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Corey Andrus has a difficult time navigating in the snow at Elm Avenue Park last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Landslide businesses finally get cash relief

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Gov. George Pataki returned to Bethlehem on Tuesday, Jan. 9, to personally hand over the first of 35 long-

awaited checks to be awarded to local businesses under the Bethlehem Landslide Disaster Recovery Program.

His visit comes just a day short of six months after his dramatic Delaware Avenue announcement of the initiative.

Before a town hall room crowded with officials, owners and employees of recipient businesses, he gave checks totaling \$175,000 to 35 businesses. Each received the maximum grant of \$5,000 for "substantial economic injury" suffered as a result of the landslides in the Normanskill ravine last May and June and the resultant closing of Delaware Avenue.

I know it was a long wait for the business people, but if this had to go through Washington, it would have been an additional six weeks to three months.

John Faso

The town of Bethlehem will also receive \$15,000 to cover the cost of administering the grant application process, which began in September.

The governor's office announced the awards in November, but delays in securing "statements of assurance" from business owners regarding their compliance with state and federal aid regulations delayed the distribution of the funds until last week.

"I know it was a long wait for the business people, but if this had to go through Washington, it would have been an additional six weeks to three months," said Assembly Minority Leader John Faso, R-Kinderhook, who represents Bethlehem.

The recovery program, announced by Pataki in July, is funded through a federal Community Development Block Grant but administered through the Governor's Office for Small Cities (GOSC).

Applicants were required to first apply for Small Business Administration disaster loans before applying for the state grants, and to document demonstrable loss of income or working capital that resulted in an inability to meet obligations or pay ordinary or necessary operating expenses.

"It was a bit of a wait, but this will definitely be helpful," said Michael Buenau of Buenau's Opticians. "At least we're getting back to normal again."

An additional \$100,000 has been pledged to California Produce, the business most drastically affected by the disaster, on condition that proprietor Anthony Battaglia reopens at a new

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Masino to retire after 16 years at helm

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Bethlehem Central Art Supervisor Andy Masino is retiring at the end of this year, but his colleagues say there will always be a piece of him in Bethlehem.

Actually, there will always be several pieces by him. Those looking for a sign of Masino's popularity at BC need look no further than the mantle in Superintendent Les Loomis' office on Adams Place, over which hangs a large, grey-green mountain landscape that Loomis said reminded him of the Adirondacks.

It is, of course, by Masino, who was a Long Island artist before he was a teacher, let alone a subject supervisor. A smaller print of a nameless beach graces the wall across from Loomis' desk — it's also by Masino.

"Andy has done tremendous things for art at our schools," Loomis said. "He presents vision, energy, initiative ... under his leadership we've made great strides."

The art program as it now exists took form almost entirely during Masino's tenure as supervisor. Before his arrival, there hadn't been an art supervisor for eight years, and the department was significantly smaller.



Masino

This year, the department may offer as many as 20 courses, and almost all of them will be electives. And there are art galleries all over the district — from the lobby of the high school, to the walls of the district offices.

Masino is reluctant to talk about his own accomplishments, though. After 16 unbroken years as supervisor, he'd much rather give credit to his fellow supervisors, teachers and administrators, than take any himself.

"When I got here," Masino said, "I took about a year to look over the department, see the possibilities, get a sense of the place."

"After that, the most important thing I did was hire the right people ... I could take this staff to any college I wanted to,"

Masino said.

Loomis doesn't dispute the quality of the district's art teachers or Masino's role in recruiting them, but he did have some things to say about Masino's personal vision.

One of the most important developments, Loomis said, was Masino's introduction of a variety of design courses into the curriculum, partly in hopes of preparing career-minded students for the sort of art the market demands.

"There's a million dollar advertising and design business in Albany," Masino said. "Why shouldn't our kids have some of that?"

The commercial and advertising

design electives now offered are some of the most popular in the department.

But in bringing focus to the practical arts, Masino has not left the fine arts behind. Art electives at the high school include courses on almost every conceivable genre, from sculpture and photography to painting to ceramics.

"We've worked to develop a balance in the department between different kinds of art," said Masino. "We have kids going into straight into design, and we have kids getting full rides to the best programs in the country, or painting their way through school in Chicago."

In fact, this year the art department is seeking to offer 20 courses, and almost all of them will be electives. One that's missing is an art history elective at the high school.

Masino hopes that it will be offered next year. In the meantime, though, he has tried to make the history of art a part of its practice, from kindergarten on.

"When we do light, we study the Impressionists," Masino said. "Modern art — Mondrian and Kandinsky. Portraiture — Rembrandt."

Time and time again, Masino returns to the staff he has worked with, and the community as a whole.

"Things really are different here and that's something you wouldn't realize if you hadn't taught at other places," Masino said. "There's a cooperative atmosphere and a sense of working together ... a sense that kids come first."

"Dr. Loomis has a vision, my supervisor colleagues are phenomenal, Dr. Hunter has always provided great support ... this

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Board mulls park set-aside local law

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board has set a Feb. 14 public hearing on a proposed local law, presented at last week's board meeting by Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky, to require residential developers to set aside land in their developments, or pay a fee to the town, for public parks.

Set-aside policies are a common practice in nearby suburban communities, including Niskayuna and Guilderland.

"Basically, the purpose behind these requirements, the theory

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Bethlehem police arrest 4 for DWI

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police made four arrests for driving while intoxicated (DWI) on Jan. 5 and 6 — three of them involving accidents on snowy roads.

The most serious accident occurred about 11:45 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, along Route 9W in Glenmont. A vehicle driven by Leslie W. Johnson, 62, of 12525 Knollwood Lane, Surring, Wis., crashed into a home at 750 Route 9W.

Officer Charles Radliff found Johnson suffering from head lacerations and other injuries. According to the police report, Johnson said an unidentified vehicle had turned in front of hers, causing her to lose control on the icy road and leave the roadway.

A pre-screening was administered at the scene, but Johnson's injuries prevented field sobriety tests. Johnson was transported by Bethlehem Ambulance to Albany Medical Center, where she was treated for her injuries.

A blood sample was collected and Johnson was charged with DWI and ticketed for unsafe speed for existing road conditions and crossing hazard markings.

Arrested before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely and released on her own recognizance, she was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Feb. 6.

About 11 p.m. on Jan. 5, Officer David Harrington responded to an accident on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, where a vehicle driven by Lisa Marie Wickham, 31, of 460A Kenwood Ave., had skidded off the road and into a telephone pole.

Wickham, who was not seriously injured, was arrested for DWI after failing field sobriety tests. She was due in Town Court Jan. 16.

On Jan. 6 at about 6 a.m., police received a report of a car off the road on the westbound side of Route 85, the Slingerlands bypass, near the Albany city line. Officer James Rexford found the vehicle, driven by Michael Joseph Kellom, 40, of 483 State St.,

Albany, down an embankment.

According to the police report, Kellom said he had crossed the road from the northbound lane, spun on the slick road surface and struck a construction sign on the shoulder before going down the embankment.

Rexford administered field sobriety tests and a pre-screening and arrested Kellom for DWI. Kellom was also ticketed for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and for driving an unregistered vehicle.

He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 6.

An alleged seat-belt violation led to another DWI arrest at about 12:15 p.m. on Jan. 6. Officer Robert Markel stopped a vehicle on Delaware Avenue near Grant Avenue after observing both the driver and a passenger riding without seat belts.

The driver, Anthony Canty, 42, of Griswold Heights Apartments in Troy, submitted to field sobriety tests and a pre-screening, and was charged with DWI.

He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Feb. 6.

Fellowship group provides nursery care

The Christian Fellowship Group for mothers of preschool children will provide nursery care from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue.

For information, 439-9929.

Delmar man facing burglary charge

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Delmar resident arrested on a burglary charge could face additional charges of forgery and grand larceny following his arrest Jan. 2 by Bethlehem police.

Robert McCleary of 333 Delaware Ave. was arrested on a bench warrant issued by Town Justice Kenneth Munnely. In custody at the time at Albany County jail on an unrelated offense, he was arraigned before Munnely on a count of second degree burglary, a felony, and ordered held without bail, pending further proceedings in Albany County Court.

The warrant was based on a complaint filed by a former acquaintance of McCleary, of a break-in at his home on Sept. 22. The complaint also alleged that as many as 20 checks may have been stolen on an earlier occasion from the victim's home, including a forged check that was cashed on Sept. 18 for \$9,485 against the victim's checking account at Fleet Bank.

After an investigation by Bethlehem Detectives John Cox and Chris Bowdish into the circumstances of the burglary, theft and forged check, a warrant was issued for McCleary's arrest.

Stolen signs found at park

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A wave of street sign thefts in Bethlehem has apparently slowed — but police are no closer to making an arrest in the matter, despite the discovery of many of the missing signs at a town park.

Highway department workers performing maintenance at Henry Hudson Town Park found 19 of the missing street signs dumped along the shore or in the Hudson River on the morning of Jan. 8, according to Lt. Timothy Beebe.

"They were found in and around the riverfront, and I imagine if we sent out divers, we'd find a few more out there," he said.

Many of the signs were too damaged to use again. Altogether, some 60 aluminum street signs, worth nearly \$8,000, have been snapped off their poles at intersections throughout the town in a wave of criminal mischief dating back to the beginning of December.

Beebe said reports of additional thefts have slowed since newspaper accounts of thefts began appearing.

"I imagine the culprits got scared and dumped them," he said.

"We're still hopeful someone will come forward who can provide us with more information," Beebe said.

Police probe store break-in

One or more burglars made off with more than \$600 cash and caused hundreds of dollars in damage in a Jan. 5 break-in at a Slingerlands liquor store.

Police responded to an alarm at Wine & Spirits of Slingerlands in Price Chopper Plaza on Route 85 around 10 p.m., an hour after closing time.

They found the glass front

door broken, and inside the store, two cash registers broken open and emptied.

According to the police report, the culprit or culprits left through the store's back door.

Employees of adjacent stores were unable to offer any information to investigators. No suspects have yet been identified by police.

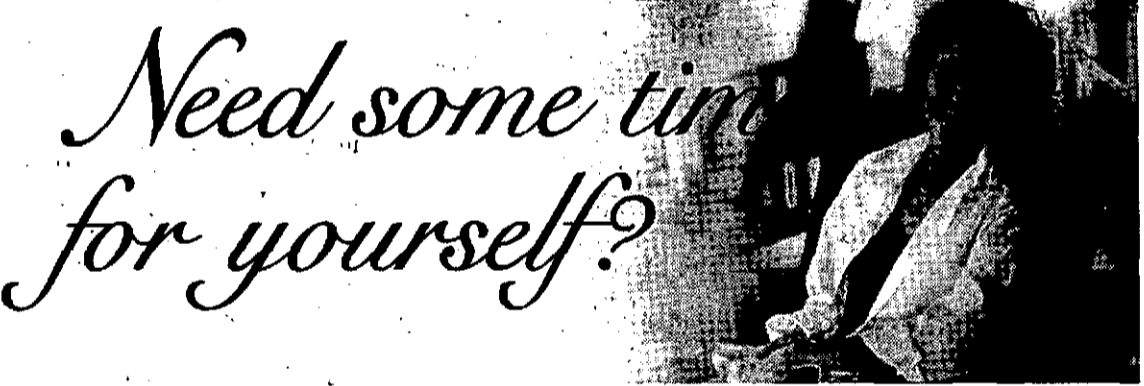
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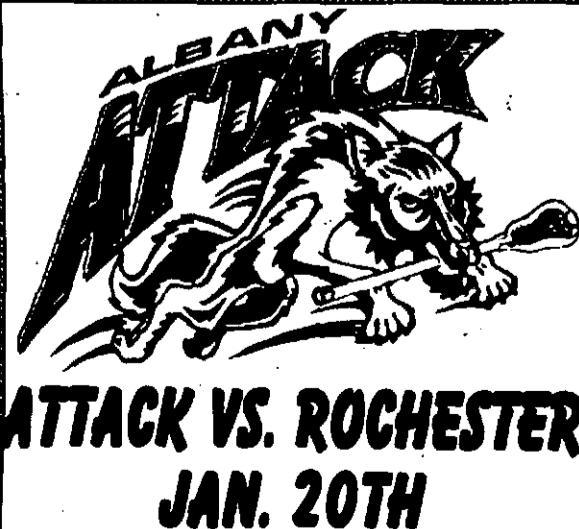
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RCS receives \$5K grant for transition services

By Ethan Schoolman

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will receive \$5,000 next semester to improve transition services for special education students.

"We have an excellent program, and this grant will help make it even better," said Carl Heiner, director of pupil services.

For special education students, what school districts call "transition services" are essentially a bridge between the special education classroom and a job in the real world.

The RCS grant, which comes from Southern Westchester BOCES through the federal government's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, will fund improvements in several areas.

Even before the grant, the RCS Senior High School store, which sells a variety of school supplies, snacks and other small items, was in the process of being renovated and enlarged. Up until now, there hasn't been room for special education students to work in the store.

The most important thing the grant will do, Heiner said, is fund a job training coach who will put together a training program for special education students to work in the school store.

"The purpose of the school store work experience is to provide a training site to improve skills, attitude and values in the

workplace," Heiner said. "The job coach will set up how to best incorporate special education kids into the store."

For the remainder of the year, the program will target seven to 10 students in grades 11 and 12. In the future, Heiner said, the program will hopefully include ninth- and 10th-grade students.

After one semester, the job coach will assist current RCS special education staff in developing a timeline for carrying on and expanding the program.

Heiner said just giving kids good training in a setting that parallels the workplace isn't enough. The job coach's other duty will be to put together a resource manual for special education graduates that will make it easier for them to find jobs.

In reaching out to community businesses, the job coach will work with the faculty adviser to the RCS Future Business Leaders of America club, as well as with district special education faculty.

"The hardcover pamphlet developed through this program will list various companies and the opportunities and services they provide," Heiner said.

The key to the program, according to Heiner, is sustainability. As he told the RCS school board at its Jan. 8 meeting, the grant will enable the special education faculty to develop transition services that are more than a one-shot deal.

Huth resigns from V'ville village board of trustees

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Harvey Huth, a member of the Voorheesville village board of trustees since his appointment in November 1994 who also serves as deputy mayor, has tendered his resignation from both posts, effective after the Jan 24 board meeting.

Huth expressed "mixed emotions" in a letter of resignation to Mayor Edward Clark dated Dec. 28.

"I feel it best to resign to make room for another who can more fully commit him or herself to these responsibilities," he wrote.

He is stepping down in order to study to become a deacon in the Episcopal Church.

"He is an extremely valuable and active member of the board,

and contributed a great deal, but he's making this change in his life, and it's important he give it his best effort," Clark said. "But we'll miss him a great deal, no doubt about it."

With just over two years remaining on Huth's four-year term, his seat on the board can be filled by appointment until the next village general election, scheduled for March 2002.

At that time it would be filled by election for the remaining year.

The seat would be up again in March 2003.

Clark, who said Huth had alerted him earlier of his intention to step down, indicated last week that he hoped to be able to name a replacement for board approval at the Jan. 24 meeting.

"We've been talking to some people," he said. "There's a general consensus among board members that we'd like to have a woman with children, a younger member, to represent the younger people in our community and make the board more diverse."



Huth

Ties that bind



Maressa Patti gets help lacing up her skates from her dad Michael Patti at Elm Avenue Park.

JimFranco

Board OKs police appointments

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board last week approved the appointment of an officer to fill the first new uniformed officer's position added to the town police department in six years — along with the appointment of a new civilian telecommunicator.

The new appointments bring to 40 the full-time uniformed police force in Bethlehem and the staff of civilian telecommunicators, who maintain dispatch and oversee 911 communications, to 14 full-time and three part-time employees.

An additional new uniformed officer, the second of two new positions budgeted for 2001 by the town board last fall, could also be on board within a month — helping to relieve an ongoing manpower shortage in the department that could be further lifted this year, pending the outcome of petitions by several officers for disability retirement.

Both of the recent appointees, whose hiring took effect on Jan. 15, come from the Coeymans Police Department. David Caputo, 29, a sergeant and that department's midnight shift supervisor, joined the Coeyman's force in May 1995. Melissa McBride, a senior telecommunicator who transfers to Bethlehem after eight years in Coeymans, replaces Jason Mack, who left Bethlehem last year to accept a similar job with Albany County.

"David is an experienced officer, but he will go through a minimum six-week orientation and field training program before we put him out in the field," said Chief Richard LaChappelle.

Upon completion of his training, he will be assigned to the patrol division, which has 29 officers.

So will the next officer to be hired, who LaChappelle said he expects to present to the board for approval at its Feb. 14 meeting. The new appointments, and that of Craig Sleurs who replaced the

retiring James Corbett last October, will bolster a division struggling to keep up with the growing demand for basic patrol services, as reflected in the department's most recent annual report for 1999.

