

# Area News



## Truck spills over bridge

River Road was closed after a tractor trailer went off the road into the Normans Kill Monday morning.

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## Learning the craft

There are some skills that students can't learn in the classroom. In fact, Aaron Marquise and John Scala said that they have learned a lot about people through their involvement with the New York State Theatre Institute in Troy.

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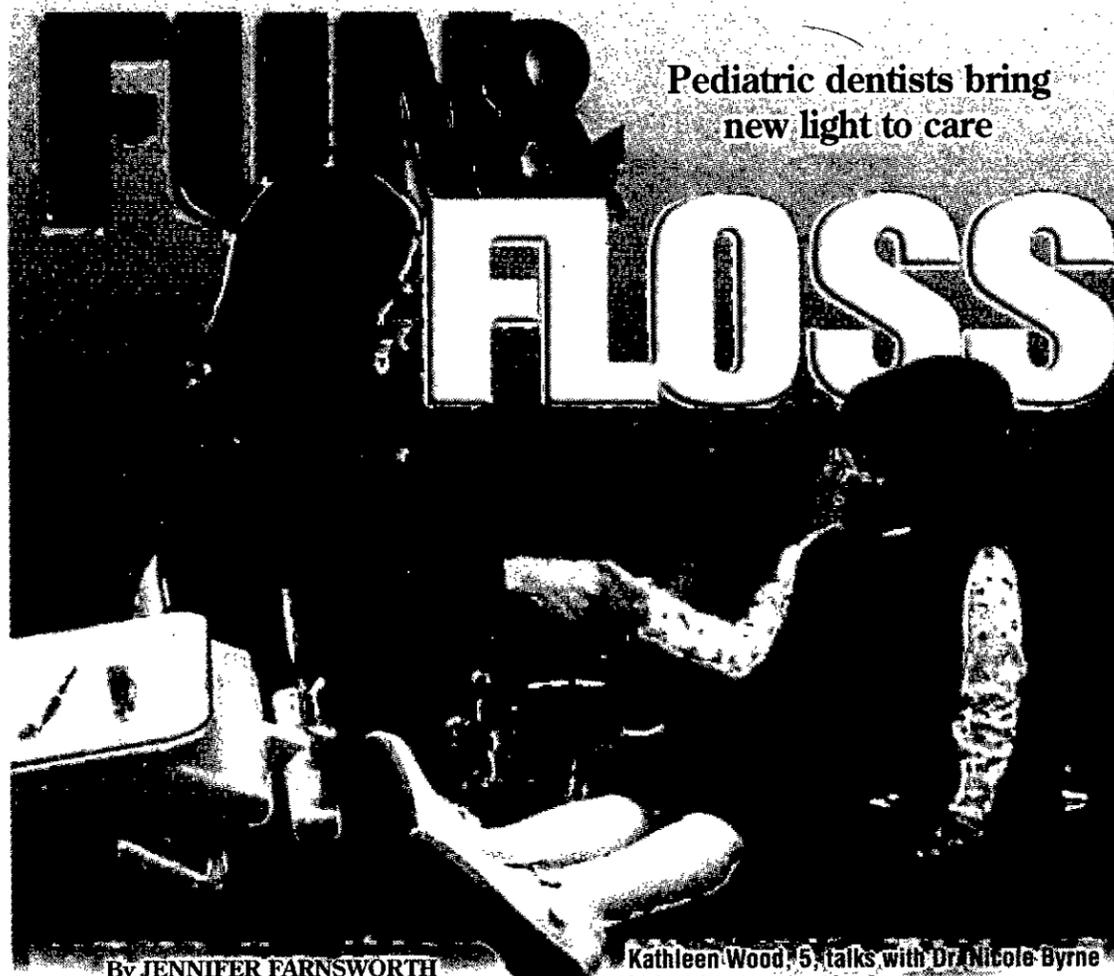
## Track & field

Many area indoor track and field teams tuned up for this weekend's Section II class championship meets by participating in Sunday's Engineer Games at RPI's Robison Gym.

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# Spotlight

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Pediatric dentists bring new light to care

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Kathleen Wood, 5, talks with Dr. Nicole Byrne before her regular check up.

Video games, murals, DVDs to watch — not what you necessarily think of when you have a toothache or need a cleaning. Welcome to the world of pediatric dentistry.

Thanks to improved technology and a focus on making kids feel comfortable, many children no longer dread a visit to the dentist's office. These days, pediatric dentists offer dental care in an environment that suits everyone from toddlers to teens.

"Everything here, from our color scheme to our office furnishings, is meant to make children feel comfortable, emotionally and physically. Offices now have headphones with TVs, video games, books — anything to ease a child's fears," said Nicole Byrne, D.D.S., of her new office in Wilton.

**Dentists commit time, services to those in need**  
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According to some pediatric dentists, establishing a sense of trust between the parent and the doctor is important to easing a child's apprehensiveness. Many parents agree.

"My experience with taking my children to Dr. Byrne's office has been absolutely wonderful because she understands children and always gets it right," said Wilton mom Nicole Rock whose two daughters who are patients of Byrne's.

Byrne said as a child she didn't even know pediatric dentists existed. She said that pediatric dentistry has evolved and grown tremendously over the past few years. As taught by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Byrne said dentists are encouraged

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# Egan will run again

## Supervisor gives town thumbs up at annual address

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzo@spotlightnews.com

Business and civic leaders listened intently to Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan's State of the Town message at the annual Chamber of Commerce breakfast held Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Bethlehem Historical Association.

Egan also used the gathering to announce that she would be seeking re-election in the fall.

"A little over three years ago, we started on a journey for a new vision for Bethlehem," Egan said. "This is not a vision for just today or tomorrow, it's a vision for the future."

"The business community is a good resource for the town and Terri has been very good to the business community," said Chamber president Marty DeLaney.

Egan once again highlighted the accomplishments of the past year, including many new studies under way along Route 9W and the waterfront, while at the same time looking toward the future.

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## Rodriguez will also run again

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# A hope for reform

## Family works to change law that prohibits disclosure of alleged abuse

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This is the second in a two-part series

Michael and Lisa Carey, who contend that their son, Jonathan, now 13, was neglected while in the care of a residential school for the

autistic and developmentally disabled in 2004, are currently embroiled in a multimillion-dollar lawsuit with the Anderson School in Staatsburg, which they hope will send the message that abuses like the ones they allege their son went through would not go unpunished.

The Glenmont couple, however, is taking their campaign one step further.

State Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg, D-Long Beach, an advocate for the mentally disabled, said he is working for the Careys

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# School budget group meets

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzo@spotlightnews.com

Bethlehem's school board and administration heard for the first time what the newly formed, 40-member citizens budget group is looking for with the district's budget process.

The group met on a cold Wednesday night, Jan. 31, at the Adams Street Educational Center to help the district prepare a

budget that will be favorably viewed by the public.

Last year, voters turned town the district's budget for the first time in 20 years. An amended budget was eventually approved in June.

The board of education organized the committee in mid-December in what it is calling an attempt to foster more community understanding and aware-

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# Police Blotter

## Police charge two with DWI

Vernon Moure, 43, of 2610, Route 51, Hannacroix was charged with DWI and failure to keep right. Moure was south on River Road in Selkirk, Tuesday, Jan. 30 when he was observed by Bethlehem police driving erratically. Police report Moure's vehicle crossed the solid yellow line five times and when attempting to pull the car over Moure drove onto a curb. Moure was charged with DWI and his license was suspended pending a DMV hearing later this month.

• Martha Hena, of 165 Swan St., Albany was charged with DWI, public lewdness and obstructing governmental administration. The incident occurred on Delaware Ave. on Jan. 23. Hena turned herself in to the Bethlehem police department on a warrant for failing to appear. She will appear in Bethlehem Town Court at a later date to respond to the charges.

## Other arrests

• John E. Dietsch, 41, of 38 Beacon Road in Glenmont was charged with felony falsely reporting an incident and aggravated harassment. Dietsch allegedly called Bethlehem High School with a threatening phone call to the main office. Dietsch turned himself in on Wednesday, Jan. 31 due to an active warrant on the charges. He was processed and arraigned and will appear in Town Court Feb. 21.

## Man drives tractor-trailer into Normans Kill

By JIM CUOZZO  
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River Road at the bottom of Corning Hill Road and Route 144 in Glenmont was closed on Monday, Feb. 5, after a tractor-trailer driver lost control of his rig and drove off a bridge into the ice of the Normans Kill around 10 a.m.

Brian E. Douglas, 35, of Clarksburg, Mass., crawled out of his cab and walked across the ice waiting for emergency personnel to arrive. He received minor injuries.

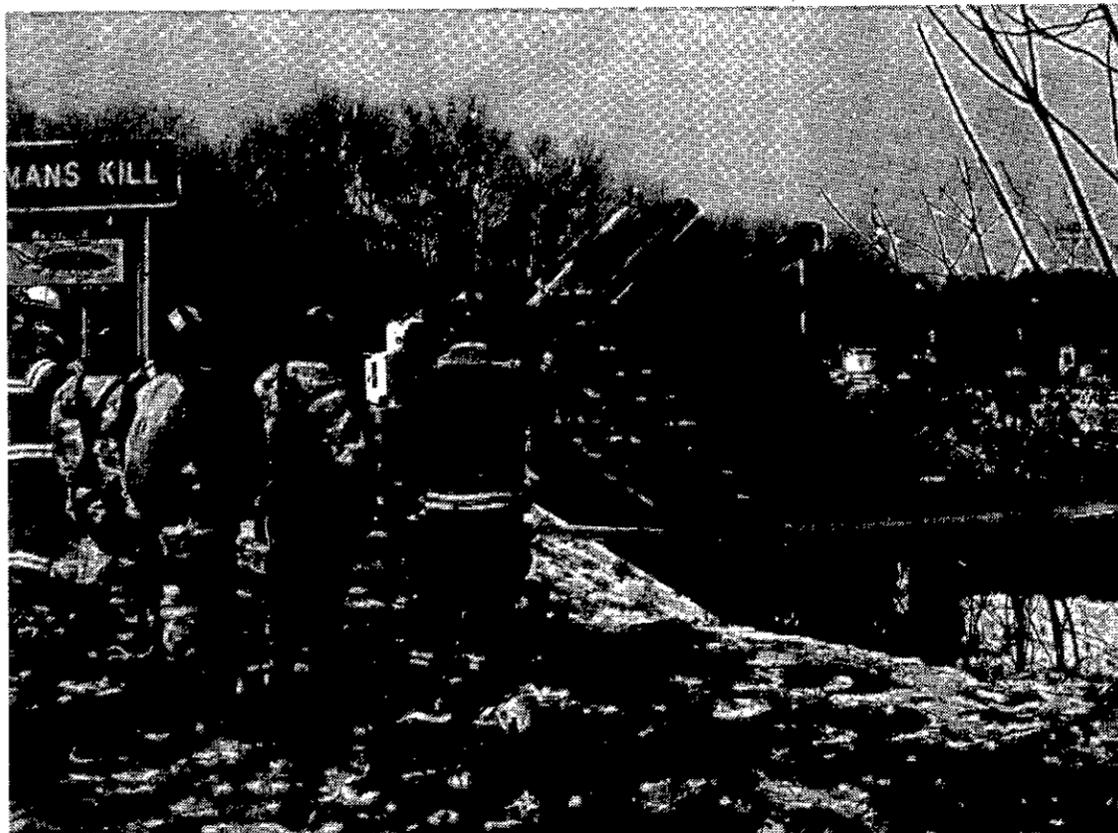
Douglas was driving north on River Road when he attempted to slow down approaching the Albany city line. The rig then crashed through the guardrails, going off the side of the bridge, plunging into the icy water.

The cab portion of the vehicle became partially submerged. The trailer remained suspended on the bridge for several hours until it was removed from the scene late Monday afternoon.

Selkirk Fire Department, Bethlehem police and several other emergency responders were on the scene throughout the day.

State Department of Environmental Conservation officials were called to the scene because anti-freeze and diesel spilled into the Normans Kill.

Bridge inspectors were called to the scene to determine if the bridge



Selkirk firefighters look over the scene of a tractor-trailer accident at the bottom of Corning Hill Road on Route 144 in Glenmont.

Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight

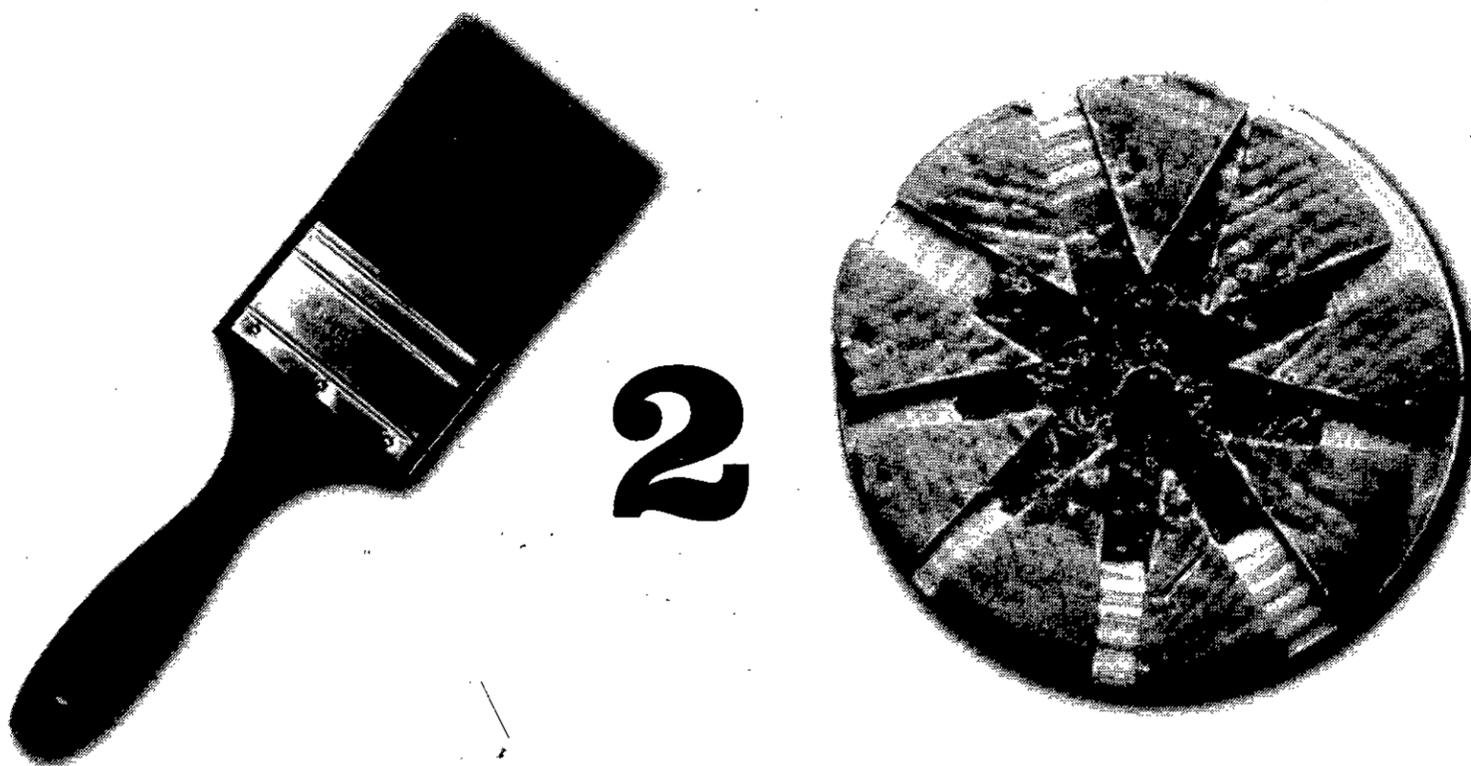
is safe for travel.

A decision is expected in the next couple of days. The driver was taken to St. Peter's Hospital according to Selkirk district No. 4 Fire Chief Bill Borger.

Traffic was re-routed up Corning Hill Road while emergency crews worked to remove the trailer from the scene.

The location of the accident was next door to Main Care Energy fuel station.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation, and River Road remains closed until further notice. The truck Douglas drove is owned by McMullen Trucking of Selkirk.



