. Unfortunately, it was the one period the Eagles didn't play well that did them in.

Guilderland scored all of its goals in the first period and received some timely saves from

Brendan Glennon to shut out Bethlehem 3-0 on senior night at Bethlehem Area YMCA.

Glennon made 21 saves, including several key stops in the last two periods to prevent the Eagles from gaining momentum.

"If we had gotten that one goal, we would have definitely been back in the game," said Bethlehem coach Richard Hughes.

Joe Romano got Guilderland going within the first minute of the game when he took a pass from Ben Fogel and shot the puck past John Rimmel for a 1-0 lead. Collin Burg, who also assisted on

Romano's tally, scored off a Fogel pass 3:14 later to double the Dutchmen's lead.

Hughes replaced Rimmel with T.J. Caswell, and the junior responded by stopping 29 of the 30 shots he faced. The only one that got by him was a power play goal by Fogel with 3:16 left in the first period.

"T.J. Caswell certainly kept us in the game. He kind of held us together," said Hughes.

"To get that third goal was huge because he shut us out the rest of the way," said Guilderland coach John DeRubertis.

Bethlehem had several scoring opportunities from the midpoint of the second period through the final horn, but Glennon came up big to earn his first shutout.

"He's starting to look like he's a solid high school goaltender," said DeRubertis of Glennon.

Bethlehem has a challenging week ahead of it. The Eagles travel to defending Section II, Division I champion Shenendehowa Friday and host defending Division II champ Burnt Hills/Scotia-Glenville Saturday.

"We still have a lot of work to do and a lot of games left," said Hughes.

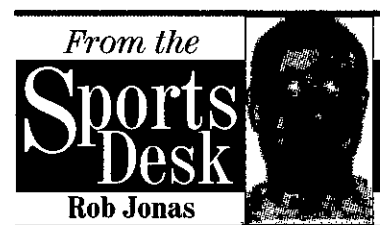
## Still a proud Plattsburgh State alum

I ordered a new Plattsburgh State hockey cap and an alumni T-shirt.

That's because in less than a week, the Plattsburgh State hockey team makes a rare visit to the Capital District to face Skidmore College.

To give you an idea of how psyched I am, the last merchandise I bought from my alma mater was in 1990 — when I was still attending the school (a basketball sweatshirt I still wear today).

I haven't seen the Cardinals play since they won the 1992 NCAA Division III championship against Wisconsin-Stevens Point in Plattsburgh. I made a special trip to the North Country that weekend and snuck into the game through a contact I had at the college radio station so I could witness the madness first hand. Let me tell you, I was never happier than when that final buzzer



sounded and Plattsburgh received the trophy. Then again, I haven't had much to celebrate since (the price I pay for being a fan of the New York Mets, Cleveland Browns and Albany River Rats).

I could have seen Plattsburgh win the 2001 national title had I still worked in Rochester that winter. Rochester Institute of Technology earned the right to host the Final Four, but I had recently moved to Albany to work, and I didn't feel like making the trip back to western New York. I bet it was dead silent in the RIT arena

as Plattsburgh skated with the championship plaque, though — nothing like the wall of noise that accompanied the 1992 celebration inside the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena.

I might have had a chance to see Plattsburgh play in the Capital District at some point between 1992 and now had Union College's hockey team remained at the Division III level. The Cardinals and the Dutchmen used to meet once a season, but Union decided to give Division I hockey a shot. Thus a great rivalry between two top-notch Division III programs ended, and a so-so rivalry between two middle-of-the-road Division I programs (Union and RPI) began.

With Union's departure from the Division III ranks, the only area team that Plattsburgh can play is Skidmore. The trouble is, unless you happen to be a

Skidmore hockey player, you don't even know the team still exists. The Thoroughbreds get as much media coverage as high school cross country skiing, which is too bad because they have a 7-2-2 record including wins against St. Anselm and defending Division III champion Middlebury. The next-best area college team is Union at 9-9-2.

What makes Skidmore's record more impressive is that the Thoroughbreds are only a couple of years removed from being nearly erased in a budget cut and finished with a 6-18-1 record just last year. And they're turning things around with a roster dominated by freshmen and sophomores. Freshmen and sophomores that played either junior or prep league hockey in high school, but freshmen and