Comptroller Judith Kehoe: "The intention of the statute is good — to protect officers injured in the line of duty."

But the cost to municipalities of full-time wages for an inactive officer limits the department's ability to more effectively deploy its uniformed officers. Four officers on leave are from the patrol division, one is from the detective bureau.

The issue of leave-time accruals under 207-c was a sticking point in contract

We first of all have to take care of the patrol staff to ensure that our ability to respond to service demands remains intact.

Richard LaChappelle

"We first of all have to take care of the patrol staff to ensure that our ability to respond to service demands remains intact," he said.

But the department continues to be short by one officer apiece in the detective and youth bureaus.

LaChappelle said he expects to eventually fill those positions through internal promotions, but is unable to do so at present. The promotional backlog also prevents permanent appointment of a new supervisor for the youth bureau to replace Corbett. Officer Michael McMillen is currently acting as supervisor of the division.

"They're holding their own for now," LaChappelle said, "but DARE will start again in the spring and start to impact that division then."

Adding to the manpower crunch are five officers on long-term leaves from active duty as a result of job-related disability claims.

Two of those officers have been on 207-c leave, granted for injuries or disabilities suffered in the line of duty, for less than a year, another for more than three. But two have each been on leave for five years or more.

A provision of state Civil Service Law governing full-time police and fire personnel, 207-c guarantees full pay and benefits when on job-related disability leave or when seeking retirement benefits, provided such claims can be verified by medical review.

According to Bethlehem

negotiations between the town and the Bethlehem Police Officers Union more than a year ago, and remains unresolved, Kehoe said. The dispute delayed affected officers from seeking permanent disability retirement.

All five are now doing so, but "disability retirement does not appear to be a very quick process," LaChappelle said.

All are seeking the maximum level of retirement benefits, prompting a lengthy process of hearings and medical examinations that delay a final resolution.

Although the police department is not kept abreast of the status of hearings on retirement petitions, LaChappelle said, "We're optimistic, cautiously optimistic, that some sort of action will happen in the first half of the year."

When positions become available, LaChappelle said he expects little difficulty filling them.

"We have an awful lot of extra people who expressed an interest in joining the Bethlehem Police Department," he said. "I was very gratified that the town board recognized the need and supported that in the hiring of two new officers."

But even with two new officers, the department is three officers short of full strength.

"Everything's dependent upon the manpower available," LaChappelle said. "Those five people who are out are critical to our ability to do some of the things we have to do."

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State tests help kids learn important skills

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

There have been many negative opinions about the standardized testing that New York state has instituted as it seeks to have every child graduate from high school with a Regents diploma.

Detractors say the tests put too much stress on kids, that teaching for the test is a detriment to true learning and that some kids will drop out because they can't reach the "higher bar" the state has set.

Opponents make the tests sound like stand-alone items, inflicted on students and completely unrelated to the daily curriculum.

It's not the tests themselves that should be the focus of all this debate, but what's behind them. If the tests assess what's being taught in the classroom, then our kids are getting skills they can use for the rest of their lives.

Our family's experience of the higher standards is with the

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fourth-grade state tests, which our older son took last year at the end of January.

Because he was out of school for a week in January, we worked with him to prepare for those tests. I liked what I saw in the state-issued preparation workbooks.

He read stories with complicated thoughts and big words that he had to define from context; he read folk tales from other parts of the world; he had to analyze and write about these stories; he also had to write, in specific detail, about events from his everyday life.

In prior preparation for the

tests, he'd had to listen, take notes and then write about what he'd heard.

These are skills I want my children to have. I want them to read challenging and enlightening material that will teach them things. I want them to not just read the words, but think about the thoughts behind them. I want them to be able to say why they liked a story or disliked it.

Every time my children read something, I want them to learn something new, be it words, geography or about a new place or people different from them.

I also want them to be able to articulate what they've learned, orally and in written form. I like to think that in most schools, this is all part of the daily curriculum, so that these tests shouldn't be anxiety provoking.

Some children have trouble taking tests, some wake up with stomachaches about it, and some are distraught when they are

labeled with the numbers of the grading rubric.

If parents are first having to deal with their children's lack of confidence in fourth grade, though, they are lucky indeed. Like most parents, I think I have the smartest children in the world, yet I have been reassuring them ever since they started kindergarten.

Kids are constantly comparing themselves to their peers — often in much more unkind ways than talking about who got a 1, 2, 3 or 4 on a state test.

My job as a parent is to convince my child that his piece of art is beautiful in its own right, even if he sits next to a truly gifted artistic child. I need to reassure him that smartness is measured in more ways than just the fact that he bombs his spelling test each week, while the girl next to him always gets 100. When he feels incompetent in math, I need to hang in with him to work it out and let him feel that final triumph of having conquered, or at least improved on, something.

My kids face daily tests; am I to demand that the school stop grading their work because they're not getting as good a grade as the kid next to them? My job is to comfort them when they don't feel they've succeeded, then help them figure out how to do better next time.

When their very best still isn't what they'd like it to be, my job is to show them their worth, help them find other things they can succeed at and remind them that very few people in the world are perfect at everything they attempt.

Kids get a lot of their attitudes from the grown-ups around them. If teachers resent the tests and parents freak out about them in front of their kids, what are we

teaching them?

We don't want to teach our kids to panic and resist when they have to do things that aren't pleasant and might be hard. When change and new ways of doing things come along, we don't want "No" and "I can't" to be their immediate answers.

We have all taken many tests in our lives and often feel that we are being tested in some way every day. Don't we want our children to feel they can face new things without falling apart?

School districts are also in a panic because these tests are going to lead to rankings. Bring it on, I say. My tax dollars make my school district run and I'd like to see, specifically, how we're doing in comparison to the rest of the state.

Think about it. In most jobs, the person who pays you sits down with you periodically and assesses your performance. You are told what areas need improvement, where you could be doing better, and what needs to change.

Shouldn't we all have that information about the district that gets our tax dollars? If you had invested that money in the stock market, wouldn't you check the paper each day to see how it was doing? Shouldn't you be doing the same with your children's education, the most valuable investment you'll ever make?

Accountability isn't going to sound the death knell for public education; neither is the testing that is sure to be around for a while.

To prepare for and take the tests, our children are learning important skills, both in and out of the classroom. If taught properly, the things they learn and the attitudes they absorb, are likely to stay with them forever.

Iris society to meet at library

The Capital Hudson Iris Society's next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library will feature Jan Sacks and Marty Schaffer of Joe Pye Weed's Garden in Carlisle, Mass.

Schaffer and Sacks are well-known breeders of many kinds of irises, and have won national prizes for some of their Siberian irises, namely Roaring Jelly and Pleasures of May.

They will give a talk and

present slides on species irises for sun, shade, dry or wet conditions, with a focus on the smaller species irises.

Bethlehem Public Library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The program is open to all gardeners.

The iris society meets monthly at the library, and is open to all who want to learn about growing irises and other perennials.

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Researchers move to Delaware Ave. RCS middle school to host funding forum

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

When Advocates for Human Potential moved into 262 Delaware Ave. in Delmar last September, it took over the offices of Policy Research Associates, which moved to a new building near the post office.

AHP's chief operating officer Richard Becker sees it as perhaps the second leg of a growing research triangle in Delmar. Like Policy Research Associates, his firm also does research and consulting.

AHP's expertise is in the area of mental health, and its 15-member staff, which includes psychologists, sociologists and social workers, seeks to improve the quality of life for people who suffer from mental health disabilities.

As a consulting firm, AHP works with various contractors, although its largest client is the federal government.

"We do a great deal of research in the disability field and have been part of several major national studies," Becker said.

One of the firm's current research projects is a seven-site study of supported housing that is being conducted with Rehabilitation Support Services.

"This study is spread out over 14 counties in New York," Becker said, "as we work with residential providers to assess who's being served, and what treatments assure success."

The federal government, one of AHP's largest clients, also sponsors such study sites, and in this particular project, Policy Research Associates is the coordinating agency.

Becker said the supported housing units in the study get immediate feedback when AHP publishes its research, and the client then has access to information to use for other models.

AHP is also working on a research project that examines treatments for homeless women, and for women with children living in shelters.

In addition to research, AHP can provide technical assistance, as it does for PATH, the Project

in Assisted Transition from Homelessness.

"We provide states and agencies with technical support," Becker said. "We provide staff training, and sponsor national teleconferencing calls, where we might have an expert on a particular topic reaching up to 100 people at the same time."

Carol Bianco, AHP's director of mental health, has begun working to help build a national coalition to provide community based care for people with serious mental illness through a contract with the federal government.

The project grew out of a 1999 U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Olmstead vs. L.C.*, which holds that unnecessary segregation of individuals with disabilities may constitute discrimination based on disability.

"I will be assisting the Center for Mental Health Services — a federal agency — to reach out to states and national agencies to help define and support people in its efforts to support the decision," Bianco said. "This project will help states be successful in creating viable plans, in giving folks realistic but inspiring models."

Some 30 members will be involved in the National Coalition.

"We're a lead agency in a partnership with many experts," Bianco added.

Before coming to AHP, Bianco had worked for Rehabilitation Support Services since 1982, expanding that agency from two

to 15 houses. Before that, she worked in youth rehabilitation centers.

Becker, a Bronx native who has a master's in social work from the University at Albany, worked for 18 years in the state Office of Mental Health, as a state and federal liaison in the bureau that managed residential and homeless programs.

AHP, a private, for-profit firm, was founded in 1980 and is headquartered in Sudbury, Mass. Four years ago, Becker began working for the firm from his home, and attributes its growth to the continued need for services and programs, as well as good staff members.

"We recruit talented people who do good work," Becker said. "Our work benefits the people we're studying, and everyone who works here has worked in these programs."

"Our growth has also come from writing good grant applications, being awarded the grants, and hiring the people to do the work," he added. "Our challenge is to keep applying for different work, so we don't have to lay people off."

Bianco and Becker are confident that AHP will continue to do good and useful work.

"We absolutely will be successful," Bianco said.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle school on Route 9W in Ravena will host a forum on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

It is one of three statewide forums to hear two opposing points of view on school funding and accountability.

The forums, which are co-sponsored by the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy, the Campaign for Fiscal Equity (CFE) and the Business Council of New York State, will feature "civic juries," comprised of local citizens in each area.

Two civic juries will be convened in each area to hear the arguments surrounding a case, CFE vs. the State of New York, recently decided by the state Supreme Court.

The basis of this case is the claim by CFE that not all students in New York are receiving the opportunity for a sound basic education as guaranteed by the state Constitution, because of an inequitable distribution of school-aid funding.

CFE seeks additional state education funding as well as a fairer, simpler process for

distributing state aid in New York state as a remedy in its case against the state.

The main purpose of convening the civic juries is to provide citizens with an opportunity to discuss issues surrounding adequate funding to meet the state's new higher learning standards and how to ensure that any additional school aid will be spent in an accountable fashion, particularly to improve student outcomes.

In the RCS district two juries of 15 members each (12 plus three alternates) will be gathered from all areas of the community to participate.

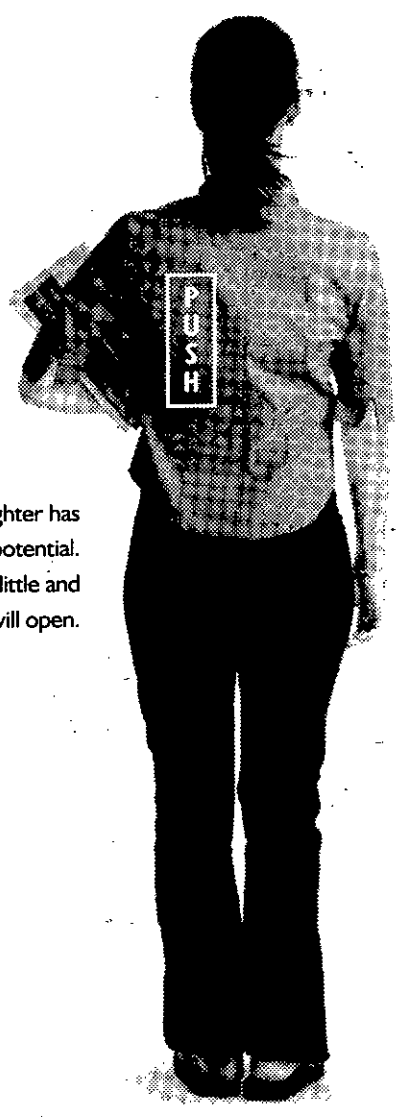
Jurors will be asked to spend the evening, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the middle school.

A working dinner will be served and all participants will receive jurors' pay for their time.

For information, call Sarah Hafensteiner at 756-6385 or Russell Sykes at 463-1896, ext. 24.

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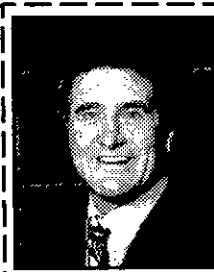

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Matters of Opinion

Clean up your act

A Bethlehem jogger this week explains in a letter to the editor why it's often impossible to use town sidewalks during the winter — many walks are not shoveled, prohibiting jogging or walking.

This, in turn, causes hazards for drivers, who often have to contend with both nasty driving conditions and walkers and joggers along town roadways.

Sounds like an accident just waiting to happen. A partial solution, of course, would be for the offenders to clear their walks and driveways.

Believe it or not there are still kids who would be willing to help for some extra pocket money.

Navigating on ice is treacherous at best, which can cause falls and broken bones — and lawsuits. It just doesn't make sense to leave walkways untended.

Another part of the solution lies with the pedestrian walkers and joggers, who could exercise greater common sense before venturing out in the early morning, when it's still very dark.

Some walkers and joggers opt to use the roadway even when sidewalks are shoveled.

Running and walking on roads through slush, snow and ice — in the dark — is just too dangerous. Don't do it.

Save energy, save \$

Now that winter's in full swing, residents who heat their homes with natural gas may be feeling the pinch of this year's high prices. Even budget plan amounts are modified from month to month depending on the price of natural gas.

Those on fixed incomes, especially senior citizens, are especially hard hit by this unsettling situation.

There are some things that can be done to somewhat alleviate the uncertainty of how much the power bill will run from month to month.

If you are not at home during the day, be sure to turn the thermostat down. It should also be turned down at night before you go to bed.

Insulated curtains and draperies can also help to keep heat from escaping at night. On those rare sunny days, open curtains to let sunlight help to heat your home or apartment.

And, of course, there's always the clothing layering strategy to stay warm, without turning the thermostat higher than it needs to be.

The state Public Service Commission has additional information about how to conserve energy during the winter. Call the public information office at 474-7080.

Editorials

GE should be forced to clean up PCBs

By LISA BARRON

The writer, a resident of Loudonville, is a member of the Sierra Club and the Alliance for Democracy.

On Dec. 12, the federal Environmental Protection Agency began a series of public hearings on its proposal to clean the Hudson River of PCBs dumped over 30 years by General Electric.

GE plants at Hudson Falls and Fort Edward are state Superfund sites, while the river is a federal Superfund site under the jurisdiction of the EPA.

To minimize health risks to the public, the plan would remove 100,000 pounds of PCBs over a period of five years. Various methods would be employed, using safe state-of-the-art methods to remove sediments with minimal resuspension, in the 36-mile area of the river above the Troy dam.

This would reduce PCB levels in fish and in the water column, making fish safe to consume within a year or two, otherwise fish and water will continue to be contaminated indefinitely.

This was a peer-reviewed proposal supported by prominent dredging engineers and scientists, but cleanup has been strenuously opposed by GE for more than two decades, causing continual delays by extending evaluation process.

In GE's current multimillion dollar media campaign, it has inundated the public with misinformation, scare tactics and an unprecedented display of power, in attempting to persuade residents to oppose PCB removal.

GE is plainly unwilling to assume even part of the cost of the cleanup, and determined to avoid legal responsibility which may force cleanup of other sites.

On Dec. 21, GE submitted its own plan, apparently approved by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, to contain leaking PCBs from its plants, and requested another eight-year delay before the EPA dredging could begin, should its project fail to reduce PCB levels in the river.

Point of View

The new GE plan does not address the hot spots that are releasing an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 pounds of PCBs yearly, progressively contaminating downriver sites and the estuary.

In November, 80 Friends of a Clean River gathered in Albany and lighted candles to demand a cleanup by GE of the PCBs it discharged into the Hudson from 1947 to 1977. They were some of the more than 3,000 protesters in a vigil along the Hudson down to New York City to protest GE's refusal to clean up the river.

The Friends are a coalition of environmental groups including Clearwater, Scenic Hudson, the Sierra Club, Arbor Hill Environmental Justice Corp, Environmental Advocates, New York Public Interest Research Group and Appalachian Mountain Club.

Along with many concerned citizens, they are joining the struggle against multinational GE to clean up the remaining 100,000 of the 1.5 million pounds of PCBs which it deposited into the river from its Hudson Falls and Fort Edwards plants.

There are 40 hot spots in the river, with 90 percent in the upper Hudson between Fort Edward and Troy. The removal process has worked well in other contaminated waters such as Fox River and Lake Champlain's Cumberland Bay where 20,000 pounds of PCBs were successfully removed in 16 months; fish there are expected to be edible in several years.

PCBs are outlawed and considered by the EPA as probable human carcinogens, and exposure is linked to biliary, liver, skin and brain cancers. They are also linked to liver damage, sex organ changes and reproductive failure, neurological and immune system damage and behavioral abnormalities.

Workers at PCB sites have increased death rates due to cancers. There is no known safe level of exposure to carcinogens, especially since PCBs bioaccumulate in the tissues and the bloodstream.

Fish and waterfowl carry high levels of PCBs, humans carry increased loads in fatty tissues and high levels are found in the breast milk of mothers, endangering their infants and the unborn. Fish, ducks, eagles and the drinking water for many Hudson River communities are contaminated.

Two hundred miles of the Hudson have been designated as a federal Superfund toxic waste site. Dredging to allow continued navigation of the river has been held up due to the PCBs and is causing economic harm to communities with accumulated sediments.

PCBs disperse by migrating downriver to the ocean and by evaporation from the tidal riverbanks. They are believed to be carried around the world on wind currents and to condense, on land, in snow and rain, as far

away as the Arctic, where polar bears have been found to be contaminated.

They move inexorably up the food chain, accumulating in the tissues of fish and their predators, including humans. Through evaporation, molecules are carried into the air and inhaled and absorbed. They cannot magically disappear, but simply move to other locales, remaining forever in the environment and in the bodies of living organisms, causing illnesses, deformities and aberrant behaviors.

Fish in the Hudson continue to carry high levels of contamination, requiring DEC to issue fish consumption advisories. Commercial fishing on the Hudson has been destroyed.

Advisories have proven inadequate in preventing a large number of fishermen from consuming their catch. Less than half of the fishermen at the 20 popular fishing spots reported being aware of the advisory.

Those of limited means who regularly subsidize their diet with fish from the river are particularly vulnerable to the health effects of PCBs, making cleanup an issue of environmental justice.

The new cutterhead suction dredging technology has been very successful, making resuspension of the contaminated sediments minimal and temporary. The removed PCBs will not be landfilled or threaten farmland as GE states, but will be concentrated, decomposed and safely destroyed at certified sites.

Alternatively, cleanup supporters argue that if PCBs are left in the riverbed, they will continue to disperse through heavy rains and flooding, over the dam to the lower river, and eventually into the ocean, contaminating fish and their predators everywhere.

There have been several debates involving pro-cleanup activists of Scenic Hudson and the Sierra Club vs. GE and its anti-cleanup supporters.

Most speakers were clearly angry about GE's propaganda campaign and suggested these GE millions should be used instead for cleanup. They disagreed that the river is doing fine and that the PCBs are being safely buried by new sediments, stating their belief that the fish would never be edible if the PCBs were not removed. Environmental and civic groups state that their river vigils and the rallies will continue until the cleanup starts.

In two mid-December public meetings, the EPA unveiled its proposal to clean up the PCBs and is now requesting public response. This is the time to ask that the EPA compel GE to clean up its mess, without more delays and excuses. The period of public response on the EPA's decision extends until mid-February. It is crucial that the EPA hears the true public view on this matter.

Comments can be addressed to: Alison Hess, Hudson River PCBs Public Comment, US EPA, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007. Or call Ann Richlynski at the EPA (212) 637-3672, for details.

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Your Opinion Matters

Columnist must suffer from holiday syndrome

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read Kathy McCarthy's Jan. 10 Mom's the Word and felt that I had to write immediately for her own good.

Her symptoms are classic and I fear she is suffering from PHB syndrome. While her case appears to be rather severe, she should be relieved to know that only in the rarest circumstance does the condition develop into a chronic one. PHB syndrome, or Post Holiday Blues syndrome, develops when one puts too much heart and soul into creating the magic of Christmas. It occurs when one forgets that it's jolly St. Nick who's in charge of all that work and he has a huge staff of highly motivated and very hardworking elves to accomplish the task.

PHB syndrome is most commonly seen in women. Yes, Santa is a guy, and he does a great job, but the lion's share of the rest of the magic often falls on our shoulders. Sure, the whole crew is there ready to decorate the tree, but I ask you who took the decorations down? OK, it's fair to say that it is only the husbands who are brave enough to actually go to Toys R Us on Christmas Eve, I think it's the women and not the men who forget to leave

all the hard work for Santa.

So, it's no surprise that we get a little cranky in early January. And if one of our darlings, for whom we work so hard, says something thoughtless or downright rude, we can find ourselves developing a rash, considering rash acts and trying hard not to say one of the many phrases we have told them so many times not to say themselves.

There you have it — you've got PHB syndrome. I recognize it because I too have suffered PHB syndrome. Why, just the other day I gave the 'I am not your slave' speech.

Treatment for PHB is a lunch date with a fellow sufferer, a complete rest from any form of shopping except grocery and in extreme cases a solo drive through the Adirondacks. Luckily, before January is over, that same cherub who hurt your feelings without a thought will come into the house and make your day.

And next year, Kathy, leave the holiday to the professionals — Santa and his elves are far better equipped for this sort of thing than we are. Happy New Year.

Regina Kalet
Delmar

Set record straight on GE discharges

Editor, The Spotlight:

The public debate over dredging toxic PCBs from the Hudson River should not be clouded by misleading assertions about the legality of the General Electric Co.'s discharges of PCBs.

Reports have suggested that GE has always had a governmental permit for its releases of PCBs into the Hudson from its Fort Edward and Hudson Falls facilities. Also, GE has claimed that its discharges were lawful. While under federal cleanup law, GE is responsible for the cleanup regardless of whether the discharges were legal, it is important to make the record clear.

GE's own records show the company began discharging PCBs from its Fort Edward plant in 1947 and from its Hudson Falls plant in 1951. When GE submitted a permit application to the federal government in 1973, it reported that it did not have any permits for these discharges. The first permit GE obtained was in 1975. Thus, it is not correct that the company had permits between 1947 and 1975.

GE discharged the vast majority of the PCBs into the Hudson before obtaining a permit. This is because the pre-1975 discharges were many times higher than the more recent discharges. GE's 1973 permit application noted that GE was

directly discharging an average of 30 pounds per day of PCBs. Pursuant to a later settlement with the government, GE agreed to reduce its facility discharges to an average of less than one-100th of a pound per day by 1977.

Moreover, at no time GE obtained permits for the seepage of PCBs into the river from the bedrock and soil beneath its Hudson Falls plant — the same discharges GE claims are significant sources of PCBs to Hudson River fish. These discharges date back many years and continue to this day.

Whether the unpermitted discharges were unlawful is another question. As to the discharges before the 1975 permit, it must be noted that by the 1960s, many courts (including the U.S. Supreme Court) interpreted federal law to prohibit these types of unpermitted releases. The fact that neither the federal nor the state government prosecuted GE for these PCB discharges does not mean that the discharges were lawful.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation charged GE in 1975 with illegally releasing PCBs from 1972 through 1975. After a hearing, the administrative judge ruled that GE's discharges violated state law. In particular, the administrative judge found that "the

record in this case overwhelmingly demonstrates violations of (two sections of the state environmental law) within the applicable statutory period. GE has discharged PCBs in quantities that have breached applicable standards of water quality."

GE then settled the case by agreeing to stop using PCBs and to stop its direct manufacturing discharges of PCBs by 1977.

Since 1977, GE has had a permit for discharges containing PCBs from its wastewater treatment facility. But, GE's discharges have exceeded the permit limits on many occasions. Other PCB releases such as seepage of PCBs from underneath the plants into the river, are not allowed by that permit. Although GE has had a PCB discharge permit since 1975, it is inaccurate to say all of its discharges since then were lawful.

The record should be clear that GE's large discharges prior to 1975 were not authorized by any permit, that the continuing seepage of PCBs into the river is not authorized by any permit and that certain of GE's discharges both before and after 1975 have been unlawful.

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Matters of Opinion

Food pantry is grateful for holiday support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The New Scotland Community Food Pantry committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to every one who responded to our Holiday Giving Program 2000 and to our Thanksgiving and Christmas meal programs.

The response to the mailing we sent in October provided us with monetary donations of \$11,224, plus 37 families we serve were adopted.

What does all this add up to? Happy holidays to those who may not have had much to look forward to this year. Our community can be proud to acknowledge that because of our caring and concern for those less fortunate than us, 52 children could be enthralled with the spirit of Santa Claus on Christmas morning. Sixty-two adults can be thankful to have seen their children experience Christmas as children should.

Or, in the case of an elderly or single neighbor, be comforted by the fact that they have been remembered. Each family was able to enjoy Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners based on a menu chosen by them. Each family will also receive a payment to their fuel company to help

warm their homes. Funds have also been left in reserve to enable us to help again if needed during (what is predicted to be) a hard and expensive heating season.

In addition to the Holiday Giving Program, the food pantry has been the recipient of several recent food drives in our area (The Boy Scouts, Postal Service and SADD of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School) and a generous donation of the extra funds and good-will offerings from the Voorheesville American Legion's Community Thanksgiving Dinner. All this is again due to the generosity of our friends and neighbors.

It gives those of us on the community food pantry committee a renewed sense of spirit to walk into a well-stocked pantry or to see the look of appreciation on the faces of those we serve as they pick up their meals and gifts. You make us proud to be your neighbors.

We hope all of you enjoyed your Christmas and Hanukkah holidays. Our sincere wishes for a blessed, safe and satisfying New Year.

John Bidell
New Scotland Community Food Pantry committee

Reader enjoys McCarthy column

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wanted to let you know how much I enjoy reading Katherine McCarthy's commentary each week.

My favorite articles generally center around parenting. She has an incredible gift to be able to articulate perfectly what we moms are all feeling.

Mothering can often feel very lonely. Katherine has eased some of the isolation of parenting by allowing us a peek into her everyday life.

I thank her for her honesty and vulnerability. She has caused me to know, many times over, I am not alone!

I have laughed and cried while reading her work, but most importantly, have been reminded of just how important being a mom is.

Thank you Katherine for your dedication to one of the most important things we will ever do in this lifetime.

Cheryl Schimmel
Glenmont

Resident disappointed by library plan defeat

Editor, The Spotlight:

When my thoughts turn to the decisive rejection of spending on the recommended improvements to Bethlehem Public Library, I continue to experience a disappointment.

The arguments against the initiative to expand the library, one can understand, carry a great deal of weight.

One argument centered around the basic idea that there would be no need for the amount of space that would be added to the library's existing space.

In my view, the amount of space that would be added would not be particularly extravagant. Libraries, like museums, have been conceived as monumental spaces for thousands of years. Some delving into history introduces readers to the monumental quality of libraries like the Vatican Library, the great library of Alexandria, the New York Public Library and many others.

True, Bethlehem has little current need to emulate those great libraries. But every citizen of this town should walk into a local library that engenders great pride and perhaps some awe.

Another argument against the increase in space was based on the idea that people are making greater and greater use of the Internet for research and that the use of the library for research would diminish over the coming years.

At the same time, others point out that our citizens engage in less and less reciprocal inter-

action. If a more attractive library were a part of our community, would that increase the likelihood that people would be attracted to the library, where the ambiance promotes social interaction?

An observer might conclude that a concern about the costs of the recommended alterations in the library persuaded voters to reject the proposal.

Certainly, concerns about cost are always legitimate. At the same time, I as one observer, wonder about what I see as a particular irony underlying the decisive rejection of the proposed changes.

I wonder how many people who had voted to reject the plan also voted for the presidential candidate who will bring advocates of spending billions of dollars to carry out another very extremely controversial plan into high levels of federal government.

The evidence surely points to the very high likelihood of our next president and his advisers attempting to convince the public that billions of dollars should be spent to create a missile defense shield that would protect the American public from threats by the "rogue nations" that enter the nightmares of our president-elect and his advisers.

I for one look forward to citizens being as concerned about the costs of the missile shield as they have about the library board's plan to enhance the attractiveness of Bethlehem Public Library.

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Matters of Opinion

Unshoveled sidewalks are hazards

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since I use the post office crosswalk many times a week, and am also one of the runners who often use roads instead of the sidewalks, I'd like to respond to Liz Bradt's comments and complaints in the Jan 10 *Spotlight*.

I cannot agree more with her statement regarding the hazard of trying to get to the post office from across Delaware Ave. Streams of cars fly by while you stand in the crosswalk. If you raise your hand in the stop gesture, you are likely to receive a close-up blast on the horn or the less-friendly middle-finger wave. I've seen many close calls and never a police car monitoring the area. The most frequent offender is a driver with a cell phone stuck to his or her ear, oblivious to the surroundings. It's a shame to see our less-nimble older citizens struggle to cross.

Bradt also wondered why any jogger with "common sense" would want to run in the road instead of using the "safety" of sidewalks. I've run in Delmar for over 20 years. People park cars in driveways, leave trash cans, and pile up mounds of leaves, often blocking sidewalks. All you have to do is take a short walk on the sidewalks of Kenwood, Delaware or the side streets during winter weather. Long after a storm, there is the usual 1 to 2 inches of snow that turns into rutty ice.

For years I've wondered what happened to the neighborly attitude of shoveling your walk.

The answer is not the little town sidewalk plow. With a perfectly flat surface, it would remove more snow. Unfortunately, with undulating and cracked sidewalks and driveways, the plow can't reach the pavement, and few citizens bother to apply

rock salt or remove what the plow misses. The result is a treacherous mess that I avoid by running in the road until a car appears. Walking on the sidewalks from November until the snow melts is a hazard, and worse if you're running. A serious discussion concerning a snow removal ordinance for property owners is long overdue.

Alan Via
Delmar

Fire company says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the member of the Elsmere Fire Co., I would like to thank the residents, business proprietors and the fire district for their generous support of our 2000 annual donation drive and for the courtesy we received during our door-to-door canvass in October.

The Elsmere Fire Co. has been providing volunteer fire protection and prevention services to the community for 78 years. During this time, our members have been very fortunate to have loyal and growing support from the community. Speaking for the volunteers of Elsmere Fire Co. A, I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy New Year.

Stephen R. Wright
Elsmere Fire Co.
president

Kudos to Biddies coaches for accepting all tryouts

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over the years my children have been involved in a number of different sports, some of which had a very hefty registration fee. In some cases their coaches were paid employees, while in others they were volunteering their time. As in any sport, you only get out of it what you're willing to put into it, however, the same goes for the coaches behind it.

My youngest daughter was given the opportunity this year to play on the St. Thomas Biddies Basketball team. I say opportunity, because the coaches decided to take all the girls who tried out. Having had no basketball experience, this child has been allowed to play in every

game and walks away feeling wonderful about the team, the game and herself. Being involved in a sport teaches some valuable lessons. Knowing what it's like to win as well as knowing how to accept defeat are both learned. Just as important, however, is knowing how to coach all children no matter how skilled or unskilled they are at that sport.

My sincere thanks go to John Deere and Bob Bollentin, the coaches of this team. In my eyes, they have done more than teach my child about basketball. They have shown her the joy of being part of a team.

Lisa Taub
Delmar

PTA president is grateful for parent turnout at forum

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Monday, Jan. 8, the middle school PTA, Bethlehem Central Middle School and BOU sponsored a Substance Abuse Forum. I would like to extend a thank you to all the parents that came out that evening in support of learning more about the substance abuse issue.

I also would like to thank the following presenters: Erin Lo Freddo, Officers Mike McMillen and Bruce Oliver, Mona Prenoveau, Phyllis Hillinger, Fran Vincent and Carol Van Duzer.

In addition to these knowledgeable adults we were

extremely fortunate to have 18 teens who spoke candidly about substance abuse in the area. They offered a unique perspective for the parents as well as tips that could help their peers fight the temptations of substance abuse.


If you missed the presentation, a videotape of the meeting is available at the BCMS media center. On Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m., Channel 18 will air the video of the Substance Abuse Forum.

Thank you again.

Karen Craziade
BCMS PTA president

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Preschool to conduct informational meeting

Voorheesville Community Preschool will hold an informational meeting for the 2001-02 school year on Monday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Road.

The school is a nondenominational parent cooperative offering pre-kindergarten experience to children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1.

The preschool offers a morning or an afternoon program.

For information, call Karen Duncan at 765-4548.

Swift Road town park to offer skiing

The town parks and recreation department has groomed 3 miles of cross country ski trails at the town park on Swift Road.

Trails can be accessed at any of the parking lots and can be used during park hours free of charge.

Legion Post to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs made to order, french toast, home fries, sausage, bacon and beverages. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

School to dismiss early on Jan. 19

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 19, for a staff development day.

Children in the afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Exams scheduled

Students in grades seven through 12 will be taking local and Regent exams Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 23 to 26.

Students will attend school only when they are scheduled to take a test. Buses will run on a modified schedule.

For information, call the school at 765-3314.

St. Matthew's men slate meeting

St. Matthew's Men's Association will meet on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the parish center on Mountainview Road.

Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

Workshop to focus on folk music

Ever want to make music and were told you didn't have what it takes? Well, everyone has what it takes — a body, a heartbeat and a desire to bask in good sound.

In a new participatory folk music workshop to be held at Voorheesville Public Library, we will get back to basics by beginning with drums. Bring whatever percussion instrument you have — handmade is fine.

Experienced players, drum circle veterans and beginners are welcome. We will make music in the library community room starting at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday each month.

For information, call Brian Kennedy at 475-1281.

Rosie Lenihan is leaving the circulation desk at the end of January to engage in more leisurely pursuits at home. She has worked at the library for two years and was a major contributor to the development of the Web page that the library designed for the town of New Scotland. We will all miss her.

The Library Friends need a volunteer coordinator. If you can offer some time for this job, please call Friends president Karla Flegel at 765-2537, or contact one of the other officers — Jan Kurposka, Cindy Childs or Dick Ramsey.

You can also volunteer now to help out with the spring book and bake sale. Watch for details on the

Voorheesville Public Library



April bus trip that Friends of the Library will be organizing to the Bronx Zoo.

Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton is the Feb. 14 book discussion selection now available at the reference desk when you sign up.

It is the story of Mattie Rigsbee, 78 and widowed, who lives alone in her ranch house in Listre, N.C.

Although she claims to be "slowing down," she still cuts her

own grass, organizes the charity fund drive at the Baptist church and cooks up a storm.

When she learns that Lamar, the dogcatcher who comes to take a stray dog she has been feeding, has a nephew in the Young Men's Rehabilitation Center, she contrives to meet him.

Wesley Benfield turns out to be a pie-loving, parentless, juvenile delinquent who loves to take bubble baths. Guess who feeds him and takes him to church?

We have openings in our display case. Please call the library if you have a collection to share.

Barbara Vink

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Swim registration

Helderberg Aquatics will hold swim registration on Monday, Jan. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school foyer.

The registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and payment is required.

The American Red Cross-approved swim lessons will be held from Feb. 3 to April 7. Classes will meet once per week on Wednesdays or Saturdays for 50 minutes. Instructional levels 1 to 5 will be offered. The cost is \$80 per student for eight lessons. There is a discount for siblings.

The Infant and Preschool Aquatic Program will meet once a week on Saturday for 30 minutes. The cost is \$48 per session.

There will be an open swim held on Fridays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 9.

The cost of the open swim is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and free for children under 5. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, call 765-7987.

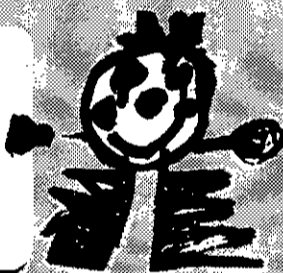
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by Nick Valenze, P.T.



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Book discussions on deck

Join librarian Sherry Haluska for dessert and discussion on the fourth Mondays of January and February at 1:30 p.m.

On Jan. 22, the group will discuss Edith Wharton's *Ethan Frome*, the tragic story of a simple man caught between responsibility for one woman and passion for another.

in the form of nonsense songs, tongue-twisters and homemade instruments. The program is appropriate for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. Call 439-9314 to register.

Winter reading

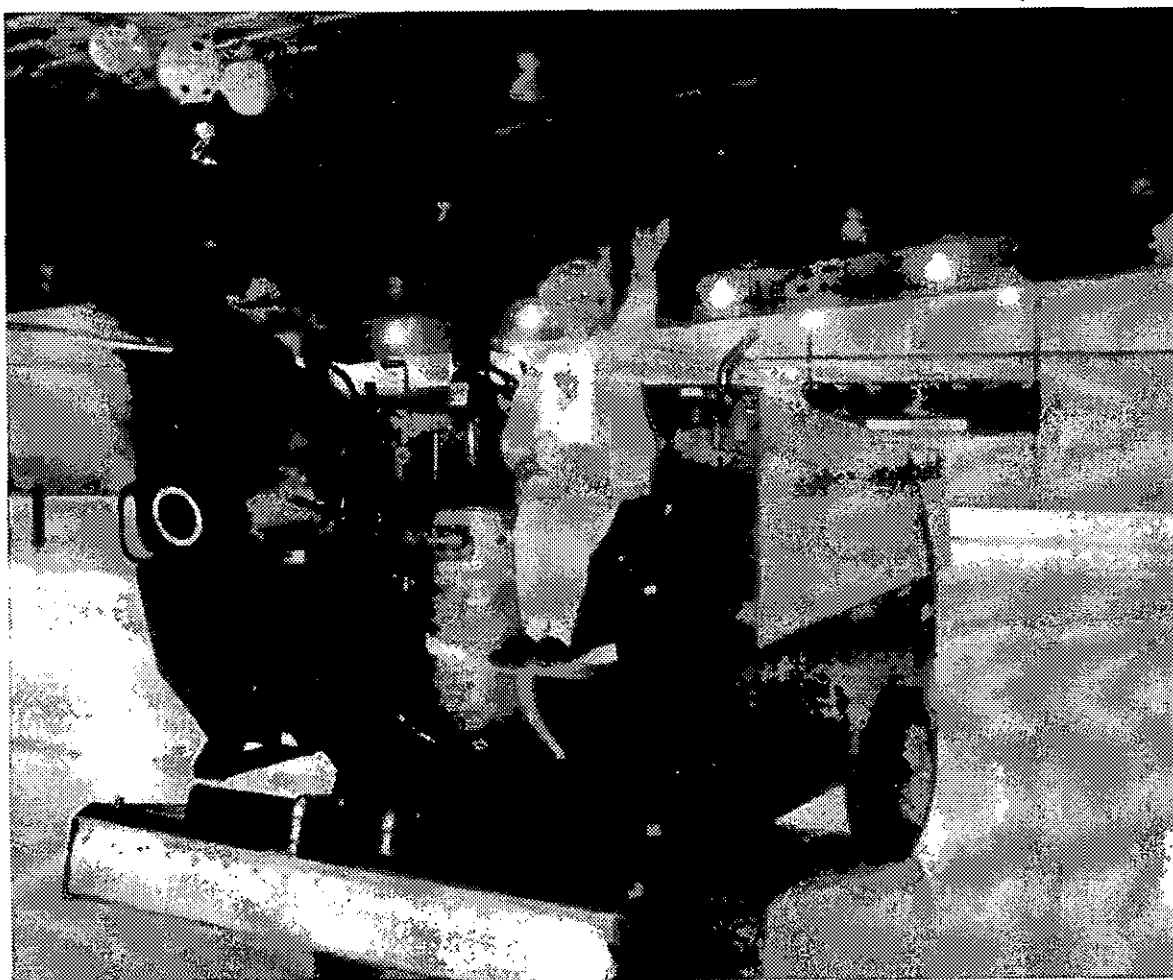
For fireside readers, the current issue of the library newsletter (copies available in-house) contains a diverse list of books for adults and children recommended by library staff.

The current issue of "Pageturners," a quarterly compilation of staff favorites, is available on the reference rack. Online readers' advisories can be found by visiting our homepage at www.uhls.org/bethlehem and clicking on "Readers Services."

Our media department offers a large and varied selection of recorded books, music, and movies, with new acquisitions listed online on our "Sharps and Flats" Web page, along with commentary, reviews and related links.

Louise Grieco

Senior spin



Bethlehem Senior Services lunch program participant Betty Smith enjoys a spin around the BIG Arena with rink manager Scott Card during a recent group tour and lunch at the arena on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Check It Out
Bethlehem Public Library

Plainsong by Kent Haruf is the topic for Feb. 26. This novel is the perfect intersection of people and place. The discussion will focus on unforgettable characters. *Plainsong* is among the top sellers in area bookstores.

New members are welcome at any time. Copies of the books are available at the reference desk. Please R.S.V.P. by calling 439-9314.

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The Enhanced STAR exemption is limited to homeowners ages 65 and older who have an adjusted gross income of no more than \$60,000 a year.

Those enrolled in the Basic STAR Program, which is open to homeowners of all ages, are automatically eligible for a tax exemption on their school tax bills and are not subject to annual renewal.

New homeowners or residents who have not enrolled in Enhanced STAR or Basic STAR are urged to take advantage of the benefits by applying as soon as possible, and no later than March 1.

Enrollment forms are available at the assessor's office in Bethlehem town hall.

For information, call Town Assessor David Leafer at 439-4955, ext. 103.

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V'ville woman to head exchange program

Sophia Przybylowicz of Voorheesville was recently appointed community coordinator for the Capital Region by the Program of Academic Exchange (PAX).

PAX is a nonprofit educational organization which invites international high school students to the United States for an academic homestay.

Przybylowicz was selected to represent PAX due to a demonstrated enthusiasm, interest in foreign cultures, and a desire to become more active in the community.

She is currently interviewing area families who are interested in sharing their lives with a young person from another country for

the coming academic year.

All PAX students have been carefully screened, speak English, have full medical insurance, and their own spending money.

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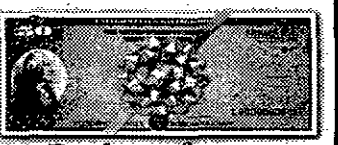
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Supervisor to present State of Town address

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller will give this year's State of the Town address on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on River Road in Selkirk.

Select ensemble chorus to perform

RCS members of the RCS select ensemble chorus will perform at the high school on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.

Come and enjoy the musical talent of our young singers.

Student wins stock market game

RCS middle school student Vanessa Persico made away with the most loot in the fall 2000 Stock Market Game.

The game ends each team with \$100,000 of imaginary money to invest over 10 weeks. The winner is the investor with the largest portfolio at the end.

With a total of 39 teams competing, Persico placed fourth in the middle school division. She now qualifies for a visit to the New York Stock Exchange and the Federal Reserve Bank.

Other middle school students participating in the competition were Justin Carhart, Justin McDonald, Jennifer Smith, Jeff Sterling and Joanne Walker.

Any stock tips, Vanessa?

NEWS NOTES

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Superintendent to present progress report

RCS Senior High School PTSA will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will feature a presentation by Superintendent Robert Drake on the progress of the school district.

Story hours set at RCS library

The preschool story hour continues on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at RCS Community Library.

Programs last for 30 to 45 minutes and include activities and crafts. For information, call the library at 756-2053.

School funding debate slated at middle school

On Thursday, Jan. 25, a civic jury will convene at RCS middle school to participate in one of three statewide forums on school funding and accountability being sponsored by the Campaign for Fiscal Equity, the Business Council of New York State and the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy.

RCS names honor roll students

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School recently released its high honor and honor rolls for the first quarter.

The high honor roll requires an overall average of 90 or higher and the honor roll requires an overall average of 85 to 89.

Student on the honor rolls are:

High honor roll grade nine

Geoffrey Allen, Daniel Assael, Aimee Babcock-Ellis, Casey Bridgeford, Gregory DeLuca, John Dibble, Emily Faul, Megan Felter, Kimberly Finnigan, Lillian Kowalski, Erin Leavitt, Zachary Mayes, Jacqueline Noblett, Allan Northrup, Marcie Pry, Stephanie Scalzo, Sarah Schools, Sarah Sherman, Laura Spoor, Herbert Tompkins, Kayla Vatalaro, Matthew Zaloga and Eric Zell.

High honor roll grade 10

Ian Applebee, Janelle Bechdol, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Malissa Carr, Nina Cutro-Kelly, Michael Duker, Brian Frangella, Joseph Galgana, Adam Lammy, Sean Lichorowicz, Andrea Lopez, Lindsay McCluskey, Rebecca Miller, Beckie Nowak, James O'Connor, Richard Olinger, Joseph Orsino, Jason Parker, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Jessica Pomakoy, Laura Rarick, Stacey Schwartz, Steven Shepard, Michael Smith, Katie Stott, Russell Thompson, Kiernan Townley and Jessica Whydra.

High honor roll grade 11

Melissa Andritz, Carly Assael, Charles Biers, Amy Billetts, Katherine Bishop, Dorayne Boprey, Justin Cross, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Dustin Deering, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald, Jacob

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High honor roll grade 12

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Honor roll grade 11

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AUTO FACTS
by John Quirk

GETTING INTO ALIGNMENT

Essentially, wheel alignment is the proper adjustment of the wheels. On most vehicles, there are three adjustment settings: toe (the amount the fronts of the wheels are closer than the rears), camber (the inward or outward tilt of the wheel at the top), and caster (the angle at which the front axles are attached to the vehicle). On some vehicles, only one or two of these settings are adjustable. For many years, only the front wheels of most U.S.-built cars had any adjustments. With the introduction of four-wheel independent suspension, many vehicles now have adjustments on the rear wheels as well. For these vehicles, proper alignment of the rear wheels is as important as it is for the front wheels.

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Relief

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location in the town. Battaglia said he is still searching for such a location for purchase or lease, preferably in the Delaware Avenue corridor.

Pataki handed the first \$5,000 check to Battaglia.

"The sun is shining, The Normanskill isn't flooding. No more landslides," Pataki said. "And I personally will be here next summer to buy some produce from California Produce."

Other checks were distributed by Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

For their part, business owners present were grateful that the wait for the grant money is over, but for many, the jury is still out on a complete recovery from the disaster. The road, closed completely in May and partially reopened in August, was only restored to four traffic lanes in November, and several business owners said it does not appear to have regained its full volume of nearly 20,000 cars a day prior to the disaster.

"We lost an awful lot of customers from Albany, and people driving through town," said Jim Vinci of Delmar Beverage, who estimated that the road closing led to a 35 percent short-term drop in sales and losses of "several hundred thousand dollars."

The grant money, he said, "We'll use to pay some of our bills."

He hoped with the vital commuter link to Albany reopened, his old customers would eventually return.

"It's picking up a bit now," he said. "I cut down on help a little bit, and I didn't get a salary for months. It was touch and go, but the holidays helped us a bit."

Heather Tangora of Tangora Technologies was also cautiously optimistic.

"We're back to business and looking toward the future," she said. "But I think people created new habits while the road was closed. It's not yet back to what it was."

Tangora's total losses are "hard to say," she said, "but we probably lost hundreds of thousands of dollars" in sales.

So while the grant money was welcome, the SBA loan that preceded it, and a line of credit extended to affected businesses by Fleet Bank, were what kept the business alive, she said.

"We all had to juggle for a while," said Buenau, who



Anthony Battaglia, California Produce owner, shakes Gov. George Pataki's hand, as state Sen. Neil Breslin and Assembly Minority Leader John Faso look on.

Joseph A. Phillips

estimated his drop-off in traffic at 20 to 25 percent.

"Our SBA loan helped a lot to tide us over," he said. "But I think everyone took a hit on this. Everyone felt it. It not only hurt sales, but morale. But you could tell when the road opened up. People started moving again."

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney said that even though the grants were modest, "For many of the businesses, it was a tremendous help, for some a small help, but it did make a difference. It was cash they wouldn't have seen otherwise."

"I don't think that anybody is ever going to totally recover from the loss of business over those four or five months," she said. "We're moving forward now, and

I think they're beginning to see their customers come back, from Albany and elsewhere. But I'm not sure we'll ever see them completely get all of that lost business back."

But she did see an upside to the ordeal as businesses became more aggressive reaching out to their customer bases and banded together for joint marketing efforts that she believes will continue to pay dividends. In the past six months, she estimated, membership in the chamber of commerce itself has risen by more than 10 percent.

"This was a wake-up call for us," she said. "This is exactly the kind of situation where we can jump in and make a difference. I think it has definitely made us stronger."

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Masino

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is a very special place," Masino added.

And where will the former supervisor go next? He doesn't know. Options include down South, back to Long Island, or even sticking around Delmar.

"I just want to dabble in paints," Masino said. "Ideally, I'd like to be running down a beach with nothing but a palette and a loincloth."

The grey-green painting over the superintendent's mantle, though, stays right where it is.

Spaghetti dinner set

Bethlehem Central Athletic Association will dish up a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Jan. 19, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 each and the proceeds will be used to fund scholarships awarded to graduating seniors and to provide summer camp scholarships to students in the Bethlehem school district.

For information, call Jim Kelly at 464-1300 ext. 312 or 439-0716.

Naval officer completes training

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Mark Greeley, son of Eileen Stiles of Glenmont, recently graduated from the Senior Enlisted Academy at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I.

Course studies include leadership and management techniques, communication skills, national security affairs, management of Navy resources, Navy topics and physical readiness.

Greeley is a 1974 graduate of Guilderland Central High School, and joined the Navy in 1976.

V'ville graduate earns honor

Philip Erner of Slingerlands, a student at Tufts University, has accepted membership in Golden Key National Honor Society.

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Erner is a 1998 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School. He is the son of Stuart and Marlene Erner.

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ENERGY PAGE

A window of opportunity to save energy dollars

Did you know that 10 to 25 percent of the average family's total heating bill estimated at \$1,300 annually literally goes out the window?

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Now, there is something you can do about it. Energy-efficient window treatments add style to your home décor, while significantly reducing energy costs.

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With skyrocketing energy costs and the onset of an unusually cold winter, "said John Fitzgerald, executive vice president of Comfortex. "It is beneficial to maximize the efficiency of your home with "Energy Smart" cellular shades, which will considerably reduce heating and cooling expenses."

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A sidetrack system is also available that blocks drafts significantly. Comfortex cellular shades not only provide optimal energy efficiency; they have a clean, classic appearance as well.

Made with a durable, non-woven polyester fabric that is washable, "Energy Smart" cellular shades also block 100 percent of the sun's damaging

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The higher the R-value (resistance value), which measures a product's resistance to heat loss when in a closed position, the more insulation a window treatment provides.

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For information about "Energy Smart" insulating cellular shades, call Comfortex at 1-800-843-4151 or visit www.comfortex.com.

Reduce your heating bill this winter

With natural gas commodity costs at historic high levels, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. says customers should take immediate action to help control fuel costs.

"The key to comfort and fuel savings in the winter months is ensuring your home's thermal envelope and heating system are in good condition," said Gary Jesmain central region manager for NiMo.

According to Jesmain, the "thermal envelope" consists of everything that separates the inside of a home from the outside.

"From the outside of your home, check the condition of

caulking around windows and doors. Caulking that is damaged, brittle or missing in spots can let cold air into your home and create uncomfortable, heat-robbing drafts. If you see caulking that's in bad shape, remove it and replace it with new caulking," said Jesmain. There are many different types of caulking available, so check with your local building supply dealer to determine which is the best for your home.

It's also a good idea to check the condition of storm windows.

"Storm windows help keep drafts out and create an insulating air space to keep heat inside.

Older style wood storm windows need to be checked to be sure that they fit properly and the glazing and glass is in good condition," Jesmain said.

Next, look at weather stripping around exterior doors.

"Over time weatherstripping can be damaged, or worn away. The purpose of weatherstrip is to seal the small open areas at the bottom and sides of exterior doors," he said. "Install new weatherstrip where required. One of the best investments customers can make in a home is to improve the insulation.

"If your roof is among the first to be clear of snow in cold weather it could be a sign that more insulation is needed," Jesmain said. "Proper insulation in the roof and exterior walls will help prevent heat from escaping to the outside and help you save on fuel bills."

Maintaining an efficient heating system is an important step in ensuring your comfort and safety this winter.

Arrange to have your home's heating system serviced by a professional heating contractor once every two years. If the heating system uses an air filter, clean or replace it every month during the heating season. Clogged air filters reduce furnace efficiency. It's also very important to keep the chimney free of obstructions of any kind. "Chimneys blocked by debris or other obstructions could lead to the formation of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide has no color or odor, but can cause severe illness or even death," Jesmain said.

"When leaving your home for two hours or more or before retiring for the night, lower the therm-ostat. An automatic setback thermostat is an easy and inexpensive way to reduce fuel bills. You can program these units to turn the heating system up or down at pre-set times," Jesmain said. "For every one degree reduction you save one to three percent on your annual fuel costs."

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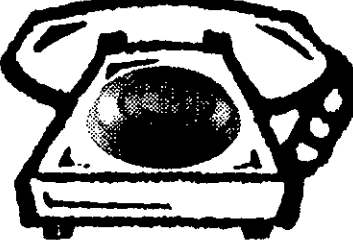
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ENERGY PAGE

Consumers have more choice in energy providers

Many New York state consumers are now starting to choose who will supply their electricity, natural gas, and other services instead of the local utility company.

They may select to make arrangements through either an energy services company called an ESCO or marketer.

Or, they may choose to have an agent to serve as their intermediary between the marketer and the local utility company.

Who are the new suppliers?

An ESCO or marketer is a nonutility supplier that provides electricity or natural gas and other services to customers rather than the local utility company.

An agent is a broker that aggregates or organizes customers into a group to purchase electricity or natural gas from a marketer.

How It works

The New York State Public Service Commission believes that more choices and options will benefit all consumers and stimulate the state's economy.

Before consumers decide whether or not to participate in the new, competitive market, they should consider certain information as a guide in making a decision to choose a marketer or agent.

Establish a convenient complaint handling procedure. (You may contact the PSC to register a complaint about an ESCO, but the PSC will not resolve those complaints. The PSC will continue to resolve utility complaints and disputes, but ESCOs must resolve their own. During the transition to competition, the PSC will track the complaints it receives about ESCOs.

Provide financial information to the local utility company to fulfill required creditworthiness standards. Establish an agreement with the local utility company on the specific terms and conditions on how they will operate in the utility's service territory. An agent must take a series of actions before making arrangements on behalf of consumers. They must demonstrate they are certified businesses registered with the New York State Department of State. They must meet the criteria set by the local utility company. Consumers should do their homework before selecting a marketer or agent.

Marketers and agents must meet certain criteria

There are several steps that marketers must take before they may offer customers electricity or natural gas. They must:

Demonstrate they are certified businesses registered with the New York State Department of State.

Meet the eligibility criteria, including the filing of their standard customer contract or disclosure statement, set by the

State Public Service Commission.

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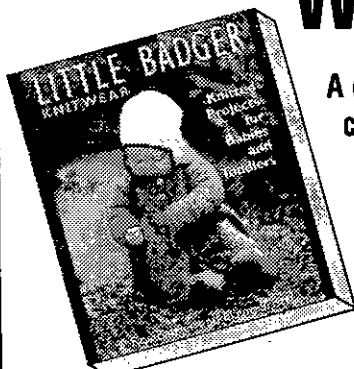
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Consumers should do their homework before selecting a marketer or agent.

Just as you would when making a product purchase or entering into a service contract, carefully explore what it is you want before making a commitment with a marketer or

agent. First, contact your local utility company to get a copy of your billing profile and usage history.

Then, compare the service offerings of more than one nonutility supplier for costs, other product or service packages, terms of the contracts, billing arrangements and complaint dispute resolution processes.

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Sports

Eagles hockey slams Saranac in non-league win

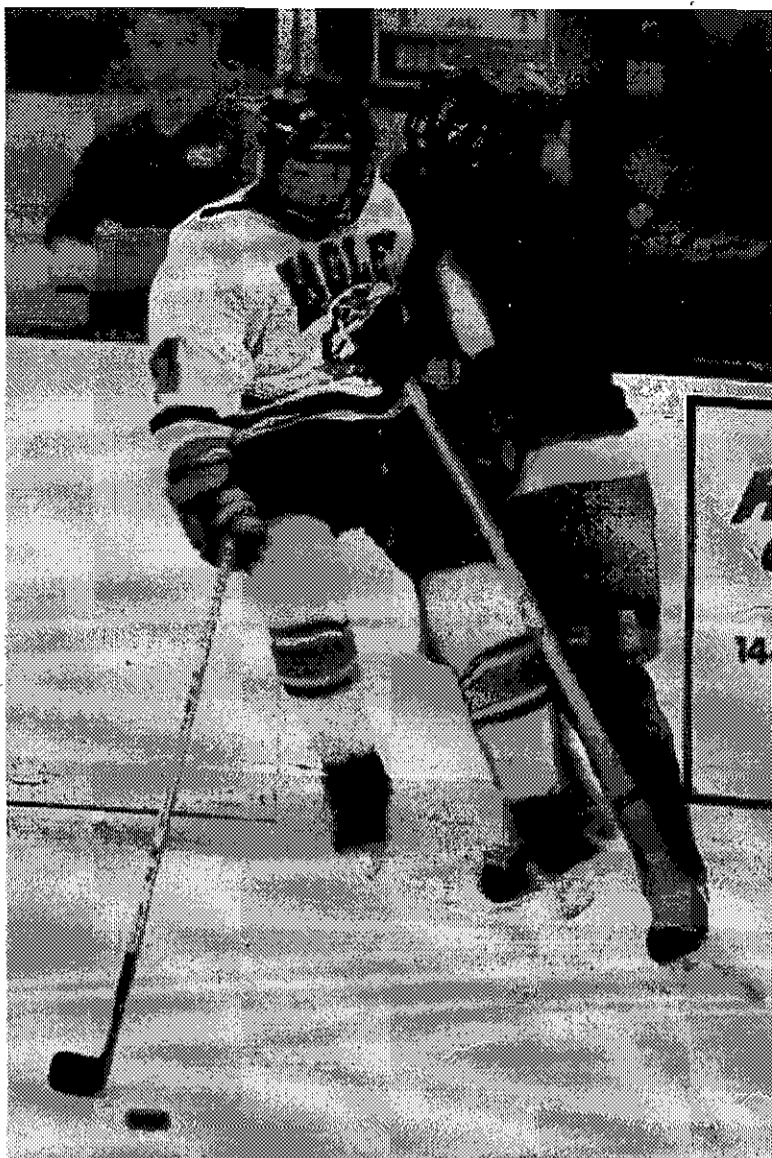
By ROB JONAS

Sometimes, an offensive explosion can make a struggling team feel a little better.

The Bethlehem hockey team found some medicinal benefits last Saturday with a 13-3 victory over Saranac (Section VII) at the BIG Arena.

"We were definitely happy to win," Bethlehem coach Tom Dugan said. "There's a lot of things we needed to work on, and that game allowed us to work on some of those things."

Prior to last Saturday's non-league contest, the Eagles (4-7) had struggled against some stern competition in the Capital District High School Hockey League. The night before, Bethlehem found itself on the short end of a 6-2 score in Glens Falls in a game where a first-period mental lapse left the Eagles with a 3-1 hole to climb out of.



Bethlehem's David Farber (left) goes after the puck, despite being knocked off his feet by a Saranac player during last Saturday's non-league game at the BIG Arena. The Eagles defeated the Chiefs 13-3 behind Dan Smith's hat trick to earn their fourth win of the season. At right, Bethlehem defenseman Ben Rauch carries the puck up the ice.



Jim Franco

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Tom Dugan

"Our guys played well (against Glens Falls), but it was one of those games where we played well for a while, but then the guys took some time off their watches, and that hurt us," Dugan said.

There were no lapses in Bethlehem's victory against Saranac. The Eagles scored the first three goals of the game and then finished off the Chiefs with seven unanswered goals.

Dan Smith led the goal parade for Bethlehem with a hat trick, while Joe Hughes tallied twice. Tom Trimarchi, Chris Bub, Evan Gall, Nate Drake, Joe Siniski and Jon Albert also recorded goals against Saranac.

The offense wasn't able to

keep up with Glens Falls last Friday. The Indians jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first 2:13 of the game before Andrew Wendeth scored to make it 2-1. Glens Falls then tallied three more times to put the game out of reach. Albert had the other Bethlehem goal in the third period off an assist from Jere Kankainen.

Albert and Kankainen continue to produce points for Bethlehem, despite being moved from the front lines to defense in Dugan's effort to shore up his blue line.

"It took a little while for us to adjust to them being back there, but I think we're getting better now," Dugan said.

Dugan is hopeful that last Saturday's game against Saranac will light a spark under the Eagles as they head into the last few weeks of the regular season.

"We still have a lot to work on," Dugan said. "We dropped a couple of games that we should have either won or at least been closer than where we were."

Bethlehem traveled to Colonie Monday for a CDHSHL game against CBA. The Eagles return home Saturday to face Shaker/Colonie at the BIG Arena.

Shaker/Colonie enters the game against the Eagles in second place in the league's Suburban Council division. The Jets beat Bethlehem earlier this year.

BCHS boys hoop team extends winning streak

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem boys basketball team has hit its stride, and not a moment too soon.

The Eagles downed Averill Park and Mohonasen last week to extend their winning streak to three games and improve their Suburban Council record to 3-2 entering Friday's game against Shenendehowa.

"The team is doing a great job," Bethlehem coach Chuck Abba said. "We're getting a lot of contributions from a variety of guys."

The key to the Eagles' recent success has been a balanced scoring attack that has kicked into high gear. Bethlehem recorded a season-high point total in defeating Mohonasen 73-58 last Friday. That win came 72 hours after the Eagles dispatched Averill Park 61-43 — their largest margin of victory to date.

"If you look at (the Mohonasen game), we were only six points away from having six guys in double figures," Abba said. "That's the kind of balance that makes it tough to defend."

One player who has helped the Eagles is Josh Burnett. The senior forward returned from an injury that kept him out of the lineup for the first six games of the season and has given Bethlehem another weapon on the court.

"It helps because Josh is a good long-range shooter," Abba said. "But, that's not the only

reason we're getting better. We're getting good production from our inside players, and we're getting good production from our outside players."

There was little Mohonasen could do to stop Bethlehem last Friday. The Eagles built a 20-point lead in the third quarter before the Mighty Warriors mounted any kind of challenge.

"(Mohonasen has) some great outside shooters who hit some three-pointers to cut the lead to seven, but our kids responded well," Abba said.

Burnett led a group of four Eagles in double figures with 21 points. Nate Turner contributed 17 points, Steve Maltzman chipped in 13 points and Tim Kindlon added 11 points.

Bethlehem preceded its victory against Mohonasen with a strong defensive performance against Averill Park last Tuesday. The Eagles outscored the Warriors 19-8 in the third quarter to put the game away.

"We had a very good lead at the end of the second quarter, and Averill Park made a good run to make it close," Abba said. "But, our kids came out in the third quarter and rebuilt the lead."

Bob Boughton had the hot hand for Bethlehem with a 14-point performance. Kindlon scored a season-high 12 points, while Burnett and Maltzman added 10 points apiece.

The Eagles return to action Friday against Shenendehowa.

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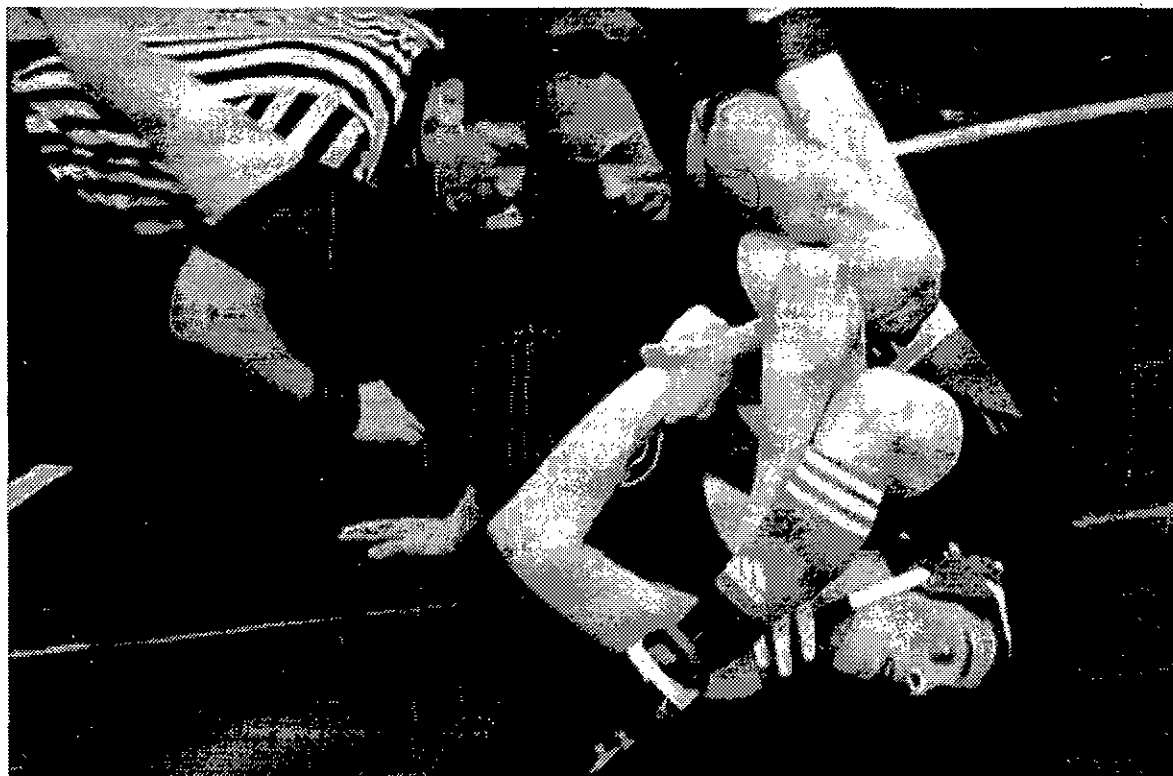
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Head over heels



Bethlehem's Sean Altamari gets the upper hand on Guilderland's James Whittlet during a 119-pound match at last Saturday's Dutchmen Duals tournament in Guilderland. The Eagles were one of five teams that competed in the day-long tournament. Ballston Spa swept its matches to win the team title. *Jim Franco*

Lackie gets 100th win at Shen tourney

By ROB JONAS

Jared Lackie wanted his 100th career victory to be special. That wish came true.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk senior defeated Peru's Ron Foster 7-1 to win the 171-pound title at the Shenendehowa Invitational wrestling tournament last Saturday in Clifton Park.

The victory over Foster, who entered the final with a perfect record, made Lackie the first Indian grappler to reach 100 career wins and earned the defending Section II champion the most outstanding wrestler award for the tournament.

"I pretty much thought I was going to get (the award)," Lackie said. "I beat two undefeated kids ... and I got my 100th win today."

Lackie, who pinned his first two opponents in the tournament, nearly finished off Foster in the first minute. Lackie took Foster down and got him on his back in

the first 45 seconds of the championship match. Foster was able to avoid the pin, but Lackie picked up five quick points to grab a commanding lead.

"As soon as we got in (close), he had his head up," Lackie said. "So, I just near-side cradled him. I should have stuck him there, though."

"That five-point move was the match," RCS coach John Vishneowski said. "When you've got a five-point lead on a good kid, that's a good position to be in."

Foster managed a one-point escape later in the first period, but that was all Lackie would allow. Lackie started the second period on offense and kept Foster down for the full two minutes. The two switched positions for the third period, but Lackie successfully defended Foster's moves for 1:53 of continuous wrestling. Lackie got his final two points with a reversal before the buzzer.

"I had a nice lead and if they

called me for stalling (in the third period), I still would have had a nice lead," Lackie said. "So, I just rode him out."

The victory and most outstanding wrestler award capped a strong day for Lackie which also included pins against Shenendehowa's Brian Jutton and Scotia-Glenville's Nick Valenti.

"This is nice and all, but 100 wins is quite an accomplishment," Lackie said.

Lackie's title at 171 was one of the few highlights for RCS at the tournament. The Indians finished sixth in the team standings with 60.5 points.

Three other RCS wrestlers placed in the top three at the tournament. Landon Keir edged Minisink Valley's Rich Corrigan 9-8 to win the consolation bracket finals and claim third place at 140 pounds. Justin Schipano (145) and Craig Danz (275) placed fourth in their weight classes after losing in the consolation finals.

BCHS girls hoops keep the beat going

By ROB JONAS

The way things have gone for the Bethlehem girls basketball team lately, it's hard to remember that this is supposed to be a rebuilding year.

The Lady Eagles improved their Suburban Council record to 4-1 with convincing victories over Averill Park and Mohonasen. The wins put Bethlehem in first place in the league's Gold Division.

Not bad for a team that lost several key players due to graduation.

"I'm pleased with how the girls are playing," Bethlehem coach Kim Wise said. "They're coming together well."

The Lady Eagles (8-4 overall) made one of their strongest statements when they disposed of Mohonasen 58-38 last Friday. They jumped out to a 19-9 lead after the first quarter and built on that the rest of the night.

"We played very well in the first quarter," Wise said. "We still

played a good game (in the other quarters), but we came out strong."

Bethlehem's defense was especially tight on Mohonasen's Amanda Blackstone. Though Blackstone finished with a game-high 19 points, it was still several points below her average.

"She is an excellent player, but I thought Kaitlin Foley and Jamie Mooney did a great job on her defensively," Wise said. "The other kids stepped up well defensively (too)."

Sue Kelly and Sara Conklin each scored 15 points to lead a balanced Bethlehem attack. Mooney contributed 11 points.

The Lady Eagles opened the week with a 63-35 victory against league newcomer Averill Park last Wednesday.

After a sluggish first quarter, Bethlehem outscored Averill Park 21-8 in the second quarter to break open a close game. A 20-9 spurt in the fourth quarter sealed the victory.

"We played hard in that game," Wise said. "They have a couple of players who are good. Once they get adjusted to the league, I'm sure they will do fine."

Conklin had 12 points, and Foley contributed 11 points for the Lady Eagles. Eight of the 10 players that suited up for Bethlehem had at least four points.

Though the Lady Eagles have gotten off to a fast start in league play, Wise knows that some tough tests are yet to come for her young team. Bethlehem hosts Blue Division co-leader Shenendehowa Friday, and the Lady Eagles still have to play Colonie Central and Guilderland.

"Obviously, you hope to step up," Wise said. "Colonie and Shenendehowa are the two top teams in the league, and we have the opportunity to play them."

After Friday's game with Shenendehowa, Bethlehem gets a week off before returning to action Jan. 26 against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

Voorheesville girls edge Watervliet

The Voorheesville girls basketball team is still in first place in the Colonial Council, but it had to survive a 49-46 victory against Watervliet last Friday.

The Blackbirds (8-1 league, 9-3 overall) fell behind 22-19 at half-time, but they used a 14-5 run in the third quarter to grab the lead for good. Watervliet rallied for 19 points in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough.

Most of the Blackbirds had trouble getting more than six points against Watervliet's defense, but senior guard Katelyn Berger came through for Voorheesville. Berger scored 25 points and added five steals to take up the slack.

Kate Carroll recorded 18 points to pace the Cannoneers, who fell to 5-4 in the league.

Voorheesville began the week with a 51-32 victory over neighboring Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk last Tuesday.

The offense was in high gear for the Blackbirds from the opening tipoff. Berger and Andrea Burch each had 10 points over the first 16 minutes to help Voorheesville build a commanding lead at the half. Berger finished with 17 points, while Burch had 16 points.

Aimee Norton was the lone RCS player to reach double figures in scoring. The center knocked in 10 points for the Indians.

Voorheesville traveled into Albany Tuesday night to take on Holy Names. The Blackbirds return home Friday to face Mechanicville.

WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

WED., JAN. 17

BOWLING

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Schalmont at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
Waterford at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Amsterdam, 4:30 p.m.
Troy at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at Hawthorne Valley, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

WRESTLING

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

BOYS BASKETBALL

Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.
Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.
Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 8 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Guilderville at Amsterdam, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Holy Names, 7:30 p.m.
Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Shaker, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY

Shaker/Colonie at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 21

INDOOR TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at RPI, TBA.

MONDAY, JAN. 22

BOWLING

Waterford at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys, 4 p.m.
Watervliet at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Berkshire at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

BOWLING

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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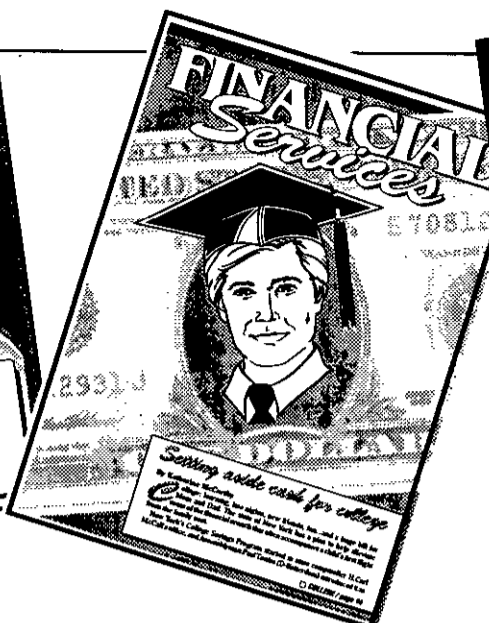
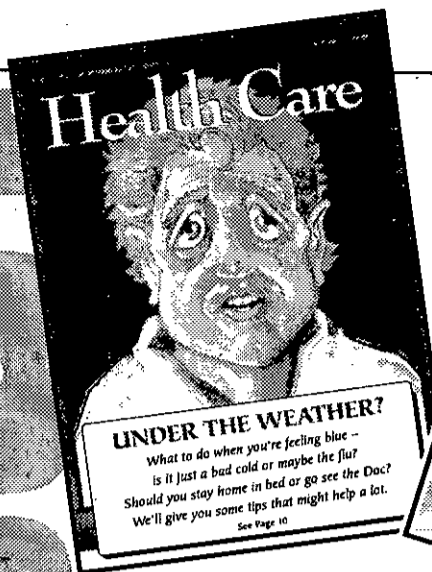
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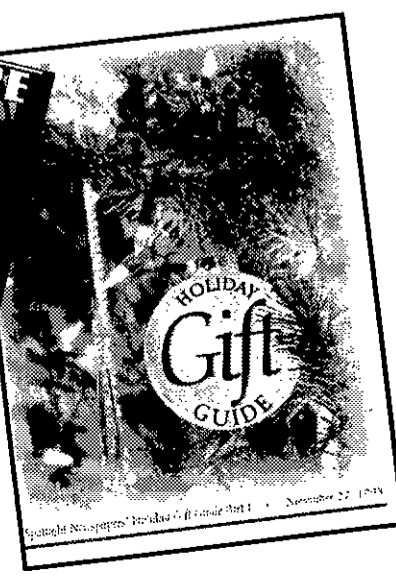
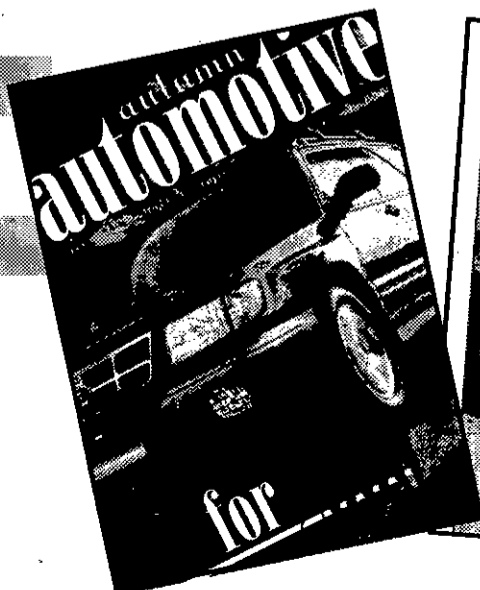
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Melissa and Louis Faiola

Cocozza, Faiola wed

Melissa Cocozza, daughter of Joseph and Frances Cocozza of Delmar, and Louis Faiola, son of Delia Faiola of Saratoga Springs and the late Raymond Faiola, were married Sept. 2.

The ceremony was performed by the Revs. James Daley and James Walsh at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. A reception followed at the Crooked Lake House in Averill Park.

The maid of honor was Laura Dotterer. Bridesmaids were Paula Cocozza, sister-in-law of the bride; Mary Jane Laurer and Christina Russotti, both sisters of the groom; Judith Purcell and Elizabeth Klotz.

The best man was Jerry Faiola,

brother of the groom. Ushers were Keith Cocozza, Peter Cocozza and Daniel Cocozza, all brothers of the bride; and Gregory Russotti and Kurt Laurer, both brothers-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College. She has a master's in social work from the University at Albany and is a medical social worker.

The groom is a graduate of Saratoga Springs High School. He is state sales coordinator for AFLAC New York.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii and Las Vegas, the couple lives in Lyme, Conn.

Dean's List

Boston College — Courtney McGrath of Delmar.

Hamilton College — Russell Pryba and David Shaye, both of Delmar.

SUNY Alfred — Luke Giovanniello of Delmar.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Cassidy Morgan Danz, to Dawn and Todd Danz of Altamont, Oct. 6.

Local students earn scholarships

Several area residents were named dean's scholars and chancellor's scholars at Syracuse University.

Scholarships are awarded to entering first-year and transfer students and recognize outstanding academic achievement.

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Dean's scholarships are as high as \$4,000 per year and chancellor's scholarships are as high as \$6,000 per year. Both are renewable.

Sarah Zimmer of Glenmont has been awarded a chancellor's scholarship. And, James Case and Elissa Waltz, both of Voorheesville, received dean's scholarships.

Delmar students study abroad

Stephen Smith of Delmar, a senior majoring in applied music and English literature, spent the fall semester in Vienna, Austria, through the University of Rochester's Study Abroad Program.

Sarah MacDowell of Delmar, a junior religion major, will be in Florence, Italy, for the spring semester.

BCHS grad leads college fraternity

Joseph Christian Gutman III, a 1998 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a junior at Ringling School of Art and Design, was recently voted president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Gutman has been secretary of the fraternity since his sophomore year.



Michael and Nikki Hamill

Mayer, Hamill marry

Nikki Louise Mayer, daughter of Edward and Judith Mayer of Delmar, and Michael Terence Hamill, son of Thomas and Alice Hamill of Delmar, were married Sept. 9.

The Rev. Kevin Babcock performed the ceremony at the Mayer's summer home on Barnegat Bay in Surf City, N.J. A reception followed.

The matron of honor was Jenna Spevack. The bride's attendants were Sascha Mayer, sister of the bride, and Alexander Mayer, brother of the bride.

The best man was Michael

Moran. Ushers were Thomas Hamill, brother of the groom, and Christopher Dinneen.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Maryland Institute, College of Art.

She is a set designer for Event Decor in Boulder, Colo.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Albany.

He is a concert promoter for the Boulder Theater.

The couple lives in Boulder.

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V'ville Legion Post to serve breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs made to order, french toast, home fries, bacon and sausage, juice and coffee.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Kids under 5 eat for free.

Obituaries

Lynn Peterson

Lynn M. Dennin Peterson, 52, of Delmar died Saturday, Jan. 13, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Peterson; a daughter, Amy Cunniff of Fort Edward; a son, Sgt. David Peterson of Bremerton, Wash.; a sister, Elaine Feather of Mount Gretna, Pa.; a brother, David Dennin of Selkirk; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh funeral Home in Albany and St. Joan of Arc Church in Menands.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Marie Frank

Marie E. Frank, 82, of Voorheesville died Friday, Jan. 12, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Care Center in Guilderland.

Born in Albany she was a longtime resident of Colonie before moving to Voorheesville.

Mrs. Frank was a homemaker. She was the widow of Rudolph Frank.

Survivors include three daughters, Diane Foley of Albany and Patti Paraso and Marilyn Daigle, both of Voorheesville; a sister, Rita Johnson; and six grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church Building Fund.

Frank Sacca

Francis N. Sacca, 44, of Glenmont died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a

graduate of Vincentian Institute and Russell Sage College.

Mr. Sacca was a self-employed certified public accountant and financial adviser. He was the treasurer and board member of the Italian Community Center in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lyons Sacca; a daughter, Tammy Sacca; a son, Nicholas Sacca; his parents Albert and Jeanne Allen Sacca; two sisters, Donna Koch and Regina Sacca; and a grandchild.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home and Christ the King Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, PO Box 374, Memphis, Tenn. 38173.

Margaret Mahaffy

Margaret Helen Mahaffy, 94, of Argyle and formerly of Delmar died Thursday, Jan. 11, at Pleasant Valley Infirmary in Argyle.

Miss Mahaffy was a graduate of the former state Teachers College in Albany and received a master of education degree from Columbia University.

She was a teacher in Argyle and Delmar for many years.

She was a lifelong member of Argyle United Presbyterian Church and served as an elder for many years.

Survivors include a brother, Reid Mahaffy of Dunedin, Fla.

A memorial service will be scheduled in the spring.

Arrangements were by M.B. Kilmer Funeral Home in South Glens Falls.

Contributions may be made to Argyle United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Argyle 12809.

Marguerite Candrea

Marguerite Galloway Candrea, 49, of Fairhaven, N.J., and formerly of Delmar died Friday, Jan. 5, at her home.

Born in Glen Ridge, N.J., she lived in Blauvelt and Delmar before moving to Fair Haven.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Potsdam. She received a master's degree from William Paterson College.

Mrs. Candrea was a teacher at Tower Hill School in Red Bank, N.J., for nine years.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Candrea; her parents, Cynthia and Clark Galloway of Delmar; a daughter, Suzanne Candrea; a son, David Candrea; and a brother, Stewart Galloway of Round Lake.

Services were from First Presbyterian Church.

Contributions may be made to Tower Hill School, 255 Harding Road, Red Bank, N.J. 07701.

Theodor Lohrey

Theodor Heinrich Lohrey, 74, of Delmar died Monday, Jan. 8, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Astoria, Long Island, he was raised in Germany by his grandparents.

He returned to America in 1946.

He was a Army veteran.

Mr. Lohrey worked for the former Delmar Nursery, now Verstandig's Florist. He then worked for the state Thruway Authority, retiring as a senior account clerk after 25 years of service.

He was a member of Delmar Reformed Church, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere, VFW Memorial Post 3185 in Delmar and the Mohawk Hudson Power Squadron.

Survivors include his wife, Roseann Gleeson Lohrey.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the WTEN Pet Connection, 341 Northern Blvd., Albany 12204; St. Peter's Cancer Care Center; or Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Peter Dimitri

Peter Dimitri, 61, of Delmar died Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Waverly, he lived in Binghamton before moving to Delmar.

He received a bachelor's degree from Harper College and a master's degree from Syracuse University.

He was appointed to the position of commissioner of social services in Binghamton and served as deputy commissioner of the Broome County Department of Social Services, before he retired.

He was a member of the Delmar Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Fiato Dimitri; and a sister, Hristana Hristovski of

Macedonia, Yugoslavia.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany and St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church in Binghamton.

Spring burial will be in St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Cemetery in Binghamton.

Contributions may be made to the New Skete Restoration Fund, c/o the New Skete Monastery, Cambridge 12816.

Mark Tucker

Mark Tucker, 46, of Williamsburg, Va., and formerly of Delmar died Saturday, Dec. 9, at his home.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he was a professor of music at The College of William & Mary and a Duke Ellington scholar.

Mr. Tucker was the editor of *The Duke Ellington Reader* and wrote many books and articles on Ellington.

Mr. Tucker was also a pianist, performing at the Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian and at many universities.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Oja; his father, Louis Tucker and his stepmother, Caroline Woollen-Tucker of Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Zoe Tucker; a son, Wynn Tucker; a brother, Lance Tucker of Wellesley, Mass.; and his grandmother, Dorothy Jones of Seattle.

Margaret Dandeneau

Margaret Mary Dandeneau, 64, of Quechee, Vt., and formerly of Delmar died Wednesday, Dec. 27, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Hartford, Vt.

Born in Providence, R.I., she was a graduate of Bayview Academy and Johnson & Wales College with a degree in business administration.

Mrs. Dandeneau was an administrative assistant for the town of Hartford.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Woodstock, where she sang in the church choir and served as eucharistic minister.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Dandeneau; three sons John Dandeneau of Hartland, Steven Dandeneau of Quechee and Kenneth Dandeneau of Crested Butte, Colo.; two daughters, Mary Givelber of Naperville, Ill., and Suzanne Moody of Cincinnati; two sisters, Sylvia Dolan of Quechee and Judith Smith of Katonville, Md.; a brother, Raymond Gagner of Hawaii; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Woodstock.

Arrangements were by the Cabot Funeral Home in Woodstock.

Contributions may be made to the Haiti Fund, Religious Jesus of Mary, 3029 Godwin Terrace, Bronx 10463.

Madeline Ritter

Madeline F. Ritter of Albany and formerly of Elsmere died Sunday, Jan. 7, at her home.

Born in Elsmere, she was a

longtime resident of Albany.

She was a bookkeeper for Fleet Bank for many years.

Survivors include her mother, Florence Perosso Ritter of Albany.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. James Church, both in Albany.

Spring burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Robert Bailey

Robert L. Bailey, 73, of Berne and formerly of Bethlehem died Saturday, Jan. 6, at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was educated in Bethlehem.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Bailey was part owner of Bailey's Garage in Delmar for many years.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 1493 and the VFW Post 7062.

Survivors include a brother, Richard Bailey of Voorheesville; and a nephew, John Bailey.

Bearldean Burke

Bearldean B. Burke, 80, of Delmar died Sunday, Dec. 24, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in Buffalo, she worked for the state Office of Mental Health as an administrator.

In 1975, she started the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at Maria College in Albany.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Maria College, 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

RCS library slates activities

RCS Community Library will host several activities this month.

- The weekly preschool story hour is held on Thursday mornings at 11.

Activities and crafts follow each 30- to 45-minute program.

Preregistration is not needed for individuals, but is appreciated for groups.

- The library will hold small-group, hands-on lessons about the Internet for beginners on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., and on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.


Call the library to register for either program at 756-2053.

- The book discussion group will be discussing *Lost in Place*, a humorous memoir by Mark Salzman.

The group will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m.

Library staff remind those who wish to visit the library but are unable to that the library can deliver books, large-print books, audio books and videos on a regular schedule to residents who are house-bound.

Call the library and the staff will create an individualized program for you.



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Ben & Stephen Meyers 439-5560
741 Delaware Ave (across from the high school at the light)

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

New year's plays go to ends of earth

By DEV TOBIN

The area's two pre-eminent theater companies spent December in New York, with Capital Repertory Theatre doing "King o' the Moon," the second part of Tom Dudzick's family comedy trilogy set in Buffalo, and the New York State Theatre Institute presenting a new version of the Christmas story "Miracle on 34th Street" in Manhattan.

This January and February, both companies are headed much farther afield — Capital Rep to Antarctica and NYSTI to World War II Europe.

Capital Rep presents "Terra Nova" by Ted Tally, who won an Academy Award for his screenplay of "The Silence of the Lambs" and also wrote the screenplay for the current movie "All the Pretty Horses."

"Terra Nova" is a dramatization of the Robert Falcon Scott's doomed 1911-12 attempt to be the first to reach the South Pole.

Not only was Scott not the first — Norwegian Roald Amundsen beat Scott's English team to the Pole by a month — but Scott and his four-man team also perished on the way back from the Pole as the "summer" weather

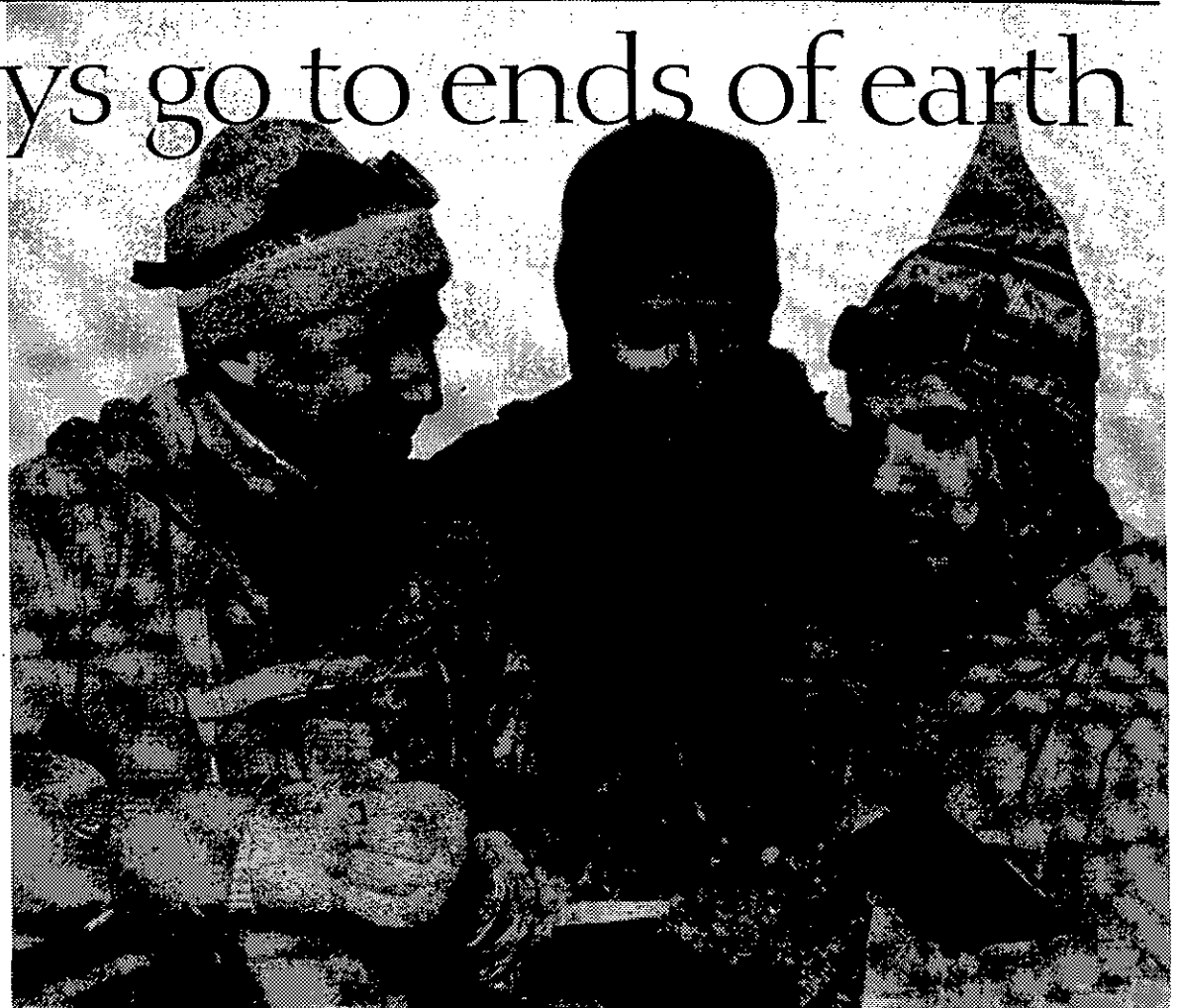
turned fatally wintry.

The play, written when Tally was 24 and in Yale Drama School, explores both the enormous physical challenges of men dragging sleds through the bleak Antarctic and the interior psychological drama Scott undergoes as the end approaches.

"Terra Nova" has its official opening tonight (Jan. 17) at 7:30 p.m. The play runs through Feb. 4, Tuesday to Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 4 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 to \$35. For information, call 445-7469.

NYSTI will present two plays — an adaptation of Lois Lowry's "Number the Stars" and Arthur Miller's "Incident at Vichy" — dramatizing how ordinary people dealt with Nazis intent on finding and killing Jews during World War II.



Team members discuss their location as they race to the South Pole in Capital Rep's production of "Terra Nova." From left, are Capt. Robert Falcon Scott (James Hallett), Oates (Tom Martin), and "Birdie" Bowers (Paul Taviani).

The two plays are complementary, with "Number the Stars" appealing to elementary and middle school students, many of whom have read the Newbery Award-winning book and "Incident at Vichy" appealing to a high school and older audience, according

to Christine Boice Sapling, education director at NYSTI.

"Both plays speak to the responsibility each of us has to ourselves and to our fellow man," Sapling said. "The Holocaust is over, but there is still hatred and discrimination in the world."

"Number the Stars" is about a Danish family that "adopts" the daughter's best friend, a Jewish girl, hides her from the Nazis and helps her escape to Sweden.

"It's a wonderfully uplifting story," Sapling said. "The Johansen family just jumps in and does what they have to do to protect" a young girl who is in mortal danger.

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Christine Boice Sapling

"Incident at Vichy" is more morally complex, as eight men and a boy detained by the Vichy French police as possible Jews await interrogation and inspection by the Nazis.

"It's a very ominous atmosphere, showing how the Nazi mentality infiltrated French society," Sapling said. "But there's some hope by the end of the play."

"Number the Stars" will run from Jan. 25 to Feb. 7. "Incident at Vichy" will run from Feb. 11 to 17. Shows are Tuesday through Friday at 10 a.m., Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. For information, call 274-3256.



"Number the Stars" features Rachel Rhodes-Devey as Ellen Rosen and Noëlle Gentile as her best friend Annemarie Johansen.



From left, Laura Kaiser, Rachel Rhodes-Devey and Noëlle Gentile star in NYSTI's "Number the Stars." In this scene, three Danish girls in World War II, are halted by German soldier (played by Eric Rose) on their way home from school.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

TERRA NOVA

polar drama, Capital Repertory Theater, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 4, \$21 to \$34. Information, 445-7469.

CABARET

Proctor's Theater, State Street, Schenectady, Jan. 17 to 20 at 8 p.m., Jan. 20 and 21 at 2 p.m., Jan. 21 at 7 p.m., \$44.50 to \$55.50. Information, 346-6204.

Music

MARSHALL CRENSHAW

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Jan. 19, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

THE PRODIGALS

Irish-American Center, 375 Ontario St., Albany, Jan. 20, 9 p.m., \$10. Information, 438-8230.

HENRY BUTLER AND COREY HARRIS

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., \$18. Information, 473-1845.

DON BYRON'S MUSIC FOR SIX MUSICIANS

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Jan. 20, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

ODETTA

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Jan. 26, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

THE HOLMES BROTHERS

with Chicago Rhythm & Blues Kings, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Jan. 27, 8 p.m., \$18. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The Great New York Motorcycle Show, through April 10, Berenice Abbott's Changing New York, 1930s photographs of the city, through April 16, plus

permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

23 Monroe St., Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational, featuring works by Liz Blum, Betsy Brandt, Danny Goodwin and Jon Huebner, through Feb. 23. Information, 462-4775.

ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

Blurred Boundaries, explores differences between fine art and crafts, through Feb. 3, contemporary sculpture from 2000 Chesterwood exhibit, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Albany-Shaker Road, third-floor gallery, Planes, Trains, Automobiles and ... illustrations from children's books, through March 18. Information, 242-2240.

HYDE COLLECTION

Realizing Courbet, exhibit on 19th-century French realist, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Feb. 4. Information, 792-1761.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

featuring affordable works by regional artists in a variety of media, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

Call For Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the strings, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in all sections, especially strings, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30

p.m., Clifton Common Senior Center. Information, 783-2511.

SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

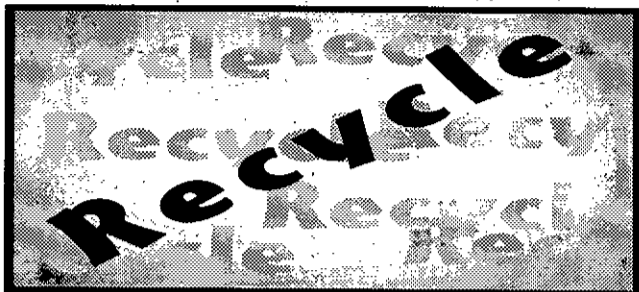
Classes/Lectures

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.



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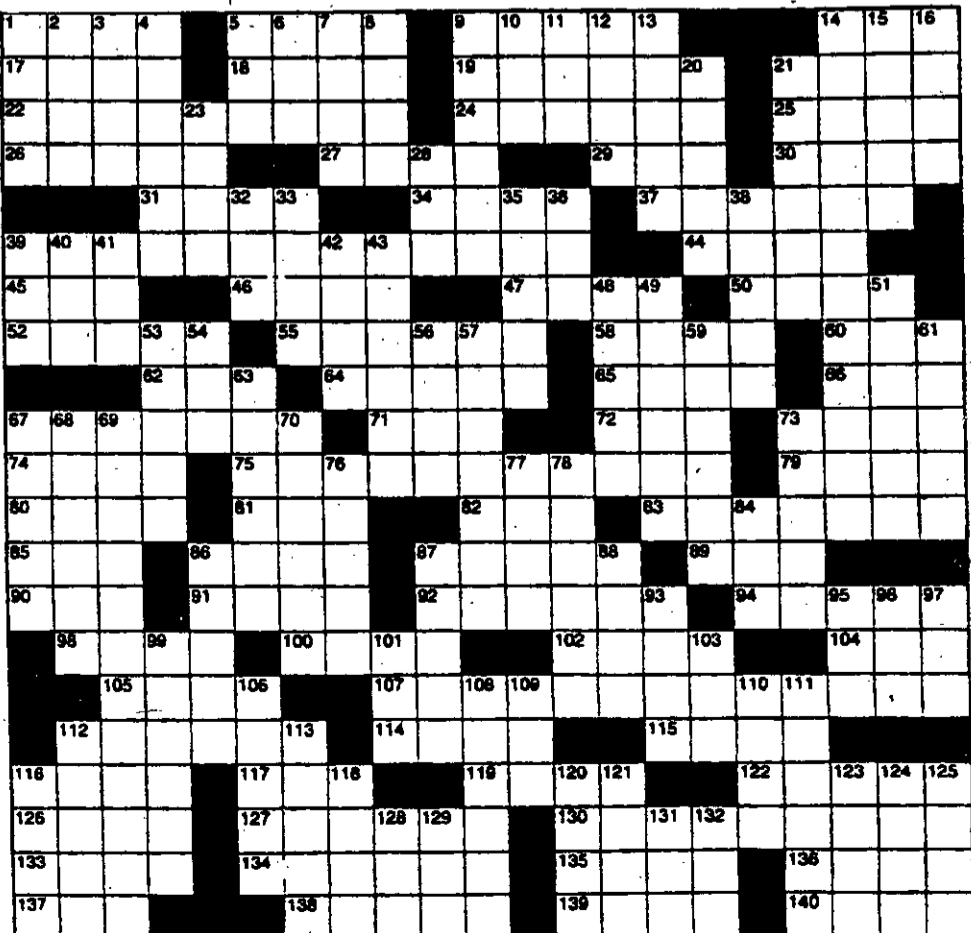
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| 26 Capsizes, with "over" | 74 Pat on the buns? | 120 Flynn of films | 16 " -- la vie" | 63 Pretense | 114 Dog star? |
| 27 Summon electronically | 75 '80 Olympic boxing medalist | 122 Disney rabbit | 20 Remora's host | 67 Comfortable | 115 Writer Wister |
| 29 Reggae relative | 79 Atkins or Huntley | 130 '61 Grammy-winning pianist | 21 Item for Avedon | 68 Spanish export | 118 Petty clash? |
| 30 Jeff's companion | 80 Swampland | 133 Domesticated | 23 -- Spumante | 69 "The Collector" star | 121 Leander's love |
| 31 He gave us a lift | 81 Khan opener? | 134 Home on the range? | 28 Tiffany treasure | 70 Vasco the voyager | 122 Melodious McEntire |
| 34 Actor Lincoln | 82 Brad beginning? | 135 Inland sea? | 32 Sort | 73 Tanager | 124 Evangelist Roberts |
| 37 Put the cuffs on | 83 TV's "Judd, for the --" | 136 Israeli diplomat | 33 Prepare prunes | 75 Aegean island | 125 Unaccompanied |
| 39 "Louisiana Story" score writer | 85 Leading lady? | 137 Venomous snake | 35 They love to chew the rag | 77 Danjeeling dress | 128 Gibbon or gorilla |
| 44 Weill or Waldheim | 86 Bit of parsley | 138 Hook's look | 36 "Wid --" ('60 hit) | 78 Healing place | 129 Poe's "Annabel --" |
| 45 Boise's st. | 89 Bear's lair | 140 Chip's chum | 38 Rene of "Get Shorty" | 84 Red cap | 131 Smoke component |
| 46 Actor Dulles | 90 Kyoto coin | DOWN | 39 Vigor's | 86 Come clean | 132 Lodge brother |
| | 91 Floor model | | | 87 Fly like a falcon | |
| | 92 Complains | | | 88 Richard of "Somerset" | |



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 1/17

BETHLEHEM

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. *Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m.* Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

BINGO

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of chlorine for the Department of Public Works, Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2001: (All chemicals must be N. S. F. approved and be acceptable to the N. Y. S. Dept. of Health) The Town requires that "American Manufactured goods and products are to be used exclusively. Liquid Chlorine (in 150 lb cylinders) Liquid Chlorine (one ton cylinders) Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. February 13, 2001 on chlorine, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: January 10, 2001 (January 17, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is OXFORD FUNDING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 31, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 125 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (January 17, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SCREEN GEMS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CANCELLED. Next meeting, Feb. 7.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

LEGAL NOTICE

filed with the Secretary of State on November 7, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 75 Champlain Street Albany, NY 12204 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: the purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (January 17, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

RAAND PRINT SPECIALTIES, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 5, 2000. 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 915 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. (January 17, 2001)

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. 1/18

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

AA MEETINGS

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

"STATE OF THE TOWN"

Supervisor Sheila Fuller to address the monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. 1/19

BETHLEHEM

HOME SELLING SEMINAR

Peter Staniels of Noreast Real Estate Group on picking a realtor, setting a price, and other issues. Refreshments to be served. RSVP, Van Allen Senior Apartments, Route 9W, Glenmont, 2 p.m. Information, 767-0923.

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Bethlehem Central Athletic Association spaghetti dinner, proceeds to fund scholarships for graduating seniors, camp scholarships for district students; \$8 each. Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4:30-8 p.m. Information, 464-1300 ext. 3123 or 439-0716.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 1/20

BETHLEHEM

PROJECT W.E.T. WORKSHOP

Interdisciplinary aquatic education workshop for teachers and youth leaders. Preregister by Jan. 17. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

MEMORY WRITING AT LIBRARY

Litstories Memory Writing workshop, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. -noon. Information, 765-2791.

Sun. 1/21

BETHLEHEM

CAPITAL HUDSON IRIS SOCIETY

Monthly meeting, speakers Jan Sacks and Marty Schaffer, Joe Pye Weed's Garden in Carlisle, MA, on "species Irises for Sun, Shade, Dry or Wet Conditions". Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-3758.

NEW SCOTLAND

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

Eggs to order, french toast, home fries, bacon & sausages, beverages. Voorheesville American Legion, Voorheesville Avenue; 8 a.m. - noon. \$5 adults, \$3 children; under 5 free.

Mon. 1/22

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

R-C-S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

School district offices, 26 Thacher St., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation. Weekly, 310 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 1/23

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BETHLEHEM AARP

chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY

Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9888.

NEW SCOTLAND

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Wed. 1/24

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

COOP EXTENSION MEETING

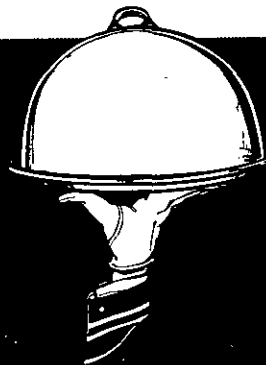
Board of directors meeting and special meeting to consider amended bylaws; Cooperative Extension offices, William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road (off Route 85A), Voorheesville. Call for time, 765-3500.

Upcoming

BETHLEHEM

SATURDAY, 1/27: SAT PRACTICE SESSION

Kaplan Educational Centers conduct a practice test for juniors taking the SAT this year. Students may bring calculators; other materials provided. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.



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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SCREEN GEMS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were

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BEHAPPY LLC, a New York State Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on December 29, 2000. Its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. The Secretary shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to Carl F. W. Adamec, P. O. Box 707, Schenectady, New York 12301-0707. The purposes of the LLC are property ownership, management and food sales. (January 17, 2001)

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NOHASSL LLC, a New York State Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State on December 29, 2000. Its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. The Secretary shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to Carl F. W. Adamec, P. O. Box 707, Schenectady, New York 12301-0707. The purposes of the LLC are property ownership, management and food sales. (January 17, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Wafman Construction LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/10/2001. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Mackin & Company, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 139 Lancaster St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (the "SSNY") by A. W. Hastings & Co., L.L.C., a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company organized on March 1, 2000 (the "foreign LLC"). Office location in New York is Albany County; SSNY is designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom service of process against foreign LLC may be served; SSNY shall mail copy of any process against the foreign LLC to foreign LLC c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543; the address of the office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction is 2 Ballandine Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; a public filing of the Certificate of Organization of the foreign LLC has been made with the Massachusetts Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108; purpose of foreign LLC is to conduct wholesale and retail sales of window units and other building materials and supplies and to engage in any lawful act or activity. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of formation of International Money Transfer LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/27/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of formation of AMTAS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/13/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (January 17, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BARRY TERRY LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/19/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of USRP Funding 2001-A, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/18/00. LP organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Ms. Valerie Silvering, 12240 Inwood Rd., #200, Dallas, TX 75244. Principal office address of LP: 12240 Inwood Rd., Dallas, TX 75244. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of G.R.C. Realty Limited Partnership, a foreign limited partnership (LP). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/15/00. LP organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/8/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, the registered agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LP: 150 East Palmetto Park Rd., Ste. 400, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP on file with NJ Secy. of State, P.O. Box 302, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of SPHERION ATLANTIC OPERATIONS LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/14/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 11/1/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 2050 Spectrum Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

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NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
Name of limited liability company (LLC): Instant Minds L.L.C. Date of filing articles of organization with secretary of state: December 8, 2000. County in which office of LLC is to be located: Albany. The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process

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against it served upon him or her is: David K. Lee, 21 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, New York 11228-3503. Purpose of business of LLC: For profit motives. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve is December 18, 2050. Name and address of the registered agent of LLC, who is to be the agent of LLC against whom process against it may be served: David K. Lee, 21 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, New York 11228-3503. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: GOTHIC OUTDOOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/6/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: One Financial Center, Suite 1600, Boston, MA 02111. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of The Javers Group of Pennsylvania, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/2000. LLC organized in Pennsylvania (PA) on 7/20/1999. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 341 New Albany Rd., Suite 200, Moorestown, NJ 08057. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Secy. of Commonwealth of PA, 308 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of Application for Authority of SMALL BUSINESS ASSETS I LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/7/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 12/4/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

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Notice of Application for authority of CINGULAR WIRELESS LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/24/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporate Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office address of LLC: 5565 Glenridge Connector, Glenridge Two, Atlanta, GA 30342. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Global Metro Networks New York, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/23/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 10/4/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o

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Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Carvel State Office Bldg., 820 N. French St., 9th Fl., Wilmington, DE 19801. Purpose: any lawful activity. (January 17, 2001)

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Progressive Systems LLC, App. for Auth. filed SSNY 10/2/00. Albany Co., LLC org. in AL 11/6/98. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of proc.: 1933 Hwy 35, Ste. 194, Wall, NJ 07719. Off. addr. in AL: 1401 20th Street So., Birmingham, AL 35205. Art. of Org. on file SSAL, POB 5616, Montgomery, AL 36103. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

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SPEC CONSULTING, LLC
Notice of formation of Spec Consulting, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SSNY") on 12/11/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Joseph S. Burke, 10 Wildwood Court, Clifton Park, New York 12065, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to provide engineering consulting services to businesses and individuals, to employ individuals to perform the LLC, to manage daily activities of the company, and to acquire, own, buy, sell, invest in, trade, manage, finance, refinance, exchange, or otherwise dispose of stocks, securities, partnership interests, CDs, mutual funds, and commodities. (January 17, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT
TAKE NOTICE, that I, Nancy Mendick, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and on Saturday, January 28th from 9:00am at the Bethlehem Town Hall, New York Avenue, Delmar, New York for the properties assessed upon such roll.
NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY
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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 1, 2001.
Dated January 1, 2001
s/ Nancy Mendick
Town of Bethlehem
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments
(January 17, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

VERDOY FIRE DISTRICT
The monthly meetings of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Verdoiy Fire District will be held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station, 1026 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York. In addition, the Board will meet on the second Sunday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station, beginning in January. These are public meetings and all interested parties are invited to attend. (January 17, 2001)

PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LLC LAW §206(C)

The name of the Limited Liability Company is BUCHAKJIAN REALTY, LLC.
The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 12/22/2000.
The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State, and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Buchakjian Realty, LLC Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C.

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255 Washington Avenue Extension Albany, New York 12205
The business purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DPR CONSULTANTS, L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law
1. The name of this Limited Liability Company is: DPR Consultants, L.L.C.
2. The Articles of Organization of this L.L.C. were filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 29, 2000.
3. There is no date for dissolution of this L.L.C.
4. This L.L.C. shall have its principal place of business in the County of Albany, State of New York.
5. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of this L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against this L.L.C. to DPR Consultants, L.L.C. c/o The Rutnik Law Firm, 112 State Street, Suite 1320, Albany, New York 12207.
6. The character or purpose of the business of this L.L.C. is to engage in any lawful act or activity. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMALION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is SOPRA MUSICAL ENTERPRISE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 10, 2001. 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 143 Melrose Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMALION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is CANDLEWOOD REALTY HOLDING CO., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 25, 2000. 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 200 Truax Lane, Guilderland, New York 12084. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMALION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is CANDLEWOOD ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 25, 2000. 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 200 Truax Lane, Guilderland, New York 12084. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMALION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: LDR GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/00. 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, 300 East 40th Street, Suite 10-P, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLP

Mesick-Cohen-Wilson-Baker-Architects, LLP, filed a Certificate of Registration with the New York Secretary of State on April 3, 1995. 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 Mesick-Cohen-Wilson-Baker-Architects, LLP, 3 City Square, 5th Floor, 324 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability partnerships may be organized under Section 121-1500 of the New York Partnership Law. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WHOGARA ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.

Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law First, the name of the limited liability company is Whogara Enterprises, L.L.C. Second, the articles of organization were filed with the New York Department of State on November 17, 2000. Third, the County in which the limited liability company is located is Albany, New York. Fourth, the Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The principal address of the limited liability company is 60 Union Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Fifth, the purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMALION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is SOUTH FAMILY, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 12, 2000. 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

AA&CC LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/26/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., Ste. 605, New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

I.M.C. INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30 E. 40th St., Ste. 605, New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

AQS LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)



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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GABOR CONSULTING LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/14/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P. O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SUMMERSBY DEVELOPMENTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SUNNINGDALE LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SHOEBURY LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SANDBOURNE LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ROOKFIELD CONSULTANTS LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OAKMEAD LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HOLLINGTON TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is

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USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ELMERSIDE LLC was filed with SSNY on 12/12/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (January 17, 2001)

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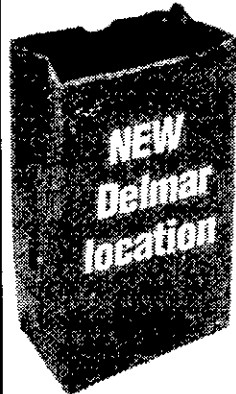
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behind them, is that additional residential development has an impact on town services," Lipnicky told the board — and that developers ought to be accountable for that impact.

Without discussing specific details of the proposal, board members said they were basically in favor of the concept.

"This is a good way to start the year," said board member Doris Davis, one of two former members of the planning board now serving on the town board. "I have been very supportive of this and would like to see it enacted ... this has been an issue, at least from our perspective, that has been around awhile."

The concept also gets cautious support from developers familiar with similar provisions in local

communities, like Bob Walsh, director of land acquisition for Charlew Builders, a developer with several projects under way in Bethlehem, including Cherryvale and Fisher Hollow, both in Slingerlands, and Dowerskill Village in Glenmont.

"That's common in a lot of areas," he said of set-asides. "We deal with it every day. I don't want to say we're thrilled with it, but we certainly understand the impulse."

Lee Rosen of Delmar-based Rosen Development, a firm with past and present projects under development throughout the region, including Haswell Farms in Glenmont, echoed Walsh's view.

"In general, we would have no problem with it and would support the concept of an open-space payment or park payment

or set-aside," he said. "Conceptually, it makes a lot of sense for some towns. But the devil is in the details."

Last Wednesday's meeting provided the board and the public its first glimpse of some of those details. Lipnicky told the board the proposed law eschewed a strict percentage set-aside formula — commonly as much as 10 percent of a given project in many communities — in favor of a formula more specifically tied to the likely population impact of a given development.

Using housing unit population multipliers widely accepted in the home-building industry, the law would require a specific footage to be set aside depending on the type of dwelling to be built — ranging from 925-square-foot per dwelling unit for a multi-family structure of five units or more, to

1,550-square-foot per unit for single-family detached dwellings.

"The net effect of the proposal on the developer is to require a higher percentage of land for park land in developments that have higher housing densities, and a lower percentage of land where housing densities are lower," Lipnicky wrote in a memo accompanying the draft law.

The proposed law also establishes a parallel scale of fees in lieu of a land set-aside, ranging from \$925 to \$1,550 per lot or dwelling unit, regardless of the land value. Fees would go into a reserve account to be used only for parkland purchases and improvements.

The law would exempt some types of housing likely to have a negligible effect on town parks — for instance, housing for low to moderate income seniors, assistive living facilities or developments that provide recreational facilities for their own residents, such as pools, tennis courts or walking trails.

Responding to a question from Davis, Lipnicky said the law's intent was to apply the new provisions to any project in the approval stages — but that fees would only be due when a building permit is sought by a developer, not at the project's initial approval.

Lipnicky said he would seek input from the planning board and its counsel on the likely impact of the law on developers.

Rosen, for one, apprised of the general outline of the proposal, said, "It's probably better to have a formula of some sort rather than a strict percentage basis for a set-aside."

He also said he hoped open

space or undeveloped land left in the hands of a homeowners' association in a given development would satisfy the set-aside formula, an approach his firm is taking with Haswell Farms.

Walsh said the payment-in-lieu alternative would likely be more popular with developers. Flat, open land that is ideal for a park is also prime home real estate, he said.

"The acreage you give to the town will be fully developable land, premium property," he said. "That would definitely affect the cost of doing business."

And cash payments, he said, are often better for the towns.

"It makes a lot more sense than setting aside lots of little park areas and not being able to use them," he said, citing a Glenville development built by his company where the land set-aside resulted in a piece of property of less than an acre.

"I think the towns are better served if they have a central community park or parks, like Colonie's got, like Guilderland's got, like Bethlehem's got, and the developers' fees help to fund that," he said.

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