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Blue Circle offers health, safety answers

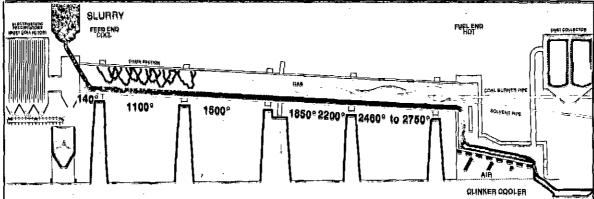
Waste solvent burning at issue

By Patricia Mitchell

Environmental and health and safety concerns were voiced by about 250 residents attending a public meeting last week on Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Company's proposal to burn waste solvents at its Ravena plant.

Blue Circle would like to burn waste solvents from New York State manufacturers, such as turpentine, paint thinner, floor wax, nail polish, perfume and other household products, to generate energy and replace about 35 percent of the coal used for_ making cement. Company officials said they are interested in burning waste solvents as an alternative energy source to reduce costs because the cement industry is extremely competitive.

The public meeting was sponsored voluntarily by Blue Circle to gain some public input and start a "dialogue" with local residents over their plan. The company plans to file with the state Department of Environmental Conservation later this spring for various permits needed to burn



The kiln that would be modified to burn wastesolvents during the clinker process, or the heating to fusion of slurried limestone, that is then used to make cement. At the left is the tank

that feeds the slurry into the kiln. The slurry gets progressively hotter as it moves to the right. At the right is the coal burner pipe.

the waste solvents, and the whole review process could take up to

Another plan to burn waste oil at Blue Circle was not discussed at the meeting. Officials said the two proposals don't have the same process, and will be treated by DEC differently. Officials also said regulations are not as stringent for waste oil burning as for burning waste solvents.

The residents questioned six representatives from Blue Circle and Systech, an Ohio-based waste management company that would be contracted, for three hours last Tuesday night at the RavenaCoeymans-Selkirk High School, directly across from the plant on Rt. 9W. While the tone of the meeting was informative, a few residents left during the presentation disgruntled with the plan and the information.

When Dr. Marvin Marshall, a local resident with children in mind having their children attend resident Steve Mantor. schools across from a waste solvents-burning plant, Albany achieved. A woman then shouted plan to met with and notify the

out that the meeting wasn't a dialogue and would not accomplish anything, and walked out of the auditorium.

Many questions centered around the location of the RCS junior and senior high schools across the road. "I have a 16-year old investment in this community and RCS schools, challenged officials he's going to go to school here over their claim that they wouldn't across the street," said Coeymans

RCS school board member Ronald Peretti asked if the school attorney Mark West, acting as district can share lead agency moderator for the night, warned status during the the environmental that a dialogue wasn't being review with DEC, and if officials

district throughout the application process.

The school district would have a legitimate claim to have an interested party status under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the process for making an environmental impact statement, said William Hennessey of Hennessey Associates, Blue Circle's consultant for the project. Local and state officials will not only be meeting with the school district during the application, but a public scoping session will be held at a later date when residents and interested groups will be invited, he said.

Marshall received some applause when he asked if Blue Circle will screen the school children for toxics, help with evacuation of the schools in an emergency and build new schools if an accident does

"We have not had an incidence of any type," said Mel Eifert, vice president of Systech. He said since 1979, the company has managed over 80 million gallons of waste. "We have had a very good record and we intend to maintain that record."

The waste solvents will not be (Turn to page 2)



Jeanette Rice is ready to ride.

Going cross country

What sort of drive does it take to bicycle across the country? Jeannette Rice isn't quite sure, but this summer she'll find out. By that time, she should know what kind of drive she has, because the first step in this trip is to raise \$5,000 for the American Lung

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Connolly seeks a rematch

Almost eight months before the votes will be counted, Voorhees ville Village Justice and former New Scotland Republican Chairman Kenneth Connolly has announced he will run for town justice in this November's election.

Connolly will be running on the Republican ticket for the seat now held by Democrat Cynthia LaFave, who four years ago took the justice's seat from Connolly by a 26-vote margin. The loss was considered a major upset, and led indirectly to changes in the New Scotland GOP leadership.

The town justice job is just one of nine seats that will be coming

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Cynthia LaFave



Kenneth Connolly

Why Bethlehem tax hikes are more

By Tom McPheeters

Back in 1983, a state survey established that the market value of property in the Town of Bethlehem had increased by 8.33 percent since the last survey three years earlier. In the same period, property values in New Scotland and Coeymans actually declined slightly.

That, in a nutshell, is why Bethlehem property owners in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District suddently find themselves facing a 15 percent property tax increase next year, while New

Scotland residents of the district face only a six percent hike, and in Coeymans the increase will be only four percent. And that same disparity will probably show up when the Betlehem Central School District announces the tax rates for Bethelehem and New Scotland property owners later this month.

The fact that property values are increasing rapidly in Bethlehem will come as no surprise to most people. But the link between that increase, driven solely by the prevailing market, and property

taxes is a bit more difficult to follow.

The key is the equalization rate, which is set by the state Board of Equalization and Assessment. The equalization rate is an attempt to maintain parity between different parts of a taxing district, such as a school district, that cross town lines. The RCS district, for instance, covers four towns, while BC covers two. Because assessment practices vary from town to town, properties in

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☐ Blue Circle dialogue

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brought into the plant from Rt. • 9W, Eifert said. Instead, they will be tanked in off the Selkirk Thruway exit, then south on Rt. 144 to the plant entrance. Eventually, the company would like to bring in the waste solvents by Conrail tank cars on railroad lines that go through the plant.

Systech Corp. operates a waste good operating plant and is near burning kiln very close to a school in Kansas, and Eifert said risks are "extremely small" that an accident will happen that would cause the schools to be evacuated. The location of the RCS schools wasn't part of the decision to burn waste solvents at Blue Circle, Eifert said. Instead, Systech looked to the plant because it is a

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locations where wastes are being generated.

The school board will be able to question Hennessey Associates about Blue Circle's plans when they make a presentation to the board at 8 p.m. Monday, April 20, at the senior high school.

In a handout distributed at the meeting, the Town of Coeymans Neighborhood Improvement Association also questioned the proposal. The group said it questioned the effect of burning waste solvents on the health and safety of the residents, the impact on surrounding areas of transporting these wastes along streets, and asked what benefits the town will receive in return for accepting the wastes of the county and the region and what impact the proposal would have on the future of the town.

Several local government officials also questioned officials. Assemblyman John Faso, who represents the towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans, asked if the burning of

waste solvents would be strictly mechanical or would require some worker control, what kind of emmissions would come from the plant, and if information on the solvents being burned would be available

Asking about Blue Circle's contingency plan for emergencies, Coeymans Town Supervisor Winthrop Irwin said the town has part-time fire departments that have periods of being shorthanded, and there are times during the day that the departments have difficulty getting a large number of hands to respond.

Irwin also said the school district has part-time bus drivers, and he questioned if the district would have enough bus drivers and buses to evacuate the junior and senior high school at the same time. Eifert said there would be no problem to work with the the local people when making contingency plans, and they will also have to met with fire departments and other emergency workers, and have emergency response equipment at the plant.

Schodack Town Supervisor Beth Knauf Morgan asked if Blue Circle will take into account its neighbor across the Hudson River during the application process. Hennessey said Schodack will be included because areas within a 12-mile radius will be studied, with a separate study concentrating on areas within a two-mile radius.

