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NEWS



DA Soares to speak at Chamber Breakfast June 5.

You are invited to register for the Chamber's **Business for Breakfast**, to be held Thursday, June 5 at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, and sponsored by Capital Communications FCU. Learn more about the many ways that the Albany County DA's office helps local businesses. Reservations required; donation-\$5 per person. Contact info@bethlehemchamber.com or call (518) 439-0512.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN

ENROLLMENT until June 25, for a July

1 effective date. Is your health insurance plan working for you? Do you have employees who need insurance? The Chamber is here to help you through the process. Please check our rates and plans at www.bethlehemchamber.com to see if we can save you some money. There are new plans, such as an EPO or the HDPPPO plan that qualifies for Health Savings Account (HSA) for your employees. Questions? Please call Monique at 439-0512 ext. 12.

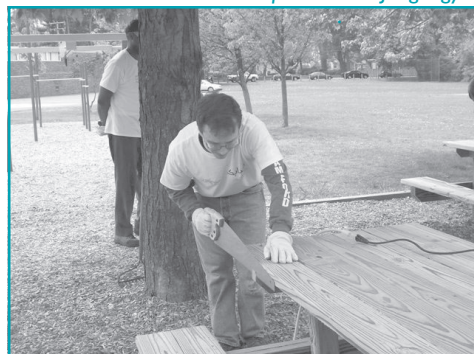


Instead of sitting through meetings, conference calls and product reviews on May 15, nearly 150 volunteers from the **SABIC Innovative Plastic's** Selkirk plant participated in one of 10 community service projects in Albany, Coeymans, Delmar, Knox, Menands, New Scotland, and Watervliet. Volunteers installed a drainage system, replaced retaining walls, installed and repaired fencing, constructed a stone loading dock, painted and spruced up nature trails and playgrounds. The projects are part of an annual tradition orchestrated by plant employees.



At Elsmere Elementary School, SABIC-IP employee John Metcalf repaired picnic tables and project leader Christian Lietzau painted the jungle gym

"Over the last 40 years we have been very active in our support of our local communities, through donations, fund raisers, and supporting the Town with our Fire brigade and Ambulance service," said Christo Zemerling, Selkirk plant manager, SABIC Innovative Plastics. "Our Community Day is one of the most popular employee events of the year, and a way to personally reach out and help people in our community by giving something of ourselves...our time, our skills, our energy and our great positive spirit."



Family Event at the Bethlehem Town Hall, on July 4th

at 11 am. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham, and there will be a Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of the National Anthem. Refreshments will be provided.

Bethlehem Food Pantry collection boxes are located at many businesses in Main Square in Delmar until June 16. Please make it a point to stop by and drop off your donation of non perishable food for this very worthy cause. For information, contact Sheree Pittz at 527-5598.

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MEMBER NEWS

Everyday Bethlehem People, hosted by Mary Rea on TV-18 Public Access Channel every Monday at 6:00 pm, features an interview with Jeff Gillham, owner of Our Towne Promotions in Bethlehem. For more information about the show, contact Mary Rea at 475-9735.

Capital Communications Federal Credit Union announces the promotion of 19 year employee Joan Flanigan to Regional Branch Manager; overseeing operations for the Glenmont, Main Office, Latham and Colonie Branches. Adding to the Capital Communications team, Liz Yezzi has been hired to lead its Marketing team. Yezzi is responsible for developing and implementing marketing plans and programs as well as overseeing all marketing activities.

Alan Rosenberg, your Time Warner Cable Account Executive would like to talk to you about the valuable services Business Class Phone service offers. Terrific savings including unlimited local and long-distance calling within the US, Canada and Puerto Rico; three way call transfer; call hunting and crystal clear connections. Alan can be reached at 518-242-8866 or Alan.Rosenberg@twcable.com

Hoffman & Naviasky, PLLC announces the opening of their new law firm at 1802 Eastern Parkway, in Schenectady with a satellite office at 636 Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Robert W. Hoffman, Esq. and Laurence Naviasky, Esq. practice in estate planning and administration, real estate, small business counseling and litigation. They can be reached at 518-370-4743 or check out their web www.HoffNavLaw.com.



Weichert Realtors Northeast Group welcomes Sales

Associate Angela Preston to the Delmar Sales Team.

Preston is a 28 year resident of the Town of Bethlehem. She is active with the Girl Scouts and Pop Warner Football. She assists in religious education and has a background in child care and early education. She can be reached at 439-1900.

Alumni Funding LLC announces that Lisa Beth Adams joined them as loan originator, specializing in residential and commercial financing for buyers throughout the Capital District. Her career began in mortgage services 10 years ago working on commercial loans, and then Wells Fargo

Financial Services in real estate, where she eventually moved to AVP in loan administration. Lisa may be reached at 518-724-6926.

Matchless Stove & Chimney promotes Eco-friendly Products and Green Habits to help consumers find ways to reduce carbon and greenhouse gas emissions. Wood burning stoves that are more than 20 years old should be replaced with EPA certified wood stoves, which produce an average of 70 percent less particulate emissions than their older, uncertified counterparts. Matchless offers fireplaces, stoves and inserts that are made in the U.S. and Canada, reducing energy required to transport products. They remove the old unit and recycle the reusable materials, a habit they have been practicing for the past several years. For more information, contact Sara Madden at 518-209-5803, or visit www.matchless.info.

Volunteers are needed for Bethlehem's Community Cleanup Days on the third Saturday of each month, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. In the event of rain, Cleanup events will be cancelled. If you are interested in signing up for any or all of the Cleanup Days you may do so on the Town's website at: www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/CleanupDays/cleanupdays.asp