

Police Blotter

Bethlehem police arrest 5 in separate incidents

Bethlehem police have charged 41-year-old Michele Deuel of Bethlehem, with felony DWI and two other counts.

Deuel was traveling west on Bridge Street near the vicinity of Lasher Road shortly after 10 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, when police reports indicate her vehicle crossed the double yellow center lane markings, moving into the path of a patrol vehicle traveling east.

The officer on duty then stopped Deuel a short time later after observing it allegedly traveling 45 mph in a 35 mph

zone. Deuel admitted to police she was drinking before driving the vehicle and allegedly failed several field sobriety tests. Deuel's prior criminal history according to police, showed a previous 1999 conviction for DWI. She was charged with felony driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content along with felony DWI and failure to keep right. She was issued tickets to appear in Town Court on Feb. 6. Police seized a package of fireworks from the vehicle, which was also impounded.

•A 45-year-old Albany man is charged with felony criminal possession of a forged instrument second degree along with possession of stolen property and petty larceny.

Anthony Bethea, of 220 Green St., apt. 9E, Albany, was charged after he was brought to Bethlehem police pursuant to an arrest warrant issued by Town Justice Ryan Donovan on Jan. 9. Bethea was processed, arraigned and sent to Albany County jail without bail due to having two prior felony convictions and being charged with another felony.

Bethea waived a preliminary hearing under the advice of his

counsel, the Albany County Public Defender's office and was returned to jail. Bethea also has an active file from Guilderland and Guilderland police were notified of Bethea's status.

•George Paul, 42, of 404 Orange St., Albany, was charged with felony third degree criminal sale of a controlled substance by police on Jan. 15.

Police reports indicate that after meeting with Colonie detectives, Paul was picked up as he entered Sunset Bowling Lanes on Central Avenue in Colonie on an arrest warrant issued Dec. 11. He was arraigned and sent to Albany

County jail in lieu of \$20,000 cash or \$50,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for later this month and Paul will return to Bethlehem Town Court on Feb. 6.

•James Ferraioli, 49, of 1734 Route 9W, Selkirk, has been charged with DWI, driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content and failure to keep right.

Ferraioli was stopped Friday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 a.m. after being observed by police allegedly traveling 51 mph in a 40 mph zone. Ferraioli was issued tickets to appear in Town Court on Feb. 6.

•Liza Marie Levallen, 26, of 23 Allen Road, Garrison, was charged with speeding, driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content and DWI by Bethlehem police.

Levallen was observed driving on Route 32 in Delmar on Jan. 13 at 4 a.m., traveling at a high rate of speed. Police reports indicate Levallen was allegedly driving 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. She also allegedly failed several field sobriety tests given by police at the scene.

Levallen was issued tickets to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Feb. 6.

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Panera Bread held its grand opening in Bethlehem Town Center on Thursday, Jan. 18. At the cash registers, customers Robyn and Finn Ryan, left, and Karen Kissinger, right, joined the crowd to order at the Route 9W full bakery and café. Several other new stores are expected to open at the town center this year.

Bakery shares the 'loaf' at grand opening

Panera Bread opens in Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont

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A full complement of Bethlehem officials greeted the grand opening of the new Panera Bread Bakery and Café in Glenmont located in the Bethlehem Town Center.

"It's wonderful to have new business coming into town," said town board member Sam Messina, who attended the bakery opening along with several other officials, including Supervisor Theresa Egan.

"This is my daughter's favorite restaurant," said Egan. "We're very happy to have them in town."

An invitation-only event for Panera Bread was held Tuesday, Jan. 16, with the official grand opening on Thursday, Jan. 18. The bakery's offerings include bagels, muffins, brownies and pastries. Baked egg soufflés are available for breakfast, and, for lunch, panini sandwiches, including turkey artichoke or basil pesto focaccia, or one of eight different signature sandwiches such as the Italian combo on ciabatta and the Tuscan chicken sandwich. Loaves upon loaves of baguettes, specialty breads and artisan breads are baked on the premises daily.

"We have 45 employees and four bakers on staff, and the



Panera Bread staff prepare food for customers during the the bread company's grand opening in Glenmont on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Photos by Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

baking begins at 2 a.m.," said Jim Lyon, franchise partner at the new Glenmont location on Route 9W.

Lyon, a native of Berne, said new Panera Bakery and Cafe stores will open up in Glenville and on Wolf Road in Colonie before the year is up. He said the Glenmont store is in an ideal location.

"We want to be involved in smaller communities and be a neighborhood cafe, and this one fits in," said Lyon, who added that he waited for more than two years to open.

"Development was delayed," said Lyon, declining to give details.

Lyon said the reception he has received so far is overwhelming.

"It's going to be a great location," said general manager Adam Layh, who has worked for the company for five years in locations

throughout the Capital District.

"There has been a phenomenal buzz," said Layh.

Coffee, pastries, bagels, sandwiches and soups are just a few of the items on the menu. A new dinner entrée offered is the Crispani hand-crafted pizza, hot from the oven after 4 p.m.

"It's a relatively new product to the company," said Layh.

Messina said the new store is another example of the town's comprehensive plan at work building neighborhood business.

"I see this as a gathering spot or center for people," said Messina.

Panera Bread is open Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 6:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.

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Students bring the magic of 'Peter Pan' to the stage

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"Talent," "dedication" and "stage presence" are all words being used to describe the cast and crew that make up Bethlehem Middle School's production of "Peter Pan," which will run Thursday, Feb. 1 until Saturday, Feb. 3.

"This is the largest cast we have had in a middle school production," said Katie Daly, vocal choral teacher.

Those in charge of the production, which is cast entirely of middle school students, said "Peter Pan" will be packed with excitement as children playing Indians, pirates and Lost Boys sing and dance to 18 different songs with choreography by Bethlehem High School senior Jackie Wheeler.

"I did this show in sixth grade, and it's been wonderful to work with the kids," said Wheeler, who is beginning practice at the high school for her role as Sandy in the musical "Grease."

"They really love to be here," she added.

The musical tells the story of Peter Pan, a boy who refuses to grow up and who enchants children by teaching them how to fly, then taking them on unforgettable journeys.

"The show is all about imagination and how imagination can take you to do anything," said Lynda Conway, who along with Daly and Shannon Casso, directs the play and works with a cast and crew of more than 100.

"They are so talented," said Conway, referring to the hard-working students who began reading and rehearsing for the role in late October.

"We had 150 kids audition, and they have really come along far," Daly said. "We want to give kids an opportunity to be on stage and perform a character."

Creating large set pieces and dazzling costumes are all a part of the hard work that turns into the magic of opening night. Many middle school parents have gotten involved, too, helping with stage design, make-up and costumes.

"It's amazing how it all comes together — all these committees, the parents — it's theater magic," said Casso.

One scene in the production features singing and dancing, with students playing several stand-up

drums purchased by the PTA.

Rachel Rhyther, who is in eighth grade, will play Peter Pan, and sev-

enth grader Lucas Carpinello will be Captain Hook.

Along with making up the extensive cast, students are also involved in publicity, programs, props, make-up and stage managing.

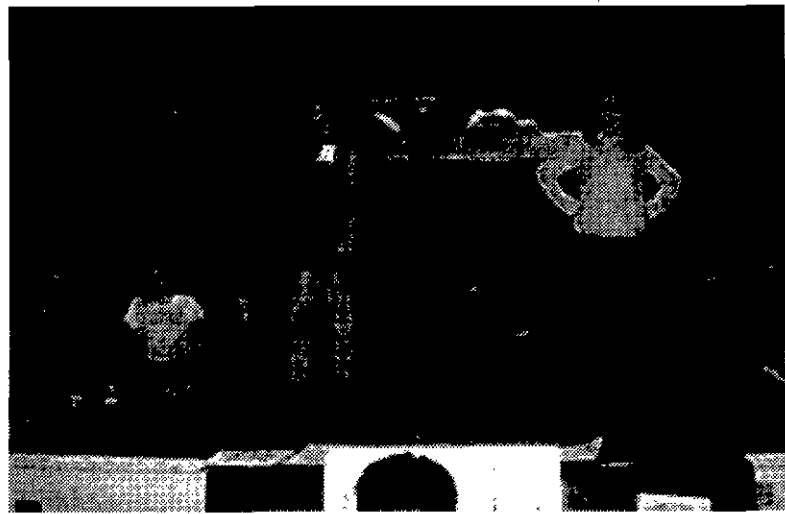
Daly said the students are making great progress as they gear up for opening night.

"They are so much further along and have met the high expectations," said Daly.

Performances for "Peter Pan" will be at 7 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 1-Feb. 3. A snow date has been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$8 for adults and may be purchased at the door beginning at 5:30 p.m. each evening. They will also be available in the school cafeteria during lunch periods.

"This is a show that will take you to your past to relive your childhood," Conway said.



Students from Bethlehem's Middle School rehearse for "Peter Pan." More than 100 students in grades six to eight are working on and will be performing in the production Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 1 to 3 in the middle school auditorium.

Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

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If you don't know squat, it's time to learn

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Commentary:

From
Robin's Nest



I have met my newest enemy. It's called the squat. Squatting, as it turns out, is less of a problem for people who have muscles in their thighs. Well, working muscles, that is.

Squatting is where you act like you are sitting down even though you are not on a chair. You have to support your weight using your thigh muscles.

Squatting not only works your thigh muscles, and manages to increase your heart rate. This may be because of the adrenaline rush from fearing you are going to fall over. Squatting is good preparation for people who are often getting chairs pulled away before they sit down. If you are lowering yourself into a supposed chair and find that nothing is pressing against your backside, you can immediately kick into "squat mode" and let those strong thigh muscles prevent you from falling to the floor.

Your ability to excel at squatting depends on how much effort you want to put in and how often you find yourself missing the chair. Squats are painful, maybe even more so than the infrequent fall to the floor.

The squat's cousin is the

lunge. The lunge is like a semi-squat where one leg is pushed back. Lunges and squats are relatively simple when done slowly as a stretching routine. When you get into serious squatting and lunging, then the fun ends. There's the danger of pulling a muscle, and then you'll be left waddling. You may be stuck in a squat-like position for days.

Rapid lunging involves the cooperation of your feet and ankles. My pigeon-toed feet are not cooperative during lunges. It's important to keep your knee over your toe, the instructors say. This always confuses me as my knee is always above my foot. Where else would it be? I gather what they mean is that when your knee and toes aren't pointing in the same direction, then you are out of alignment.

After signing up for one month, then three months, I finally made a commitment last spring and took on a full-year membership at Girl Power Inc. I like that name because it

sounds like a place for superheroes, but in reality it's an establishment where women of any shape, size or age can feel comfortable working out.

Girl Power Inc. is actually just the corporate name. The gym's doing-business-as name is Amy's Fitness Studio, cleverly named by Amy Bare, the owner.

Amy is a fixture at the gym. She's easy to spot in her trademark baseball cap with the braid out the back. She's either greeting members, providing a personal training session or answering one of my many questions.

"Amy, is there a way to strengthen the muscles around my ankles? You know, so they don't turn." Answer: Calf lifts (no baby cows involved), good sneakers, and consider orthopedic shoe inserts.

Members at Amy's Fitness Studio range from ordinary women like me trying to stay fit, to experienced athletes and weight lifters. The gym's offerings include personal training, weight-loss management, Cybex equipment, cable machines, free weights and classes.

I can use most of the weight-training equipment with confidence, and I can catch the TV news while walking on the treadmill. I also appreciate those giant inflated balls that support my back when I do abdomen crunches. Abdomen crunches make squats and lunges feel like leisure activities.

Though I mostly use the gym for the cardio and weight-training equipment, I do sometimes take classes. I have been going to a step class fairly regularly now. Regularly is defined as more than once a year.

I've picked up the routine for the most part, and have been able to do the "windmill," "the straddle-the-step with knee-ups combo" and multiple sets of "repeaters."

Repeaters involve keeping your weight on one foot while lifting an opposite knee virtually 99 times in a row. I cheat on this

maneuver. I do it while standing on the floor, rather than up on the step. This is because my knees, the left one in particular, have been holding a grudge against me since a fateful step class back in '94 when I twisted my knee after disobeying the knee-over-the-ankle rule.

Not wanting to be a wimp, I went to the very next step class, a few days later, to "work out the kink in my knee." I was employing the "if you fall off a horse you need to get right back on" mentality. This was mistake No. 1.

When my knee began to ache whether my leg was bent or straight, I went to see an orthopedic doctor. He took X-rays that showed I was nothing more than a whiner and he gave me a prescription for an anti-inflammatory drug. After a few days on the medicine, my knee felt better, so I stopped taking the pills. This was mistake No. 2.

I had thought, incorrectly, that the medicine was strictly for pain relief. I hadn't understood that I needed to complete the entire prescription in order to reduce the inflammation in my knee. My knee was never the same again.

Out of empathy for the left knee, my right knee also weakened over time. So, once upon a time I could use a step that was heightened by two risers, but now I use no risers and the step simply rests on the floor.

Recently I tried a different class. The instructor got a step and placed it on top of five risers. "Wow, that's impressive," I told her, standing behind my riser-less step.

She explained that we were going to do "step ups." I nodded like it all made perfect sense. She said she likes to teach a challenging class. "Sounds good to me," I lied, wondering if I'd last even 15 minutes. She told us to just go at our own pace. She must have sensed my fear.

After the warm-up stretching, we jumped immediately to the challenging part: jumping jacks, squats and push-ups, two repetitions each, then four, then six, etc., up to 10 and then back

down to two.

"Did she say push-ups? Should I beg off now claiming a forgotten appointment?" I thought to myself.

Luckily she did the "easier" push-up, where you balance on your knees with your feet bent behind you. Even though she had said "squat," I had been thinking "squat-thrust" so I was relieved that the move was the lesser of the two evils.