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# 21-year-old will run again for town supervisor

By JIM CUOZZO

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Unfazed by an earlier unsuccessful attempt at running for Bethlehem town supervisor, Victor Rodriguez, 21, announced in front of a group of family and friends that he will try again to collect enough signatures to get his Voter Rights party on the ballot in order to unseat Supervisor Theresa Egan this November.

"I am not running to come in second or third," said Rodriguez during the Tuesday, Jan. 30, announcement. "I am running to win."

Rodriguez, who works at the Delaware Avenue Dunkin' Donuts and lives in Selkirk with his family, submitted close to 800 signatures two years ago, only to receive a petition challenge throwing out 300 of those names. The decision forced Rodriguez to watch the election from the

sidelines.

This time, Rodriguez said he will obtain twice the number of names needed to ensure he will be on the ballot.

"I am going to make sure every last name on there is registered," said Rodriguez.

Two of the candidate's objectives are changing the town board meeting time from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and reducing the supervisor's salary from \$97,000

to \$50,000. Rodriguez said the average income in Bethlehem is around \$50,000.

"At a time when tax increases have become an annual event, the supervisor must make sacrifices," said Rodriguez.

A day after Rodriguez's announcement, Egan announced she will be running for re-election for the seat she first won in 2003. Egan is a lifelong resident of the town and a practicing attorney with a law degree from Albany Law School.

"We have accomplished a lot and have opened up town government, bringing a level of competency and professionalism people expect," Egan said.

Rodriguez said he believes he is not tied down by the two main parties.

"My candidacy is not about her

(Egan), it's about having a new look, a different approach," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez said there is a secrecy to government now that needs to be changed. Egan said she disagrees.

"We have more public meetings, public participation and advisory groups than this town ever has," said Egan.

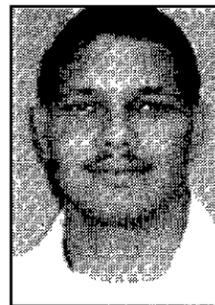
One reason for Rodriguez's early candidacy announcement is that he is trying to field a slate

of candidates to run with him.

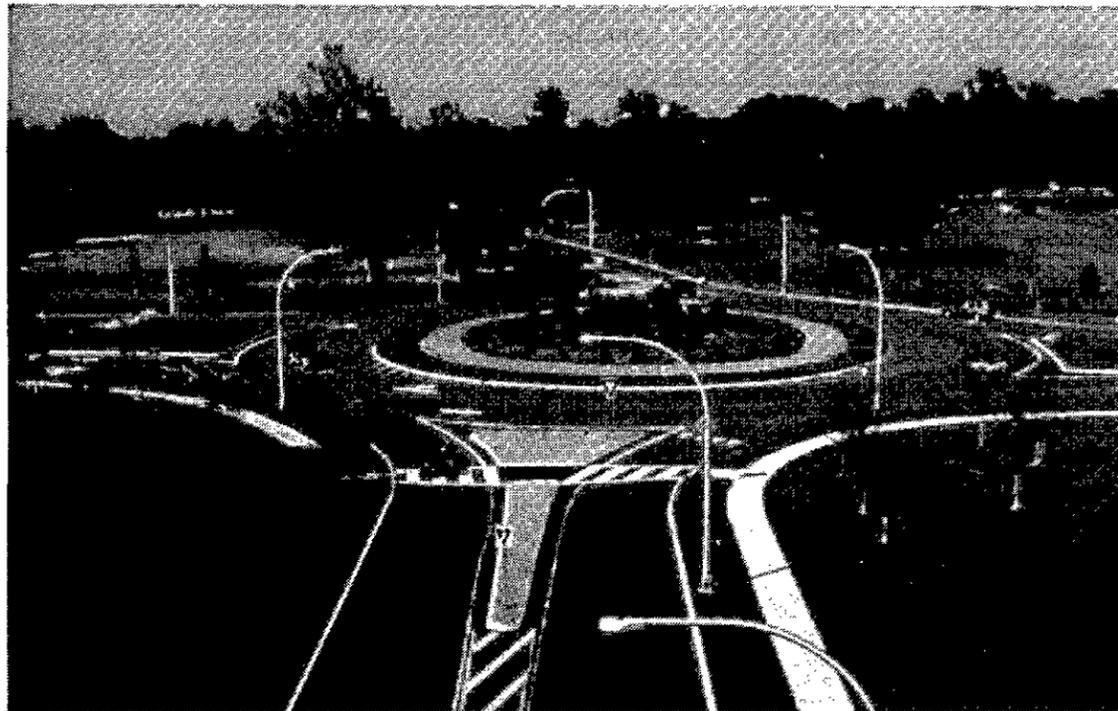
"I will also be seeking two town board member candidates to run also," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez's sister, Rosaura, and his father were on hand supporting his candidacy.

"I am proud of him for what he is doing," said his father, Victor Rodriguez. "He is a good kid."



Rodriguez



Roundabouts pictured in photo is located in Rome, Oneida County, at Wright Drive and Geiger Road. Roundabouts, once popular in the 1950s, are now becoming more accepted as a safer alternative for busy intersections and thoroughfares. Three new roundabouts will be built in Bethlehem over the next year.

## Circular argument about roundabouts

**Transportation officials say roundabouts are a safe solution, but they puzzle some drivers**

By JIM CUOZZO

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Five years ago, there were no roundabouts in the Capital District. Now there is one in Voorheesville, seven in Malta with three more on the way, and at least three roundabouts slated for construction in Slingerlands by 2008.

If roundabouts are becoming more popular, why are some drivers so afraid of them?

"There's a learning curve there," said Peter Van Keuren, a spokesman with the state Department of Transportation.

The roundabout is a circular intersection first used in Europe and designed to improve safety, ease traffic delays and improve overall aesthetics. When roundabouts first started popping up in the United States in the 1950s,

there were several safety and operational problems with them. Transportation officials said they believe updated designs have made modern versions much safer.

"Typically there is a lot of skepticism," said Van Keuren. "When a roundabout is in place many of those skeptics become believers."

Heavy traffic backups near the Malta Northway exits along Interstate 87 prompted the state to work with town officials to build several roundabouts in the area over the past two years.

Malta Supervisor Paul Sausville said he believes roundabouts are much more efficient than red lights at an intersection.

"They do take some adjusting to," said Sausville. "Elderly seniors who are not assertive drivers are quite puzzled by them initially."

Sausville said state transportation officials were quite thorough when informing residents about all of the construction phases of the project.

"In one neighborhood with 1,700 homes, they handed out brochures to every neighbor," Sausville said.

Sausville said the most important thing people need to know when entering a roundabout is, once you are in the circle, you have the right of way.

"The trick is that you have to be cautious," said Sausville, who said he has seen only minor

fender benders in his town since roundabouts have been built.

"We had a number of fatal accidents at intersections in town prior to roundabouts," said Sausville.

The three new roundabouts being built in Bethlehem are part of a \$15 million Slingerlands bypass project that will begin this spring and be completed by the summer of 2008. The roundabouts will be built on Blessing Road, at the intersection of routes 85 and 140, and near the turn at Maher Road.

"This project does involve a large part of new roadway," said Van Keuren.

"We are not working with an existing roadway, so we can build everything off to the side," Van Keuren added.

A public information meeting about the Bethlehem roundabouts is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Town Hall.

"I have seen the presentation and have driven to the roundabouts in Malta," said Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan. "I think they are effective."

Information will be provided for not only drivers but also pedestrians and cyclists who enter roundabouts. The state Department of Transportation also has an entire section dedicated to roundabouts on its Web site.

*What do you think of roundabouts? Log onto [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com) and let us know.*

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Arielle Worona of Slingerlands, who wrapped up her studies at Syracuse Newhouse School of Communications this past semester, was recently named one of 10 finalists in a contest to create a 30-second commercial for Dove beauty products.

Although making it to the Top 10, Worona found out Jan. 31 that she will not be one of the three finalists who will be heading to Los Angeles to compete for the grand prize: \$4,000, and the chance to have the ad aired nationwide during a break in the 79th Academy Awards telecast Feb. 25.

Worona said the theme of her commercial is that real women have real beauty with no imperfections. It features several women using lipstick to mark parts of their bodies perceived as flaws. In the end, they wash away the marks with the Dove body wash. Worona's ad, and those by the other finalists, can be found at the Web site [www.dovecreamoil.com](http://www.dovecreamoil.com).

"We are all beautiful within ourselves," said Worona, who produced her commercial in Syracuse using no actors or actresses, but women who were going into a bookstore that day.

Worona said she and Jill Aneuska, her roommate from college who assisted with the project, heard about the competition in December in which the makers of Dove Cream Oil Body Wash challenged people to come up with a short commercial to launch the new product.

"We drove down to the local Barnes and Noble, and all the women we spoke to knew about the 'real beauty' Dove campaign," said Worona.

Fifteen women were cast for the commercial, and the turnaround from casting to filming

and producing took no more than two weeks.

"It was a very quick contest turnaround," Worona said, who turned around for the school to film the commercial. "I shot it the day after casting and edited the commercial back home in Albany, which took about four more days."

Four weeks from the time the commercial was produced in December, Worona heard hers was selected over more than 1,000 other entries as a finalist for the grand prize.

"We are very excited," said Worona, following the announcement that she made it to the Top 10. "We weren't expecting anything to happen."

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Arielle Worona

Worona said her parents are happy about her good fortune and early film success.

"My mom and dad are extremely supportive," said Worona, who already has job interviews lined up and is considering the possibility of heading to Los Angeles for a film career.

"I would love to go out there and give it a try," said Worona.

The three finalists in the competition will be going to Los Angeles on an all-expense paid trip for a private Oscar Awards viewing party, where they will learn of the contest winner only when the commercial airs.

"The Dove Cream Oil Body Wash ad contest is a rare opportunity for real women to showcase their talents in front of millions," said "Grey's Anatomy" star Sara Ramirez, spokeswoman for the competition, in a press release.

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# Families have fits during fitness challenge

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Commentary:

From  
**Robin's Nest**



I might have gone my whole life without ever reading the newspaper while in a push-up position.

Luckily, the physical education teachers at my daughter's elementary school devised a way to promote healthy, active lifestyles: They sent home a Family Fitness Challenge.

It worked. My heart rate increased as soon as I read that we had just one school week to complete 16 different fitness activities.

The fitness challenge came with brief instructions on the back of the "score sheet."

Yikes, I never liked being graded for gym class.

The score sheet was simply a grid of the 16 activities. Each family member had to sign the appropriate square after the family completed a challenge.

Let's go for the gold, I thought, noting the three scoring levels: Gold for 16 completed squares, Silver for 12-15 completed squares, and Bronze for 8-11 completed squares.

Then I read the square that said "play an active game outside." Given the single-digit temperatures, I revised our goal and set our sights on the silver instead. Yes, we self-

eliminated out of the gold-level certificate.

It didn't matter. The point of the challenge was to "have fun and enjoy your time together." That's what it said in the instructions.

The fun began on Monday. Two days later the fits began. By Thursday, we were frenzied and snapping at one another.

When I got home from work on Thursday, I glanced at the fitness challenge score sheet. I realized that in order to stay in the running for the silver, we had to do 100 jumping jacks, juggle socks, jump rope while singing a song, read the newspaper in a push-up position, and eat some acorn squash before I left for my book club meeting.

I accomplished all of the above, arrived only slightly late to my meeting and found that other families were also struggling with the fitness challenge.

One mom wondered: How are we supposed to "do sit-ups during the commercials of your family's favorite TV

show" when we hardly watch TV, and we don't watch any during the week?

Another parent shared that a fourth grader had a meltdown when he found out his sister had consumed a sweet during lunch. It turned out that the dad didn't know that Thursday was "eliminate desserts and sweets for the day." Dad had unwittingly sabotaged the plan by packing a treat in his daughter's lunch.

My feeling is that as long as two family members participated, it counts on the score sheet. Really, if even one family member engaged in a healthy behavior, it certainly counts towards a healthy lifestyle. The benefit of going without dessert one day is not diminished by your sister eating a cookie. Please don't cry if your sister eats a cookie.

The purpose of the challenge was to encourage fitness, not competition. But that idea of "going for the gold" may have introduced more stress than motivation. Also, children have a tendency to be quite stubborn. This makes them unwilling to accept even practical modifications that still meet the intent of an assignment. Add overzealous parents into the mix and you find there are many ways to interpret these types of challenges, so many factors to consider:

Does the whole family have to eliminate sweets on the same day in order to sign the chart? Is there only success if all family members participate at the same level? What about families of

varying sizes? If there are five people in a family, but only three complete the tasks, doesn't that family deserve a certificate as much as a family of three?

What if one parent is traveling for business? Does every last family member need to participate? What about very young children who can't write? Do they sign the chart in finger paint? What if the paint smudges the other signatures?

The stress from the fitness challenge came from taking the items too seriously and too literally.

Take, "jump rope while singing a song." The only jump rope we had in the house was on the short side.

The longer ropes were out in the cold garage. No one wanted to go out there. We'd have to take turns with the one short rope.

I volunteered to go first. "Twinkle, twinkle, little, OUCH," I sang, as the jump rope hit the back of my head. I crouched down a bit and began jumping again, "How I wonder what you are. Up above the OOPS," I stepped on the rope and had to begin again, "Up above the sky so high, like a ..."

"You're not doing it right," my 10-year-old interrupted, "You have to sing the whole song."

"I'm jump roping with a shoe lace here; cut me some slack," I said, "Besides it doesn't specifically say you need to get through the entire song. I believe the idea is to try to increase your heart rate."

Next we went on to "complete 100 jumping jacks as a family." I had attempted a solo run at 100 jumping jacks

the night before. I only got as far as 50 before needing a break.

So when we set out to do the jumping jacks as a family, I suggested we complete them in two sets of 50. Rachel agreed, pointing out that the sheet didn't say that all 100 jumping jacks had to be done in a row.

During our second set the oven timer went off. My husband jumping-jacked over to the stove and used one hand to turn off the timer. I worried that my daughter would issue a penalty and make us start over. She didn't.

Next it was time to "practice juggling tissues or rolled up socks." "Go upstairs and get us some socks," I said to my daughter. "All my socks are dirty," she said, "We can use tissues instead." She just didn't want to go upstairs until I suggested she go get her juggling balls.

While she went upstairs, I threw a newspaper onto the kitchen floor. "Please read an article while in a push-up position," I told my husband. "I got my own section and joined him on the floor. "This hurts," I whined.

Rachel returned with her juggling balls. I found some dirty socks on the family room couch (what luck!) and I took off my own socks. I rolled three of the socks. I can't juggle, so I decided to start with two sock balls (the sheet did not specify a minimum number of items.) "That's not how you juggle," my fifth grader admonished.

"It's the best I can do," I replied. My arms were in motion, I was using hand-eye coordination, and socks were flying through the air.

Well, at least we had fun with "create a fitness obstacle course." I'm pumped up just thinking about it. And if you're looking for a challenge, try re-reading this article. Only next time, do it while in a push-up position.

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**WEEKLY WEATHER**

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**Albany Almanac**

**Record high/low/year**

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 33°	AVERAGE LOW 14°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, February 7	48°/2005	-18°/1995
Thursday, February 8	52°/1925	-16°/1950
Friday, February 9	57°/1925	-20°/1934
Saturday, February 10	53°/1955	-21°/1948
Sunday, February 11	59°/1981	-18°/1962
Monday, February 12	55°/1932	-16°/1979
Tuesday, February 13	58°/1900	-18°/1875

**SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE**  
4.2 inches as of Friday, February 2nd  
32.9 inches below average, to date

**This week in weather**

February 12, 2006 The all time record for snowfall was broken for New York City's Central Park when 26.9" fell, breaking the old record set in 1947 by 1/2 inch. 2 feet also fell from Hartford, CT to the lower Hudson Valley. Albany got less than an inch from this coastal storm.