With many residents getting drinking water from deep wells, Eifert said if a spill does occur the chances of contaminating the groundwater are extremely remote. The wastes won't seep through the soil quickly, and could actually take years to reach the groundwater,

depending on the soil permittability. Even so, Eifert said, the company will respond quickly to contain any spills, and can bring equipment out until state emergency workers can respond:

Blue Circle will be contracting with Systech to obtain the waste solvents, monitor transportation, store the material and monitor the burning. Systech has been in the waste business about 18 years, and has been burning waste solvents for about seven years. Eifert said Systech expects to process 45 million gallons of waste in 1987, and manages about six plants throughout the country.

"We think it is a sound technology. We think it makes good sense for Blue Circle to pursue this technology at this time," Eifert said.

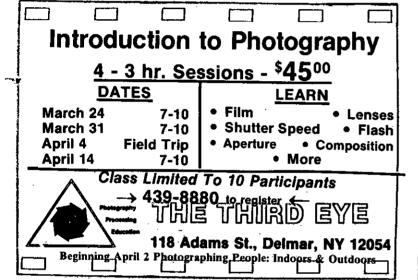
The process of burning waste solvents as supplemental fuel in kilns has been thoroughly tested and evaluated, with the conclusion that all the hazardous parts are destroyed and there is no environmental impact, Eifert said.

Systech will set up strict guidelines for accepting wastes from approved companies, transporting it, checking orders and approving shipments once they arrive at the plant, Eifert said. Once shipments arrive at Blue Circle, Systech workers will take samples and analyze to make sure it was approved and then test for compatibility with other wastes at the site. Blue Circle will not be burning pesticides, PCBs or other carcinogens, and can reject loads of wastes if it decides to, he said. Eifert said this checking procedure will help keep unlicensed or organized crime transportors from dumping wastes at Blue



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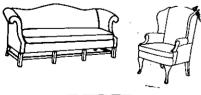




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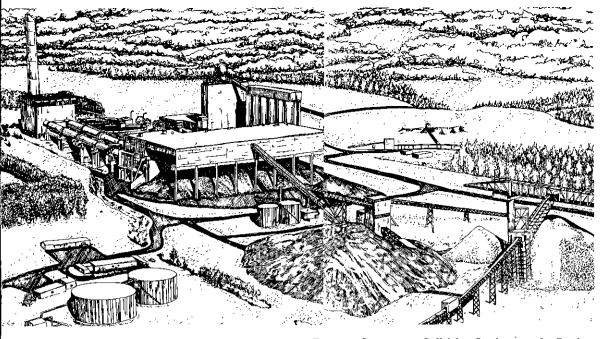
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An artist's drawing of Blue Circle's plant shows, just to the left of center, the approximate location of the storage tanks proposed to contain the waste solvents before their incineration in the kilas. The

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior and Senior High Schools are off of the right corner of the nicture.

Hearings, reviews for Blue Circle

The proposal to burn waste solvents as a supplemental fuel at Blue Circle Atlantic Co.'s Ravena plant could take up to two years to

The proposal will have to go through a myriad of state and federal agencies, hearings, documents and reviews. The Department of Environmental Conservation has assumed lead agency status in the review because of the state regulations involved.

Last Tuesday's public meeting will be just one of many public meetings, said Vince Moore, vice president of Fred C. Hart Associates, a consultant to Blue Circle and Systech Corp. on the proposal.

"There are other people who have the same concerns," Moore said.

Blue Circle first considered last August using the flammable industrial wastes to cut down on its coal consumption at its cement operation on Rt. 9W, in Ravena, across from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior and Senior High Schools, and decided early this year to go ahead with the proposal.

Blue Circle is in the process of preparing DEC applications to burn the solvents, Moore said. Later this spring, it will hand to DEC an application for a hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal permit, that will include handling methods, disposal methods, procedures to prevent environmental hazards and to respond to accidents, training, record keeping, monitoring and environmental control.

A modification to its air emmittance permit will also be needed by Blue Circle from DEC.

DEC and Blue Circle have already decided that a draft Environmental Impact Statement

(EIS) will be needed on the project, Moore said. A general scoping session will be held as part of the draft EIS, and residents and community groups will be invited to address needs of the community.

After a few months, DEC will rule on the completeness of the draft EIS, and either ask for more information or make it available after public notice. Moore said at the end of the public comment period, a public hearing on the waste burning plan will be held by DEC, and the public will again have the chance to comment.

The public hearing officer will evaluate the environmental aspects of the proposal at the end of the public hearing, and may recommend to DEC approval with or without permit conditions, Moore said.

A final EIS is published, and then a temporary permit for a trial burn of waste solvents at Blue Circle is issued, Moore said. A Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Board composed of state and local officials is appointed by the governor to look further into the proposal.

After a trial burn is held at Blue Circle, the results will be analyzed by DEC. Moore said if the tests are acceptable, then the siting board will issue a siting certificate and DEC will issue a permanent operating permit.

Including local government officials and residents in Albany, Columbia, Greene and Rensselaer counties, other agencies will also be involved. These include the Department of Health, the state Energy Office, the county Health Department, the state Energy Research and Development Authority, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Transportation, and the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Patricia Mitchell

Circle. With a lab on site for the chemical analysis, about six workers will be employed by Systech at Blue Circle, he said.

Once the waste solvents arrive at the plant, they will be stored in tanks with two walls of concrete. The tanks will be able to hold up to 300,000 to 400,000 gallons at a time. Eifert said Blue Circle could be burning 19 to 20 million gallons a year.

The final location and design of the holding tanks won't be completed until after the Environmental Impact Statement is completed. The waste solvents will be transported from the tanks to one of the two kilns at Blue Circle and will be used in the kiln only when the temperature is high enough to burn them completely, Eifert said. One kiln will be modified to add a solvent pipe and a special nozzle for the solvents to enter the kiln, and will be heated by the coal that is already used for making cement. Thermometers will placed throughout the kiln to monitor the temperature at all

Systech will provide information to the plant on fire protection, spill containment, health and safety, and all employees of the plant will have a right to know about the hazardous solvents under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Right-to-Know Law.

Blue Circle Atlantic, as the owner of the plant, will have the most responsibility in the burning of waste solvents, Hennessey said. It will be as responsible as Systech for testing the waste solvents and for monitoring Systech.

Blue Circle is part of the community, said Peter Buttiker, operations manager, and it is important for the company to remain a good neighbor. In addition to a cheaper fuel bill for the company, he said, other benefits include an improved waste disposal program because much waste is now dumped in

landfills, and a decreased public health risk. By cutting its fuel bill, Blue Circle will be able to remain competitive in the cement industry and will remain a stable company, Buttiker said.

□ Trek

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Association.

By the time she's ready to set out this June from Seattle, Wash., with 200 other hardy souls for the 3,150-mile trek across the United States to New Jersey, this Bethlehem Central teacher knows she'll be tough enough, both mentally and physically.

"I really don't have any doubts in my mind — is there something wrong with me?"

The trip is scheduled to start June 1 and end July 16.

The idea behind the American Lung Association's "Trans America Bike Treck" is to raise the public's consciousness about lung disease. "Having worked with young people, I've seen some of them make very poor decisions about their health. And, I've seen some make terrific decisions and I want to celebrate that." In addition, Rice says, her father died from emphysema and her husband is a former smoker.

Rice and her husband William are residents of Rensselaerville and have two children, 13 and 10. "We enjoy doing things together, but this time my family is my cheering section." A graduate of Russell Sage College, she has taught health and physical education since 1972.

Rice is a late-comer to the trek, and has only a limited amount of time to raise the \$5,000 (minimum) she needs in community support. She will be meeting with anybody interested in supporting the trek Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, and is willing to speak with other interested groups.

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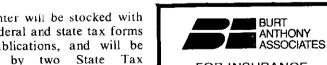
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The center will be stocked with both federal and state tax forms and publications, and will be staffed by two State Tax Department information aides, who will answer questions about state taxes only.

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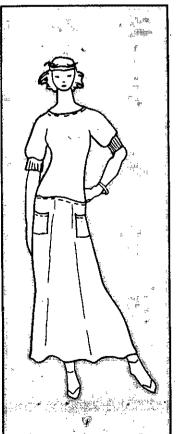
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Alexandra Kurland, author of Teddies to the Rescue, and Kenyon Bear, the hero of the tale, below, visited students at Clarksville **Elementary School Friday** introduce to make some new stuffed friends and to share stories. Jamie Leonard, right, a second grader at the school, shows off her teddy Patricia Mitchell





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Environment at BCHS

The third and last meeting for parent input concerning the school environment at Bethlehem Central High School will be held on Monday, March 23, 1987, at 8 p.m. in Room No. 46 at the High School.

Topics discussed to date are: school activities, student parking, off campus passes, transition from middle school, staff leadership and recognition, and the difference between discipline and punishment. Teachers, students and community members are welcome.

Bethlehem Central still trimming budget

By Patricia Mitchell

After receiving an additional \$67,000 in proposals, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education has started the long and arduous task of trimming its \$20.5 million proposed budget.

With the transportation and program proposals handed to the school board last Wednesday, the proposed 1987-88 budget is almost compiled. Still to be added are costs for staff development and high school staffing, and they will be discussed after the school board's regular meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday (today).

The \$20.5 million budget includes \$20,076,430 in a fundamental operating budget, trimmed from \$20.1 million, and \$451,385, trimmed from about \$\$560,000, in first priority proposals for operations and maintenance, staff, transportation and programs. This represents an 8.6 percent increase over this year's \$18.9 million budget, but the final figures are likely to change as the board polishes the spending plan before the May 6 vote.

No tax rates have been discussed vet, but the administration is estimating a 3.6 percent increase in total assessed valuation in Bethlehem and New Scotland, based on past figures. Under the governor's proposed state aid package, Bethlehem Central could get \$3,958,371 in state aid, an increase of four percent over this year's figure. The board is scheduled to discuss the tax rate when it does an overview of the budget on Wednesday, March 25.

The school board has started to discuss changes to make in its budget, and has received some updated figures in the basic budget and transportation and staff proposals, trimming almost \$200,000 off previous figures.

About \$62,000 has been taken off the basic budget, mostly by recalculating fuel costs and salaries; another \$12,000 was deleted from retirement costs; and first priority items for operations and maintenance has been trimmed to \$157,000 from \$275,000 by the staff. The school board also made changes resulting in a decrease of about \$32,000, including adding a half-time elementary remedial math teacher, and deleting work on fuel tanks and costs for teacher retirement.

Under the transportation budget, the administration recommended proposals to add time for a head bus driver position that is already included in the staffing budget, and to replace six overhead doors at the bus garage with insulated doors at \$12,000.

Costs to retrofit older buses with seat belts will not be included in this year's budget. Board President Bernard Harvith said a few letters have been received from parents requesting seat belts, but that the school board should wait until next year to discuss retrofitting because new buses with seat belts have only been in use a few weeks, and it is too early to make a judgment.

The board learned that there is some problem with the retractor of the belt in the plastic buckle, and the manufacturer will be coming out to inspect them. There have been few reports of vandalism, but a few students have learned how to pull the belt through the seat in front of them and fasten it to the seat in back.

Under staff development, the ; board received about \$98,000 in proposals. These include an inservice program, curriculum revision for all subject areas over five years, peer teacher coaching and a fund for teacher resources for time or materials to develop improvements in programs.

Maher in **BC** race

In a potentially quiet Bethlehem Central school board race, only one candidate has come out to challenge an incumbent.

Greg Maher, of Albin Rd., Delmar, said Monday he will seek nomination to the school board 7 seat now held by Velma Cousins.

Cousins and Barbara Coon have said they plan to seek reelection to the seven-member board. On Monday, incumbent Sheila Fuller was the only candidate to file her petition in the district office.

A Buffalo native, Maher said he is running because he hopes to add some continuity to the school board because he sees it struggling in dealing with so many issues now. Maher has been attending the twice-monthly school board meetings for the past year and a half. Maher and his wife, Mary Bickerman Maher, have three children, a second grade student, a kindergartener and a nine-monthold baby.

Nominating petitions for the three-year board seats are available at the district office, and must be filed by Friday, April 6. Interested candidates must file for a specific seat, and petitions must have at least 76 signatures.

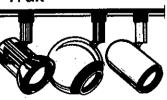


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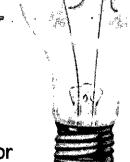


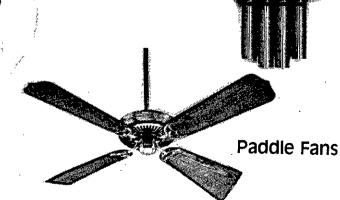
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Town may hire full-time planner

By Kevin Mullen

A five-member committee has recommended that Bethlehem should hire a full-time planner. The town's next decision is whether it wants to continue its association with its present parttime planning consultant.

The committee was appointed by Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick in January to study whether the town could use a full-time planner. It was made up of town Councilmen Ruth Bickel and Sue Ann Ritchko, planning board Chairman John Williamson, Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor and Building Inspector John Flanigan.

On Hendrick's recommendation, the town board allocated money in the 1987 budget for the hiring of a full-time planner. Following the meeting, Hendrick said he was pleased that the report was unanimous. "I'm convinced" of the need for a full-time planner, he added.

Hendrick said he won't know whether the town's current planning consultant, Edward Kleinke, will be considered for the job until a more complete job description is developed. If not, or if Kleinke is not interested, Hendrick said, a transition period would be necessary since Kleinke has developed a great deal of information about the town.

Asked Monday if he would be interested, Kleinke said, "I don't know — it's kind of premature." Kleinke, a landscape architect, has an office on Delaware Ave. and consults for a number of municipalities.

"I've been working with the town for seven or eight years," Kleinke said. "I certainly have an interest in seeing a lot of the things that we've gotten started carried through." Most recently, Kleinke has been working with the Planning Board to implement the recommendations of the Delaware Avenue Task Force and to assess. the planning needs of the Rt. 9W commercial corridor.

As reported to the town board last Wednesday night, the committee said that a full-time planner could help "safeguard the quality of life" in the town and suggested that one be hired. "The committee reviewed the needs of the town and developed a duty statement, tasks that would be performed by the planner.

Ritchko said that the American Institute of Certified Planners was contacted. The institute has a job bank and can advertise for the town, she said. Ritchko said members of the institute "meet certain criteria" and that she was "confident we can find a qualified planner."

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In other business, the town board:

- Acknowledged receipt of a petition from Lynn Rhodes, president, and Douglas Zeno, vice president, of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, for a request to make Oakwood Pl. a one way street from Adams Pl. to Delaware Ave., from south to north. The petition was signed by about 80 residents. They also request no on-street parking. The petition was referred to the police department.
- Referred to the police department a petition from the residents of Elm Estates requesting traffic controls in their neighborhood. The residents say that there are 300 children under the age of 16 in the development and they are concerned with the traffic. They would like more stop signs.
- Set a public hearing for March 25 at 8:30 p.m. for Local Law No. 2 of 1987, which is a change in the town's flood damage prevention law to conform to state law.
- Acknowledged receipt of a letter from the American Federation

of State, County, and Municipal • Acknowledged receipt of a Employees (AFSCME), Council preliminary plat for the proposed 66, which notified the town that it is representing all full-time and part-time dispatchers.

- Approved a police department request for the purchase of a 1987 Dodge pickup for \$8,786 for the animal control officer. It will replace a 1983 vehicle with 81,000
- · Acknowledged receipt of a preliminary plat for Lauralana Heights, extension No.1, Section 3, from the planning board. The 24 lots are located between Rt. 32 and Elm Ave

Piano needed

The Delmar Community Orchestra, which performs programs of classics, marches and show tunes for area organizations, nursing homes and charities, is in need of a donation in the form of a piano.

The orchestra, now in its 46th season, has scheduled a concert in April and three concerts in May.

On Monday, April 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the orchestra will perform for the benefit of World Hunger at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Any individual or group that would like to donate a piano to the orchestra may call 439-8585 or 439-4628.

- Jessica Park subdivision from the planning board. Jessica Park, 15 lots, is located on Schoolhouse Rd. in North Bethlehem, across from the North Bethlehem Fire Department.
- Acknowledged receipt of a preliminary plat for the proposed Indian Hills subdivision from the planning board. Indian Hills, 125 lots, is located between Russell and Krumkill roads in North Bethlehem.

The next regular town board meeting is scheduled for March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Tour the Rockies

On Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, Bernie Turoff will present a slide lecture of his month-long tour of Alaska and the Canadian Rockies.

The route Turoff took included Seattle to Vancouver by car, travelling the inland waterways by boat to Juno, and following the Gold Rush trail by train to White Horse, Fairbanks and Anchorage. One of the highlights of the trip is a drive across the Rockies to the Calgary Stampede, the reknowned Canadian rodeo.

This program featuring the natural beauty of the Northwest is free and open to the public.

Home gets top rating

For the fourth straight year, Good Samaritan Home on Rockefeller Rd. in Delmar has earned the state's seal of approval with a "no deficiency" inspection. And, says administrator Robert Snow, just as importantly the home has the approval of its residents.

A state Health Department spokesman confirmed that Good ... Samaritan has received its fourth consecutive survey with no deficiencies noted, an "unusual" occurrence.

"What makes this even more significant," said Snow, "is that the approach used by the survey team this year focuses intensively on the residents themselves." The state inspectors interviewed residents, observed meals and the other daily routines at the home.

Good Samaritan "took this concept to its logical, but very unique in the industry, conclusion, said Snow. A resident representative attended the formal exit conference, when the inspectors present their findings and recommendations, and then presented the findings to all of the other residents.

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□ Why Bethlehem taxes

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different towns tend to be assessed at different percentages of their true, or market value. Thus, it would be unfair if all paid the same tax rate.

The equalization rate, then, is the state board's estimation of the level of a town's assessments in relation to the market value of the

properties. For instance, it properties in a particular town were assessed at half their true value, the equalizaton rate for the town would be 50. And when that rate decreases from year to year, it usually means that assessments have not kept up with the increase in property values.

A homeowner can figure out

what the assessor thinks his home is worth on the market by dividing the assessed value by the equalization rate, after first moving the decimal two places to the left. In the example above, a house assessed at \$50,000 in a town with an equalization rate of 50 would have an estimated full value of \$100,000. When the equalization rate drops to 40, it the state Board of Equalization means the full value is now considered to be \$125,000.

However, the system is less than perfect. The 1986 equalization rates are based on a sampling conducted in 1983. Because of the amount of data involved in sampling real estate values, the surveys are conducted only every two or three years, and then updated in between, according to Joseph Pearson, a spokesman for

and Assessment.

As a result of the 1983 survey, Pearson said, Bethlehem's equalization rate dropped from 12.36 in 1985 to 11.53 in 1986. The decline probably would have been even sharper, but the survey data was averaged into the overall data base, Pearson said. New Scotland's rate went from 7.47 in 1985 to 7.56, and Coeymans'-rate went from 9.24 to 9.48.

New Baltimore, which is also partially in the RCS school district, experienced an 8.77 growth, according to the state survey, so its equalization showed a decrease similar to Bethlehem's — from 12.76 to 11.75. As a result, the RCS tax rate in New Baltimore is scheduled to jump about 16 percent.

Also, the surveys are conducted for an entire town, with no distinction between the parts of the town that are in different school districts, according to Pearson. Several years ago, a sharp decrease in the New Scotland equalization rate was apparently triggered by real estate activity in Voorheesville causing higher school taxes for New Scotland property owners in the Bethlehem Central district, which does not include Voor-

Since most of the development and real estate activity in Bethlehem occurs in the northern part of town, it is possible that home owners in the RCS district are not enjoying the same rapid increase in property values. However, they are saddled with the town-wide equalization rate that reflects rapid growth --- and thus the higher school taxes.

4 seats open on RCS board

Four seats will be filled during Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district budget vote on May 13.

The three-year seats of Louis Neri, Ronald Peretti and Sara Hunter, and a one-year seat being now being held by James Morgan will be open in the at-large race.

Peretti said he will be seeking re-election to the nine-member school board, while Neri said he has not decided on running again and Hunter said she will not be running for the school board.

Morgan, who was appointed to the school board after Dr. Frank Filippone resigned last October. said he will be seeking election to his first full term on the board.

The three candidates receiving the highest votes will be awarded the regular three-year seats on the board, and the fourth highest vote getter will be awarded the oneyear seat.

Petitions for the seats are now available at the district offices, and must be returned by April 13, signed by 30 qualified voters.





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County looks at Jericho Bridge

Albany County will finance an ngineering study to determine what should be done to put the ericho Bridge into working order. The bridge, which carries ericho Rd over the Conrail selkirk Yard was closed a year

The study was promised last veek by Harold L. Joyce, najority leader of the county egislature, in partial response to fforts by Bethlehem legislators to have the county share the cost of epairing or replacing the bridge. resolution asking for that kind f commitment was referred to the egislature's Law and Finance committees.

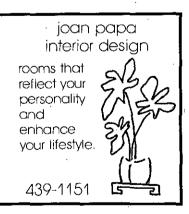
Introduced by Bethlehem Repubican Legislators Robert W. Hoffmeister and James C. Ross, he resolution asked for the engineering study and also would have directed that the bridge be placed on priority status for federal, state and county share

But Joyce made it clear that the ounty was not ready to pledge any share funding despite a statement earlier this year by County Executive James Coyne saying that he would support such

Officials agree that the bridge is unsafe for public use, but they dispute whether Conrail or the county should be responsible for reopening it. The estimated cost for replacement is \$5 million, and for repairs, \$500,00.

The Ross-Hoffmeister resolution pointed out that the economic stability and health and safety of the community previously served by the bridge has been severely

A delegation of 50 people from the bridge area attended last week's session of the county legislature to back the resolution. Some carried signs asking for for county aid and calling attention to business losses and health hazards which have resulted from the bridge closing. Hoffmeister explained that emergency vehicles now have to use longer alternate routes when responding to calls and that businesses in the area have lost trade because of re-routed customers.





The legislature unanimously passed a companion measure introduced by Ross, Hoffmeister and Charles E. Houghtaling of Feura Bush which memorialized Congress to enact legislation that would provide funding for rehabilitation and replacement of bridges and highways in Albany County under provisions of a federal aid program. The resolution has no force under law.

In other action at its meeting last week, the county legislature approved four measures related to the \$42.5 million county civic center, which in in early construction stages.

A 10-year contract was approved with A.R.A. Leisure Services, Inc. of Philadelphia for

Concert for Pine Bush

Noted singer-songwriter Charlie King and the group Sabia will appear in concert on Sunday, March 22, at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Streets, Albany. The concert is sponsored by the Eighth Step Coffee House to benefit the environmental preservationist organization Save the Pine Bush,

The concert will be accessible to the physically challenged and signed for the hearing impaired. Tickets are \$6 and available at Community Box Offices, Social Action Center, Boulevard Books, Eighth Step Coffee House and at the door.

operating food and beverage concessions at the 15,000-seat center. The firm has agreed to spend \$1 million to equip and operate the service facilities, and guarantees a \$750,000 minimum yearly payment to the county based on attendance at centerheld events.

Six Republicans - Ross, Hoffmeister and Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Bethlehem and Kenneth S. MacAffer, Jr., Robert G. Prentiss and Peter D. Ryan of Colonie voted against the contract award.

Morris noted that three firms from Philadelphia had been awarded major civic center contracts and questioned whether other firms were considered for the food and beverage service. Joyce said none of the other proposals could match the A.R.A. guarantee.

Also approved over some

Red Cross at mid-point

Two weeks into the month-long phone-a-thon campaign, the Red Cross has raised \$54,000 of its \$100,000 goal. The United Way provides 65 percent of the chapter's income and the rest must come from contributions from the community.

More volunteers are needed to make calls. To volunteer, call the Albany Red Cross at 462-7461, extension 250.

Republican dissent were resolutions that authorized the purchase of two insurance policies, one costing \$132,098 to provide \$34.5 million worth of coverage for theft, earthquake and flood loss during the center construction and the other costing \$10,000 to coverage.

The legislature also voted to give Deputy Planning Director Michael Polovina the title of civic center project manager at a salary of \$42,500 and agreed to reimburse civic center architect Gregory Crozier for expenses related to consultant work on the

Endangered plants

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is offering a new program called "Rare Beauty: Endangered Plants of New York State." The program is available to area garden clubs, service organizations and other organized groups.

Presented by a center naturalist, provide \$1 million liability the program will consist of a slideillustrated lecture on New York State's rare and and protected plants, discussing why some plants are in danger of extinction with some suggestions as to how to resolve the problem. A threeweek advance reservation is necessary for the one-hour program, which is free of charge. Call 457-6092 for reservations.

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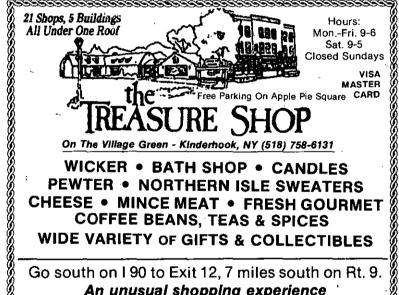
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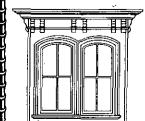
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□ Connolly-LaFave rematch

up on the New Scotland ballot this

LaFave did not return several phone calls to her law office on Monday and Tuesday. Democratic Party Chairman Thomas Dolin said LaFave told him she is still unsure of her plans.

"I would suspect she would be running, Dolin said Tuesday, noting that LaFave will be the incumbent in the race and the party would be willing to back

The Republican Committee of New Scotland endorsed Connolly earlier this month. Chairman John Graziano said it was a twoway street for Connolly's endorsement because the committee asked him to run while Connolly was interested in the position.

"He is a very qualified person," Graziano said. "His credentials are outstanding and we are proud

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The endorsement for office was given this early because Connolly is a sitting judge, and political campaigns by judges are governed by strict rules. If Connolly started campaigning without the endorsement, he said, it could be construed as a violation of state

Connolly was defeated in his bid for reelection to the town justice post in 1983 after serving for one term in what some called a stunning defeat. LaFave was newly admitted into the state bar. and had mounted an ambitious mail and door-to-door campaign. Since her election, she has maintained a high visibility.

Since that defeat, Connolly headed the town's Republican Committee for a short time and then resigned last year to run for Voorheesville village justice. In the past year, he has been active in Voorheesville Concerned Citizens, the group fighting the proposed Larned mine at the Tall Timbers country club site. If elected, Connolly said, he will be able to legally preside over both courts and expects no difficulties because they don't conflict in timing. Connolly said he would get more experience as a justice sitting on both benches.

Connolly said a number of people had approached him in the past four years and asked him to run again because the race was so

"I'm pleased," he said of his candidacy. "I'm looking forward to (the race). I think I can bring a lot to the job.'

Meanwhile, eight other New Scotland seats will be up for election this fall, including supervisor, now held by Republican Stephan Wallace; town clerk, now held by Republican Corinne Cossac; highway superintendent, now Republican Peter Van Zetten; two town board seats, held by Democrat Kenneth Tice and

students raised \$2,600 between 3 and 11 p.m., topping last year's total by several hundred dollars. Students Lisa DeAngelis and Jason DePasquale each won a television for the most money raised. The event was sponsored by the Key Club, with some help from the New Scotland Patricia Mitchell

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School students line up to

register before Friday's Cystic Fibrosis Dance-A-Thon. About 50 to 60

tax collector, held by Republican Edita Probst; and two county legislator seats, held by Democrat Charles Houghtaling and Republican Michael Ricci.

The Democratic Party has no commitments for candidates, Dolin said, but he is trying to get a full slate for the race. Committee members have been meeting informally, and he hopes to have an announcement by April 1. Republican Wyman Osterhaut; However, Dolin said the party will

ask Tice to run again, and Houghtaling is also expected to

"I'm trying to get a strong candidate for supervisor," Dolin

For the Republicans, Graziano said most incumbents said they are interested in running again, but he is not sure everyone will be running or what changes will be made. Not all incumbents have spoken before the Republican Committee and said they are interested, he said. The committee plans on announcing its slate for the fall election by April 15.

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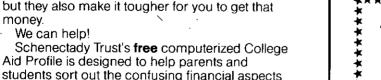
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District checks for asbestos, radon

y Patricia Mitchell

Environmental concerns dominted last Monday's Voorheesville entral school board, with eports on asbestos and radon in ne schools.

Some asbestos has been found h the chlorination room for the igh school's swimming pool. his asbestos was not removed hen asbestos was investigated Ind supposedly all removed about wo years ago. Superintendent Louise Gonan said asbestos had een removed from the boiler ooms and much of the piping at oth schools, but it was not emoved from a condensate pipe n the chlorination room.

The piping where the asbestos has been found is not in a student area, Gonan said, and she doesn't hink the area vents throughout he rest of the high school, but that will be checked.

Board President John McKenna said it is very annoying and roublesome to be told there is some asbestos left, because the school board had been assured they had seen the last of it. He said he doesn't know how the asbestos could have been missed during previous surveys.

Some work is needed on the piping in the chlorination room, but before that can be done, Gonan said, the as bestos will have to be investigated. If it is flaking, it will have to be removed and if not it will be encapsulated by sealing it. If the asbestos is flaking and able to become air born, it could cost \$35,000 to remove and reinsulate 110 feet of piping.

Both buildings will be surveyed again to check for asbestos to make sure it has been all removed, Gonan said.

Turning to recent radon testing, the board learned that the state Education Department has advised the school district to look into two areas where some high readings of radon had been found. The Health Department is recommending a year's testing of both schools. McKenna said two areas at the high school tested slightly high: an under-floor area where pipes run tested between four and nine picocuries, and a restricted work area tested between 40 and 50 picocuries.

"All numbers were very low. We will continue to monitor it," -McKenna said.

Students do not use either area and only maintenance workers are allowed. McKenna said the district will probably have workers take some precautions when going into the areas.

The Health Department has no standards for results of three-day canister tests for public buildings, and Gonan said state officials seemed very much in doubt over what the readings meant for the



schools. Even so, she said, the department recommended just testing for a year without taking mitagation steps.

Some school board members questioned the results of the radon testing and the Health Department's role. Peter Ten Eyck III called radon testing "chemical Mc-Carthyism." Referring to a public meeting on radon at the high school in December, Joseph Fernandez questioned what the district should be protecting from. Fernandez said the Health Department "messed up" and put out a brochure on mitagation when there isn't any scientific evidence of effects on radon, but only policy. Health Department officials, he said, even disagree at what level of readings steps should

"It was not at all clear the Health Department had a handle on it," Fernandez said.

In other school board business, elementary school Principal Donna Grant Canavan was granted tenure in her position, which she has held for three years. Gonan said she "heartily" recommended Canavan for the position, and she is pleased with the way the elementary school is running.

The school board also learned that the first session of the Effective Teaching Model, an inservice training program in its first year at the district, was very successful. Canavan said. After

taking part during the recent winter vacation, the 25 teachers and two principals came back with a positive feeling. Gonan said the program is intended to make good teachers better by refocusing their direction.

The Voorheesville Central school board also:

- sent to 102 potential kinder-
- Awarded a sabbatical leave to Frank Faber for the spring of
- Approved use of the soccer fields from Aug. 17 to 21 for use by the North American Soccer Camp, as long as the New Scotland Soccer Club sponsors the camp. Board members also stipulated that camp goers would not have to buy a ball for \$25.
- Tabled a request from the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club for use of the high school on Nov. 21 for a craft fair until parameters of the fair could be worked out. Board members were concerned about the amount of people the event brings in and the backing up of the septic system that occurred last November when the fair and athletic events were held on the same day.

The school board will hold a public meeting on the preliminary 1987-88 budget at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, and is scheduled to adopt the budget after the meeting. The next regular meeting of the school board will be Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Good citizen

Vicky Chamberlain, a senior at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior • Learned that information on High School, has won a \$300 kindergarten registration has been youth citizenship award from the Albany Soroptimist Club.

> Chamberlain has served as president of the 4-H Teen Council and the County 4-H Leaders Association. She has directed booths and exhibits at the Altamont and State Fairs. Chamberlain has also organized an intercounty 4-H teen weekend and a new 4-H Club for young people.

> At school Chamberlain was yearbook editor, organized a fashion show, coordinated concessions stands for athletic events, won a solo voice competition, built sets for school plays and was a teacher's aide in science and

> As a member of the Helderberg Reformed Church, Chamberlain has delivered children's sermons, organized an adopt a senior



Donna Grant Canavan

program, participated in the church choir and done volunteer work at Child's Hospital.

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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Bethlehem Board of Education meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Ravena-Coeymans Selkirk Board of Education meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland ..

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New Scotland Landfill open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at town

Food Pantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area. Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

Project Hope, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite offices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-

Welcome Wagon, newcomers and mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238

LaLeche League of Delmar, meets one Thursday each month to share breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774. Bethlehem Landfill open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required; permits available at town hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

WEDNESDAY 18

Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesday, Selkirk Firehouse No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 meets at lodge, Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Delmar Fire District, regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem, Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

Normansville Community Church, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Adult Education Program, "The Shaker-Catholic Connection," review of Shaker religious practices and its similarities to Catholicism, St. Thomas Church, Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

Delmar Progress Club, Antique Study Group will present program on mirrors by Marilyn Spalding, Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 1 p.m.

Financial Planner, David Vigoda will speak on investments and the new tax law, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bible Study, "Woman, Behold Your Son!," "Behold Your Mothed" Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

Meeting, Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Pops: Concert, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, free, 7:30 p.m.

Embroiderers' Guild of America, monthly meeting, Marion Spanjerdt of Toronto on "The Magic of Color," Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Information, 477-4511.

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

Public Hearing, on application of Robert and Teresa Hoffmeister for variance under Article XII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 27 Western Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of James R. Sherin for amendment to previous variance under Article VIII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 58 Burhans Place, Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Books for Young Adults, Irene Rosenthal of Bethlehem Public Library will read and discuss fiction books, Bethlehem Cable Channel, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

THURSDAY 19

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday
of odd-numbered months, Bethleher
Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting ever Thursday at First United Methodis Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m

information.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, p.m., First United Methodist Church Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

Appointments required, 439-4955.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provide

regular volunteers with excavation ar

laboratory experience at Tuesday ar

Thursday and Saturday mornin meetings. Call 439-4258 for morning.

American Legion Luncheons,

members, guests and applicants for

membership. Post Rooms, Poplar Dr

Meeting, National Federation of Grandmother Clubs, Chapter 865 Nathaniel Adams Blanchard America Legion Post, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m Information, 434-2715.

Albany County Audubon Society meeting, Chad Covet will discuss impact of forest management practices on bird populations, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information 457-6092.

Mid-March Madness, Annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party for preschooler between three and five, Bethlehen Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Registration 439-9314.

Financial Services Seminar, "Thinking About Investing?," discussing banking products, brokerage services, insurance annuities, IRA's and tax reform Northeast Savings, Voorheesville Office Maple Ave., 7 p.m. Reservations 1-800-462-3500.

Historical Association Program, "Ice Harvesting and Palace of Ice," Bethlehem Heritage Series by Lois Dillon, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

FRIDAY 2

Recovery, Inc., self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentercostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4410.

Violist to Speak, Susan St. Amour of

Violist to Speak, Susan St. Amour of Albany Symphony Orchestra on "Harold in Italy," Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"A Breath of Spring," fashion show and celebration of Glenmont School's 30th anniversary, presented by Glenmont faculty and PTA, Glenmont Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463–1154 or 439-1155.

area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a commmunity service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.



"The Dresser," Albany Civic Theatre, Albany, through March 22. Information, 462-1297.

"Angle Street;" Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 Church St., Schenectady, **March 19.** Information, 479-3504.

Neil Simon comedy, "Plaza Suite," St. Andrew's Dinner Theatre, **March 20-22,** Friday, 7 p.m., Saturday, 5 p.m. Reservations, 463-2586.

"Jupiter and Elsewhere," Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through April 12. Tickets and show times, 462-4534.

"Amadeus," Empire State Plaza for the Performing Arts, Albany, March 21-31. Tickets and times, 474-1199.

"On The Twentieth Century," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, March 20-22. Times and tickets, 382-1083.

MUSIC

Free Organ Concert, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge streets, Albany, every Friday, 12:30 p.m.

"Dichterliebe," tenor Stanley Curtis and pianist Jeffery Stein perform poetic song cycle, State University of New York at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, March 21, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

Margaret MacArthur, traditional songs of New England, Ozarks and Appalachians, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, March 20-21, 8 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Lenten Recital, Ed Hefferon on Organ, First Church in Albany, North Pearl St. at Clinton Square, **March 24**, 12:10-12:30 p.m. Information, 463-4449.

L'Ensemble, featuring LaMar Alsop on viola and Eddie Daniels on clarinet, Albany City Arts Office Gallery, 60 Orange St., Albany, March 22, 2 p.m.

Los Angeles Piano Quartet, Union College, Schenectady, March 19, 8 p.m.: Information, 370-6172.

"The Wings of Song," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, **March 22,** 2:30 p.m. Information, 456-2487.

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FOLK

St. Regis String Band, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, **March 20,** \$5, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

International Music with Rita Fabell, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, March 21, \$5, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703

Sabia and Charlie King, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, March 22, \$6, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

JAZZ

Wuz, group performing jazz music of 1930's, 1940's and 1950's, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 88 Fourth St., Troy, **March 22**, 3 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

ART

Patricia Johanason will show slides, paintings and plans of her life-size sculptures, The Albany Academy Gallery, Academy Road, Albany, through March 20, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information and appointment, 465-1461.

"The Humor Show," 85-piece exhibit, College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, through March 29, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 454-5185 or 454-5189.

"Sculpture and Photographs," Harmanus Bleecker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, **through April 21.** Information, 463-4478.

Oil paintings of Arline Shulman, Hudson Valley Community College Gallery, Troy, through March 31. Information, 283-1100.

"The Innocent Eye," Hudson River Valley, past and present, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, through April 11, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

"Savory Suppers and Fashionable Feasts: Dining in Victorian America," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 5. Information, 463-4478.

"Fiber," The Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 11, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments, 463-4478.

Figurative paintings of Jeanne Staples and Diana Smolenski, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, **through April 12,** Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Exhibit of Soviet Union, Main Gallery, Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, **through July**. Information and hours, 235-2120.

Schoharie County Photographers and Woodworkers Exhibit, Schoharie County Council Arts Council, Union St., Cobleskill, through April 24, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Appointment, 234-7380.

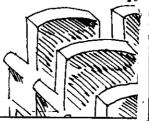
FILM

"Art at the Plaza," film series highlighting many contributions of black artists during 1900's, Concourse level, Empire State Museum, through March 24, Sundays, 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

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Meeting, Capital District Civil War Round Table, Civil War historian, Daniel Stedman will present slide and talk on "The Second New York Heavy Artillery," during Civil War, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration,

Government Cheese Day, St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

SATURDAY **MARCH**

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

Late Winter Walk, explore' unique adaptations of the state's hawks and owls, "Predation is a Way of Life," slide lecture and outdoor study, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 457-6092

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible Study, 7:45-9 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Amateur Talent Show, benefit Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls track team, RCS Senior High School, Rt. 9W Ravena, tickets at door, \$2 and \$3, 7:30

SUNDAY MARCH

Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care provided for preschool children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Bethlehem Community Church, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.; 3-5th grade program, 6:15 p.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Family Worship and Communion, first Sunday each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Fellowship, call 439-3052. Information, 439-9252.

Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Association, meets fourth Sundays at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

> MONDAY MARCH

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.



Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Meeting, for parents and students interested in discussing student discipline, smoking, off campus passes, attendance and substance abuse at Bethlehem Central, Bethlehem Central High School, Room 46, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, meeting for concerned citizens, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 106, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Theatre, for children in grades 1-3, "Shoestring Players," Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium, 9:45 a.m. Information, 439-3650.

Books for Young Adults, Irene Rosenthal of Bethlehem Public Library will read and discuss fiction books, Bethlehem Cable Channel, 5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TUESDAY MARCH

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont,

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Delmar Progress Club, Government Council will discuss, "New Services rovided for the Community by Albany Medical Center Hospital," Bethlehem Public Library, public invited, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible Class, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

Children's Theatre, for children in grades 3-5 from Clarksville, Elsmere and Slingerlands school, *Shoestring Players," Bethlehem Central Middle School auditorium, 9:45 a.m. Information, 439-3650.

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8

Quartet Rehearsal, United Pentecostal New Scotland Elks Lodge, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, Voorheesville Post Office, 8 p.m.

> New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at

Normansville Community Church, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Gardening Program, "Starting Your Garden Seeds," with Phyllis Rosenbloom, bring soil for testing, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

Lenten Bible Study, "Truly, I Say to You, Today You Will be With Me in Paradise," with Rev. James Daley from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

Open House, opportunity for teachers, scout leaders, 4-H leaders and other professional educators to see and learn how to get best use from Five Rivers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Career Day, assistance for juniors and seniors who do not plan to go on in higher education in learning skills needed for employment, Bethlehem Central High School, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-0512.

Informational Program, for youths and their parents, "Conscientious Objection: An Alternative to Military Service," St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6854 after 6

Preliminary Budget Hearing, Voorhees-ville Central School District, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Informational Talk, William Pitinach will speak on historic coins and tokens of Albany, Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY MARCH

Elsmere Fire Company, meets last Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL **MORNING WORSHIP** SUNDAY EVENING **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church. Delmar, Information, 439-3689.

Mobile Tax Information Center, free advice and aid, Grand Union Supermarket, Delaware Plaza, Delmar, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

General Membership Meeting, breakfast gathering for members and guests of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8 a.m. Reservations, 439-0512.

Albany County League of Women Voters, discussion of New York State's Public Benefit Corporations, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4848.

Religious Program, 15th Annual Ecumenical Lenten Service, New Salem Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY **MARCH**

Recovery, Inc., self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4410.

Story Stew, children in grade two and up, write and tell creative stories, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Arsenic and Old Lace, presented by Dionysians of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, adults \$3, students \$2, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2451.

SATURDAY MARCH

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

25 Cents Spoon Dinner, hot and cold dishes, Clarksville Fire House, 4:30-7

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SUNDAY MARCH

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Family Worship and Communion, first Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Fellowship, call 439-3052. Information, 439-9252

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

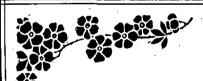
Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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SENIOR CITIZENS **NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR**

Grocery Shopping Day

Mondays — Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, South Bethlehem to Glenmont Plaza, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Blood Pressure Clinic at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, March 17 in the Auditorium. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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First United Methodist Church of Delmar, nursery care provided for preschool children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

Normansville Community Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

Bethlehem Community Church, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.; 3-5th grade program, 6:15 p.m.; evening fellowship,

> MONDAY MARCH

Alphabet Soup, kindergarteners beginning to understand letter sounds join to make own written creations, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

> TUESDAY **MARCH**

"Chef-of-the-Month," pastry chef, Bill Benson of Palmer House Cafe in Rensselaerville will discuss different uses of dough in pastry cooking, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

and New Scotland:

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY MARCH

Information Session, learn about programs and degrees offered at Empire State College, Fitzsgibbon Hall, Hudson Valley Community College, 587-2100 Troy, noon. Information,

Toughlove, support group offering parents solutions to coping with kids in trouble at school, with substances, family and law, Bishop Gibbons High School. Information, 393-4253.

Women's Press Club of New York **State,** meeting and discussion, "Managing the Roles Men and Women Play in the Workplace," Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, \$12, 6 p.m. Reservations, 457-7463.

Defensive Driving Program, point and insurance reduction, Albany Jewish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, \$28, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Information, 765-4011.

"Poems, Plano, Drums," poetry reading by poets Jean Anaporte-Easton and Barbara Blatner, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Seminar, financial planning for women, Ramada Inn, Western Ave, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 482-5815

Association for Systems Management, meeting and discussion, "Improving Personal Productivity," Albany Marriot, Wolf Rd., \$18, 6 p.m. Information, 483-8431

Noonday Lenten Service, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 434-3502.

THURSDAY

Informational Dinner, Bishop Howard

Acting Auditions, for 16 roles in

Reach Out, support group for parents and friends of suicide attempters, The

Concerned Friends of Hope House, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Capital District Resolve, meeting and discussion, "The Decision to Adopt." Campus Center, College of St. Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7048

National Concert, "World's Largest Concert '87," 500,000 students linked by satellite will perform, Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

Meeting, Capital District Chapter of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0887.

Noonday Lenten Service, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 434-3502.

Theatre Program, for high school students interested in theatrical careers, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

> FRIDAY MARCH

Northeastern Wildlife Exposition, posters, t-shirts, mugs and other collector's items, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

Information Session, degrees and programs offered at Empire State College, Capital District regional center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 447-6746.

Noonday Lenten Service, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 434-3502.

Down Syndrome Conference, informational program, "Down Syndrome: Symposium for Parents and Professionals," College of Saint Rose, Albany, Information, 454-5102.

SATURDAY **MARCH**

Fund Raising Dinner, raise money for Vietnam Veterans, Sheraton Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, \$13 single, \$25 couple, 6 p.m. Reservation, 785-0904 or 869-1915.

Scholarship Competition, general aptitude exam for those interested in Mildred Elley Business School, Mildred Elley Auditorium, 227 Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 472-9227.

Northeastern Wildlife Exposition, posters, t-shirts, mugs and other collector's items, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

Workshop, for Miss Debutante Contestants competing for scholarships, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 474-5313.

Baseball Card Show, featuring baseball great Stan Musial, Polish Community Center, Washington Extension, Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

Family Fun Days: Body Bullding, see museum personal construct mannequins, State Museum, Albany, 1-4 p.m.

> SUNDAY **MARCH**

Camera/Photographica Show and Sale, sponsored by Camera and Memorabilia Enthusiasts Regional Association, Colonie Elks Club, Rt. 155, Latham, \$2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 272-3792.

Preview, for those interested in: upcoming trip to Canadian Rockies and Alaska, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Roaring Twenties," . presented by senior adult showtime group, Albany Jewish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, \$2, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

Blood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

> MONDAY **MARCH**

Johann Sebastian Bach, "The World Within and Without the Artist." readings from materials of his time with scenes from, "Capellmeister," State Museum, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-1201.

Trumpet Clinic, conducted by Jim Hynes, College of Saint Rose, Albany, 3-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

United Negro College Fund Fair, workshops and information on colleges, Husdon Valley Community College Troy, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 270-7395.

> TUESDAY **MARCH**

Political Skills Workshop, "Campaigning to Win," presented by Capital District Women's Political Caucus, Citizens Action Committee and Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Committee, Channing Hall, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, \$3, 6-9 p.m. Information, 474-5281.

"The Holocaust in Literature," examine works of major American and European writers who have told tales of World War II Holocaust, State Museum, Albany, 7:15-10 p.m. Information, 474-1201.

Spring Natural History Lecture, "Northward the Spring: Wildflowers in their Habitats," slide talk, Lecture Center 7, State University of New York at Albany. 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

MARCH

Hubbard will host dinner and discuss how scouting can benefit parishes in areas of family, Tee Pee Restaurant, Amsterdam. Information, 489-0980.

Shakespeare's "The Temptest," Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 472-9600.

Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 463-2323.

support group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany,

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Dionysians play opens

The Dionysians, Voorheesville's high school drama club, will present the classic comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, at Voorheesville High School. The curtain will go up each evening at 8 p.m.

The cast of the 1940's play about the antics of the Brewster sisters includes Jill Guyer, Renee Hunter, Michael Galusha, Amy Hibbert, Joe Kraemer and Justin DeFazzio in the leads with Kevin Reeth, Laurie Warner, Susan Arthur, Justin Birk, Mark Relyea, Lissa Potter and Steven Stein in supporting roles. Jennifer Mistretta is general stand-in and understudy.

Directing the play is Carole Lillis of Delmar, a performer in her own right and former member of the board of directors of the Albany Civic Theater. She will be assisted by student director Megan Hladun and technical/ faculty advisor Sherry Burgoon.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Senior citizens will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased from any drama club member or at the school.

School budget hearing

The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District will hold its annual preliminary budget hearing on Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school large gym. All are urged to attend this important meeting.

Historic coins and tokens

The Voorheesville Public Library will present Bill Panitach of the Ferris Stamp and Coin Co. at a special program to be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Widely regarded as one of the more knowledgeable local people in this field, Patitach will gear his hour-long slide program on historic coins and tokens of Albany to the ordinary person and not the experts.

All are welcome to attend this free program. Those wanting more information may contact librarian Nancy Hutchinson at the 765-2791.

Imagination Celebration

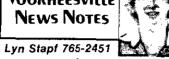
The Imagination Celebration will be coming soon and already students in the Voorheesville Elementary School are gearing up for the events to be held the week of May 23 at the Empire State Plaza.

On Thursday, March 5, 12 students from the grade school attended the "Preview Imaginarium" at the New York State Museum.

In this, the first major student event, students participated in artist-led workshops in such creative arts as song writing, poetry, prose, visual arts, story telling, dance and music.

Taking part in the programs were Jennifer Casler, Rebecca Coffin, Mark Chiarello, Jonathan Gainor, Emily Hoagland, Aaron





Luczak, Craig Panthen. Matthew Reh, Jim Schryver, Hannah Spence, Mara Steinkamp and Greg Sullivan, accompanied by teacher Donald Otterness and chaperone Betty Coffin.

This past week three editors from the elementary school newspaper, The Voorheesville Voice, attended the first meeting of the Imagination Celebration Press Corps held on Thursday, March 12, at the Capital Newspapers building in Colonie.

At this, the first of several meetings, young journalists Jennifer Stapf, Douglas Wuttke and Mara Steinkamp honed skills they will use in reporting their school's participation in the upcoming

Pops concert tonight

A reminder that the Voorheesville High School music groups will hold their annual Pops Concert this evening, (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. All are welcome to attend this free program.

Cheese Day

A'cheese day will be held at St. Matthews this Friday from 9:30 p.m. until noon. Those receiving HEAP, unemployment, WICS or other such assistance are eligible for the program. Those having questions should contact the Human Concerns Committee at 765-2373. Church concert

On Sunday, March 22, the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Choir from Albany will present a program at 7:30 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. All are invited to attend this concert, which is part of the 200 anniversary celebration of the church. A coffee hour will follow hosted by Jan Huth and Peg Paeglow.



Jill Guyer, left, as Aunt Abby and Renee Hunter as Aunt Martha, get a lecture from Michael Galuska, as their nephew Mortimer, that it isn't nice to poison people. It's all a part of the 1940's comedy Arsenic and Old Lace, that will be performed by the

Girl Scouts birthday

for a gigantic birthday part last

week. Thursday, March 12, was

the 75th anniversary of Girl

Scouting, and Voorheesville troops

joined Girl Scouts around the

world in an International Friend-

In all, 84 scouts and leaders met

at the elementary school for the

Friendship Circle and singalong.

Girls from all levels of scouting

participated, from five-year-old

Daisy Scouts, to high school

Senior Scouts. Adults taking part

remembered similar ceremonies

25 years ago during the 50th

anniversary. Included were camp

songs, silly songs, songs from

around the world, and of course,

Mary Ann Veeder. Other 75th

anniversary activities included a

food collection drive and a display

at the Voorheesville Public

The party was coordinated by

Happy Birthday.

ship Circle.

Girl Scouts of all ages gathered

adults, are available from drama club members and at the door.

Fashion benefit A fashion luncheon, sponsored by the Salvation Army Auxiliary, will be held at noon on Saturday, April 11, at the Desmond

Americana. Musical entertainment and a silent auction will begin at 11 a.m. Fashions will be provided Filene's. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney will be the guest of honor.

Proceeds from the event will be used to replace the Salvation Army's canteen, which serves some 200 meals to the homeless each week.

For \$18 reservations call 463-6678 or 439-3318.

Tips on parenting

"Tips for Parents of Young Children" will be offered by Ellie Marsh, a family therapist and a former teacher and guidance counselor, at the Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., beginning on March 19 at 10:30 a.m. For information cal: 438-6608.

Birds on Tape

Dioysians at 8 p.m., Friday, March 27, and

Saturday, March 28. Tickets, \$2 students and \$3

The Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will hold a meeting on March 23 at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar. Five recently released video tapes about birds and birdwatching will be viewed * and discussed, including Roger Tory Peterson's latest tape on attracting birds to your backyard. Portions of each tape will be shown and sources for loan or purchase of the tapes will be given.

Patricia Mitchell

The program is open to the public. For directions to Five Rivers and for more information on the program, call the center at 457-6092.

Heritage series

"Ice Harvesting" and "Palace of Ice," two programs in Lois Dillon's Bethlehem Heritage Series, will be presented at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, on Thursday, March 19, beginning at 8 p.m.



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News from Selkirk AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



Extra

Kathy Keenan of South Bethlehem has been cast as an extra in the movie Ironweed currently being filmed in the Albany area. Expressing total unconcern as to the type of character she will be expected to portray, Keenan is just happy and excited about the opportunity to appear in Ironweed.

A versatile actress who sings, dances and performs both comedy and drama, she lives in South Bethlehem with her husband Dale, and her two daughters, Jennifer and Emily. Classifying her acting as a hobby, she places her roles as wife, mother and homemaker first. As a member of Schenectady Light Opera, