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EVENTS FOR BETHLEHEM BUSINESS PEOPLE

THURS. JAN. 15 FROM 7:45 - 9:00 AM.

Good News Breakfast, with Jack Cunningham, Bethlehem Town Supervisor. At the beginning of each year, business people get a chance to learn from local government officials about issues and concerns. There will be time for Q & A. In these critical times, your presence at this event is very important. The breakfast will be held at the brand new global headquarters of **Sabre Technical Services** 1891 New Scotland Rd Slingerlands (former Saab dealership). Cost is \$5 at the door. Sponsor is **Capital Communications Federal Credit Union**. Call 439-0512 or email info@bethlehemchamber.com NOW to reserve.

FRI. JAN. 16 – 10 AM TO 3PM

Women's Health Presentation and Mobile Mammography Van at **Delmar Place Assisted Living**. On Sat. Jan 31, from 2-4pm, stop by Delmar Place Open House with former WTEN anchorman Dick Wood. Call 434-4663.



SUN. JAN 25 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band will play for the Mid Winter Jazz Brunch at **Normanside Country Club** in Delmar. For more info or to make a reservation, contact the club at 439-2117 or clubmanager@normanside.com.



SUN. JAN. 25 Brides' Day and Baby-Bump-Bash will both take place at Saratoga Gaming and Raceway, noon to 3pm - free admission. Chamber members receive \$80 discount off exhibitor rates. Contact Maria Lanides at 438-4753.

FRI. JAN. 30 FROM 7:45-9:00AM Breakfast Mixer by Melody Burns at Pioneer Bank in Glenmont; sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber. Cost is \$10. RSVP to melody@melodyburns.com.

MEMBER NEWS

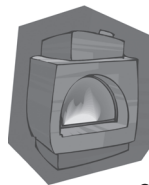
CONGRATULATIONS TO... **Paula Stopera, president/CEO** of Capital Communications FCU. She was named 2008 Outstanding Professional by the Credit Union Association of NY at their 88th Annual Convention. Paula's devotion and leadership are responsible for membership growth from 42,000 to 67,000 members.

Avila Retirement Community's newest marketing team member, **Terri Fishman** of Delmar. Terri will assist with the community's 44 Unit Expansion Project slated to open in 2010.



Rachel R. Baum, owner of **Bark Busters of Upstate New York** who received the designation Advanced Trained by the home office. As Advanced Trained, she is able to successfully train any dog at any age, including dogs with aggressive behaviors. Call Rachel at 248-1781 or visit www.BarkBusters.com.

Dan Moran, of **Next-Act** named to the WRGB-CBS Channel 6 Answers Team; providing expertise on jobs, investing, mortgages, credit and more. "It is truly an honor to be selected and I applaud WRGB for their leadership in helping our region through these difficult times", stated Moran.



Matchless Stove and Chimney in Glenmont received over 100 calls in one day due to the power outages last month. To accommodate the many residents who woke up without power they sent crews out to install gas and wood burning fireplaces and stoves. "Canceling appointments due to icy roads and downed power lines wasn't an option" explains Sara Madden. Crews arrived armed with generators and crew chief Dennis VanVlack even brewed coffee for one customer before installing his fireplace. Gas fireplaces and inserts are both dependable and relatively maintenance free and can run safely when unattended. Call 463-2085 to find out more about alternative methods to heat your home.

Sidney Albert JCC offers new types of memberships with 10% discount to chamber members. They now have 4-6 month short term memberships and also young adult ages 19-29 memberships. Contact Kathy Lloyd at 438-6651 or KathyL@saaajcc.org. (member news cont'd on back)

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Our community came together at the **Bethlehem Cemetery** to remember those no longer with us. On Saturday, December 20th, the **Caps n Chaps 4H Club** got together with the Bethlehem Cemetery Assoc. and Merelyn Stewart's Slingerlands school class to create a holiday memory tree. It contained environmentally friendly ornaments and luminaries. The tree was donated by Hewitt's in Glenmont. The luminaries were lit on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for people visiting the cemetery to pay respects. The cemetery also received a live planted tree from Price Greenleaf as well which will be planted in the spring. For more information, contact Valerie Newell at 439-2394.

 **Java Jazz** new winter hours: M-F, 7am-5pm, Saturdays 8am-3pm. Stop in when the weather outside is frightful!

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