**Sun & Moon**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:03am	5:16pm
Thursday	7:02am	5:17pm
Friday	7:00am	5:19pm
Saturday	6:59am	5:20pm
Sunday	6:58am	5:21pm
Monday	6:57am	5:23pm
Tuesday	6:56am	5:24pm

**Moon Phases**

February 10th Last February 17th New

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Pre-Dawn	Southeast
Saturn	Evening	High SE
Venus	Evening	Low WSW
Mercury	Evening	V Low WSW

**Area Ski Conditions**

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn	16" - 44"	7	37
Killington	20" - 30"	17	148
Ski Butternut	16" - 38"	3	16
Okemo	16" - 30"	14	91
West	12" - 24"	5	12
Hunter	20" - 70"	6	42
Whiteface	20" - 32"	7	64
Jiminy Peak	18" - 42"	4	33

**Factoid**

This time in February is traditionally a period when some of the coldest temperatures and biggest snow storms on record have occurred in the Northeast United States.

**Tides at Albany**

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	8:25am, 8:20pm	2:40am, 3:07pm
Thursday	9:09am, 9:04pm	3:23am, 3:58pm
Friday	9:58am, 9:54pm	4:10am, 4:52pm
Saturday	10:51am, 10:51pm	5:00am, 5:48pm
Sunday	11:47am, 11:53pm	5:53am, 6:44pm
Monday	-----, 12:44pm	6:47am, 7:38pm
Tuesday	12:55am, 1:39pm	7:41am, 8:31pm

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# Officials find governor's budget favorable

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Local reaction to Gov. Eliot Spitzer's executive budget, which includes more aid to municipalities and a change in the education funding formula, is favorable.

Spitzer, in his first budget message, is proposing \$7 billion more in state school aid over four years with \$982 million more in foundation aid, along with \$645 million for universal pre-kindergarten by the year 2010-2011.

"I think Gov. Spitzer has outlined an ambitious and fairly visionary approach to

needed changes in education throughout the state," said Les Loomis, superintendent of Bethlehem schools and president of the state council of school superintendents.

Loomis said funding for Bethlehem's school district will see modest increases, but many needy districts will see a substantial increase if the governor's proposal is approved by the legislature.

"He is pushing hard to help students who struggle the most in the state," Loomis said.

"These urban areas sent kids to school who are born with just as much ability but have fewer advantages and opportunities," Loomis added.

In a written statement, state Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick, said the governor's budget is consistent with his message, but he said he is concerned about where the

dollars to pay for the many new proposals will come from.

"Will schools and other municipalities be forced to raise taxes next year if state funds are not there to meet the commitments we make this year?" asked Bruno.

New 108th District Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Bethlehem, said Spitzer's budget is a good starting point to making the state "affordable again."

"I look forward to working with the governor to encourage fiscal responsibility and accountability, so our government can work harder and smarter," said Gordon.

Spitzer has appointed Daniel Gunderson as economic development czar for upstate. An additional \$50 million in performance-based aid will be delivered to distressed municipalities across the state.

"A resurgence of the Empire State cannot occur without a resurgence of our cities, particularly those in the upstate region," said Spitzer.

The Capital District, however, will be competing with communities downstate instead of upstate for economic development dollars, according to George Leveille, Bethlehem town economic development director.

"It's an interesting twist for us," said Leveille. "We're looking to see what that means."

Leveille said, in the past, the competition for dollars was with Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse. This year, Albany will be

competing with many large suburban towns downstate in Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau counties.

"I just hope suddenly we're not competing with standards of the downstate economy," said Leveille. "That's a little bit more performance driven."

The legislature has less than 60 days to pass an on-time budget, with myriad proposals on the table.

"The timeline for a budget in New York state is just so short," Gordon said.

"I'm looking for maybe more significant reform next year," said Gordon, who added that he feels the high cost of property taxes is a top priority for the residents of his district.

**"I think Gov. Spitzer has outlined an ambitious and fairly visionary approach to needed changes in education throughout the state"**

Les Loomis

# St. Thomas to hold auction

The second annual Winter Wonderland auction to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, starting at 7 p.m. at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

The event, which will include a silent and live auction, entertainment and a buffet dinner, is an opportunity for parishioners, alumni, friends and patrons of St. Thomas to enjoy an evening out while supporting the school.

Auction items include everything from airline tickets and weekend getaways to handmade afghans and popular theme baskets filled with game night supplies, spa supplies, cookies supplies and more.

Last year's auction raised \$22,000 for the school, with specific funds earmarked for improving its library. This year, 10 percent of the proceeds will benefit the school's campaign to build a playground behind the school building.

Tickets for the Winter Wonderland auction are \$50 per person. However, there are numerous opportunities for various levels of sponsorship, ranging from \$150 to \$5,000, which include advertising and event and program recognition in addition to auction admission for up to eight people, depending on the sponsorship level.

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## IN BRIEF

### Bethlehem encouraging use of special needs registry program

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"The unique thing about our registry is that it is the first in the state that incorporates information about people with disabilities into the E-911 system," said Garry G. Horne, director of community and emergency services with the

Albany County Sheriff's Department.

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Aspire to learn more during Black History Month

Black History Month is a reminder of just how much there is to pursue in a study of the background of American blacks.

Ignored for the most part in the 20th century, the struggle of blacks has historically been rather sketchy.

Films like "Roots" and several books on Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad helped bring American black history into the public eye, but there is likely an enormous amount of information that is largely untapped and therefore unknown.

### Editorial

Even though public school textbooks have done a great deal to upgrade information about black history, there is more that could and should be done.

What a challenge awaits researchers willing to delve into this important part of our country's saga.

With Eliot Spitzer as the new governor promising more money to education, some of it should be directed toward upgrading our understanding of being black in America from the days of slavery to modern times.

Many questions come up repeatedly in terms of percentages of blacks in American prisons to performance in school. The answers are often vague and incomplete. Only extensive research will begin to tell us the whole story.

We need to dedicate our efforts toward a complete, accurate and comprehensive study of black history. In order to do this, we need more graduate studies to focus on putting all the pieces together.

There also needs to be more information on race relations. In many of our suburban schools, there are few black students and few black teachers to serve as role models. There needs to be a reason for us to come together to achieve an understanding of each other. How can we truly learn about another race or lifestyle without talking to each other about life experiences and challenges?

These connections don't automatically just happen. One "diversity day" isn't enough to make us feel what it's like to be in someone else's shoes on an everyday basis.

Black History Month should be a catalyst to introduce information that will serve as a jumping off point for more to be done to fill in the gaps of our own country's history. True integration will only be achieved with understanding.

We shouldn't settle for anything less.

## Give your heart a little love

By MICHELE KIESELSTEIN

*The writer is the key spokesperson for the American Heart Association and a resident of Niskayuna.*

February is American Heart Month. For me, though, it's also the month when — at age 33 — I almost lost my battle with heart disease without even knowing it.

I had been short of breath for a few weeks, but I shrugged it off as the exhaustion of being a new mother. I was 16 years removed from having had Hodgkin's disease as a teenager, but I was in excellent health.

Or so I thought.

I didn't drink or smoke; I maintained a healthy diet; I wasn't overweight; and I exercised regularly. My husband and I had adopted our newborn son, Aaron, only three weeks earlier. This was after nearly seven years of trying to have a child on our own.

Everything was finally falling into place.

On the way home from a doctor's appointment to treat what I thought was bronchitis, I knew something wasn't right. I was gasping for air, and I immediately drove myself to the nearest emergency room. A half-hour later, I was in the intensive care unit, in congestive heart failure. The doctors were able to stabilize me, but were puzzled as to how this could have happened to me, in view of my age and history.

The answer came a day later, when an angiogram revealed that I had a complete blockage of two of my arteries. That night, I was transferred by ambulance to Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. The following morning, I underwent an emergency double bypass operation.



Kieselstein

### Point of View

It later turned out that the radiation I'd had as a teenager had triggered the heart disease. My arteries had been clogging year by year, but because, unlike the rest of my body, my heart hadn't been checked regularly, I didn't know it.

I would make more trips to the hospital over the next several years as different parts of my cardiovascular system needed treatment. I had to have a stent inserted in one of my arteries to prevent it from developing a new blockage, and later — when the original stent began developing new blockages — had to have it replaced with what was then an experimental coated stent. It was at this point that I suffered a minor heart attack.

My cardiologist also detected that my aortic valve had begun to deteriorate over time. So, five years ago, I had open heart surgery for a second time, this time to replace my valve with a mechanical one.

With medication, a healthy diet, exercise and close monitoring, I have recovered from my heart troubles and live a full and active life. It's been 14 Februaries since that frightening drive to the emergency room. My son is taller than I am now, and my husband and I have been married for more than 20 years.

Among the blessings I count every day are the ability to volunteer for the American Heart Association, enjoy my family and to take pride and pleasure in taking care of myself.

I eat heart-healthy foods and work out at a health club several days a week. I have taken up yoga, and I never let a day go by without feeling grateful for all things I have been fortunate enough not to have missed.

Women generally have two reactions when they hear my story. The first is compassion. The second is to subconsciously distance themselves from my heart troubles due to my unusual early medical history. The chances that heart disease could affect them as it affected me, they think to themselves, are one in a million. This reaction is only natural.

Unfortunately, it could not be further from the truth.

Heart disease and stroke are the No. 1 and No. 3 killers of women in the United States, claiming more lives than the next leading causes of death combined. The way heart disease and stroke sneak up on us is probably one of the reasons why.

There is no telltale lump to feel in the shower. Instead, there's a collection of symptoms — shoulder pain, shortness of breath, disturbed sleep and exhaustion — that are easy to slough off, like I did with my shortness of breath. Heart disease may not sneak up on you for the same reason it snuck up on me, but the signs can be just as hard to spot if you are not looking for them. And, just as I did, you can find everything in your life on the verge of slipping away before you know what hit you.

It doesn't have to be that way. There are several easy but vital steps women can take to ensure that the only surprises they get in February are from a florist on Valentine's Day:

- Know your numbers (i.e., blood pressure, weight and cholesterol). Don't wait until something's wrong to have them monitored. Every year, on your birthday, schedule an annual physical.

- Increase your amount of physical activity and eat plenty of fruits and vegetables.

- Educate yourself on how to stay heart healthy by visiting the American Heart Association's Web site at [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org).

- Take a more active role in your health by getting involved with the Go Red For Women campaign, which raises awareness and funding to reduce heart disease and stroke among women. Call 1-888-MY-HEART or 869-4042 for details. Or check out [goredforwomen.org](http://goredforwomen.org).

- You can help current and future victims of heart attack and stroke — perhaps your mother, wife, sister, daughter, or friend — by writing or calling your U.S. congressman and senators and ask them to support the HEART for Women Act. For information visit [www.yourethecure.org](http://www.yourethecure.org).

This February, as I take a little extra time to think about how lucky I am to still be here, I hope you'll also take extra time to be good to yourself. It'll help ensure that you'll be here for many Februaries to come.

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Five Rivers will be compromised by development

Editor, The Spotlight:

The proposed LaGrange Industrial Park will "gobble-up" 450 acres of wildlife habitat, and negatively impact thousands of surrounding acres, including the nearby Normanskill valley and stream.

There will be more air pollution (including greenhouse gases), a threat of chemical spills, the creation of light pollution from parking lots, increased risk to people, pets, and wildlife resulting from more traffic on more roads, and the loss of additional natural areas in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

This would stem from an increased demand for housing, in addition to the expansion of businesses that having 4,000 new workers will bring along with their support systems.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center starts less than 1.5 miles from the proposed industrial park and, in recent years, has been increasingly

surrounded and negatively impacted by suburban sprawl in the vicinity of Fisher Boulevard and Orchard Street and Game Farm Road. At the current rate of development, one can predict that within the next 20 years, Five Rivers will be completely surrounded by development, which will decrease the variety of wildlife species found on the lands and waters of the center.

This "green gem" will be of even greater value in the future, but more difficult to manage for species diversity and as a "nature's classroom" for our children and for the adults who want to maintain ties with a more natural environment.

The Environmental Impact Statement concerning the proposed LaGrange Industrial Park should include the obvious "ripple effect" it will have on Five River's Education Center. There is no doubt that the town of Bethlehem will become increasingly developed, urbanized

and less ecologically sound.

Local children will grow up to become even more distanced from nature. Despite some economic growth, that will primarily benefit a relatively few, it appears that the point has been reached where development and industrialization will be at a level where the very environment many Bethlehem residents came for will be compromised.

LaGrange Industrial Park will cause serious environmental losses and damage, especially to Slingerlands and Delmar.

Why not build elsewhere on a brownfield site?

In this time of rapidly-changing weather patterns, invasive species, introduced diseases (lyme disease, West Nile virus), habitat loss, and chemical pollution, we all need more knowledge and appreciation of the natural world.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers is an important local and regional source of environmental knowledge and experience, and it increasingly

needs protection from environmental threats that could diminish that important mission.

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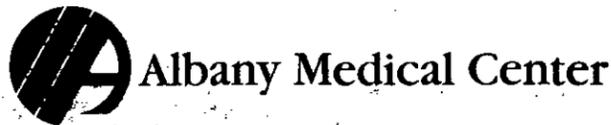
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# Your Opinion

## Hats off to war protesters

Editor, The Spotlight:

I can not find the words to express my pride for the citizens of Delmar who take to the streets, week after week, to protest the war in Iraq.

I grew up in Delmar and moved to the Boston area in 1999. Still having family and friends in Delmar, I am there quite often on visits.

While I have passed you folks at the Four Corners and beeped my horn in support, I know from accounts that you are there all the time.

So I want make a bigger sound and thank you in writing.

*Regina M Grenier*  
Rockport Publishers  
Gloucester, Mass.

## High School event spotlights diversity

By JIM CUOZZO  
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The National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) will update the community on its prejudice reduction trainings at Bethlehem High School on Thursday, Feb. 8.

The event, billed as Diversity Night, is being sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Community Organization.

Organizers said it's an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to come together to celebrate their heritage and to welcome their differences.

"It's an opportunity to share your culture and to hear what's going on at the high school on this issue," said Mary Baker, BCCO co-president.

People are invited to share a short story, poem, dessert or bread from their cultural heritage.

"People in the community will be bringing in desserts and bread from their own culture,

and will be speaking on their culture," said Baker.

A performance from the high school hip-hop club will be featured. Baker said this is a way for people of diverse groups to feel connected with the community. She said it is her hope the event could become an annual one at the school.

NCBI trains students, faculty and other school staff how to be aware of sensitive issues that may occur at the school with an overall goal to eliminate discrimination across a variety of topics like racism, bullying, and homophobia.

School officials believe the district is becoming more diverse.

"We have immigrants coming in from other countries," said Baker. "It is

slowly creating a different picture in our community."

Bethlehem high school Principal Chuck Abba said about 180 students have received training from the NCBI Albany branch.

**"It's an opportunity to share your culture and to hear what's going on at the high school on this issue."**

Mary Baker

"I think we're beginning to see more awareness," said Abba. "We encourage people to speak up when they see things that make the school environment less friendly."

Abba, who went through the NCBI training in 2005, said he believes the program will continue.

Diversity Night will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at the BCHS library. For information, call 439-8382.

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### IN BRIEF

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## Egan

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"We're not done," said Egan. "We have lots to do."

She mentioned the Delaware Avenue corridor study, Henry Hudson park master plan and new economic development initiatives as key to the town's success.

"Economic development is clearly one of the biggest things we are looking at to provide taxpayer relief," said Egan.

Those in attendance included Scott Lewis, YMCA director; school Superintendent Les Loomis; and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, D-Delmar.

"This is a magnificent town with an open, transparent government," said Breslin. "If you get everyone working together, you'll find there are many smart people around you can take advantage of to make the town better."

The chamber also announced three events for 2007, including the annual Springfest at the Delmar Four Corners on May 19; the annual golf classic at Normanside Country Club on Sept. 17; and, in a new twist on an annual event, the Chamber's 50th anniversary dinner will be held June 1 at the Bethlehem Town Park. This year's anniversary event, chaired by new

**"A little over three years ago, we started on a journey for a new vision for Bethlehem. This is not a vision for just today or tomorrow, it's a vision for the future."**

Theresa Egan

member Melanie Burns, will have a '50s theme to celebrate the Chamber's golden anniversary.

"This year will include a sock hop and classic car show with hula hoops and Frisbees," said Burns.

Instead of a formal dinner, DeLaney said the 50th anniversary event will have an informal feel.

"We will try to get many families and children involved," said DeLaney.

The 2007 Chamber of Commerce board of directors will see four new faces. They are Scott Lewis of the Bethlehem YMCA, Dennis O'Shaughnessy from Glenmont Car Wash, Kathy Lloyd of Sidney Albert Jewish Community Center and Rosemary Shader of Farm Family Insurance.

## Budget

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ness of the school district budget process.

"Our goal is to engage in a dialogue in an organized, clear, open process and listen to community concerns," said school board president Stuart Lyman, who chaired the meeting with James Lytle.

"I welcome your participation and am very eager to get as much input as possible," Lyman said.

A presentation from administrators revealed where Bethlehem ranks with other suburban schools in wealth, per pupil spending, and several other areas. Out of 12 schools in the council, Bethlehem ranks fifth in property wealth per pupil and eighth in per pupil spending.

One committee member asked why the comparison with other suburban schools is so important.

"I think comparisons help put some things in perspective," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

Committee member John Giordano of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, said he believes the board should rethink how the budget is presented to the community. Giordano asked if there is a public relations issue that needs to be worked out before the budget is presented. Many other committee members agreed.

"It's not for lack of trying," said Lytle, who stressed the extra work being put forth this year by the school board to reach out to the public.

"Maybe you'll give us ideas how better to communicate," said Lytle.

Information about average school class size, state school aid to the district, debt service and teacher salaries, were all part of the discussion. Staff salaries and benefits make up 85 percent of the overall district budget.

Dave Vastola, a community representative, said he believes improving the budget process is the top priority.

"A lot of people do vote their

pocketbook," said Vastola. "I think if we ignore that, it would be a mistake."

"I think it would be interesting for the group to develop small priorities or a wish list of things to consider," said Karen Kissinger, who represents the Elsmere PTA.

Drew Cullen, another resident committee member, said the committee and the board "should review what it's going to take to provide a good education for our kids."

Lyman said the committee would be allowed to ask questions to the entire school board at any full board meeting during the budget process.

The next citizens budget group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Adams Street Educational Center.

The 2007-2008 budget will be presented to the committee for review at its Feb. 28 meeting.

Lyman said this is a new process for the district, and they will take it "one step at a time."

## Reform

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and other families to pass a law that would allow full access to records and to ensure that regulatory agencies have an obligation to report wrong-doings—in Jonathan's case, by a regional Office of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, known as OMRDD.

"We want to prevent any of these situations from occurring and the best way to do that is to acknowledge that the events are occurring," said Weisenberg.

The Careys said that, while Jonathan was at the Anderson School, they learned, through medical reports and employees' journal entries, that he was being neglected and food was withheld as means of behavior control.

In the three years since the events surrounding the alleged abuse of their son have unfolded, a number of investigations have been launched by law enforcement and regulatory agencies looking into the Careys' allegations.

The most extensive to date was done by OMRDD, the results of which came from a monthlong investigation. The Careys received a one-page summary of the findings. The full report, they said, contains about 400 pages of material.

The parents contend that the report holds the key to unlocking the mysteries surrounding their son's experiences in his two years at the Anderson School.

"In these records is the evidence of the abuse," said Lisa Carey.

Jonathan's parents first tried to receive the report through a Freedom of Information Law, or FOIL, request in the spring of 2005, said Michael Carey.

In August, OMRDD denied the request, citing mental hygiene and education laws.

The parents appealed the decision, and received another letter denying their request on Sept. 14, 2005, which provided a more detailed explanation: "Both the HIPAA Privacy Rule and New York State law exempt certain quality assurance records, including incident reports and related investigative records, from

access by an individual and his representatives."

The letter, sent by OMRDD's FOIL Appeals Officer, said that Education Law 6527 gives the organization the authority to withhold quality assurance records that are required by Mental Hygiene Law, including the investigative records that the Careys are seeking.

The response finished: "Although we will not provide you with copies of the investigative reports, you have received a letter summarizing the findings from the regional office's director John Mizerak."

The letter from Mizerak, dated Dec. 20, 2004, said that the independent investigation substantiated many of the Careys' complaints, including that the parents were not involved in the development of Jonathan's plan of care. Furthermore, the letter states that staff training was inadequate, resulting in certain programs and treatments that were unable to be carried out as prescribed.

The letter also stated, "that Jonathan's meals were not provided as prescribed and were modified for behavioral management purposes. This is clearly not allowed by regulation."

For the Careys, this letter is not enough. They argue that this is their son, and they deserve the right to know exactly what was happening to him.

"It's unjust," said Lisa Carey.

It certainly doesn't help, said the parents, that they have been led to believe the report contains proof of abuse.

"We were told quite a bit more by the (OMRDD) investigator on what happened," said Michael Carey. Among other things, the Careys said, investigators told them that there were staff admissions and confessions in the records.

The law, as it stands now, prevents state agencies from accessing these records, including the Department of Education, which provides quality assurances of all private schools operating in New York.

"The whole system is a mess," said Lisa Carey.

In order for the Careys to get a full picture of what is in the investigation report, the law preventing access to it needs to

change.

Their proposed legislation, or "Jonathan's Law," as the Careys hope it will be called, would open up investigative reports like those denied to Michael and Lisa Carey, to parents, law enforcement and state agencies.

Weisenberg said the bill would have no problem receiving support from legislators.

If there is proof of abuse in these records, the Careys contend that a state agency has a legal responsibility to go to law enforcement agencies with the reports.

"When they find evidence of child abuse and neglect, they're required by law to go to the police, not seal up the records, slap them on the wrist and say, 'Don't do this again,'" said Michael Carey.

Where violations were found by OMRDD investigators, Anderson school was asked to remedy these situations so similar events do not occur.

In addition, the parents have pushed for criminal charges to be brought against the school, but after an investigation by the Dutchess County District Attorney's office, none were filed.

Assistant District Attorney Marjorie Smith said she was not able to comment, citing "ethical considerations" because no one was arrested and the investigation is closed.

Through a multimillion-dollar lawsuit, working to change state law and by pushing for criminal charges to be brought against the school entrusted to care for their son, the Careys are trying not to lose focus on why they began this fight in the first place.

"Our hope, as parents is that there's genuine reform that comes out of this," said Lisa Carey.

The Careys said Jonathan is slowly adjusting to his new school, the O.D. Heck Developmental Center in Schenectady. His parents said that since leaving Anderson, Jonathan's condition seems to be worse in the fall, during the months that he is alleged to have experienced the abuse. A psychiatrist who treated Jonathan diagnosed him with post-traumatic stress disorder, consistent with the symptoms of child abuse.

"He's had some ups and downs," said Michael Carey. "I would say he's doing better now."



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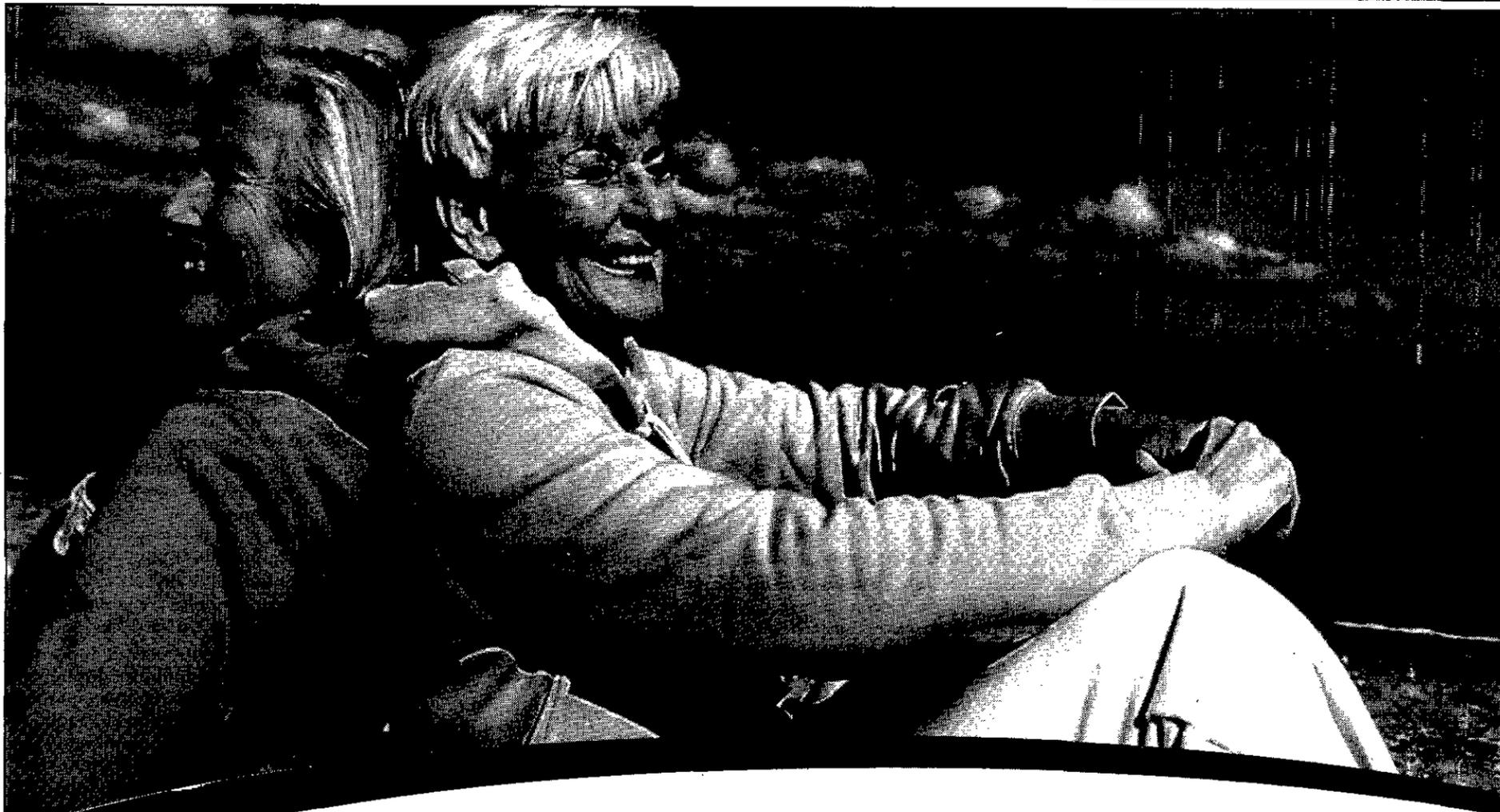
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# HILL makes lifelong learning an upward adventure

*Editor's Note: This is an amended version of the article that appeared in last week's supplement, Update 1. It contains the "spring sampler," listed at the end of the article.*

A sure sign that spring is on its way is the latest semester of HILL (The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning). Beginning Monday, Feb. 26, comes the renewal of the belief that few things can be more exciting than learning new ways of seeing the world.

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Here's a list of upcoming classes.

• **The U.S. Empire in Crisis, Monday mornings, five weeks**

Monday, Feb. 26; 10 a.m. to noon; Delmar Reformed Church. Instructor: Thomas Lobe, professor of comparative politics and international politics, Union College, Ph.D., University of Michigan.

The U.S. Empire is now perceived

as in crisis and disarray. States and regions are challenging US authority, power, and values. In Latin America, many nations openly challenge U.S. policies; China competes with the U.S. on trade, markets and diplomacy; the Europeans are increasingly separating their policies from those of the U.S. and impinging on U.S. global energy and oil interests. U.S. policies in the Middle East seem contradictory, confused, and possibly catastrophic. U.S. policies in Israel, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan are moving the U.S. into dead-ends. This course explores these new challenges, and examines alternative policies for the U.S.

• **Critical Issues in American Education, Tuesday's five weeks**

Tuesday, Feb. 26; 10 a.m. to noon; Delmar Reformed Church. Instructor: Terry Weiner, professor of comparative social analysis, Union College. Ph.D., University of North Carolina.

This course will examine controversial issues and policies in American education. Some of the topics will include No Child Left Behind, the role of religion in the schools, multi-cultural and bilingual education, school choice and charter schools, and reforms to improve the quality of teaching (such as merit pay, tenure reform, reducing class size, alternative certification and preparing

teachers in colleges).

• **Jacques-Louis David and Francisco Goya: Artists in the Revolutionary Age, Tuesday's eight weeks**

Tuesday, Feb. 27; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Delmar Reformed Church. Instructor: Warren Roberts, distinguished teaching professor, University at Albany.

Jacques-Louis David and Francisco Goya are considered the greatest artists of the Revolutionary Age. Both achieved positions of importance prior to the French Revolution. Both lived through the French Revolution and Napoleonic political domination, and died in exile as a precarious calm settled over Europe after Napoleon's defeat. David died in Brussels in 1825 and Goya died in Bordeaux in 1825. The stories of these two men and their art are inseparable from the political and ideological strife of the age in which they lived.

• **American Dreams/American Nightmares: The Short Novel in Twentieth Century America, Wednesday's eight weeks**

Wednesday, March 7; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Delmar Reformed Church. Instructor: Charlotte Goodman, professor emerita of English, Skidmore College. Taught fiction, writing, American literature and drama. Ph.D., Brandeis University.

The texts for this course will include: Henry James' *Daisy Miller*; Willa Cather's *A Lost Lady*; William Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying*; Katherine Anne Porter's *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*; Nathanael West's *Miss Lonely Hearts*; Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*; and Saul Bellow's *Seize the Day*. We will examine how these works depict specific cultural and historical situations, and consider each author's unique contribution to literary movements like realism, modernism, surrealism, multi-culturalism and feminist criticism.

• **Spring Sampler, Thursday mornings, eight weeks**

The sampler begins on Wednesday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to noon at Delmar Reformed Church. It is an eight-lecture series, each from the professional background of a specialist in her/his area.

**March 1— Bruce Miroff**, professor of political science, the University at Albany. Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley. "Democrats and Republicans: 2006 and 2008."

**March 8— Nadieszda Kizenko**, associate professor of history, University at Albany. Ph.D., Columbia University. "Confession in Modern Russia."

**March 15 — Lori Marso**, professor of political science, Union College. Ph.D., New York University. "Feminist Thinkers and the Demands of Femininity: The Lives and Work of Intellectual Women."

**March 22 — Peter Heinegg**, professor of English, Union College. Ph.D., Harvard. "What's Wrong With Multiculturalism?"

**March 29 — Jay Rogoff**, lecturer in English, Skidmore College. M.A., Syracuse University. "To Be or Not to Be: So What's the Question?" (Hamlet).

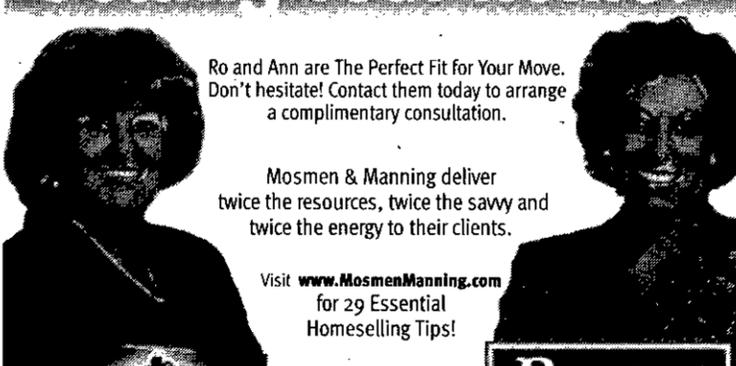
**April 5 — Michele Angrist**, assistant professor of political science, Union College. M.P.A., Princeton. "The Arab-Israeli Conflict After the Lebanon War: Where Do We Stand?"

**April 12 — Sheldon Solomon**, professor of psychology; professor of interdisciplinary studies, Skidmore College. Ph.D., University of Kansas. "My Friday With Helen."

**April 26 — Steven Leibo**, professor of modern international history and politics, The Sage Colleges. "From Albany to Saigon," a documentary film and discussion.

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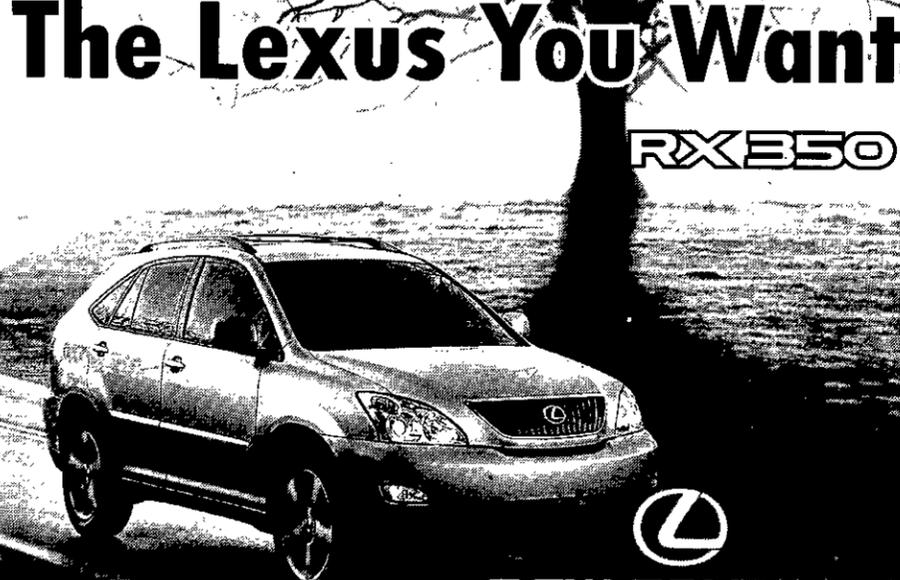
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## Local dentists donate their services and more to those in need

By ANN MARIE FRENCH  
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No doubt you have seen celebrities like Roma Downey and Jessica Simpson speaking in support of the international volunteer organization Operation Smile, a program that provides free dental surgery around the world to children with facial deformities. You may not realize that a number of local dentists offer their time, expertise and resources to help children and families closer to home.

"As a profession, they donate a lot of care," said Sandy DiNoto, director of public relations for the New York State Dental Association. A constituent of the American Dental Association, the NYS Dental Association boasts about 14,000 members.

Research completed by the ADA found that "dentists in

to a Bethlehem Central High School graduate pursuing a college education in the health field.

"My father was always doing things for people when they needed help," said Primomo. "It wasn't necessarily organized."

Primomo said his father had gone to Mexico to provide dental assistance to those in need, but it was his local work that has served as the example for him and the rest of the practice.

"This year we asked our staff to come up with a project," said Herzog. The group of 12 staff members has created a clothing storage and distribution center in some spare space within the office. Clothes are collected and distributed through local churches and other agencies to families in need.

Both dentists and members of the office staff volunteer to speak at area schools during February's National Children's Dental Month. Conversations in the schools center on oral hygiene and diet.

"We try to spread good cheer and promote oral health education," said Herzog. "We are one of the only professions that speaks about prevention."

Topics for younger children might include how often to brush, ways to maintain oral health, and creating an awareness of the amount of sugar in their diet. Older children will learn about

dental health issues such as sports injuries, tongue piercing and tobacco usage.

"Hopefully their own dentists and the parents are giving them the same messages," said Primomo. "We are there as positive reinforcement."

The practice has made a point of partnering with local churches to identify children and families who might be in need of dental services. Herzog said there are a lot of needy families in the area.

"We try to do it in a way that isn't intimidating," said Herzog.

Plaisted said that those who benefit from the donated time and services find that completion of the work makes a big difference in their self-esteem, as well as other areas of their life.

Herzog and Primomo donate oral care products to the Battered Women's Shelter and Eddy Home Care. It's also not unusual to find them offering rides to their elderly patients or making house calls to homebound patients.

Still, the generosity is not constrained to dental care alone. Herzog has been involved with scouts, Toys for Tots, the Soap box Derby of Albany and other coaching activities.

"I'm a scheduler and a planner," said Herzog when asked where he finds the time. "There has to be a balance in life. I have worked hard to get where I am and felt it was time to give back."

**"We try to spread good cheer and promote oral health education. We are one of the only professions that speaks about prevention."**

Robert Herzog

private practice provided an estimated \$1.7 billion in donated dental treatment."

"I feel very strongly about giving back," said Virginia Plaisted, D.D.S., of Bethlehem Dental Arts. "We've been given a gift."

Plaisted, who has been working as a dentist in the area for the past 20 years, said her volunteer work began when she provided education to residents of St. Peter's Hospital. More recently, Plaisted has been offering her services to area people who really need the dental care but might not have the means to obtain it.

"It has to be done," said Plaisted of the work. "I said I'm going to do it. I enjoy doing this."

The work done for the patient depends on individual needs and circumstances, said Plaisted. While some people are referred to her, others are existing patients. Typically she assists several people each year in this capacity.

Plaisted said the benefit to donating her time and services in this way is that there are no administrative costs associated with the work since the office absorbs those costs as part of the regular practice.

Like Plaisted, dentists Robert Herzog and William Primomo said they feel that giving back to the community is a vital part of their practice. Primomo's father, Gene, started the Delaware Avenue practice more than 50 years ago, and incorporated that idea as part of the work atmosphere. The practice offers an annual scholarship in his memory year



Hannah Wood, 6, sits in the chair waiting for her checkup from Dr. Nicole Byrne in Wilton.

## Fun

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to emphasize the theory of comprehensive early intervention to avoid cavities.

"We now know that habits such as grazing (continually snacking throughout the day), overuse of the sippy cup and going to bed with a bottle can greatly increase a child's chance of cavities," said Byrne.

According to pediatric dentist Lawrence Kotlow, D.D.S., P.C., of Albany, pediatric dentists receive two years of additional training that specializes in children's oral health. Kotlow said in these two years, dentists learn how to detect abnormalities, to work with children with disabilities, as well as the key components of early intervention.

Kotlow said most pediatricians recommend children first see the dentist when they are 3. He says the sooner dental care begins, the better.

"Starting at birth, clean your baby's gums with a clean, damp washcloth. As soon as teeth erupt, begin using a very small soft-bristled toothbrush. From a dental perspective, primary teeth act as a placeholder in the jaw for the development of permanent teeth, and it's important to properly care for them," said Kotlow.

According to the AAPD, your child should visit the dentist by his or her first birthday, followed by regular checkups every six months. By age 5, children should be able to brush their teeth on their own, twice a day with supervision. The New York Pediatric Dentistry Web site says brushing at a 45-degree angle in a circular motion is the proper way to teach children to brush.

When problems do arise, pediatric dentists often try to save and restore children's teeth, sometimes using a technique called pulpotomy. This procedure removes the diseased pulp tissue within the crown portion while preventing any new bacterial growth.

"Any time we can save a tooth

we do, if the technique is out there, we know it and we have experience with it," said Kotlow.

Sedation therapy is used with children who may need extensive work done such as fillings, crowns or pulpotomys. A mild sedative is administered to the child as a way to calm and relax

said Byrne.

Pediatric dentists encourage parents to stay away from terms such as "needle," "drill" and "hurt" — anything that may be intimidating. It is also recommended that parents talk to their children about a scheduled visit beforehand so they know what to expect.

The AAPD uses the logic that if you take your child to a pediatrician, then why not to a pediatric dentist, since that is their specialty.

Parents and dentists, pediatric or not, all agree regular brushing, flossing, and visits to the dentist are the key to good oral health. Having the comforts of home just makes it all a little bit easier.

**"From a dental perspective, primary teeth act as a placeholder in the jaw for the development of permanent teeth, and it's important to properly care for them."**

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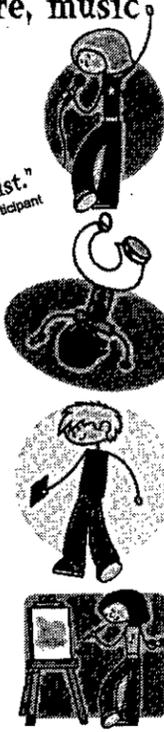
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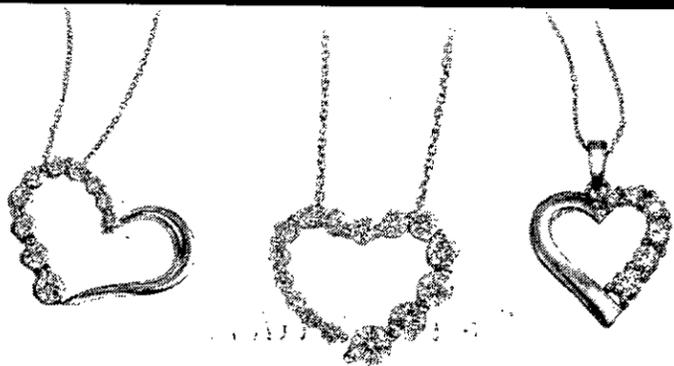
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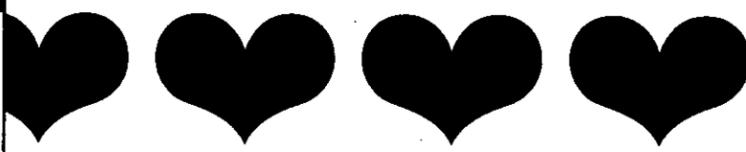
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Interested families who apply early this spring will have the best opportunity to view applications from students with special interests that match theirs, such as athletics or music. Local AFS volunteers provide family orientation and student support, as well as social and educational events for students, host families and host siblings.

For information about hosting, or about intercultural opportunities for U.S. high school students to study abroad for a summer, semester or year, call 439-0016 or e-mail happy12054@aol.com or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

**Albany Med to offer free heart screenings**

The Heart Failure Program at Albany Medical Center will offer a series of free heart failure screenings beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13. The screenings will include a blood pressure check, cholesterol test, disease questionnaire, and an echocardiogram if deemed medically appropriate.

The sessions will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13, at

250 Delaware Ave. in Delmar; 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany; 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Feb. 15, at 713 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Suite 305, Latham; and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16, at 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

Registration is required to participate. Members of the public interested in being screened can register by calling 262-4442.

**Deans of discipline deal results at RCS**

Disciplinary referrals in RCS Middle School are down 12 percent this year and 58 percent from two years ago — largely the result of a new deans of students' program taking a proactive approach to student problems, the board of education learned recently.

The number of referrals at the middle school through December of this school year is 347, down 12 percent from 392 during the same period last year. During the 2004-05 school year, there were 551 referrals through December.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Diane Albano reported that the deans have increased parental outreach to middle school parents through home visits and calls to parents.

Deans were added to the middle school during the 2005-06

school year as a way of "enhancing the students' decision making skills and helping them learn to take responsibility for their actions," said Superintendent Vicki Wright.

Like their counterparts in the high school, the three part-time middle school deans also work as teachers, earning a stipend on his or her teaching salary to carry out the additional duties.

**Q.U.I.L.T. to meet at Reformed Church**

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday Feb. 9 at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. There is a \$3 visitor donation.

There will be mini-workshops and demos. Everyone is welcome to stay after the meeting to help with making quilts for Albany Medical Center and other organizations as well as the raffle quilt for Habitat for Humanity.

Bring a lunch and basic sewing supplies and/or machines.

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

**To Life plans Cancer Wellness Day**

To Life, a local nonprofit organization that provides breast cancer education and support, is collaborating with the Columbia County Healthcare Consortium

to present a cancer wellness day on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Columbia Greene Community College in Hudson. "Friends and Family Cancer Wellness Day" is intended for those with cancer, cancer survivors and their family members and friends. The afternoon of fun and rejuvenation for those affected by cancer will begin with an inspiring introduction by a cancer survivor followed by activities such as a gentle yoga/stretching class, prostate screenings, massage therapy, a breast cancer Q & A, a men's discussion group, and activities for teens and children. Refreshments and music will also be provided.

There is no fee for the program, but registration is requested. To register, call the Healthcare Consortium at 822-8820.

**Bethlehem Business Women to meet**

Bethlehem Business Women will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar. The program is Woman's Self Defense by a martial art instructor. Shihan Dai Brian Dewey, owner of Dewey's Martial Arts Academy in Delmar, will speak on enhancing your physical health and well being with martial arts.

A 6:30 p.m. buffet will include chicken parmesan and linguini with clam sauce. All women are invited to the buffet and program for \$20.

Call 767-0511 for information.

**Costantino named to AAHSA board**

Jo-Ann Costantino, chief executive officer of The Eddy and executive vice president of Northeast Health, has been named by the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) to its 2007 board of directors.

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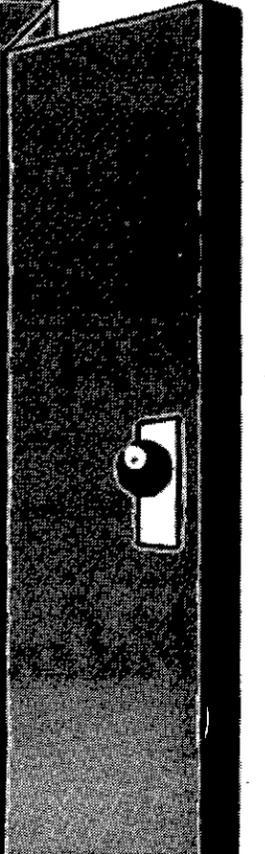
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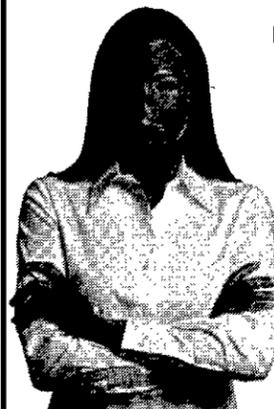
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# Celebrate winter at a skating party

The town of New Scotland recreation committee is sponsoring a family ice-skating party on Friday, Feb. 9, from 7 until 9 p.m. at Wallace Park on Swift Road. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an evening of skating, a bonfire, toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate. This event is free and open to the public.

For information, call Patricia Geurtze at the town of New Scotland, 475-0385.

## Thacher Nature Park announces art show

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center is inviting artists and art enthusiasts to participate in the fourth annual Nature Art Show. Artwork will be displayed from March 10 to 25.

Artists and craftsmen may submit artwork in any medium. Artwork may be inspired by natural history, botanical, wildlife studies, landscape, nature, or may be created using natural materials.

Artists may bring up to two pieces of original work for display. In addition to paintings and drawings, other handcrafted pieces such as sculpture, wood-carvings, baskets, quilts or stained glass will make excellent gallery display pieces. Artwork in process will also be considered.

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## Kindergarten registration set for March 8

Voorheesville Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration on Thursday, March 8.

Parents are asked to call Mrs. Donohue at the school at 765-2382, ext. 514, if they have a child who will be entering kindergarten in September.

Children must be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to register. An information meeting about kindergarten will be held on the same day. Kindergarten registration and the screening program will be explained.

Parents will also be able to schedule an appointment to have children screened on March 27 or 28.

# Nimblefingers show their stuff

Whether you are "crafty" or just have an appreciation for textile arts, Nimblefingers' members will delight you at their open house with homemade goodies, quilt and craft talk, help and instructions, and free patterns.

Visitors are invited to meet the group and share in the fun and friendship, as well as tea and cookies on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The ladies have been working hard this year and their annual show of crafts and quilts is spectacular. Bring friends and family to see them on display from Feb. 6 to 26.

## Junior Nimblefingers

Let's make yo-yos — a joint project for kids in grades 3 and up with the library Nimblefinger ladies.

Yo-yos are puffy circles that are easy to sew and fun to make into doilies, quilts, funky belts or to embellish a plain T-shirt, bag or other clothing into an original design with fabric paint and buttons. The ladies will help anyone who wants to learn. Sign up for a fun afternoon of

## Voorheesville Public Library



"Let's Make Magic" for grades 2 to 6 on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. *Registration required.* Details next week.

## Poetry

The poetry support group meets on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. Please note the time change. Bring a poem for group critique. No signup is necessary.

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conversation and sewing on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m.

## The Gospel train

Michael Eck and Thomas Lindsay will appear at VPL on Sunday, Feb. 11, with a unique new collaboration called *The Gospel Train*. The duo will sing American spiritual and religious songs from the Civil War to the Civil Rights era, embellishing the music with historical anecdotes and stories about the musicians. Join the crowd on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. The art in the hall gallery this month is a product of Michael Eck's fertile imagination and artistic talent.

## February vacation programs

"The Science of Magic" for all ages on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.

"The Magic of Stories." Fairy tale magic with books, stories, a short film and an art activity for ages 4 to 10 on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m. *Registration required.*

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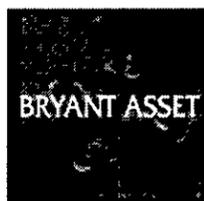


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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Marguerite T. Ford

Marguerite "Peggy" Ford, 87, of Slingerlands, died Monday, Jan. 29, at the Eddy Ford Nursing Home.

Born in Manhattan, she earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the College of St. Rose. She was a former teacher. She was a board member and officer with many civic clubs and organizations including Catholic Charities and the Junior League of Albany.

She was the widow of Thomas A. Ford.

Survivors include a son, James Ford of Ill., and a daughter, Elizabeth Ford Reynolds of Littleton, Colo.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, of Albany. Contributions may be sent to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 40 Hopewell St., Albany 12208.

for many years in the food service industry. She and her husband were proprietors of the Playdium Bowling Center, Albany in 1983 until the present day. She was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed bowling, boating and was a harness racing enthusiast. She was a member of the Ravena Coeymans Yacht Club.

Survivors include her husband Neil W. Luther Sr., a son, Neil W. Luther Jr., a daughter, Joleen Benincasa; two brothers, Richard Leto and Arnold Leto; a sister, Janet Boni; and two grandchildren.

Services were from NewComer-Cannon Funeral Home, Colonie. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road., Albany 12205 or Voorheesville Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

## Ruth Luther

Ruth Luther, 66, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Jan. 28, at her home.

Born in Albany, she worked

## Janice Harvith

Janice Kirkman Harvith, 66, of Delmar, died at her sister's home Thursday, Jan. 18.

Survivors include her mother; Ruth Kirkman, two

daughters; Anne Harvith of Albany and Marnie Collea of Justin, Texas; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, her sister and caregiver, Judy Scanlon and her husband Mike, of Delmar; a brother, Bob Kirkman of Pittsfield, Mass. In addition, she leaves behind many wonderful friends.

Services were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Rd., Colonie 12205.

## Marjorie H. Spuck

Marjorie H. Spuck, 93, of Guilderland, formerly of Delmar, died Jan. 27.

Born in Whitehall, she received her RN from St. Peter's School of Nursing in 1934. She was the volunteer heart of St. Peter's Hospital, 6 McAuley, and loved the people she worked with and the patients she cared for.

She volunteered for the Red Cross for 20 years, driving disabled children, and she operated the Clinton Square Neighborhood House Thrift Shop and Lunch Program during the 1950s. She delivered Meals On Wheels for 20 years, and also volunteered her time and energy to the Salvation Army, Smile, Association for the Blind, and Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

She received the Catherine McAuley Award in recognition of over 50 years of dedication

and commitment to outstanding patient care. She was presented with the Four Chaplains Memorial Service Award for her devotion and faithfulness as a volunteer nurse. She received the Golden Rule Award from JC Penney for the many lives she touched through her volunteer service.

Survivors include a brother, Donald Blinn; two daughters, Carol Vierath, and Donna Frueh, brother, Robert Spuck; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was the widow of Conrad Spuck.

The family would like to thank St. Peter's Hospital, Fountain View of Guilderland and Our Lady of Mercy Life Center Rosary Unit and Therapy Department for the kind and loving care our mother received these past few years.

Contributions may be made to Excellence In-Patient Fund through St. Peter's Foundation, 319 S. Manning Blvd., Suite 309, Albany 12208.

## John E. Delaney

John E. Delaney, 75, of Delmar, died Feb. 1.

Born in Niagara Falls, he received a bachelor's degree from Canisius College and his EDM from the University of Buffalo. He taught the hearing impaired from 1953-1966 at St. Mary's School for

the Deaf in Buffalo. From 1966 until his retirement in 1991, he was a facilities program coordinator for the State University of New York.

Survivors include his wife Carole Delaney, three sons; Michael Delaney of North Ferrisburg, Vt., and Mark Delaney of Hinesburg, Vt., and John Delaney of Hoboken, N.J.; a daughter; Barbara Brosnan of Moreau, and six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Sportsman's Club, the Stratford Boat Owners and a founding father of the Triangle Hunting Club.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Contributions may be made to American Red Cross of NENY, 33 Everett Road, Colonie 12205, www.redcrossneny.org or Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad, Box 337, Delmar 12054.

## James Thompson

James "JJ" Thompson, 56, undersheriff of Dutchess County, died Sunday, Jan. 28 at Benedictine Hospital.

Born in Manhattan in 1950 he attended high school in East Elmhurst and graduated from Fairfield University. His law enforcement career began in 1972 as a deputy with the Dutchess County Sheriff's office. He excelled in all areas of law enforcement rising to the rank of undersheriff in 2000.

He was the recipient of many awards and recognition and was selected to the 133rd session of the FBI Academy in Quantico. He was an exemplary law enforcement officer, investigator, supervisor and friend to all that worked with him.

Survivors include his wife Roberta K. Bylsma Thompson, two sons, James John Thompson Jr. and John Thomas Thompson of Saugerties, a sister; Patricia Fisher of Stockport, and one grandchild.

Service were private. Contributions may be made to the Ryan McElroy Children's Cancer Foundation, 198 Route 22, Pawling 12564.

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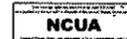
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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Elizabeth Mary and Jason Arthur Garman

## Bassotti, Garman marry

Elizabeth Mary Bassotti, daughter of Richard and Marcia Bassotti of Delmar, and Jason Arthur Garman, son of Arthur and Mary Garman of Smithfield, Ky., were married May 6.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David V. Berberian at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

A reception followed at the Franklin Plaza in Troy.

The matron of honor was Jacqueline Baselice. Bridesmaids were Allegra Brandano and Mollie Owings.

The junior bridesmaid was Chloe Bellcourt, cousin of the bride.

The best men were Edgar Sevilla and Mark Bassotti, brother of the bride. The groomsman was Bradley Johnson.

The ring bearer was Daniel Bellcourt, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School, Boston College and Yale. She is working in the information technology field in Washington, D.C.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park. He also works in the information technology field in Washington, D.C.

After a honeymoon in Maui, the couple resides in Leesburg, Va.



Aaron Matthew Cady and Katie Elizabeth Feller

## Feller, Cady to marry

Katie Elizabeth Feller, daughter of Joseph Feller of Boonville and Deborah Feller of Delray Beach, Fla., and Aaron Matthew Cady, son of Doug and Earlene Cady of Kissimmee, Fla., are engaged to be married.

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

She is a research associate for

Psycho Genic, Inc. in Tarrytown.

The future groom is a graduate of Schalmont High School and is an academy graduate of the Broward County Sheriff Department in Florida.

He is currently employed by the federal government.

The couple plans a March 31 wedding.

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## Births '06

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Emma Anne Monacelli, daughter of Annemarie and Tige Monacelli of Voorheesville, Oct. 3.

Girl, Abigail Rose Farricker, daughter of Amanda Ireland and Christopher Farricker of Voorheesville, Oct. 21.

## Dean's List

### Binghamton University

Emily Gollop of Delmar.

### Fordham University

Ann DeLucco of Delmar.

### University of Rhode Island

Amy Bloomfield and Anne Bloomfield, both of Voorheesville.

Breanna Butler and Eric Zell, both of Glenmont.

Michelle Gardiner, Megan Klim, Emily Matthews, Emily Thomas and Jessica Wolchok, all of Delmar.

Kateri Gecewicz of Selkirk.

Emily Labate and Laura Molino, both of Slingerlands.

### Albany College of Pharmacy

Tyler Nichols of Voorheesville.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By HOLLI ROSSI  
news@spotlightnews.com

Superintendent Huish (John Romeo) questions Cyril Green (Aaron Marquise) while Major Finney (David Beditz) watches during a scene from NYSTI's adaptation of Agatha Christie's "Ordeal by Innocence." The mystery will play at the New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Sage College in Troy, through Saturday, Feb. 17.



**T**here are some skills that students can't learn in the classroom. In fact, Aaron Marquise and John Scala said that they have learned a lot about people through their involvement with the New York State Theatre Institute in Troy.

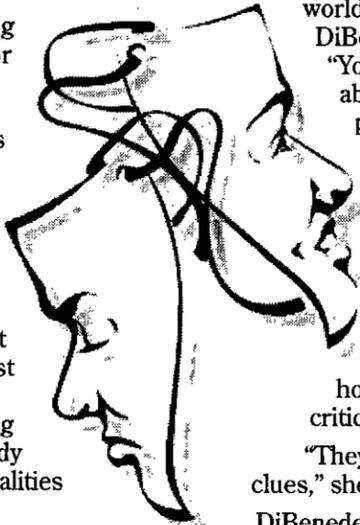
"Acting teaches you things about people and life," said Scala.

"It teaches you how to work with people," added Marquise.

Marquise, a Shenendehowa High School sophomore, and Scala, a freshman at Niskayuna High School, have been double cast in the NYSTI's adaptation of Agatha Christie's "Ordeal by Innocence" which will play at the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the Russell Sage College campus in Troy through Saturday, Feb. 17.

Both have also been involved in NYSTI performing arts education programs for the past several years.

According to NYSTI Founding Artistic Director Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder, the arts provide an education, which spans across history and psychology, because student performers must learn about the historical setting of a play and study character personalities in depth.



"The arts are education. If you go to history class, you're studying the arts of the world," said DiBenedetto Snyder. "You also learn about the psychology of people."

Snyder said that being cast in a mystery such as "Ordeal by Innocence" teaches students how to think critically.

"They learn about clues," she added.

DiBenedetto Snyder, who

has worked with young people for three decades, said that she has enjoyed watching young actors grow up. She also expressed amazement over seeing Marquise and Scala develop into actors who have different styles.

"I watched them grow up. They're two very different kinds of men," she said.

Marquise and Scala said that they took an interest in theater at an early age.

"I was cast in a play in the third grade," said Scala.

Marquise said that he enjoyed doing puppet shows for

the family at home and enrolled in SummerStage when he was 8 years old. "It was exciting," Marquise said.

Both students admitted that they have had to learn to balance after-school rehearsal schedules with schoolwork. Marquise, who wants to go to college to study musical theatre, said that he has learned to focus and prioritize.



Ron Komora as Dr. Calgary breaks surprising news to the Argyle household in "Ordeal by Innocence."

"I try to get my work done in advance and

do it in the dressing room," he said.

Scala, who is also in another play, said that he tries to make the most of his time during school study halls.

According to DiBenedetto Snyder, NYSTI also offers tutoring for young performers who fall behind in their schoolwork or are cast in multiple productions.

DiBenedetto Snyder has devoted much personal and professional energy to working with young actors, and said that she is inspired by the energy that young people bring to the stage.

"They're imbued with such spirit," she said. "I'd rather see them with spirit and energy."

"Ordeal by Innocence" will run until Saturday, Feb. 17. For information about show times and ticket costs, visit [www.nysti.org](http://www.nysti.org) or call 274-3256.

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## Theater

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### 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.

### WIT

Presented by Home Made Theatre, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 9-25, \$19-\$22. Information, 587-4427.

### ZOMBIE PROM

Original play by Dana Rowe and John Dempsey, presented by Debuts Theater, Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road, Albany, Feb. 9-11, \$10-\$15. Information, 542-8422.

## Music

### JOSH RITTER AND STEPHEN KELLOGG

Two singer-songwriters, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### DAVID "FATHEAD" NEWMAN

Former saxophone player for Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Herbie Mann and other blues/gospel/jazz legends, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$30. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### MARIA SCHNEIDER JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Feb. 9, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$39-\$42. Information, 273-0038.

### PAUL BRADY

Irish folksinger-songwriter, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

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Featuring R&B legends the Stylistics, Emotions, Chi-Lites and the Manhattan 5, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$32.50-\$42.50. Information, 476-1000.

## Comedy

### CHRISTOPHER TITUS

Former TV comedian returns to the stage, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$34.50. Information, 476-1000.

### GEORGE CARLIN

Comedic legend, Feb. 24, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$29.50-\$44.50. Information, 346-6204.

## 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; "Paul Cushman: Thy Work and World of a New York State Potter, 1800-1850," through May 27; "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.

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### 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.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Passion for Art," featuring works by

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### EXPOSED

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

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

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

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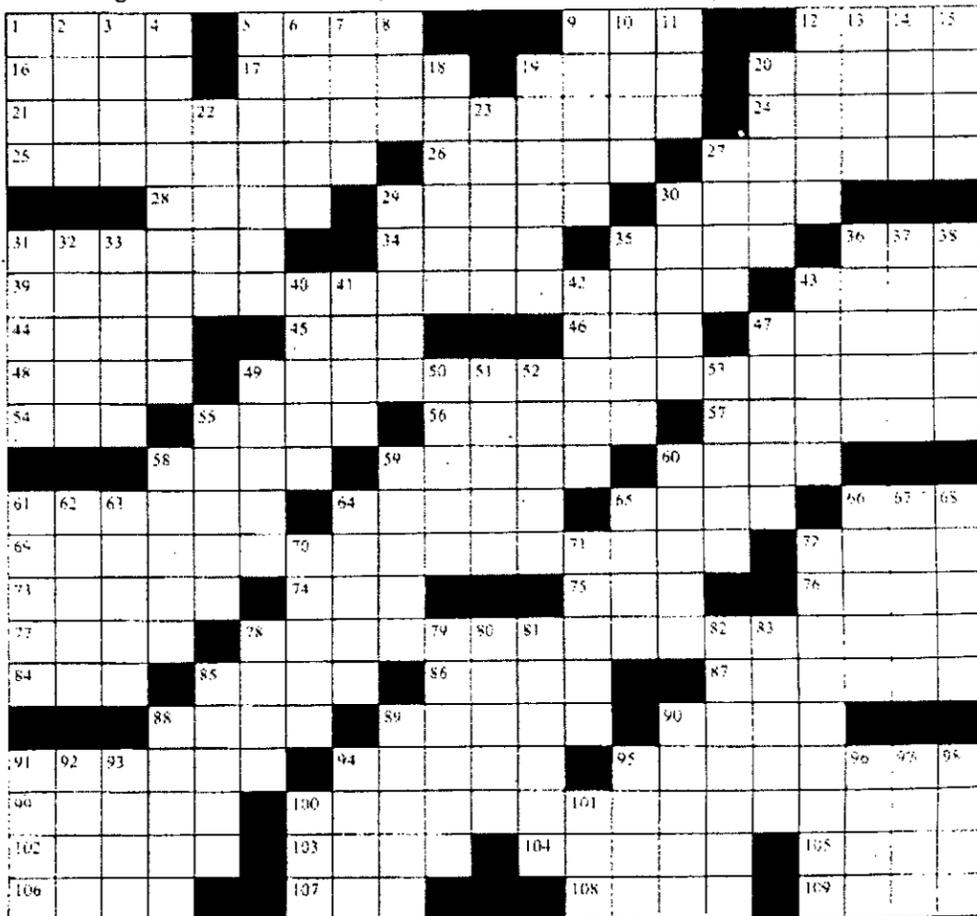
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- 36 Barbarian of film
- 37 Actress Gaynor
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- 41 Car floor items past noon
- 42 180 minutes
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- 72 Astronomer
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- 81 Provided a room for
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- 89 Part of a screwdriver
- 90 Ending for sea or land
- 91 Syrian bishop's title
- 92 Space
- 93 "Yes \_\_\_?"
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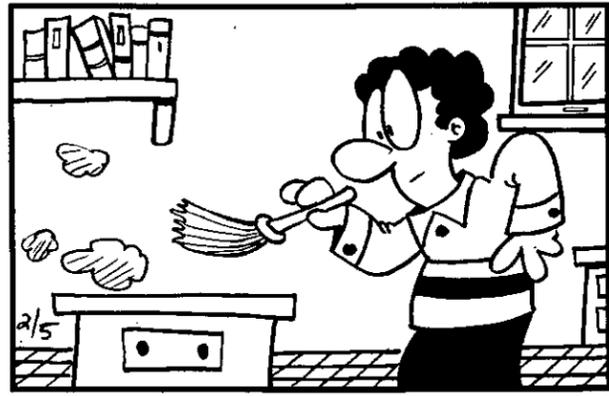


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#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

#### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

#### OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

#### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### BINGO

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

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

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

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### AA MEETING

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

## Thursday, Feb. 8

#### VOORHEESVILLE

#### VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every other Thursday night Poets at Voorheesville Public Library at 7 p.m. No sign up necessary.

Also this evening at the Voorheesville Library is teen book discussion at 2:30 p.m. Sign up necessary

#### 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.

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

#### ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

#### BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

## Friday, Feb. 9

#### DELMAR

#### DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc., will meet Friday Feb. 9 at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware

Ave. Doors open at 9:3000 a.m. There is a three dollar donation.

#### BETHLEHEM

Children's Writing Workshop (JULY and AUGUST) Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

#### ONEW 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.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

The Town of New Scotland Recreation committee is sponsoring a family ice skating party Friday evening from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Wallace Park on Swift Road. There will be ice skating, a bon fire, hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and more. Admission is free.

## Saturday, Feb. 10

#### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

## Sunday, Feb. 11

#### DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

Family dance Sunday, Feb. 11 at 4p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church 386, Delaware Ave. Call 482-9255 for more information

#### VOORHEESVILLE

#### VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Gospel Train concert with Michael Eck and Tom Lindsay at the Voorheesville Library at 2 pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

#### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

*Bethlehem Community Church*, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
*Delmar Presbyterian Church 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 Rocketteller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

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

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

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

*Slingerlands Community UMC*, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

*Clarksville Community Church*, Route 443, 768-2916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*St. Vooth'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, Feb. 12

#### BETHLEHEM

#### FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### 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.

#### DELMAR KIWANIS

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

#### 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 COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tuesday, Feb. 13

#### VOORHEESVILLE

#### VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nimblefingers Annual Open House and show at the Voorheesville Library from 1-3 p.m. Free and open to public.

#### 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.

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#### CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### A.W. BECKER PTA

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

#### BINGO

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

#### SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

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

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

## Wednesday, Feb. 14

#### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

#### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503. SECOND MILERS (October thru June) Normanside Country Club, noon, Information, 439-2752.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

#### TOWN BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

#### EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

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(February 7, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PETRO LAKE PLACID, LLC The name of the limited liability company is PETRO LAKE PLACID, LLC. The Articles of Organization of said limited liability company were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 21, 2006. The County of the office of the LLC is Schenectady. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1470 Keyes Ave Schenectady, NY 12309  
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(February 7, 2007)

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Name: Advances Auto, LLC (LLC) Articles of organization filed with Dept. of state of NY on 9/13/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211 Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LCD-15071  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC) 1. The name of the LLC is: BN Management Associates, LLC 2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is: December 14, 2006. 3. The office within New York State of the LLC is located in Schenectady County. 4. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 695 Rotterdam Industrial Park, Schenectady, NY 12306 5. The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York  
LD-15076  
(February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Vendmore Systems, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/10/06. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/08/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corporate Services Corp, 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Centerville, DE 19808. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-14988  
(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BANDS RENTALS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 5674 Scotch Ridge Road, Duanesburg, New York 12056. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-14992  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NEW YORK HARVEST FOOD COMPANY LLC. UNDER SECTION 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
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Caroline Lewin Barrett  
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LD-15018  
(February 7, 2007)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TOPPER INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
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(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ODI PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 213, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
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(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Proweb Solutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th Street, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15031  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DELAWARE AND PROVIDENCE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/31/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Eugene & Joann Li, 311 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, New York 10707. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-15039  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 90 STATE LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law 90 State LLC has been formed as a domestic limited liability company and states the following:

1. The name of the limited liability company is 90 State LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization of the limited liability company with the Secretary of State is August 21, 2006.
3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is c/o the LLC, 220-46 73rd Avenue, Bayside, New York 11364.
5. The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under applicable law.  
LD-15043  
(February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Stainless International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th Street Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
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(February 7, 2007)

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LD-15062  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: MANION CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2105. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 11424, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose  
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(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 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.  
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(February 7, 2007)

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(February 7, 2007)

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Notice of formation of EBACK VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/21/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-15154  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Firestone Specialty Products Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 8/11/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in IN: 310 East 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. Of State, 302 West Washington St, Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15154  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Publication GROVEBURY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-15162  
(February 7, 2007)

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State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-15213  
(February 7, 2007)

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LD-15216  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Rebel One Communications, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Berdon LLP, 360 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10017, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15141  
(February 7, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of How We Do Records, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/11/07. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: Howard Henderson, 108-30 Liverpool St., Jamaica, NY 11435, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-15147  
(February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication GLASSEX TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-15149  
(February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Firestone Specialty Products Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 8/11/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in IN: 310 East 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. Of State, 302 West Washington St, Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-15154  
(February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication QUASAR TECHNOLOGIES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/09/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
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Notice of Publication RETI LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15164 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication BHARAT LANGER MD, PLLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15165 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication THUNDER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/28/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15166 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication G.M.S.G. LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/27/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15167 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication BELLEVILLE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15177 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication HOLBEACH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/21/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15178 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication KORONA TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15179 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MERRIDOWN SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/24/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15180 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication NETHERHALL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15181 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ENDSLEIGH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15182 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LUSTRO REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Louise T. Mullen, 8 Mandon Drive, Wayne, New Jersey 07470. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15183 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ASHBURTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15214 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication JESPER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/02/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-

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3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15215 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SCO Capital Management LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/20/06. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Michael Grunel, Wiggan and Dana LLP, 450 Lexington Ave., Ste. 3800, NY, NY 10017. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15220 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CAMBOURNE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/04/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15223 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ACKLINGTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15224 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SWANBRIDGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/16/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15225 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HELMSLEIGH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15226 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ABA GEOSERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/09/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15227 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication LOGAN INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15228 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TUCKER COMMERCIAL LATIN AMERICA MANAGEMENT OF RECEIVABLES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/06/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15229 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication EUROCONSTRUCT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/08/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15230 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HOLMDENE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15231 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD COMPANY - IEBC LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/05/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15232 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication RIDGEDALE SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15233 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ARKLEIGH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/07/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-

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3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15234 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold public hearings on Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on four (4) applications of Ronald McLagan for Variances under Article XIII, Section 128-100, Schedule of Area, Yard & Bulk Requirements, minimum lot size, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for a proposed four (4) lot subdivision at Yale Ave., Milton St., Lee Ave., North Bethlehem, 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-15237 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND SPECIAL MEETING February 12, 2007 The Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will hold a special meeting on Monday, February 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York. The Board will conduct an executive session in order to consider the employment history of a particular person. Diane R. Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-15238 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication IT STREAM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/03/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15239 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Publication VEGA DEVELOPMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/23/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15240 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication IFSG LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/13/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15241 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication COMPANY EXPRESS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/31/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15242 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CROSS BRONX PLAZA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/31/2107. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 923 Brinsmade Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465-1903. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15246 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WATERS VIEW CONDOMINIUMS TWO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15248 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Cathy Chazen Enterprises, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 22, 2007. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, 12 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is 12 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-15250 (February 7, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRONX NEW YORK PROPERTIES, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 676 Riverside Drive, Suite 7B, New York, New York 10031. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15251 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CARLSON FARM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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LD-15252 (February 7, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAJOR TOM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 505 East 12th Street, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15253 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 505 EAST 12 STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 505 East 12th Street, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15254 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hometown Real Estate Resolutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/22/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207-2827, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15257 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KIMORA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/05/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15259 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALW Sourcing, L.L.C. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/18/07, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 10/30/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. MD address and principal business address of the LLC: 1804 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21230. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15261 (February 7, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Apogee Assurance, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/11/07. Office location: Albany County. NYS fictitious name: Apogee Assurance Agency, LLC. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 6/15/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, 53

# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Eagles find their offense in North Country trip

By ROB JONAS  
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The Bethlehem hockey team rediscovered its "A" game in a weekend trip to Plattsburgh.

The Eagles defeated Beekmantown and Plattsburgh to raise its overall record to 8-11 heading into its final two Capital District High School Hockey League games. It's Bethlehem's first winning streak since sweeping Newburgh Free Academy and Norwood-Norfolk at its Holiday Tournament Dec. 15 and 16.

"We played with a lot of confidence, and we had fun," said Bethlehem coach Richard Hughes.

Hughes said the key to his team's North Country turnaround was not making the game more complicated than it had to be.

"One of the key aspects is we've kept things simple, and now we have the tools to build our future success," he said.

Every element of Bethlehem's game came together in Saturday's 9-2 victory over Plattsburgh at SUNY Plattsburgh's Stafford Ice Arena. The Eagles jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first period and never looked back in earning their most decisive victory of the season.

Nick Dugan and Harrison Lane each scored two goals in the

win against Plattsburgh, while Matt Bub contributed a goal and two assists. Other goals came from Alex Guntner, Jarrod Bugbee, Pat McGrath and Tony Weeks, while Stephen Russo and Tom Dolfi each contributed three assists.

Bethlehem will try to keep its momentum going in its final two CDHSHL games — a Friday night home game against Mohonasen/Schalmont and a Tuesday night trip to South Glens Falls.

"We've got two league games left before we go into Sectionals,

so anything can happen," said Hughes.

Friday night's game against Mohonasen/Schalmont puts Bethlehem in much the same position that the Siena College men's basketball team found itself in last week when it hosted Iona — the position of a team trying to avoid being its winless opponent's first victim. The Eagles defeated an undermanned Mohonasen/Schalmont team 11-1 Nov. 29, but Hughes is wary of how the 12-man team from Rotterdam is playing.

"From what I've seen, they've been playing teams a lot stronger than the first time we saw them," said Hughes. "So, I told the guys we can't let up against them."

But if there is anything the Eagles have learned from their weekend trip to Plattsburgh, it's that they are a team capable of anything.

"I have a lot of confidence in our team. I think we have a good idea as to what makes a team go, both offensively and defensively," said Hughes.

## Tune-up

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Zach Predmore swept the top two places in the 3,200. Suriano won the 1,600 in a time of 4:26.93, less than a second ahead of McAllister. Quinn placed third in the 1,600 with a time of 4:31.21.

Murdock ran away from the field in the 3,200 and won with a time of 9:18.80. Predmore placed second in a time of 9:37.89, and Ballston Spa's Nick O'Neil was third in a time of 10:02.02.

Shen's Josh Vale added two top-three finishes. He won the 50 hurdles in a time of 7.33 seconds and finished third in the pole vault by clearing 14 feet.

In other boys field events, Ballston Spa's Drew Fitzgerald won the high jump by clearing 6 feet in fewer attempts than Hendrick Hudson's Alex Raffio, while Shen's Tyler Riberdy took first place in the triple jump with a distance of 43 feet, 7.25 inches. Mohonasen's Joe Grassia won the shot put with a throw of 50 feet, 4.75 inches, and Scotia-Glenville's

Pete Hamm placed second in both the long and triple jumps.

Ballston Spa, Newburgh Free Academy and LaSalle won the boys relay events. The Ballston Spa team of Robert Carr, Matt Pastore, Eric Marciano and Brian Yingling finished first in the 800 relay with a time of 1:40.89. Newburgh Free Academy won the 1,600 relay in a time of 3:41.46, and LaSalle won the 3,200 relay in a time of 8:35.67.

On the girls' side, Shen senior Liz Morehouse took the 45 dash title with a time of 6.36 seconds, while Shaker's Diana Hummel won the 300 dash with a time of 44.25 seconds. Ballston Spa's Jennifer Stodgell was second in the 300 dash with a time of 44.86 seconds, and Bethlehem's Lauren Lochinski-Mills finished third with a time of 45.47 seconds.

Shen's Julia Urbana claimed the 600 title with a time of 1:42.47, .44 seconds ahead of Broadalbin-Perth's Alex Kuhl. BH-BL's Larene Cameron was third in a time of 1:43.52, .04 seconds ahead

of Scotia-Glenville's Joya Clark.

Academy of Holy Names' Lauren Recchia won the 1,000 with a time of 3:00.49, three seconds ahead of Shaker's Seri Gordon. Scotia-Glenville's Jillian King finished first in the 1,500 with a time of 4:40.37, and Colonie's Mikala Anson took first place in the 3,000 with a time of 10:34.84.

Shen's Angela Villanova and Michelle Quimby swept the top two places in the pole vault. Villanova won by clearing 10 feet in fewer attempts than her teammate. Niskayuna's Patty Horan was third after clearing 9 feet, 6 inches.

Other top-three individual field event performances were turned in by Quimby in the triple jump (second place, 32 feet, 3 inches), Ballston Spa's Kaitlyn Stalters (second, 37-4.25) and Nicole Laiacona (third, 35-6.5) in the shot put and Niskayuna's Joanna Clark in the long jump (third, 15-2.5).

BH-BL won two of the three girls relays. The team of Kendra Adams, Meaghan Gregory, Amy Cuomo and Sarah Prince took first place in the 1,600 relay with a time of 4:16.98, while the 3,200 relay team of Adams, Gregory, Molly Pezzulo and Sam Roecker won with a time of 9:38.74.

Colonie's 800 relay team of Najla Singleton-McKinnon, Nanditha Badami, Marisa Poletto and Alicia Williams took first place with a time of 1:52.24, .41 seconds ahead of Shen.

The Section II championship meets take place Saturday at the University at Albany. The class C-D meet starts at 8:30 a.m., with the class B meet following at 1:45 p.m. and the class A meet thereafter.

## Scotties end BC's win streak

The Bethlehem girls basketball team's five game winning streak ended Friday with a 38-30 loss to Ballston Spa in a Suburban Council game.

Bethlehem (8-5 league, 11-6 overall) led 12-8 after the first quarter, but Ballston Spa (6-7, 8-9) used a 10-4 run in the second quarter to build an 18-16 halftime lead. The Lady Eagles closed the gap to one point at the end of the third quarter before the Scotties pulled away.

Alex McCullough scored 16 points, and Kiersten Swete added six points for Bethlehem. Ashley Fabian netted 12 points, and Victoria Ballestero chipped in 11 points for Ballston Spa.

In Colonial Council girls basketball action Friday, Watervliet defeated Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 54-38 and Schalmont beat Voorheesville 56-51.

Jessica Byerwalters scored 21 of R-C-S's 38 points in its loss to league-leading Watervliet. Casey Becerra's 17 points paced Voorheesville against Schalmont.



## OPEN HOUSE

Wed., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 5-8 p.m.



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Cardinal Dr., Westfield, NJ 07091. NJ address and principal business address of the LLC: 228 3rd St., Jersey City, NJ 07302. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ State Treasurer, PO Box 308, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15262 (February 7, 2007)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Millbrae Energy LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/12/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address of the LLC: Three Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/8/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manage oil and gas property investments. LD-15263 (February 7, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of OLSL New York Operating Company LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed

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in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 50th Fl., NY, NY 10020, principal business address of the LLC. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: as specifically set forth in paragraph 9 of the application for authority. LD-15264 (February 7, 2007)

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SECTION 00020 - ADVER-

### LEGAL NOTICE

TISEMENT & INVITATION TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM local time on Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 and publicly opened and read aloud. The proposals are for: CLARKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT EXTENSION #7. Contract generally consists of furnishing and installing a new watermain, hydrants and laterals within the Clarksville Water District. Rock excavation associated with utility installation is anticipated. Blasting will not be permitted. Additionally, contract includes furnishing and

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installing booster pump station upgrades. THE WORK shall be completed as shown on the drawings and in accordance with specifications and other contract documents as prepared by Vollmer Associates LLP, 3 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203. THE INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Drawings, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Plans and Specifications may be examined at New Scotland Town Hall. Call (518) 439-4889 for directions and hours of operation. Plans and Specifications will be made available to the prospective bidders on February 14, 2007. A complete set of plans and specifications may be purchased at

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the New Scotland Town Hall for \$40.00 (non-refundable). Checks shall be made payable to TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND. Only bidders who have purchased plans and specification packages from Town Hall will be considered eligible bidders. EACH BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of no less than 5 percent of the bid, in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the SECTION 00100 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH his executed contract, the successful bidder must deliver to the Town of New Scotland an executed performance and completion bond in a form meeting the Town's approval, in an amount not less than 100 percent of the ac-

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cepted bid as security for the faithful performance and completion of this contract, and also a separate bond guaranteeing prompt payment of monies due to all persons supplying the contractors or subcontractors with labor and materials employed and used in carrying out the contract, and having a surety on the bonds such surety companies as are approved or acceptable to the Town of New Scotland. ALL WORK shall be subject to equal opportunity in employment, state wage rates and all other requirements in accordance with applicable law. BY ORDER OF TOWN BOARD OF NEW SCOTLAND END OF SECTION LD-15267 (February 7, 2007)

# High school varsity sports results for Jan. 29 to Feb. 4

## Tuesday, Jan. 30

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**Bethlehem 52, Shaker 48**

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 16 points, Gleason Judd 12 points

**Voorheesville 57, R-C-S 30**

Voorheesville leaders: Nick Kinisky 11 points, Justin Arico 10 points  
R-C-S leader: Pat Filkins 9 points

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Bethlehem 49, Shaker 47**

Bethlehem leader: Leah Gillham 10 points

**Voorheesville 47, R-C-S 34**

Voorheesville leader: Casey Becerra 14 points  
R-C-S leader: Ashley White 10 points

## Wednesday, Jan. 31

### BOYS BOWLING

**R-C-S 2, Lansingburgh 2**

R-C-S leader: Zach Zolner 259 game, 708 series

### WRESTLING

**R-C-S 54, Cobleskill 14**

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (112 pounds), Emanuel Hernandez (119), Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (130), Ryan Adamson (135), Cody Legg (152), Ricky Connell (160), Nate Graham (171), Nick LaMountain (189), Chris Massie

(215), Donnie McBride (275)

## Thursday, Feb. 1

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**Bethlehem 61,**

**Burnt Hills 50**

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 14 points, Joe Kane 11 points, John Drazan 10 points

### BOYS BOWLING

**Shaker 18.5, Bethlehem 13.5**

Bethlehem leader: Brian Burlikes 225 game, 605 series

### BOYS SWIMMING

**Ballston Spa 103,**

**Guilderville 75**

Guilderville individual winners: David Cerutti (200-yard freestyle), Vadim Yafayev (200 individual medley), Jonathan Wheeler (100 freestyle), Michael Schaffer (100 backstroke)

**Bethlehem 88,**

**Burnt Hills 82**

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

### WRESTLING

**Cohoes 51, Voorheesville 23**

Voorheesville winners: Colton

Parrott (96 pounds), Taylor Treadgold (112), Dylan Foster (119), Frank Kaus (135), Charlie McGrail (189)

**Amsterdam 51, R-C-S 30**

R-C-S winners: Jordan Lane (125 pounds), Cody Legg (152), Nate Graham (171), Nick LaMountain (189), Chris Massie (215), Donnie McBride (275)

## Friday, Feb. 2

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**Voorheesville 43,**

**Schalmont 38**

Voorheesville leaders: Evan Christner 13 points, Justin Arico 13 points

**Watervliet 75, R-C-S 41**

R-C-S leader: Geoff Deluca 20 points

**Bethlehem 79,**

**Ballston Spa 53**

Bethlehem leaders: Kevin Stempsey 26 points, Joe Kane 12 points

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Watervliet 54, R-C-S 38**

R-C-S leader: Jessica Byerwalters

21 points

**Schalmont 56,**

**Voorheesville 51**

Voorheesville leaders: Casey Becerra 17 points, Courtney Bourque 15 points

**Ballston Spa 38,**

**Bethlehem 30**

Bethlehem leader: Alex McCullough 16 points

## Saturday, Feb. 3

### HOCKEY

**Bethlehem 9, Plattsburgh 2**

Bethlehem scoring: Nick Dugan 2-1, Harrison Lane 2-0, Matt Bub 1-2, Tony Weeks 1-1, Pat McGrath 1-1, Alex Gutner 1-0, Jarrod Bugbee 1-0, Stephen Russo 0-3, Tom Dolfi 0-3, Scott Strohecker 0-1

Bethlehem saves: T.J. Caswell 12, John Remmel 6

### WRESTLING

**Section II Duals**

**Quarterfinals**

**Duanesburg 51, R-C-S 34**

R-C-S winners: Jordan Lane (125

pounds), Wes Hotaling (135), Cody Legg (152), Nate Graham (171), Nick LaMountain (189), Donnie McBride (275)

### First round

**R-C-S 36, Hudson Falls 34**

R-C-S winners: Andy Lyman (112 pounds), Emanuel Hernandez (119), Jordan Lane (125), Wes Hotaling (130), Dave Winne (140), Nate Graham (171), Nick LaMountain (189), Donnie McBride (275)

## Sunday, Feb. 4

### INDOOR TRACK

#### Engineer Games

Girls team scores: Shen 76, Shaker 42, Newburgh Free Academy 41, Holy Names 39, Colonie 36, Burnt Hills 32.5, Ballston Spa 30, Scotia-Glenville 20, Lansingburgh 18, Averill Park 17, Seton Catholic-Plattsburgh 15, Fonda 14, Niskayuna 13.5, Whitehall 11, South Glens Falls 10, Ketcham 10, Greenwich 8, Broadalbin-Perth 8, Bethlehem 8, Schuylerville 6, Onteora 4, Guelderland 3, Albany 2, Schenectady 1

## Super

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a Chicago miscue. The near-constant downpour must have had something to do with that.

- We don't need more Super Bowls with Cirque du Soleil performing. Referees riding paper flamingoes? Drum lines of people wearing Chicago and Indy uniforms? Children tethered to large balloons and being bounced in the air? Maybe all of it holds a symbolic significance to the people who created the pre-game show, but it's a little confusing to someone like me who prefers an old-fashioned rock concert to high art.

- Prince is still one of the best entertainers the rock world has to offer. And how coincidental was it that it was raining during his halftime show? When Prince asks for "Purple Rain," he gets it.

- Super Bowl commercials are

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best left to the advertising geniuses who are paid big bucks to create their 30-second masterpieces. It was nice that the process was opened to the public this year, but let's not make a habit out of it. This year's Doritos commercial with the clumsy couple is about .001 percent as good as last year's Budweiser commercial with the horses playing football. I particularly liked the one where the zebra was looking at an instant replay.

- The Super Bowl pre-game show should last only an hour — 90 minutes, tops. When you start a pre-game show four hours before you get to Cirque du Soleil, that's just too much. We've already had two weeks of pre-game hype. Just give us the condensed version and get us to the kickoff before we get distracted by Poker Superstars III.

- Now that the Super Bowl is over, we only have two weeks until pitchers and catchers report for Spring Training. And so, the endless cycle of American professional sports continues.

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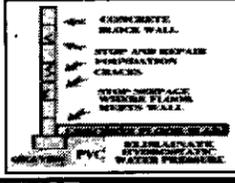
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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## News & Notes

### Eagles get on a roll

The Bethlehem boys basketball team had its most successful week this season when it swept Suburban Council games against Shaker, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Ballston Spa.

The Eagles (6-8 league, 6-11 overall) began the week with a 52-48 victory over Shaker last Tuesday. Kevin Stempsey had 16 points, and Gleason Judd added 12 points for Bethlehem.

Stempsey led another balanced attack with 14 points last Thursday as the Eagles defeated BH-B L 61-50. Joe Kane contributed 11 points, and John Drazen added 10 points for Bethlehem.

The Eagles leaned on Stempsey a little harder in Friday's 79-53 victory over Ballston Spa. The senior guard netted 26 points to help Bethlehem pull away from the last-place Scotties. Kane added 12 points.

Bethlehem wrapped up its regular season Tuesday with a game against Guilderland.

### Indians lose in quarterfinals

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team lost to Duanesburg 51-34 in the quarterfinals of Saturday's Section II Duals tournament in Queensbury.

The Indians, who wrapped up the Colonial Council title earlier in the week, got pins from Jordan Lane (125 pounds), Cody Legg (152), Nick LaMountain (189) and Donnie McBride (275) in their bout with Duanesburg, which placed fourth in the 15-team tournament.

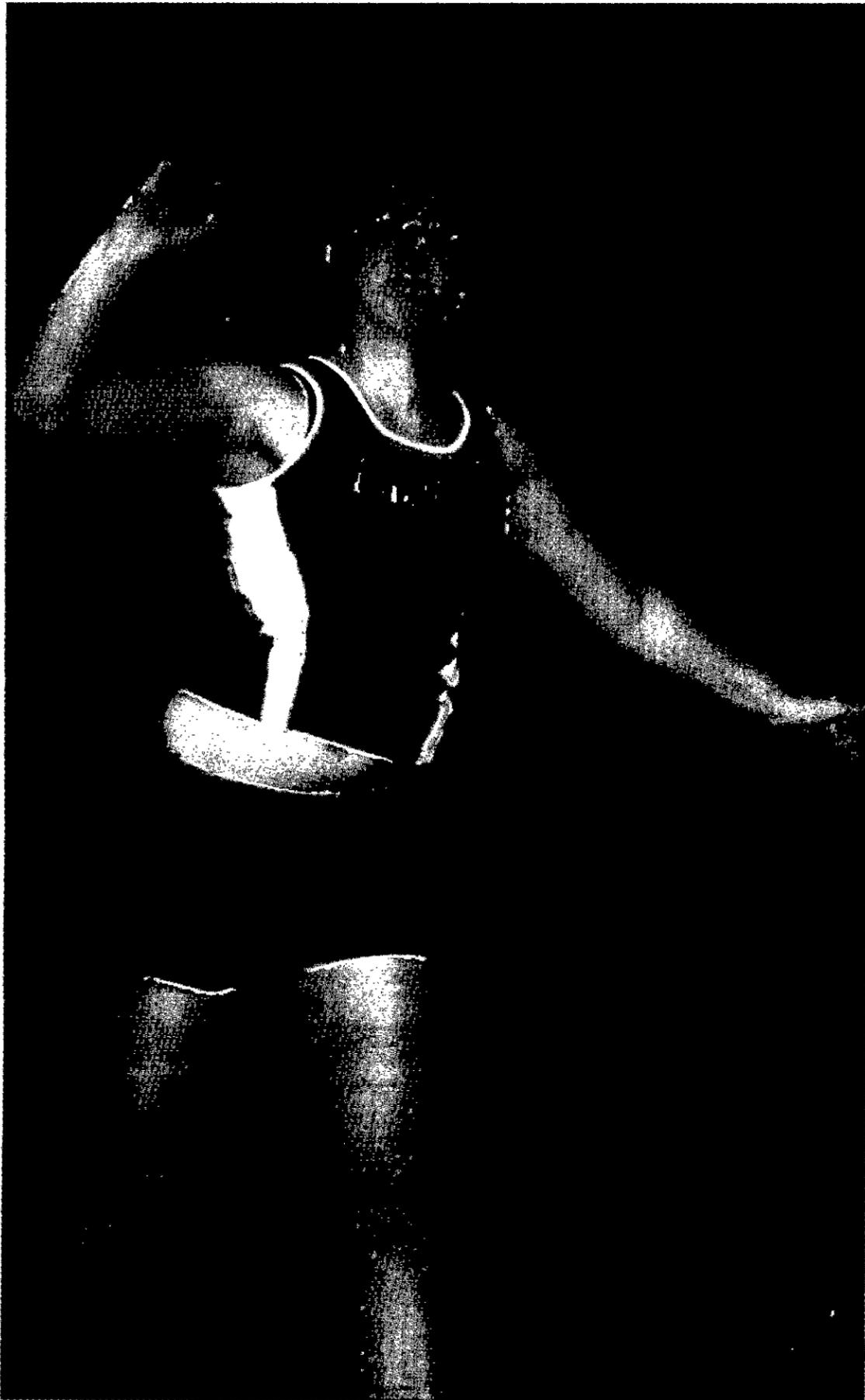
R-C-S advanced to the quarterfinals with a 36-34 victory over Hudson Falls. Lane, Emanuel Hernandez (119) and Wes Hotaling (130) pinned their opponents for the Indians.

### Foley earns weekly honor

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Kaitlyn Foley was named the Patriot League women's basketball player of the week after leading Holy Cross to victories over Colgate and Lehigh.

Foley averaged 19.5 points and five rebounds in the two games, including a season-high 24 points in Saturday's win against Lehigh.

This is the second Patriot League honor for Foley.



Bethlehem's Colleen Hart throws the shot put during Sunday's Engineer Games at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Robison Gym. Hart placed fifth with a throw of 33 feet, 7.5 inches.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## One last tune-up

### Area track teams wind down season at Engineer Games

Many area indoor track and field teams tuned up for this weekend's Section II class championship meets by participating in Sunday's Engineer Games at RPT's Robison Gym.

Shenendehowa led the way in the team standings. The boys team dominated the meet with 109.5 points, 62 points ahead of runner-up Ballston Spa, while the girls team defeated Shaker 76-42 to earn its title.

Colonie's Tyler Johnson was one of the top individual performers at the meet. The senior won the 45-meter dash with a time of 5.77 seconds and claimed first place in the 300 dash with a time of 38.63 seconds — .03 seconds ahead of Shen's Seth Whitaker.

The 45 dash finish was also hotly contested, as all six runners finished under six seconds. Scotia-Glenville's Chris Amodeo placed second to Johnson with a time of 5.82 seconds, and Troy's Mychal Travis finished third in a time of 5.89 seconds. Colonie's Heath Furbeck was fourth in a time of 5.90 seconds.

Scotia-Glenville's Pete Rowell and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Cody Buell won titles in the middle-distance events. Rowell took first place in the 600 with a time of 1:27.59, .7 seconds ahead of Shen's Corey Clavet, while Buell won the 1,000, a time of 2:35.75 — four-tenths of a second ahead of Fonda's Jeremy McAllister.

Shen had the advantage in the long distance events. Zac Suriano and Adam Quinn finished a respective first and third in the 1,600, while Steve Murdock and

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## Some Super (and not-so-super) Bowl truths

Now that Super Bowl XLI is history, let's review what we now know:

- Tony Dungy is a great coach. Not only did he win his first Super Bowl title, but he did so by guiding a much-changed Indianapolis Colts team through a sea of AFC sharks. People thought the Colts might have lost their "edge" when running back Edgerrin James left for Arizona as a free agent, and they surely thought that Indy's porous run defense would be their Achilles heel in the playoffs. But Dungy kept the offense running smoothly and got the defense to start playing well, and that made all the difference in the world.

- Peyton Manning will no longer have to hear people say he can't win the big game. Before



Sunday, Manning never had the chance to play in a championship game. Now he's 1-0 when a league title is on the line. I wonder if Eli Manning will ever get to say the same thing.

- As much as this game was about being the first Super Bowl with two African-American head coaches on the sidelines, you tend to forget that fact while the game is actually being played. In the end, we're more interested with what happens between the lines

than outside the lines.

- The Chicago Bears could not hide the fact that their defense was worn out forever. They tried to compensate by relying on a ball-control offense to keep the Colts off the field, but once Indy's defense started forcing three-and-outs, Chicago didn't stand a chance. Between a poor run defense and allowing Manning to throw underneath their cover-two zone, the Bears simply couldn't stop the Colts.

- Rex Grossman could be another Jim Kelly. Given the state of the NFC, it's conceivable that Grossman could guide the Bears to several Super Bowls in the future, but he won't be good enough to win one until he consistently makes good decisions on the field.

- Devin Hester is the most dangerous player in the NFL. If you kick to him, you run the risk of seeing him run by you for a touchdown. If you don't kick to him, you run the risk of giving the Bears really good field position. There will be some who might say the Bears should make Hester a part of their regular offense, but I say keep him on special teams. That's where he is most effective.

- We need more Super Bowls where weather is a factor. The turnover-fest that was the first half may have made the game sloppy, but it was also entertaining in its own way. One minute, the Bears grab the momentum by forcing an Indy turnover. The next minute, Indy gets the momentum back on

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