I was able to do the jumping jacks and the squats and even a sort of push-up. The problem was changing positions in between. I had to ease myself to the floor, while the instructor was able to just jump down and then spring back up. We did two squats and then she dropped to the floor to her knees and did the push-ups and then sprang up to her feet for the jumping jacks.

After my push-ups I leaned to one side and using my hand against the floor for leverage, stood back up. I changed positions as fast as I could, but had to make hard choices: Do I do an abbreviated final push-up so I can get up in time to complete all the jumping jacks or do I stay down for a complete push-up and then miss the first jumping jack?

My heart rate went up right away and I thought, "Oh boy, is this class going to feel like an eternity."

"Here's to my health," I prayed silently, not quite sure how long I'd last, but determined to plug along toward fitness.

I ended up really enjoying the class. The instructor's routine included intervals of varying aerobic intensity. This made the class interesting and challenging without becoming overwhelming.

Mostly I like to use the machines and the free weights at Amy's Fitness Studio because I can work out on my own schedule and at my own pace. I'm certainly not a fitness expert, but I do know squat.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 31°		AVERAGE LOW 13°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, January 24	54°/1999-17°/1948			
Thursday, January 25	61°/1938-12°/1963			
Friday, January 26	59°/1950-17°/1920			
Saturday, January 27	62°/1974-23°/1994			
Sunday, January 28	56°/1916-16°/2005			
Monday, January 29	54°/2002-10°/1925			
Tuesday, January 30	54°/1974-12°/1965			

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

0.4 inches as of Thursday, January 18th
9.5 inches below average

This week in weather

January 21, 1994 All-time record lows were reached at 4 major cities in Pennsylvania, the lowest being -22° at Harrisburg. For the second day in a row, Maine and New Hampshire reported lows colder than 40 below zero. Albany was only 18 below zero.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:17am	4:58pm
Thursday	7:16am	4:59pm
Friday	7:15am	5:00pm
Saturday	7:14am	5:02pm
Sunday	7:13am	5:03pm
Monday	7:12am	5:04pm
Tuesday	7:11am	5:06pm

Moon Phases

January 25th First	February 2nd Full
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Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	SE
Mars	Dawn	V Low SE
Saturn	Evening	East
Venus	Evening	Low SW

Factoid

This past December 9th through January 16th was the warmest 38 day stretch ever during the winter months running 11.6 degrees above average.

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn	8" - 28"	5	18	Gore	9" - 30"	6	21
Killington	20" - 30"	15	92	Wachusett	6" - 24"	5	14
Ski Butternut	12" - 24"	2	8	Mad River Glen	6" - 16"	2	27
Okemo	8" - 24"	12	71	Catamount	8" - 20"	4	11
West	8" - 24"	3	7	Willard	6" - 12"	3	5
Hunter	10" - 50"	5	24	Mount Snow	12" - 36"	8	41
Whiteface	14" - 22"	6	39	Royal Mtn	10" - 30"	2	7
Jiminy Peak	18" - 42"	4	22	Smugglers'	10" - 30"	6	35

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	8:47am, 9:04pm	3:04am, 3:38pm
Thursday	9:43am, 10:04pm	3:56am, 4:39pm
Friday	10:44am, 11:09	4:51pm, 5:41am
Saturday	11:47am, ----	5:49am, 6:43pm
Sunday	12:16am, 12:49pm	6:48am, 7:43pm
Monday	1:22am, 1:49pm	7:46am, 8:40pm
Tuesday	2:23am, 2:46pm	8:42am, 9:33pm



IN BRIEF

Stay active with parks and rec. programs

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is still currently accepting winter/spring registration.

Some of the programs that still have open enrollment include Active Aging, Come Fly with Me, Mommy or Daddy & Me, Resist a Ball, Power Pump, Sunday swim, tiny tot swim and youth stroke improvement.

For complete program information, visit www.townofbethlehem.org or call 439-4131.

February SONshine to brighten break

Plan now for your child, ages 4 through fifth grade, to enjoy three afternoons of exciting Bible stories, crafts, singing and games at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar. The dates are Tuesday, Feb. 20 through Thursday, Feb. 22 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Call 439-4328 no later than Feb. 6 to register or for information so your children won't miss out on this popular annual program.

Parents: don't forget to set aside Thursday evening, Feb. 22 so both you and your children can be warmly welcomed to February SONshine's closing celebration.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church recognizes community heroes

The sanctuary at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will be filled with our town of Bethlehem community heroes and well-wishers as the church recognizes these brave men and women at the church's Community Recognition service on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m.

Current and retired members of the Town police, fire, ambulance, EMT and other emergency responders have been invited to attend, along with federal, state and local civic and political leaders, church members, and the community.

The service will be led by the Rev. Mark Mueller, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and chaplain of the Bethlehem Police Department.

"This service will be both a tribute to these civic servants (who had an extremely stressful 2006), and a time of prayer as we ask our Lord and Savior to watch over these fine people and their families in 2007," Mueller said.

A reception will follow in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall.

For information, contact the church at 439-4328 or read more at the church's Web site at www.blutheran.org

Town to sponsor blood drive

The town of Bethlehem is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, Feb. 5 from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Town Hall auditorium located at 445 Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Appointments are preferred and can be made by calling 439-4955, extension 4. Walk-ins will be accommodated as time allows.

Legion to host brunch at hall

The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion are holding a Champagne Brunch on Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be a carving and omelet station, waffles made to order, Danish and fruit table, breakfast and lunch foods and champagne or mimosas. The cost is \$11 per person and \$6 for children younger than 8 years old.

Call the Legion Hall after 3 p.m. at 765-4712 or 765-4580.

Feura Bush church to offer homemade spaghetti supper

The Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32 in Feura Bush, is hosting a homemade spaghetti supper on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids age 12 and younger.

Eat in or take out.

An order of support



Caelin Gordon-Stacy and Carly Gill take an order from Albany County Legislator Howard Schafer Saturday during the Ravena Swim Club's annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

Jim Franco/Spotlight

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marketing experience!



Thanks for the memories!
The Nichols Family

Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Take advantage of open school budget meetings

Local school boards are currently in the process of developing budgets for the 2007-08 school year. The process is open to the public, who are welcome to attend budget-planning workshops, but if it's business as usual, the public won't show.

That's a real shame since budgets have been a concern to many who live in our communities. Seniors and people living on fixed incomes are concerned about being able to remain in communities where tax rates continue to soar.

And just because we have new leadership in the state doesn't mean budget issues will get any better. Strong suburban districts became strong because the leadership wants its students to succeed and become the very best they can be.

Our students need the most up-to-date information to be able to function in our new high-tech world.

Still spending money isn't always a guarantee of success. And school boards seem to now be realizing this belt tightening is probably long overdue.

The time to address the state of your school district is now, not on Election Day, May 15. It really helps school boards make better, more informed decisions when they are aware of residents' concerns.

Most school districts try their best to keep residents aware of monetary issues through fliers sent to all residents of the district. And most districts want and need to know residents' concerns before presenting a budget package that simply is unacceptable.

The STAR tax relief program has been a step in the right direction, but only a step. More innovative money-saving initiatives need to be explored to ensure that our communities produce the best education for the best price.

Without public input, school boards are hindered and limited as to what they can accomplish in terms of budget priorities.

When school budgets go down, it's partly due to lack of communication between school boards and the people in the communities they serve.

And school boards need to be held accountable for the budgets they adopt and present to the public.

If you have concerns about your school district's decision-making, find out the budget meeting schedule and attend meetings that address concerns you may have. Don't wait until May to play catch up on proposed budgets.

The time to take action is now when there is some breathing room to weigh district needs and priorities.

Editorial

Living as wanderers in an icy world

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My kids had hoped for a white Christmas, but instead, got an icy Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

We woke up Monday, Jan. 15, to a spectacular sight: icy, crystallized branches on trees, blades of grass frozen into glittery carpeting, icicles dangling from car fenders and mailboxes. But within minutes, we saw the heavily weighted pine trees and delicate white birches bending precariously, and then heard the cracks of branches falling to the ground. Out back, enormous tree limbs dipped dangerously close to our shed and our new swimming pool.

The wind whistled once, and, like a match blown out, the power in our house shut off around 10 a.m.

Celebration ensued until the kids realized they hadn't properly charged up their laptops and Game Boys, and that the portable DVD player was meant to be powered by the car lighter.

I went searching for candles (found 6, all scented bathroom candles rather than rugged emergency lights) and flashlights (found one, barely functional). My husband said the now infamous words, "Nothing's going to happen, it's not that cold outside."

We hunkered down for the day, then called out for Chinese food and ate as if we were hibernating for the winter. Without the Internet, we had a single source of information: my husband's Walkman, tuned into a radio station offering bleak news. We were one of 43,000 families left in the dark that evening.

Somewhere around 4 p.m., as our fingers and toes went numb, we realized our home would soon be a dark cavern, and we made plans to flee.

My father-in-law had power in

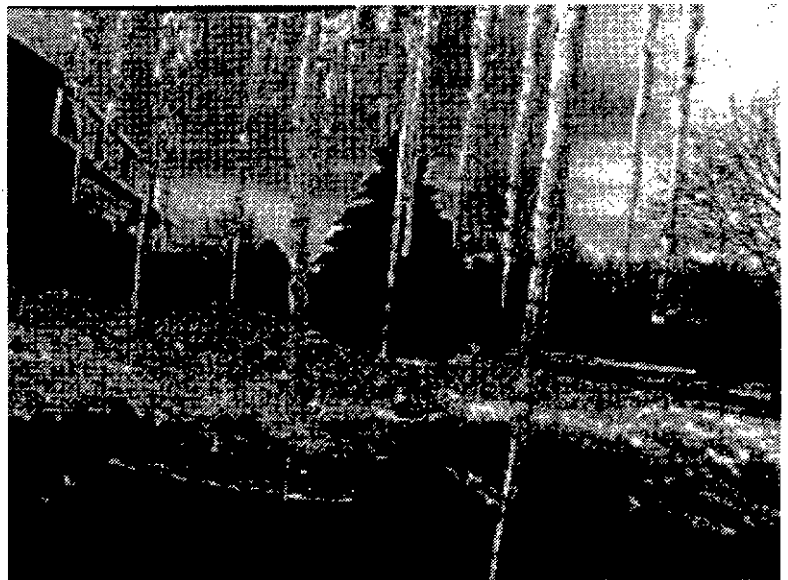
Point of View

Clifton Park, and so we loaded most of our socks, all our mittens, the sleeping bags and our guinea pig into the car. At the last minute we grabbed our toothbrushes, laptops and cell phone chargers. I yelled at my middle son, Ryan, for walking on the slippery lawn.

Driving out, we saw a couple of homes with generators, the windows flickering with blue shadows from their television sets, and we congratulated

life appealed to us; we all felt a little giddy.

We made a trip home to check the pipes. It was surreal getting off Exit 12 of the Northway; life seemed to be halted entirely. Traffic lights were out, and downed trees littered the streets and lawns — heavy, decades-old trees that will take weeks to clean up. Discarded Christmas trees were frozen into the curbs, a small barn had collapsed beneath a fallen branch, and there was no sign of life in our small neighborhood. Inside, our house was tomb-like and 48 degrees. But already strange



An ice storm blanketed the Saratoga area early last week. One of the harder hit areas was Drummond Ridge in Malta.

Cari Scribner/Spotlight

ourselves for being heartier, real Northeastern people able to take whatever Mother Nature served up.

"I love living out of our car," said Ryan, hidden in a sea of blankets.

In Clifton Park, we ate more, figuring if the power didn't return, we'd have enough body fat to keep warm. We took over every couch and most of the living room floor and slept about 45 minutes.

Tuesday, with school cancelled, we heard our power might not be restored until late Thursday evening. More celebration ensued among the kids, until they realized power had been restored to their schools. The boys went outside briefly, and I yelled at Ryan to stay off the icy spots on the lawn.

We ate all the candy bars at my father-in-law's house, then moved base camp once again. We stuffed our blankets and pillows into the car to go stay at a friend's in Ballston Spa, so the kids would be closer to school. As we were pulling away, we realized we'd forgotten the guinea pig.

"I love living out of our car," said Ryan. Apparently, the gypsy

smells were seeping from our fridge and freezer, where we discovered packs of chicken and hamburger, wisely purchased on sale, now unthawed and unsafe. We lamented the loss of our chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream the most. We began to show signs of disorientation. My daughter carried her change of clothes back to the car wearing fuzzy black slippers. I opened my briefcase and found my toothpaste and a spare pair of socks. Later, I discovered four cheese sticks in my purse. I still haven't located my contact lens case.

At our friend's home, before I had a chance to scold Ryan again, he ran through the icy grass and skidded onto his behind.

"I'm tired of living out of our car," Ryan complained. The lure of the vagabond life was fading fast. The publisher of Spotlight Newspapers called to offer his generator to us. We picked up enough Italian food for an army Tuesday night, discovered the kids' backpacks were still at home, ditto for the air mattress, but at least we had the guinea pig. Outside the windows, the ice hadn't released its hold on the trees; such beautiful, terrible ruin.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

To Life thanks golfers for their assistance

Editor, Spotlight Newspapers:

For the third year, a group of friends and neighbors of Vicky and Keith Derbyshire sponsored a home-grown golf tournament to lift spirits and raise funds for breast cancer education and support.

Vicky first came to To Life in 2003 upon her diagnosis of breast cancer. She and her family appreciate To Life's help and now they and their friends return the favor each October with the Slingerlands Golf Association/North Helderberg Match Play. Proceeds from that event have doubled each year and now total close to \$20,000.

We are grateful beyond measure to the players and spouses who put the event together, as well as to the many businesses and individuals in our community, listed below, who sponsored holes and helped in a myriad of other ways. Thank you all!

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Thea Hoeth

Executive Director, To Life

Many helped put out the fire at CSX

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Jan. 4, the Selkirk Fire Department was dispatched to a car fire in the CSX rail yard. This was no ordinary car fire; but a rail car carrying 28,000 gal-lons of methanol surrounded by other rail cars carrying similar materials.

I would like to first thank the crew of Selkirk Engine 41: Assistant Chiefs Tom Neri, Terry Ritz and Rob Burns, Firefighters David Borger, Tim McCoy and Victor Rodriguez. This crew on the first engine on the scene applied hose lines to the railcar to cool it to prevent a possible failure. This prevented a dangerous situation from becoming even worse.

This incident required many agencies to come together. They are: CSX, Selkirk Fire Dept., Bethlehem EMS, Coeymans Fire Dept., Coeymans Hollow Fire Dept., G.E. Fire Brigade, Onesquethaw Fire Dept., New Baltimore Fire Dept., Westerlo Fire Dept., New Salem Fire Dept., Albany County Paramedics, Bethlehem Police Dept., New York State Police and Miller Environmental.

This is just the list of the organizations working on the scene. Albany County Fire Co-ordinators JJ Walsh, Joseph Fahd, David Briscoe, Bill Bruno, and Thomas Bergin, the Office of Fire Prevention and Control, Department of Environmental Conservation, Terry Ryan from the Albany County Sheriff's Emergency Management Office and Jack Brennan from BEMO provided valuable knowledge.

Additionally, the Albany County Hazardous Materials Team, which includes members from the Albany Fire Department, Watervliet Arsenal, West Albany Fire Department, Elsmere Fire Department Haz Mat and Colonie EMS, were off-site ready in case they were needed.

I would also like to acknowledge the following agencies that provided coverage to our fire district: Delmar Fire Department, Delmar EMS, Elsmere Fire Dept., Slingerlands Fire Department, Greene County Paramedics and the Guilderland Paramedics. Finally, a thank you to all of the Ladies Auxiliaries who came

together to get whatever was needed to us.

This is a lengthy list and if I have missed anyone, please accept my apologies. We could not have done this without the help of all of those involved. Again, I thank you for your assistance.

William P. Borger
District Chief
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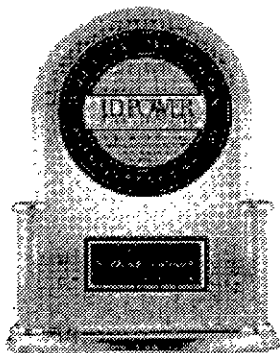
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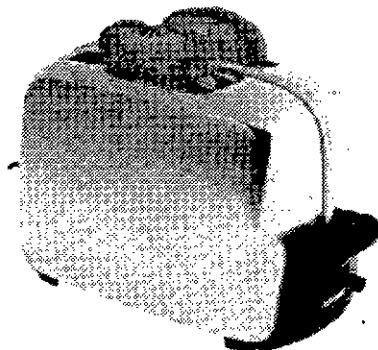


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Your Opinion

Have you seen this coat?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am saddened to think someone in the town of Bethlehem would deliberately take another person's jacket from a coat rack at a public meeting. This was not a mistake, as no other jacket was left in its place.

The meeting was held Monday evening, Jan. 8.

The jacket is a man's jean jacket, sheepskin collar, quilted lining, new pair of gloves in the pocket and a Giants hat in the sleeve.

It would be much appreciated and very nice if the person or persons who took the jacket would return it to the same coat rack in the rear of the auditorium.

I am sure this will clear your conscience and you can again walk with your head held high. It was a gift.

We thank you!

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Snowshoe walk set

Thacher Nature Center and the Thacher Park are pleased to announce that snowshoe rentals are available at both locations. Come and explore Thacher Park and the Nature Center on a guided snowshoe walk. Snowshoe rates are \$5 per pair if rented for up to four hours. Guided snowshoe walks will be ongoing and guided throughout the winter, weather permitting. Snowshoes may be rented on a

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Come and enjoy winter's landscape on your own, or sign up for a guided snowshoe walk.

The schedule for the snowshoe walks is as follows:

- Thacher Nature Center: Sundays—Jan. 28, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Thacher Nature Center: Full Moon Hike or Snowshoe Walk, Saturday, Feb. 3, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

• Thacher Park. Saturdays—Feb. 10, 17 and 24, 10 a.m. to noon.

All snowshoe walks are snow and weather-dependent. Call Thacher Park at 872-1237 or 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, call 872-0800, or visit the park Web sites at www.nysparks.com.

Homework help program set at library

The program is for parents of students in grades four to nine and will be held on Monday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. Discover how kids can get reliable information on many different sources.

For information, call 765-2791.

IN BRIEF

Church offers Thursday gathering

The Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, is offering an additional and new contemporary worship service called "A Gathering."

The gathering meets every Thursday evening from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Lay persons of the church will offer a service for spirituality, which will include meditation, discussions, Christian teachings,

music and song.

Informality will be the theme throughout the gathering, and folks are encouraged to dress informally, and to suggest subjects for discussion.

Jane Conklin, laity coordinator for the church, said, "This new program is being introduced to offer an alternative time and approach to the conventional Sunday morning worship. We want to really be comfortable as well as informal at the gathering."

Children are most welcome at

the gathering, and child care will also be provided.

Boy Scout Troop 73 host pancake supper

Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 is holding its 34th annual pancake supper on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Help support Troop 73 with its only fundraiser of the year, and enjoy fresh pancakes, sausages and warm homemade applesauce.



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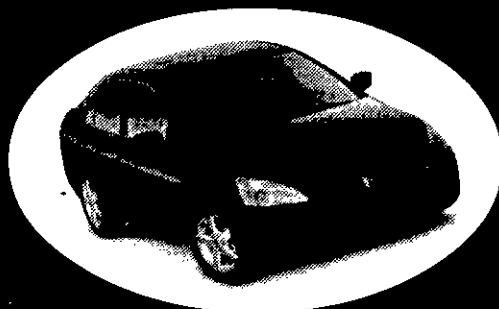
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current traffic congestion. Developers said the road, expected to be built this spring, will also allow for a easier flow of traffic for potential new employees at the tech park, who would be driving from Albany into Bethlehem.

Some Slingerlands residents, however, are a bit skeptical that traffic will move as smoothly as expected.

"You're going to put all this new traffic on a two-lane highway," said resident Norman Morand. "We've got a problem right now, and you're going to make the problem worse."

Jeff Pangburn of Creighton Manning Engineering conducted

the traffic impact study for the project. He assured residents the bypass, once complete, will create better traffic flow on Route 85.

"Phase One of the bypass is fully funded by the state and federal government," said Pangburn, who said the tech park traffic would be flowing into Bethlehem, while the majority of traffic will be heading in the other direction, toward Albany, during the morning commute.

"The bypass will handle that opposite flow of traffic," said Pangburn.

Renea Pollack of Krumkill Road questioned not only traffic and safety issues, but also the actual effect the project will have on her town taxes.

"My school district is Guilderland, and in my area, there is a division of taxes," said Pollack.

New residential development this year will include 587 new housing units that make up Clapper Meadows, and the proposed Van Dyke Spinney senior housing project.

"Fiscal responsibility" according to the supervisor, will be key in 2007.

There were fewer building permits issued in 2006 than in years prior, but Egan said that is OK.

"We need to grow, but in a managed way," she said.

Town board members Sam Messina and Kyle Kotary were both present to hear the supervisor's message.

"The supervisor read a long list of accomplishments in 2006 and laid out a very comprehensive plan and vision for 2007," said Kotary.

"I believe the key issues for 2007 are the Vista Technology Park, Colonial Acres Golf Course and continued fiscal discipline," said Kotary.

The town is currently working with the state to seek funding for the Colonial Acres Golf Course with the town goal to run and manage the course once it is sold and turned over.



Bethlehem residents listen to members of the Town IDA, economic development and planning department offers details about the new proposed Vista Technology Park.

"We're going to see very little benefit."

The draft environmental impact statement shows an annual impact of \$124,000 of new revenue going directly to the town with \$2.5 million annually to the Bethlehem school district once the project is complete.

Maher Road resident Don Hernandez questioned the potential negative impact the project could have on nearby wells due to water runoff.

"Will there be any testing to determine the impact on our well water, or any plans to provide us with town or city water if our well water is compromised?" asked Hernandez.

Saratoga Associates engineer Greg Upsprung said any stormwater runoff from the project will be mitigated.

"There is a lot of clay soil in that area and the likelihood of water runoff getting to your wells is very low," said Upsprung

Supervisor Theresa Egan said the Vista Tech Park is a long-standing project of the town's.

"This is something we are excited about and anxious to get community feedback," said Egan.

Project developer Bill Herbert of BBL Development has been promoting the area at several trade shows, from San Francisco to Boston, and is optimistic about the development's potential.

"It is anticipated there will be significant tech growth in the area based on trends we have seen across the country," Herbert said.

The proposed technology park is expected to have a mix of business and retail use.

"It is a technology theme for the park, but we are not precluding anything that is zoned properly," said Herbert.

A public hearing on the draft environmental impact statement for the Vista Technology Park is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 6:15 p.m. in Town Hall.

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Marketing the Delmar and Bethlehem region to outside parties as a place to live is another of the supervisor's goal.

"Making investments in a marketing strategy for our community to attract some of the technology that is headed to our area," Egan called it.

A new committee will be formed to see if the current emergency management services in town is meeting or exceeding the dollars spent on that service.

The inter-municipal management advisory committee formed in 2006 will continue to work toward implementing recommendations made in the past year, including sharing services between some departments.

Egan also highlighted achievements of the past year, including completion of the townwide reassessment, the Slingerlands hamlet study and the redevelopment of certain sites, including the DaisyTek building, as well as the progression of the Vista Technology Park.

Ponders

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middle school and the high school are to be completed by August. The new elementary school will be completed by August 2008.

Loomis said the current projects will alleviate overcrowding, which has been a problem in the past.

"It will provide us with the kind of facilities our students and children deserve," he said.

If the district decided to go to full-day kindergarten, even more classroom space would be required to accommodate a single shift of kindergarteners. The state funding, some \$3.6 million through EXCEL, could be used to build new classrooms.

"It's the first time we've ever had the opportunity to build space for full-day kindergarten without cost to the taxpayer," said Loomis.

"Is this little plum only available

for a limited period of time?" asked school board member Stuart Lyman.

"The feeling among districts is to grab it while you can," responded Loomis. "Most districts are making project decisions to maximize this state funding."

Board member Warren Stoker commented on the timing of these two things coming together, but if the district decides against full-day kindergarten, he said, "We would need a second set of plans that we could implement in a short period of time."

Loomis responded by saying the school put together a comprehensive review in the last planning phase, including a "next tier" of projects. He added that the district's architecture and engineering firms are already in the process of fleshing out those plans.

Loomis estimated that two-thirds of the EXCEL money would be needed to build classroom space for full-day kindergarten, so even if the district takes that route, there still will be funds for renovations or capital improvements such as roofing.

Board member Richard Svenson commented that full-day kindergarten would engender costs beyond building new classrooms — operational costs like teachers' salaries.

At least one cost might go down, said Loomis: The middle of the day bus runs would be eliminated.

Board member James Lytle summarized the sequence of events the board faces in the upcoming year. First, the board must work on the budget for the 2007-2008 school year. Second, they will take on the question of full-day kindergarten. Third, a new capital plan must be put together to either build new space or to otherwise take advantage of the state's offering through EXCEL.

With the addition of the new Eagle Elementary School, redistricting is another task the board must take on soon to balance elementary student populations among the six schools. All were in agreement that the full-day kindergarten issue should be decided before the redistricting process begins.

The Board of Regents made its proposal last year, but any mandate on full-day kindergarten requires legislation. The uncertainty about whether such legislation will come to pass — and when — will undoubtedly color the decision-making process.

"If we don't do it now, are we forced to do it later?" said Loomis.

Feedback from the community will be sought soon after the budget process is complete.

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Business *in the* Spotlight

Marshall's marks 75 years with anniversary celebration

By JIM CUOZZO
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The loyalty of generation after generation of local car buyers is one of the driving forces behind 75 years of success at Marshall's Chrysler-Jeep-Subaru-GMC on Route 9W in Ravena.

Marshall's will hold its 75th anniversary celebration Wednesday, Jan. 24, through Saturday, Jan. 27, to show its appreciation to its customers.

People coming in to test drive one of their new or used cars during the celebration will get a sweet surprise.

"We are going to offer them an original Cheesecake Factory cheesecake with a test drive," said Bob Howard, general manager.

"If any one of them end up

buying a vehicle at Marshall's during the anniversary celebration after they test drive a car, we will give them a pre-paid gas card with 175 gallons of free gas."

New owner David Evans purchased the dealership from the Marshall family just two years ago, and Howard said the success story that began in Ravena in 1932 continues.

"Marshall's did a wonderful job for well over 70 years

serving the community," said Howard.

The main customer base is generated from a 10 to 12 mile radius, with customers from Ravena, Selkirk, Delmar, Glenmont and Voorheesville. Howard said there are other customers who come from the Catskills as well.

"I think being here 75 years tells a story," said Howard.



Marshall's is holding a 75th anniversary celebration today through Saturday, Jan. 27, to show its appreciation to its customers.

"Something has been right from day one."

Some changes people will see at Marshall's in 2007 include extended service hours, a renovated new glass Subaru-GMC showroom with fireplace and a larger inventory of vehicles.

Howard said the five-year plan is to purchase other dealerships and obtain more franchises.

"Our repeat business is tremendous, and has given us the funds to improve our property," said Howard.

Marketing Manager Terry

Hopkins said Marshall's typifies the hometown-based business.

"Sometimes we serve three generations of people — from grandparents to parents and the son or daughter who may be headed off to college," said Hopkins.

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In the third concert of our 2006-07 series "A Little Sunday Music" on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., Musicians of Ma'alwyck will perform music for violin, cello and guitar.

Musicians of Ma'alwyck is a flexible-sized chamber ensemble that violinist Ann Marie Barker-Schwartz founded in 1999. Core instrumentation consists of violin, cello, guitar, vocalist and flute. A second violin, viola, oboe, bassoon, harpsichord and piano are added if demanded by the repertoire.

In residence at the Schuyler Mansion and the University at Albany, the group performs regularly in upstate New York. It has also performed on National Public Radio. The musicians frequently work with singers, collaborating with Beverly Thiele from the Metropolitan Opera and Gene Marie Callahan Kern from the Chicago Lyric Opera.

Musicians of Ma'alwyck specializes in music of the 18th and 19th centuries, a period that parallels the founding and early history of the United States.

Recently the ensemble performed in Atlanta for producer Norman Lear, celebrating his purchase of the last private copy of the Declaration of Independence.

• **Meet the musicians**
A former violinist with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, **Ann Marie Barker-Schwartz** co-founded the St. Cecilia Chamber Orchestra and was its director, from 1987-1998. She has published articles in *Archives Magazine* and produced recordings for Dorian. She now performs with the Glimmerglass Opera Orchestra and runs the Siena College Music Series, where she founded the Franciscan Chamber Orchestra. She teaches violin and viola at the University at Albany and Schenectady County Community College.

Caregivers hold volunteer info sessions

If you are interested in volunteering with Community Caregivers, come to a one-hour information and orientation session at a convenient location. Find out what opportunities are available for flexible volunteering for as little as two hours a month.

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• Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Altamont

• Saturday, Feb. 3, 11 a.m., Bethlehem Library, Delmar

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Call 218-1167 for information.



The Musicians of Ma'alwyck

Guitarist **Sten Isachsen** performs extensively as a soloist in many regional venues. He has studied guitar with Frederick Hand, Ed Flower, and Joel Brown, and participated in master classes with Manuel Barrueco, the Assads, and Benjamin Verdery. Isachsen is a founding member of the Finger Lakes Guitar Quartet, which has commissioned works from Anthony Holland. He teaches at the University at

Albany, Schenectady County Community College and The College of Saint Rose.

Born in Bulgaria, cellist **Petia Kassarova** studied with Zdravko Jordanov, a student of Rostropovich. In 1992, she became principal cellist of Orquestra Sinfonica de Ribeirao Preto, Brazil and was also professor of cello at the Music Academy there. Since 1998, she has been a member of the Albany Symphony Orchestra and Glimmerglass Opera Orchestra. She has performed with Musicians of Ma'alwyck since its founding.

Thanks to our Friends

A Little Sunday Music is made possible by a generous contribution from Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. The concert is free and open to the public. The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m.

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Gospel Train

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2 p.m.

In the Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, American spiritual and religious songs from the Civil War to civil rights.

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Louise Grieco

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Men, get off the couch: Ron Tritto of *Learntadance* is coming to VPL on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. to offer a free crash course in basic ballroom dance steps like swing, foxtrot, rumba or waltz. Wives, girlfriends, don't take any excuses – if Emmett Smith can do this, anybody can. Sign up to ensure a spot as space is limited and the fun will be boundless. Men and women, singles and doubles are invited, from teens to grandparents. Ballroom and Latin dancing is hot, hot, hot.

Homework help

Parents of students in grades four to nine should know that Google doesn't have all the information you can get online. On Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m., librarians Joyce Laiosa and Suzanne Fisher will teach you how to help your kids get dependable information from



your home computer about current events, science, health, testing, college resources and more. Take a virtual tour and do your own hands-on practice searching library databases that are better than the Internet. Space is limited so registration is necessary. Call 765-2791 now.

Teen book discussion

After school on Thursday, Feb. 8, teens will discuss *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Suzanne David is focused on her dreams of becoming an opera singer and barely notices the growing Nazi presence in her French hometown until an air raid in 1940 literally puts the death and

devastation at her feet. Based on interviews with the real David (who married an American soldier in 1945), this tightly written, engrossing World War II novel immerses readers in the horrors faced by everyday citizens during the Nazi Occupation. Join Mrs. Laiosa at the high school library from 2:35 to 3:30 p.m. Sign up and get a copy of the book.

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Lap sit story time

Sign up with your infant (under age 2) for Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10:15 a.m.

Poets

Every Other Thursday Night

Poets meet on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m.

For the latest information on library events, our online catalogue and helpful links to important Web sites, visit the VPL home page at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

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

NYSTI launches winter vacation program

New York State Theater Institute is launching Winter-Stage during the school vacation week of Feb. 19-23. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will focus on the development of circus skills such as juggling, balance beam, clowning, costumes, magic, unicycling, gymnastics, acrobatics, and stilt walking. The program will be led by Sean Patrick Fagan, who studied

at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College. He has a theater arts degree from Emerson College.

Tuition for the weeklong program is \$250. The program will take place at the Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College campus, Troy.

For information, visit NYSTI's Web site, www.nysti.org or call 274-3200.

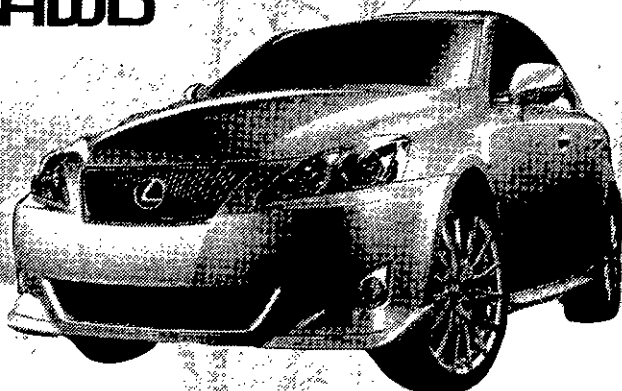
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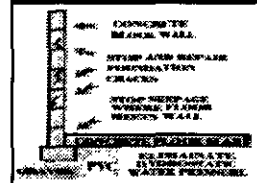
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4. Check out billing and payment options.

5. Confirm the details of the agreement. Be sure to check with your ESCO about early termination fees prior to enrolling in a contract. If the fees are not clearly stated, ask the ESCO for an estimate of the early termination fee based on your energy usage.

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Honor Roll *in the* Spotlight

Bethlehem Central High School announces honor rolls

A number of students have earned a spot on Bethlehem high school's first quarter honor and merit rolls. Students on the honor roll have an average of 91.5 or higher, no grade below 80, and no incompletes.

Students on the honor roll have averages between 84.5 and 91.5, have no grade below 65, and no incompletes.

The Spotlight congratulates the students on the honor and merit rolls.

Grade 9 honor roll

Theodore J Abriel, Emma J Baker, Katherine M Barone, Lena G Bilik, Paul J Buehler, Cameron A Caesar, Kylie H

Caesar, Casey C Capuano, Taylor K Capuano, Peter C Collins, Brittany Connelly, Alexander J Cooper, Melanie V Darling, Katherine B Day, Hannah L Derbyshire, Joseph E Drew and Garrett M Duffy.

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Martin, Claire S McDonald, Zachary A McMahon, Christina M Moloney and Francesca L Moloney.

Also, Jeffrey T Morton, Kimberly J Newell, Colleen E O'Connor, Eugene P O'Hanlon, Maressa A Patti, Jennifer L Raffaele, Kaitlyn H Raffaele, Deanna A Rappoccio, James E Roberts, David A Rosen, Gabrielle A Rosenblum, Sarah E Rubin, Stephen D Russo, Andrew R Ryther, Kameryn L Sanchez, Kathryn A Schmidt, Meghan E Seely and Philip J Sell.

And, Lillian C Sellati, Susannah M Sheehan, Kathleen D Sheridan, Rebecca E Shumway, Stephanie L Sica, Ericka L Slingerland, Alyssa R Smith, Joseph Spath, Kelly A Spencer, Corey G Steiner, Samuel A Stern, Lauren E

Stricos, Allison R Teevan, Katherine A Thomas, Gabrielle A Tubbs, Jill A Venezia, Amber L Vogel, Jennifer L Volpi, Christopher J Wilsey, Kaitlyn E Wilson and Ruosi Zhou.

Merit roll grade 9

Kenneth C Albright, Craig R Anthony, Scott C Anthony, Tyler C Ball, Kyle E Barach, Jacob L Becker, Adrianna L Bradt, Mallory R Bulman, Augustus O Bunin, Katelyn J Calhoun, Marissa P Caluori, Bronislaus G Cardwell, Matthew A Clarkson, Sarah C Clift, Bryan M Clyne, Joseph P Commisso, Lindsey M DeBerry, Lindsay M Decker, Christian R Deso and Gregory J Dias.

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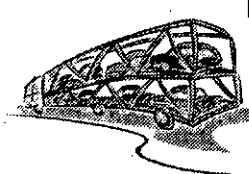
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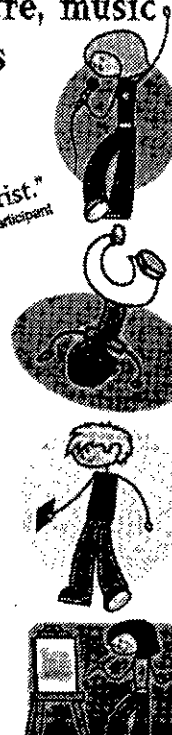
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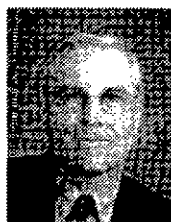


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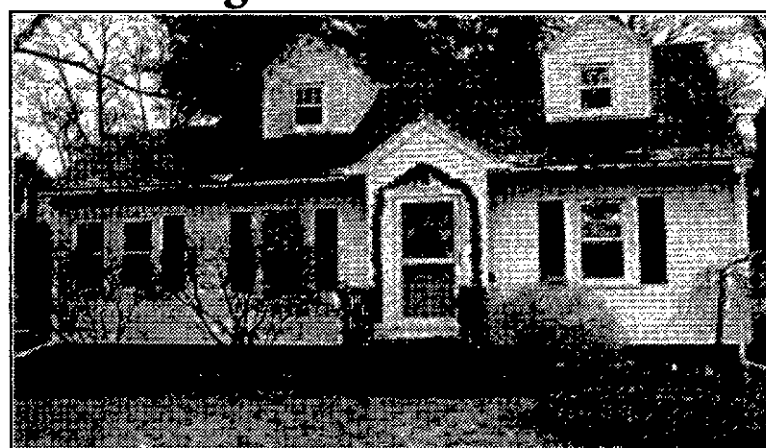


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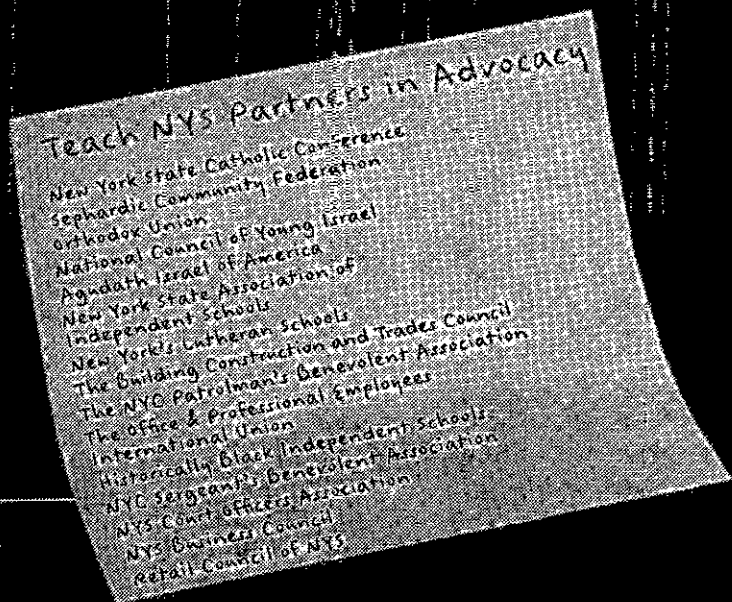
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I spent an interesting weekend with the arts this past weekend, and it made me think of the diversity of experiences available to us in the Capital District and how those things are promoted and the results that are produced.

Friday evening was spent at Capital Repertory Theater for its production of "Take Me Out." The story revolves around a professional baseball player who decides to publicly announce his homosexuality. The show takes place in a locker room and has a full male nudity scene. The show is really not so much about naked guys walking

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Bill Kellert



around as it is about relationships and the human condition. Baseball plays a role as much as it is a metaphor for life as the subject matter of the show.

Saturday evening was "A Night in Old Russia" with the Albany Symphony Orchestra and Pro Musica. Sunday afternoon was spent at Cohoes Music Hall with Disney's "High School Musical."

Obviously, the Cap Rep production is an adult-themed show, and the audience

reflected that. A few giggles and sputters erupted at the first glimpse of naked flesh but then people settled in to the show.

The symphony offered, in my opinion, the most interesting results of David Alan Miller's hard work in making music accessible. The audience was filled with a wonderful cross-section of local humanity. People from a diverse range of socio-economic strata as well as all age groups filled the Palace Theater, quite literally to the rafters. Miller has done a phenomenal job during his years at the symphony broadening its range, appeal and exposure to "the masses."

Cohoes Music Hall has put together a cast of 32 area youths in a wonderfully rousing production of "High School Musical," which has become something of a national phenomenon. The audience was filled with a number of parents and grandparents but

also with loads of kids, predominantly in the 9-to-15-year-old range, many of who were seeing their first live stage production.

Cohoes has managed to fill its house for the show's entire run, which is great to drive revenue for them, and that certainly is important. It also is using this vehicle to expose an entire generation of potential theatergoers to an exciting new world.

The three arts venues have all taken great strides to entertain, enlighten and at the same time push revenue to their bottom lines. When marketed properly, as is evidenced by the results seen this past weekend, marketing can and should create a win-win synergy.

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Local parents skeptical of longer days

By JAMIE D. GILKEY
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Just imagine a school year starting in late August and running right up to the Fourth of July holiday, or a full day of kindergarten that would mean hundreds of extra hours in the classroom for the area's youngest students.

Those are just some of the possibilities facing state policy-makers as they grapple with improving New York's educational system, and local parents

are giving the options a mixed review.

Concerned about the impact a longer school day could have on high school students who are already stocking up on extra-curricular activities so they can impress admissions offices at hotly competitive colleges, a onetime co-president of a Bethlehem school district PTA said a longer day could pose problems for those in higher grade levels.

"I have two kids in high

school and one in middle school," said Patty Wukitsch, formerly with the parent group at Clarksville Elementary. "I think that the bus for the high school is already arriving at 6:35 a.m. If they were to extend the school day another hour, that would push back all the start times for the extra-curricular activities and make the day extremely long."

"I could see extending the school year by about two weeks, have it end around the Fourth of July," she added. "That would put less pressure on the kids because they would have more time to cover the material, but I can't see going to a longer school day."

Jennifer Johnson, a Saratoga County woman who is co-president of the Ballston Spa Middle School PTA, also expressed concern about the effect additional classroom hours

would have on students who are already coming home worn out after school.

"I definitely don't support a longer school day," Johnson said. "We push them so hard as it is, and I know they're already exhausted when they come

While longer hours may pose added difficulties for those preparing for college or involved in extracurricular activities, the youngest public school students could benefit tremendously, according to an activist mother in Niskayuna.

"I'm a real advocate for full-day kindergarten," said Kelly Sweeney, co-president of the Birchwood Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization.

"We have so many kids who are coming from daycare where they get a full day of activities and stimulation, then they are put in a three-hour kindergarten," Sweeney said. "I am really supportive of the Niskayuna school district, it is such a progressive and fantastic place. But I think we really are going to have to take a look at this in the future."

"(Extending the school year) would put less pressure on the kids because they would have more time to cover the material, but I can't see going to a longer school day."

Patty Wukitsch

School

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many districts — for a maximum of 181 days a year.

Districts can also say how long to keep children in school per day. A survey by the School Boards Association last year found the average time a high school teacher was in school is seven hours and seven minutes. Their days ranged in length from five hours and 30 minutes to eight hours, according to the survey. According to the National Education Association, teachers work an average of 50 hours a week when out-of-classroom work is considered.

New York State United Teachers President Richard C. Iannuzzi said he is open to the

teachers' salaries. For example, if the school year extends into the summer, the cost of air conditioning would be a factor. Other variables to be considered include the impact it would have on parents and a student's extra-curricular activities such as athletics.

"We are absolutely open to discussing these issues, but it is not as simple as adding 45 minutes to a school day or five or 10 days to a school year," he said. "How you add time, what you do with the time and what the purpose of adding the time is, has to be examined before we say it is a good idea or a bad idea."

Ernst said other cultural factors come into play if a district modifies the school day or year, including the time-honored tradition of local businesses hiring high schoolers as cheap summer help.

"Society as a whole has some interest and wants and should have an input, not just the educators or the policy makers," he said.

It is no secret some districts produce better students than others, and not all districts

need to lengthen the school day or year to better student achievement. The districts that do, however, are typically most hard-pressed to afford it. One possibility, Ernst has suggested, is to offer a pot of state aid to those districts that do opt for longer days and/or a longer year to help offset the burden of local taxpayers.

"It is a situation where school districts that believe they need it can be able to afford it, but not every school district needs it," he said. "Those where kids are coming from homes where they get a lot of parental reinforcement and come to school ready to learn — the length of the current school day and year is sufficient."

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Richard C. Iannuzzi

possibility of lengthening the school day and/or year, but said quality time is more important than the quantity of time students spend in school.

"Maximizing the instructional time a teacher spends with students during the day should be looked at first before you look at the length of the day or the length of the year," said the president of the union, which counts 575,000 members, the state's largest.

"Teachers are trained professionals whose role in the classroom is to teach, and too much time is spent on paperwork and supervising students in non-instructional roles," said Iannuzzi.

Iannuzzi also cited the additional money it would cost to extend school time on top of



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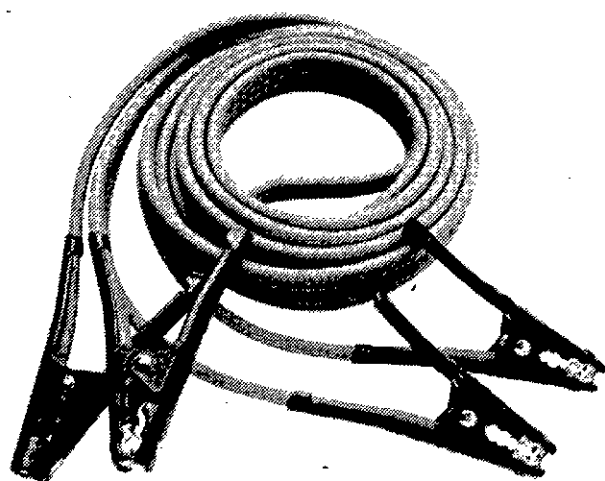
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Business *in the* Spotlight

Plans to make room at the inn in Bethlehem

Planning board hears updated renovation proposal for Econo Lodge

By JIM CUOZZO
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The Bethlehem planning board received an update at the Tuesday, Jan. 16, meeting on potential renovations to the Econo Lodge hotel on 15 Frontage Road, parallel to Route 9W.

Engineer Richard Green and architect Peter Seidner presented a three-phase plan, which included adding a three-story structure featuring 10 rooms on the top two floors and a swimming pool and eatery on the first floor.

"The Econo Lodge will become part of Choice Hotels and needs to have a minimum of 50 rooms to use the name," said Green.

An initial presentation regarding Econo Lodge renovations was made in 2005, and since then several modifications have been made.

"We had a number of zoning and parking issues at the time," said planning board chairman Parker Mathusa.

Seidner said the new design includes all the updated modifications and is a simple design.

"We tried to keep it clean," said Seidner.

The original plan called for awnings on the outside of the building. They have now been eliminated. The roof will be rebuilt, and the outside will include more green space and an area for handicapped parking.

"Once again we have a very busy site plan," Green said.



The Econo Lodge hotel at 15 Frontage Road, parallel to Route 9W, may become a three-story Choice Hotel. *Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight*

The new plan also calls for greater access turning into the building and in the parking area so emergency vehicles can enter.

"We are going to have in excess of 24 feet for emergency vehicles," said Seidner.

Green said many meetings with planning and zoning officials to upgrade the project have helped tremendously.

"Through the meetings, we have changed our angles and widths to be as user-friendly as

possible," said Green.

There are currently two hotels in the town of Bethlehem, the Comfort Inn and Econo Lodge. Assistant Economic Development Director Michael Morelli said it is possible a third hotel could be built when the new Vista Technology Park is constructed in Slingerlands.

"I think at this point you have made good progress," said Mathusa.

The board also heard from

Anthony Califano regarding the Millwood Subdivision project along Russell Road.

The 26-lot subdivision lies on a 50-acre parcel with close to half of the acreage believed to be wetlands. The property, located near the state Thruway, may have some noise issues due to the increasing Thruway traffic.

Mathusa said he heard the state is planning to build sound barriers in that same area to reduce some of the noise, and he said he feels the Millwood subdivision developers should conduct a noise study of their own.

"I could be outvoted 6-to-1, but I am going to ask for a noise study to be done," said Mathusa.

Califano said he would abide by whatever the wishes are of the board.

The issue was tabled for the time being.

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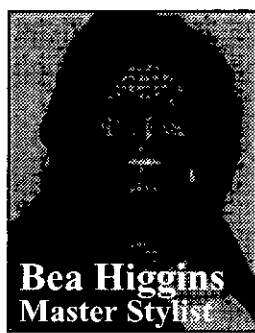
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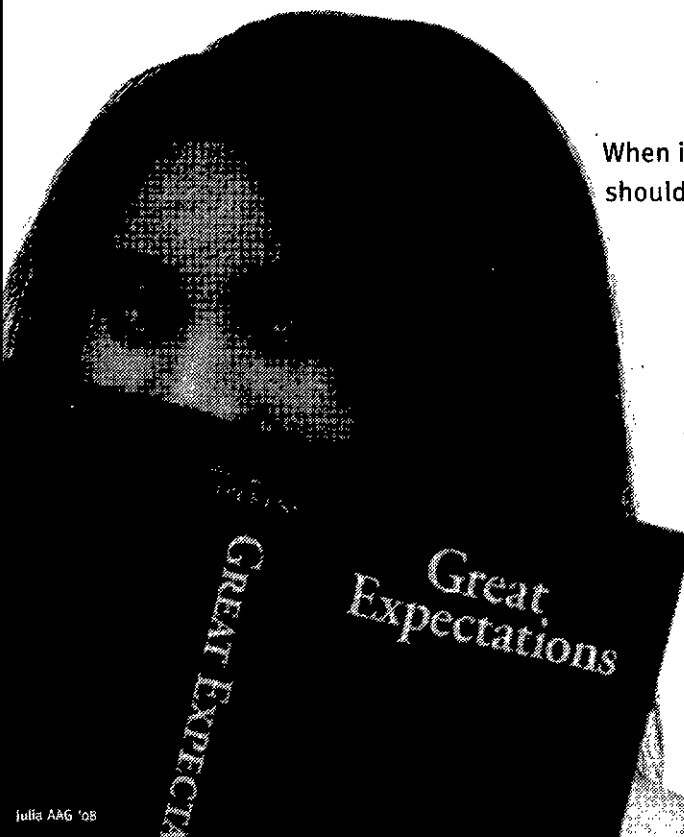
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Kenneth Ringler Sr.

Kenneth Ringler Sr., 86, of Albany, died Friday, Jan. 12, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born and educated in Albany he was a Navy veteran of World War II and worked for many years with Tobin Meat Packing. He was a semi-professional baseball player with the Albany Twilight League where he was most valuable player. He was a member of the Albany Twilight League Hall of Fame.

He was husband of the late Mary Ringler.

Survivors include two sons; Kenneth Ringler Jr. of Glenmont; Stephen Ringler of Lake Luzerne; two sisters, Lillian Cheeseman and Norma Ford.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany.

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

Frances M. Whiting

Frances M. Whiting, 88, of Glenmont, died Thursday, Jan. 6.

She was the widow of Raymond L. Whiting Sr.

Survivors include two sons; Raymond Whiting Jr., and Bradley Whiting; 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Thomas Church Chapel, Delmar. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society.

Anna Fay

Anna Margaret Fay, 94, of Altamont, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Altamont.

She was the widow of Milton Fay.

Survivors include a son, Walter Fay of Altamont; a daughter, Irene Fay Peck of Altamont; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the convenience of the family. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308.

Constance P. Orcutt

Constance P. Orcutt, 57, of Delmar, died following a long illness.

She received a masters degree in public health from Columbia U. She was also a registered nurse.

After an internship at the state Legislature, she worked as a health educator with Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield. She was also an AIDS trainer with BOCES.

During the last 15 years, she traveled the country monitoring drug and medical device studies for major pharmaceutical firms and the National Institute of Health. She was involved in healing

practices and was a practitioner of Reiki, healing touch and healing touch for animals.

She was a longtime member of the Albany Holistic Nurses Society. She married Paul Block in 1990 and became stepmother to his two children Kiva and Ueyn.

Survivors include her mother, Margaret P. Orcutt; six sisters, Roxanne Moore, Christine Orcutt, Barbara Flores, Maureen Marris, Patricia Hubbard and Gene Orcutt; five brothers; John, Stephen, Mark, Andrew and Thomas Orcutt, and one grandchild survived.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Robert Patton

Robert Patton, of Slingerlands, died Monday, Jan. 8.

He was a graduate of the University at Albany and received a masters degree in arts and public health from the University of Michigan.

He served in the Naval Reserves in World War II and was assistant professor of Naval Science and Tactics at the University of North Carolina. He taught math at

Tufts College. He became a biostatistician with the State Health Department in 1949 transferring to the State Department of mental hygiene in 1953.

He was director of statistics and associate commissioner. He was named deputy commissioner of mental hygiene in 1971. He co-authored several scientific papers. He was a member of the epidemiology review committee and the national institute of Mental Health.

He served as editor of the Psychiatric Quarterly. He retired in 1978 and served as a statistical consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health for 10 years. He served in the same capacity with the World Health Organization in India, Thailand, and Geneva.

He was also an adjunct professor at Russell Sage College in the graduate program in health administration. He was president of the Albany chapter of the American Statistical Association. He was president of the Second

Milers in Delmar.

He served on several different boards of directors including the Empire State Youth Orchestra and the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

He received an award for meritorious service from the State. Cerebral Palsy Association. He also received the Charles Evans Hughes award for outstanding performance in public administration. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

He was the husband of the late Ann Brown-Patton.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Patton Bloom, a son, Duncan Patton of New York City; and a grandson.

Services were held at First United Methodist Church in Delmar. Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, Endowment Fund or to the Empire Youth Orchestra, 432 State St., Schenectady 12305.



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William Brower Jr.

William B. Brower Jr., Slingerlands, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) professor emeritus, died Monday, Jan. 15, in the Community Hospice at St. Peter's Hospital.

He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, and grew up in St. Albans, Queens. He entered the freshman class at Webb Institute of Naval Architecture at the outbreak of World War II. He became a Navy pilot.

In 1946 he and his wife moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where he continued his naval career. He retired from the Navy in 1947 to pursue a degree in aeronautical engineering at RPI.

Dr. Brower was inducted into two engineering honor societies, Tau Beta Pi and Gamma Alpha Rho. He played varsity center for RPI's basketball team.

In 1951, after earning his engineering degree, he was employed by North American Aviation Corp. in Downey, Calif.

While in California, he was invited by Theodore von Karman to assist in an Air Force research project conducted in Paris, France. He and his family lived in France until the completion of the project, at which time he was recruited by RPI to join the faculty of the aeronautical engineering department.

He earned a Ph.D. in aeronautical engineering and collaborated with co-workers on Project Tubeflight, an innovative, promising approach to high-speed ground transportation. Although proud of his historic home in downtown Troy, he treasured the many summers spent at his lake house in Cleverdale on Lake George with his grandson.

Survivors include his wife of 60

years, Yolanda; two daughters, Patricia Van Antwerpen and Leslie Brower-Wyngaard; a son, William Brower Jr.; two sisters, Barbara Tanis and Elizabeth McDonald; and five grandchildren. A service will be held at the chapel and cultural center at RPI, Troy, on Friday, Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. with a brief reception at 5 p.m. Contributions may be made to the Community Hospice.

Paul Livingston

Paul A. Livingston, 92, of Delmar, died Friday, Jan. 19, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

After attending Albany schools, he graduated from Hartwick College, where he was an active member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. In 1938, he married Katherine Smith, a college classmate.

He was employed by the Felt Division of the Albany International Corp. for 46 years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, The University Club, The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany and served as a volunteer for the United Way. Following his retirement, he and his wife spent winters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and summers on Lake Pleasant.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; and a daughter, Sally Livingston of Delmar. Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street, Albany 12203 or a charity of your choice.

Milestones



Justin Galloway and Megan Fish

Fish, Galloway engaged

Megan Fish, daughter of Peter and Donna Fish of Glenmont, and Justin Galloway, son of Stephen and Jamie Galloway of Webster, are engaged to be married.

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

She is a contract negotiator for the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Rochester and is currently attending Johns Hopkins University.

The couple plans a Sept. 1 wedding.

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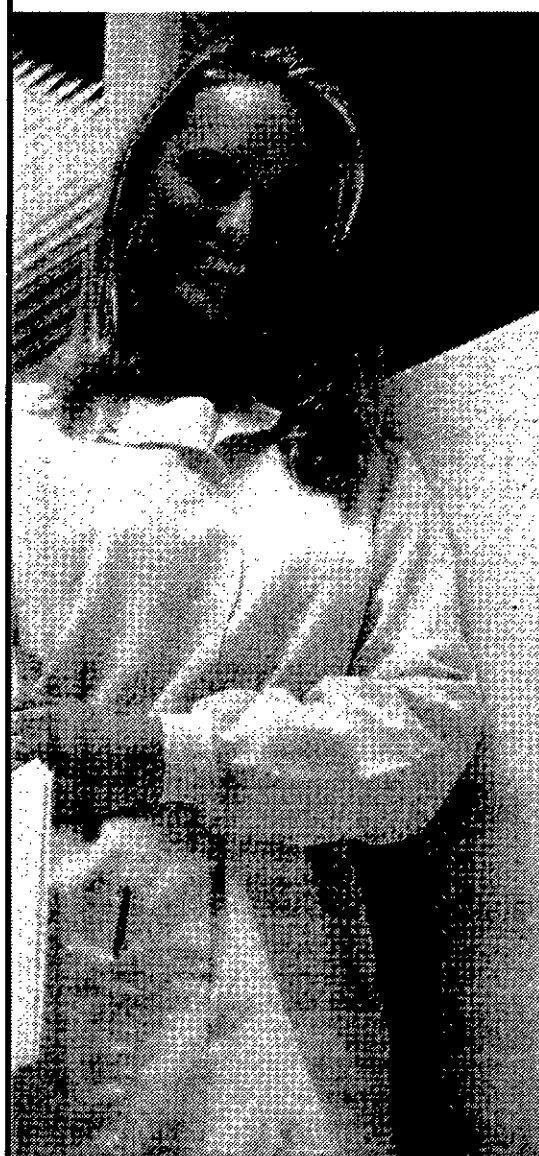
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Milestones in the Spotlight

Pilon, Nulk engaged

Laura Marie Pilon, daughter of Vernon and Terry Pilon of Albany, and Michael Vincent Nulk, son of Vincent and Mary Nulk of Albuquerque, N.M., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Loudonville Christian School and Gordon College.

She is currently a graduate student at the University at Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Upon graduation in May, he will be a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The couple plans a June 9 wedding.



Michael Vincent Nulk and Laura Marie Pilon



Daniel David Bartholomew and Shari Ann Bogen

Bogen, Bartholomew engaged

Shari Ann Bogen, daughter of Samuel and Miriam Bogen of Delmar, and Daniel David Bartholomew, son of David and Sylvia Bartholomew of LaFayette, are engaged to be married.

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

She is clinical research coordinator at Massachusetts

General Hospital in Boston, Mass.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Rochester where he also received his master's degree.

He is a first lieutenant and electrical engineer for the United States Air Force in Hanscom, Mass.

The couple plans an October wedding.

Births '06

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Birken Lloyd Lu Johnson, son of Ling Lu and Glen Johnson of Delmar, Sept. 3.

Boy, Nicholas Caden SantaMaria, son of Jenna SantaMaria of Ravena, Sept. 14.

Boy, Logan William Krause, son of Stephanie and Kevin Krause of Selkirk, Sept. 15.

Girl, Alivia Jaelyn Ortiz, daughter of Kristine and Calvin Ortiz of Selkirk, Sept. 20.

Girl, Dhara Dhansukhbhai Patel, daughter of Reshmaben Patel of Glenmont, Sept. 29.

Girl, Sophia Grace Rogers, daughter of Jodi and Richard Rogers Jr. of Delmar, Sept. 29.

Twins, Logan Robert and Jason Patrick Middendorf, twin sons of Jennifer and Jeffrey Middendorf of Glenmont, Aug. 1.

Girl, Abigail Grace Proper, daughter of Patricia and Daniel Proper of Glenmont, Aug. 1.

Girl, Juliana Marie Lackie, daughter of Joanne Pauly and Jared Lackie of Selkirk, Aug. 2.

Boy, Tyler Leo Goldberg, son of Joanna and Craig Goldberg of Slingerlands, Aug. 3.

Girl, Claire Josephine Kiyonaga, daughter of Diana and James Kiyonaga of Glenmont,

Aug. 10.

Girl, Jenna Ann Kendrick, daughter of Jody and Ryan Kendrick of Ravena, Aug. 17.

Boy, Robert Michael Nopper Jr., son of Corine Jubrey and Robert Nopper of Altamont, Aug. 23.

Girl, Somal Iman Goodbee, daughter of Najiyah and Douglas Goodbee of Altamont, Aug. 24.

Boy, Jayden Edward Satalino, son of Serena and Timothy Satalino of Ravena, Aug. 24.

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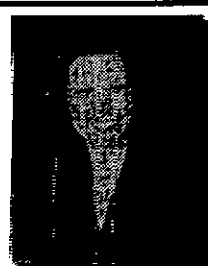


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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JIM CUOZZO

The Game of Life

Cap Rep performs 'Take Me Out'

Delmar native Kirk Jackson, along with star New York Empire center fielder Darren Lemming, are in town for the Tony award-winning play "Take Me Out" which premiered Jan. 24, at the Capital Repertory Theatre in downtown Albany.

Jackson, a veteran of the theater, teaches at Bennington College in Bennington, Vt.

"It's really exciting, said Jackson. "This is the first time I have directed at Capital Rep."

Lemming is not a real sports superstar, but the central character of writer Richard Greenberg's story that focuses on the best player in professional baseball who announces at a press conference that he is gay. The story takes on a life of its own from there, with reactions running from ambivalence to homophobia.

"Character revelation is the engine behind this plot," said Oliver Wadsworth, who plays the character of Lemming's gay business manager, Mason Marzac. "It's a real actor's piece."

Jackson, a graduate of the Yale School of Drama, initially directed the play at Washington D.C.'s Studio Theatre to rave



(Above) Super star Darren Lemming (Jacques Cowart II- far right) and his teammates catcher Jason Chenier (Todd Gebhart-back left) and pitcher Takeshi Kawabata (Nobuo Inubushi) want to know more about the new relief pitcher Shane Mungitt (Jake Suffiam, foreground) who was brought up from the minors to help the team out of its slump.

reviews and sellout crowds. He won a Helen Hayes award for outstanding resident production.

"What makes the play work is its mass appeal," Jackson said.

The cast is all-male with some locker room humor and shower scene nudity typical of a post-game scene in the locker room.

"It's been interesting directing all guys," said Jackson, who said the entire male cast has its own connection to baseball.

"I refer to the dressing room in a

theater as a locker room, and now it really is," Jackson said.

Wadsworth said the play has a big female audience that buys tickets to find out what is going on inside a male sports locker room.

"They get to see what men are thinking and doing when they get together in a locker room," Wadsworth said.

"Take Me Out" offers a look at the game few fans ever get to see, while presenting the game of baseball as a metaphor for America and democracy.

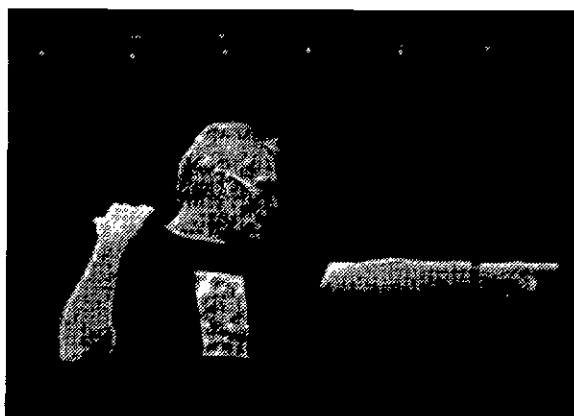
"Each of the characters are questioning who they are," said Wadsworth. "My character feels like he is always on the outside of any

community, even his own community."

"Take Me Out" will run through Saturday, Feb. 17. Regular performance times are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 8p.m. or Friday and 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday performances are at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$27 to \$32 for preview shows and \$34 to \$42 for the rest of the run, depending upon time and day of performance.

Capital Repertory Theatre is located at 111 N. Pearl St. in Albany.

To purchase tickets or for information, call 445-7469 or visit the Web site, www.capitalrep.org



Kirk Jackson directs a rehearsal of "Take Me Out."



Director Kirk Jackson, center, joins the cast of Cap Rep's current production, "Take Me Out," running until Saturday, Feb. 17.

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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

TAKE ME OUT

Baseball-themed drama about a player who makes surprising disclosure, presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 17, \$34-\$42. Information, 445-7469.

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

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

Music

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., Caffé 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.

ERNIE 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., Caffé 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, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

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.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "Lost Ladies: Women of the Civil War," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

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

CIRCLE THEATRE PLAYERS

Auditions for "Mad Woman of Chaillot,"

Jan. 28, 4 p.m., and Jan. 30, 7 p.m., with callbacks on Feb. 1, 7 p.m., Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 Route 43, Averill Park. Play calls for four women age 60 and older, six men age 18 to over 40 and four women age 9 to over 40. Information, 674-2007.

THEATER VOICES

Auditions for staged reading of Edward Albee's "A Delicate Balance," Jan. 28 and 29, 7 p.m., Steamer 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Production calls for two women in their mid 40s to late 50s and one woman in her 30s. Information, 439-6404.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

Several openings, rehearsals on Mon-

days at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

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Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New

Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

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THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

Super Crossword

AS FOLLOWS...

ACROSS

- 1 Raced
- 5 Taj Mahal's city
- 9 Like Hamelin's piper
- 13 Plant tendrils
- 14 High principles
- 16 Actress in 1976's "A Star Is Born"
- 18 Church fund-raising event
- 19 Greek letter
- 20 Floating hazard
- 22 Common contraction
- 23 Rug
- 24 Marsh
- 25 Like a lobster
- 26 Calendario period
- 27 Chiropractor's concern, often
- 28 3rd-world nation
- 30 SLC-based religion
- 31 In the center of
- 32 Ike's command, for short
- 33 Map supplier, familiarly
- 35 Leftover
- 36 Feline cry
- 37 French priests
- 38 Essential
- 40 Flowering tree
- 42 Unit atop a TV
- 43 Crazy
- 45 Plant destroyer
- 46 Age of Paul McCartney's wife Linda when she died
- 48 Suffix for host or heir
- 51 Nebraska city
- 52 Regard
- 54 Turner & others
- 55 Alias letters
- 56 Record
- 57 Wind
- 58 Pianist Peter
- 59 Relations
- 60 Author Anais
- 61 Hurried
- 62 Resident: suf.

- 64 Refrain syllable
- 65 High producer, for short
- 66 Quayle
- 67 Offspring
- 68 Bonuses
- 70 Criticizes
- 72 ___ loss; foggy
- 73 Keep secret
- 74 Choice
- 75 North ___
- 76 Urge
- 77 Ailing
- 78 Night sound
- 79 Group of parishes
- 81 Noise
- 83 Real ___
- 85 Latin American dance
- 86 Crusoe's creator
- 88 Sighs of relief
- 89 Monsieur's friend
- 91 Suffix for plain or vain
- 92 Rest
- 95 Norse c
- 96 Generation
- 97 Audacity
- 99 Brainchild
- 100 Backward sir?
- 101 Baton Rouge sch.

- 102 Recipe word
- 104 Degrees, for short
- 105 Mr. Chekhov
- 106 Player
- 108 Finds out
- 110 Beverage holders
- 111 One who is attentive
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- 113 In ___ of; regarding
- 114 Loud sound
- 115 Naval transports, familiarly
- 116 Seeger or Rozelle

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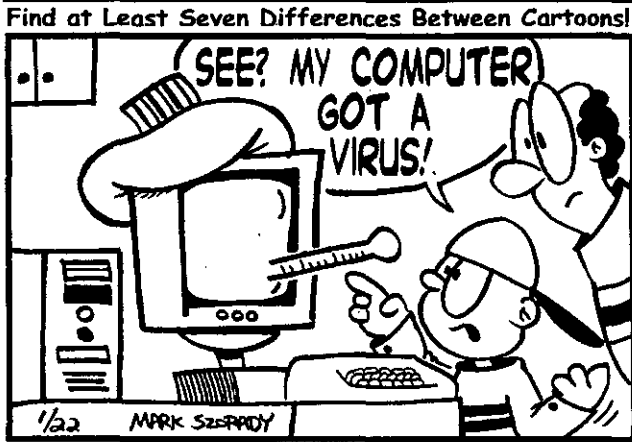
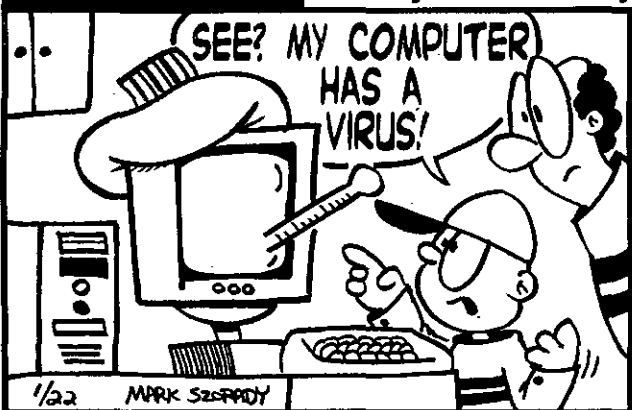
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- 5 Slow musical tempo
- 6 Pearl, for one
- 7 Jack followers
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- 9 Steps
- 10 Infuriated
- 11 Flow back
- 12 Day followers
- 13 200 milligrams

- 14 Hipbones
- 15 Droop
- 16 Jay followers
- 17 ___ Palmer
- 18 Ruth
- 21 "___ Grandeur"; Gerard Manley Hopkins poem
- 23 Bush followers
- 29 Circus bar
- 30 Island accessory
- 31 Top file drawer
- 33 Drifting
- 34 Melody
- 36 When Chaucer died
- 37 Dispatch boat
- 39 Unhealthy looking
- 41 Goal
- 43 Branch of sci.
- 44 Come forth
- 45 Breakfasted
- 47 Miles and others
- 49 Character on "Gilligan's Island"
- 50 Word with Juan or José
- 53 Feel
- 54 Opening part, for short
- 57 London ___

- 63 Drastic
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- 66 Period of time
- 67 Sparkle
- 69 Bind
- 71 ___-so; opinion
- 74 Stop ___ dime
- 75 Philosopher Immanuel
- 78 Peter and Paul: abbr.
- 80 Dawn goddess
- 82 Charged atom
- 84 Ella or elle
- 86 Girl's name
- 87 Gloria Bunker Stivic's ma
- 90 Mashhad residents
- 93 Very long times
- 94 Cookware
- 96 Fall flower
- 98 Bud holder
- 99 Motionless
- 101 Zeus' mortal love
- 102 Laundry soap
- 103 Bargain
- 105 To ___; exactly
- 107 Zodiac sign
- 109 Q-U connection
- 110 Engine additive

DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



ANSWERS: 1. HAT BACKWARD 2. THERMOMETER MOVED 3. KEYBOARD KEYS SMALLER 4. SHIRT STRIPES DIFFERENT 5. ARM MOVED 6. CABINET SHORTER 7. "HAS" CHANGED TO "GOT"

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Jan. 24

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Winter Sky Astronomy Program at Voorheesville Library at 7 p.m. presented by the Dudley Observatory.

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 child caretakers 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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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.

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 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.

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Thursday, Jan. 25

VOORHEESVILLE VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Poets night 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library. No signup.

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

Friday, Jan. 26

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.

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 p.m. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Jan. 27

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sunday, Jan. 28

DELMAR

Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York presents Dementia/Alzheimer's: The Basics at 2:45 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Avenue. The program is free. Call 439-9976 ext 228 to register.

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.

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY -

Monday, Jan. 29

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary 439-9629

PLAYGROUP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

ware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, Jan. 30

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

PRAYER MEETING

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BINGO

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

Wednesday, Jan. 31

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups

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.

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Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., Information, 374-1792.

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.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

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

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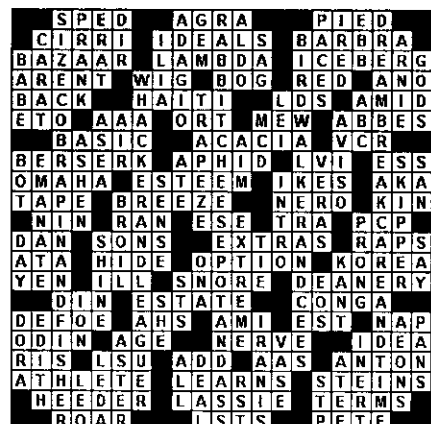
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Penalties hurt Eagles in loss

By MIKE CIOFFI

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Matthew Vetrone's two goals helped the Shaker/Colonie hockey team edge Bethlehem 2-1 Saturday at the Albany County Hockey Facility.

Vetrone scored power play goals exactly one minute apart in the third period to help the Jets (3-3-1 league, 8-6-1 overall) even their Capital District High School Hockey League record.

"He has deceptive speed, and he's probably one of the faster guys in the league when he gets going," said first-year Shaker/Colonie coach Steve Hudak. "He's going to develop into a really good hockey player, and as a sophomore, we're looking for a lot out of him during his last two years."

Bethlehem (3-9, 6-11) took a 1-0 lead early in the second period when senior Adam Lipnick turned in an outstanding individual effort on a shorthanded goal. Lipnick picked up a loose puck in the neutral zone, faked out two defenders and beat Shaker/Colonie goaltender P.J. Nicsevic with a low

wrist shot.

"Adam Lipnick went far above and beyond to score that goal," said Bethlehem coach Richard Hughes. "He's an outstanding player, and that was a great individual effort."

Vetrone tied the game several seconds after Bethlehem's Stephen Russo was sent to the penalty box for tripping to give the Jets a 5-on-3 power play. Vetrone tipped in a long shot from freshman Nick Kyrtz following the face-off to tie the game at 1.

With Russo still in the penalty box a minute later, Vetrone collected a rebound off Michael Skroupa's shot and knocked the puck past T.J. Caswell to give Shaker/Colonie the lead for good.

"We were a little flat in the first two periods," said Hudak. "I made some adjustments in the third period and changed up the lines. The guys were down on themselves after the second period and we said, 'You know what, let's take a positive approach at this and take it one shift at a time.'"

"I thought our team played really well in the first and second

periods. But we took way too many penalties in the third period, and that's what made the difference in this game," Hughes said.

Nicsevic, who finished with 12 saves, held off a late charge by Bethlehem with some nice saves as they tried to get the equalizer. Caswell was spectacular in net for the Eagles as he finished with 26 saves while killing off eight penalties.

"We really preach teamwork, and that's really an important foundation of the program. That teamwork was seen tonight, especially on our penalty kill," Hughes said. "Our win and loss record might not be the best, but as a team, they work hard every game, and that's important."

The Eagles entered the Shaker/Colonie game off a 7-3 loss to Niskayuna/Schenectady last Wednesday. Nick Dugan had a goal and an assist to lead Bethlehem.

Bethlehem hits the road again for league games against Burnt Hills/Scotia-Glenville Friday at 8:30 p.m. and Gunderland Saturday at 6 p.m. at Union College.

Bethlehem girls pull out important league victory

By ROB JONAS

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The Bethlehem girls basketball team took a big step toward challenging the leaders in the Suburban Council Gold Division Friday.

The Lady Eagles outscored Columbia 13-4 in the third quarter and fended off a late Blue Devil rally for a 50-44 victory in Delmar.

"Some people don't like to talk about where they stand, but we talked about our goals and where a win like this puts us," said Bethlehem coach Mark Nealon. "Beating Columbia was a huge step in (the right) direction."

The Lady Eagles (6-4 league, 9-5 overall) stayed within striking distance of Columbia through the first half by making good decisions on offense. By halftime, Bethlehem trailed Columbia (7-3, 10-4) 20-19.

"We focused on passing and shot selection, and dictated where we took our shots," said Nealon.

Bethlehem's defense took over

in the third quarter by forcing several Columbia turnovers. The Blue Devils recovered with a 20-point fourth quarter, but the Lady Eagles scored enough points to stay a step ahead.

Christine Murphy led three Bethlehem players in double figures with 13 points. Alex McCullough contributed 12 points, and Megan Olsen added 11 points.

The Lady Eagles had little time to savor their victory over Columbia. They returned to action Saturday by defeating Saratoga 42-35 in a make-up game from last Tuesday.

Bethlehem jumped out to a 25-17 halftime lead, only to see its advantage trimmed to one point after Saratoga outscored the Lady Eagles 10-3 in the third quarter. Bethlehem regained its composure and scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

"We didn't play exceptionally well, but we won," said Nealon.

Bethlehem plays Mohonassen Friday.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT TAKE NOTICE, that I, Nancy Mendick, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and on Saturday, January 27th from 9-noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. For the properties assessed upon such roll. NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY 1% collection fee during February 2% collection fee during March. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 1, 2007. Dated January 1, 2007 Nancy Mendick Town of Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes & Assessments. LD-15108 (January 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Capital Communications for a Variance under Article XIII, Use and Area Schedules, Section 128-100, Schedule of Area, Yard and Bulk Requirements, minimum front, side and rear yard setbacks, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a branch bank of the Capital Communications Federal Credit Union, at 384 Bender Lane, Glenmont, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 183 LD-15111 (January 24, 2007)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of JKC Realty for a Variance under Article XIII, Use and Area Schedules, Section 128-100, Schedule of Area, Yard & Bulk Requirements, minimum lot width and minimum highway frontage of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, for the ability to create an additional buildable lot, at 448 Rt. 9W, Glenmont, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 183 LD-15111 (January 24, 2007)

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hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Benderson Development for a Variance under Article VI, Supplementary Regulations, Section 128-59 J (1), Signs in shopping centers & shopping malls, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of two (2) free standing signs, at Glenmont Plaza, Glenmont, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 183. LD-15112 (January 24, 2007)

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SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT PERMISSIVE REFERENCE DUM At a meeting of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District held on January 15, 2007, a Resolution was adopted permitting and authorizing the expenditure from an existing Capital Reserve Account, established for equipment, for the purchase of various lengths of Neidner fire hose. The expenditure shall not exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars. The purchase shall be made solely with existing funds contained in said existing Capital Reserve Account. This Resolution shall not take effect until 30 days after the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting on January 15, 2007. This Resolution is subject to a Permissive Referendum. Dated January 15, 2007 FRANK WITH, Secretary SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT. LD-15113 (January 24, 2007)

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bany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15149 (January 24, 2007)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 31, 2007 The Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of the Town of New Scotland will hold a special meeting at the New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY on Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. Presentations will be given by Dean Patricia Salkin of the Albany Law School on defining and developing municipal land use laws and by Rocco Ferraro, Executive Director of the Capital District Regional Planning Commission on demographic projections for the Town of New Scotland. The public is invited to attend. Diane R. Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-15114 (January 24, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is DJCD REALTY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on January 16, 2007. 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 138 Sicker Road, Albany, New York 12205. LD-15115 (January 24, 2007)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application of Andrew & Maryann Fischler for a Special Use Permit for an accessory apartment on a single family home to be located at 50 & 50A Elwood Rd, Delmar, NY, Albany County, N.Y., as shown on map en-

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titled: MAP OF PROPOSED SITE PLAN, STREET NO. 50 & 50A ELWOOD ROAD, LANDS CONVEYED TO ANDREW B. & MARYANN FISCHLER, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, dated August 25, 2006, map prepared by Paul E. Hite, Licensed Land Surveyor, 230 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Parker D. Mathusa Chairman, Planning Board NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 183. Advance notice is requested. LD-15120 (January 24, 2007)

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ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION 7 PM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH FOR INFORMATION PHONE 439-2394 LD-15123 (January 24, 2007)

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Indians struggle at duals

Colonial Council leader Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk finished with a 1-3 record at Saturday's North-South Duals at Columbia High School.

The Indians competed against four Foothills Council teams — Queensbury, Hudson Falls, Scotia-Glenville at South Glens Falls. R-C-S defeated Scotia-Glenville 53-27, but lost to Hudson Falls 48-32, South Glens Falls 45-33 and Queensbury 41-27.

Emanuel Hernandez, Jordan Lane, Cody Legg and Nate Graham won all four of their bouts to lead the Indians. Wes Hotaling finished with a 3-1 record.

Queensbury was the top team at the tournament, finishing with a 4-0 record including a victory over Shenendehowa. Shen and Hudson Falls each had 3-1 records.

In other weekend wrestling action, Voorheesville placed fifth at the Kossman Memorial Tournament. Alex Zvinovsky won the 171-pound weight class to lead the Blackbirds.

Nights

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"I was going out on a limb at first because I didn't know how the other members would take it, but they've welcomed him with open arms," said Rooney.

Miller has a unique delivery at the line. To open each frame, he stands all the way to the right of the lane, takes a couple of steps back and then moves forward and rolls the ball with his left hand. Whatever pins he leaves up after the first shot determines where he stands to roll his second ball.

"I actually learned a lot of the tricks I know from my uncle. I learned what areas to aim for," said Miller.

Though Miller has progressed to the point where he has rolled as high of a score as 175, being with his friends in the league matters more to him.

"I feel like I'm the prince of all bowlers," he said.

"I'm just grateful to have him," added Rooney. "He's had so many surgeries and so many seizures in his life."

Members wanted

Miller (three years), Rooney (three years) and Patterson (two years) represent the most recent class of bowlers to join the St. Thomas league. The other nine members have been around for a decade or longer, and thus are able to remember when the league took up twice as many alleys as it does now.

"We used to have eight teams of four bowlers," said Kanuk. "Things have a way of dropping

down, though."

There are no annual dues to join the St. Thomas league, nor do bowlers have to be a church member. A \$12 weekly charge is all that a bowler needs to join.

Welcome

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vision team than one of those teams.

Third, what is there left for Parcells to prove? Granted, he hasn't won a Super Bowl since 1990, but he's the first NFL coach to guide a team from each conference to a Super Sunday appearance (the Giants and the New England Patriots), and he's guided three teams (the Giants, the Patriots and the Jets) to conference championship games. He also leaves a coaching legacy in the form of former assistants such as Payton and the Patriots' Bill Belichick — guys who, like Parcells, may not have an affable personality, but who get the job done on the field.

There will be things that I will miss with Parcells' retirement. I'll miss watching Parcells stalk the sidelines in his animated manner. I'll miss how he could turn a post-game interview into front-page news with one barbed retort to a reporter's question. I'll miss how football analysts would examine Parcells' mannerisms and try to guess how close he was to retirement at a given moment.

More important, there are things the Dallas Cowboys will

"It's just for the guys to have fun," said league president John Ritz.

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miss with Parcells' retirement. They'll miss how he could get the most out of a mediocre team and get them to the playoffs in two of his four years there. They'll miss how he dealt with T.O. without suffering an aneurysm. And they'll miss how he prevented the Cowboys from becoming as irrelevant of a franchise as the Raiders and the San Francisco 49ers by teaching them how to win again.

But we here in the Capital District won't be missing Parcells. When the weather is good, he'll be out on the golf course or hanging around the Saratoga Race Course. If he doesn't feel like eating in, he might be found at the Parting Glass or at one of the many restaurants on Broadway. And if we're really lucky and he gets the urge to coach football again, he might consider a job with one of our area teams — the Albany Conquest or Albany Metro Mallers, perhaps?

That's got to beat coaching the Dallas Cowboys, doesn't it?

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High school varsity sports results for Jan. 15-21

Tuesday, Jan. 16

BOYS BASKETBALL

Voorheesville 60,

Albany Academy 51

Voorheesville leaders: Evan Christner 19 points, Justin Arico 12 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Holy Names 60,

Voorheesville 38

Voorheesville leaders: Courtney Bourque 12 points, Casey Beccera 10 points

BOYS SWIMMING

Guilderville 95, Albany 63

Guilderville individual winners: Jonathan Wheeler (200-yard freestyle), Vadim Yafayev (200 individual medley, 500 freestyle), Dan Lee (50 freestyle), Sean Molloy (diving), Michael Schaffer (100 butterfly), Chris Schwartz (100 freestyle)

Wednesday, Jan. 17

BOYS BASKETBALL

Berkshire 67, R-C-S 55

R-C-S leaders: Zach Deering 16 points, Mike Jones 11 points, Rob McFarlane 10 points, Geoff Deluca 10 points

BOYS BOWLING

Mechanicville 4, R-C-S 0

R-C-S leader: Dan Irwin 258 game, 690 series

Bethlehem 16.5,

Saratoga 15.5

Bethlehem leaders: Jason Burger 232 game, Brian Burkins 609 series

GIRLS BOWLING

Saratoga 22, Bethlehem 10

Bethlehem leader: Meaghan McGurn 205 game, 554 series

R-C-S 22, Mechanicville 10

R-C-S leader: Jen Downes 234 game, 644 series

HOCKEY

Niskayuna/Schenectady 7,

Bethlehem 3

Bethlehem scoring: Nick Dugan 1-1, Adam Lipnick 0-2, Mike Barba 1-0, Scott Strohecker 1-0, Stephen Russo 0-1, Jarrod Bugbee 0-1

Bethlehem saves: John Rimmel 8, T.J. Caswell 16

WRESTLING

Shen 76, Bethlehem 9

Bethlehem winners: Neil Robertson

(125 pounds), Kevin Kolbay (215)

R-C-S 58, Cohoes 12

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (112 pounds), Emanuel Hernandez (119), Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (130), David Wime (140), Greg Roth (145), Cody Legg (152), Tyler Hughes (160), Ricky Connell (171), Nate Graham (189), Chris Massie (215), Donnie McBride (275)

Thursday, Jan. 18

GYMNASTICS

Guilderland 164.55,

Bethlehem 164.0

All-around leader: Dana Goodknight (Guild) 37.0

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem 103, Saratoga 80

Bethlehem individual winners: Paul Cafiero (200-yard individual medley, 100 breaststroke), Larry Gloeckler (50 freestyle, 100 butterfly), Grant Facticeau (diving), Nate Foley (500 freestyle), Drew Acquaviva (100 backstroke)

WRESTLING

Cobleskill 58,

Voorheesville 12

Voorheesville winners: Tyler Treadgold (112 pounds), Frank Knaus (135)

R-C-S 53, Lansingburgh 23

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (112 pounds), Emanuel Hernandez (119), Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (135), David Winne (140), Greg Roth (145), Cody Legg (160), Nate Graham (189), Chris Massie (215), Donnie McBride (275)

Friday, Jan. 19

BOYS BASKETBALL

Alb. Academy 66, R-C-S 46

R-C-S leader: Zach Deering 12 points

Lansingburgh 58,

Voorheesville 56

Voorheesville leaders: Evan Christner 14 points, Nick Kinisky 14 points, Greg Carson 10 points

Columbia 67, Bethlehem 48

Bethlehem leader: Kevin Stempsey 16 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lansingburgh 50,

Voorheesville 45

Voorheesville leaders: Courtney Bourque 13 points, Casey Beccera 10 points

Bethlehem 50, Columbia 44

Bethlehem leaders: Christine Murphy 13 points, Alex McCullough 12 points, Meg Olsen 11 points

Saturday, Jan. 20

BOYS BASKETBALL

Saratoga 69, Bethlehem 54

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 17 points, Gleason Judd 16 points, John Drazan 11 points

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem 42, Saratoga 35

Bethlehem leader: Alex McCullough 10 points

GYMNASTICS

Shaker meet

Team scores: Saratoga 171.5, Bethlehem 165.4, Shaker 159.6

Top three all-around: Breanne Clark (Sara) 34.9, Amy Selig (Sara) 34.8, Heather Markus (Sara) 34.65

HOCKEY

Shaker/Colonie 2,

Bethlehem 1

BC scoring: Adam Lipnick 1-0

BC saves: T.J. Caswell 26

WRESTLING

North/South Duals

Team records

North: Queensbury 4-0, Hudson Falls 3-1, South Glens Falls 2-2, Scotia-Glenville 0-4

South: Shenendehowa 3-1, Saratoga 2-2, Columbia 2-2, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 1-3

Round 1

Hudson Falls 48, R-C-S 32

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (112 pounds), Emanuel Hernandez (119), Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (130), Greg Roth (145), Cody Legg (152), Nate Graham (171)

Round 2

S. Glens Falls 45, R-C-S 33

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (112 pounds), Emanuel Hernandez (119), Jordan Lane (130), Cody Legg (152), Nate Graham (171), Donnie McBride (275)

Round 3

R-C-S 53, Scotia-Glenville 27

R-C-S winners: Emanuel Hernan-

dez (119 pounds), Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (135), Greg Roth (145), Cody Legg (152), Tyler Hughes (160), Nate Graham (189), Chris Massie (215), Donnie McBride (275)

Round 4

Queensbury 41, R-C-S 27

R-C-S winners: Emanuel Hernandez (119 pounds), Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (130), Cody Legg (152), Nate Graham (171)

Kossman Memorial

Tournament

Team scores: Saranac 224, Walton 157, Rensselaer 111, Schoharie/Middleburgh 100, Voorheesville 80, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 67

Voorheesville place finishers: Alex Zvinovsky (first place, 171 pounds), Colton Parrott (second, 96), Andrew Clark (second, 130), Charlie McGrail (second, 189), Taylor Treadgold (third, 112), Dylan Foster (third, 119), Frank Kaus (third, 135), Jim Sheedy (third, 152)

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Varsity schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 24

GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25

BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 7:30 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

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

HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills/Scotia, 8:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Niskayuna at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Glens Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Shen at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 6 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Championships, UAlbany, 1:45 p.m.

R-C-S at Holy Names meet, 8:30 a.m.

WRESTLING

Bethlehem, R-C-S at Big 10 Tournament, 8 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 29

BOYS BOWLING

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

Waterford at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 30

BOYS BASKETBALL

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

Shaker at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.



The members of the St. Thomas Men's Bowling League are, from left, (front) Julio Quaglieri, league president John Ritz, Brett Miller, Dave Bruner, Mike Kanuk and league secretary Mike Rooney; and (back) Jack Ireland, Bill Kent, Lee Sprissler and league vice president Kevin Patterson. Missing from the picture are Peter McGinty and John LaForte.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Friday nights at the alley

Bethlehem church league lives on decades later

By ROB JONAS
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Every Friday night from September through late April, one of the oldest bowling leagues in Bethlehem convenes at Del Lanes for an evening of sport and friendship.

The 12-member St. Thomas Men's League takes up four lanes at the Delmar alley. Each week, the bowlers divide themselves into four teams named after National Football League franchises — the Cowboys, the Giants, the Eagles and Green Bay — and play

three games.

The scores hardly matter to the bowlers, though. All they're after is exercise, camaraderie and some strikes, the latter of which earns them up to five selections from a standard 52-card deck in a side game of five-card draw. Whoever draws the best hand wins the pot, to which each member contributes \$3.

"It's always been a (side) game that's been going on," said Mike Kanuk, who has been a league member for nearly 30 years. "It gets the competition going."

Friendship first

The St. Thomas league has always been more of a social club than competitive league, which is its greatest asset. The bowlers range in age from their early 20s

to their 70s and ability, and no one ever feels pressure to roll a good game — or even show up.

"It's a low-pressure league," said league vice president Kevin Patterson. "If you miss a night, no one gets on you."

Still, most of the bowlers show up on a weekly basis. Even an elder statesman such as Delmar resident Julio Quaglieri — a 35-year member — makes an effort to be at Del Lanes every Friday night at 9 p.m.

"It's exercise, and I get to hang out with the guys," said Quaglieri.

And occasionally, one of the league's bowlers has a great game. Last year, Patterson became the first St. Thomas bowler to roll a perfect score of 300.

"They were really nice about

it," said Patterson, who was only a league rookie when it happened. "They recognized it at the (end-of-season) banquet, and I got a ring and a plaque through the league and the USBC (United States Bowling Congress)."

A helping hand

Just bowling has been enough for 23-year-old Brett Miller. The league's youngest member took up the sport through his uncle, league secretary Mike Rooney, after recovering from a series of surgeries and epileptic seizures.

"My uncle Mikey offered to have me in the league. He was the one who dragged me into the game," said Miller. "I feel like it's part of me now."

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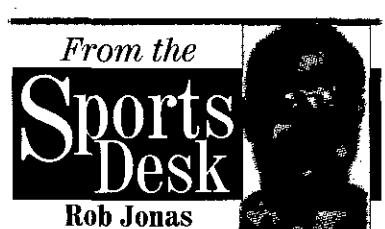
Welcome to Saratoga, Bill Parcells

Editor's note: This was written in the hours following Bill Parcells' retirement announcement Monday. If he changes his mind, clip this column and hang on to it. It may prove to be as valuable as the "Dewey defeats Truman" story of 1948.

Dallas' loss is Saratoga Springs' gain.

With Bill Parcells' retirement announcement Monday, one of the all-time great National Football League coaches officially put down his clipboard in favor of the golf clubs he will undoubtedly be lugging along the lush greens of Saratoga National Golf Course — which is only a Tony Romo throw away from his retirement home.

I can't say I blame Parcells for walking away now. Besides the fact that he no longer has to deal



with Terrell Owens, there are some advantages to the Spa City over Big D:

- He can go watch the horses at Saratoga Race Course in person, rather than watch the races on TV from Cowboys' training camp

- The weather in the summertime is nicer in Saratoga Springs than Dallas, where daytime highs can top 100 degrees with humidity to match

- Saratoga Springs residents

are less likely to bother Parcells about football than Dallas residents who haven't seen a Super Bowl champion in more than a decade (an eternity in Cowboy-land)

- Jerry Jones won't be standing beside Parcells on the golf course.

Of course, Parcells will have to get used to the mercurial nature of the weather around Saratoga Springs, but then again, he has a mercurial nature himself. He might even prefer clearing the snow off his driveway on a frigid Sunday afternoon in December to being on the sideline when the Cowboys lose to the New York Giants. At least, he won't have to explain to the media how he unclogged the snowthrower. That ought to make him smile. After

all, we all know how much he enjoyed talking with the media — especially after a loss.

Naturally, there will be skeptics who will insist Parcells will coach again. Somehow, I believe Parcells. First, he's already 65 years old, which is ancient compared to the young bucks who are being hired these days (see New York Jets coach Eric Mangini, New Orleans Saints coach Sean Payton and now Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin).

Second, he's already coached most of the marquee franchises in the league. Would Parcells ever coach the Oakland Raiders or the Green Bay Packers? He'd be more likely to coach a Saratoga Springs Pop Warner pee wee di-

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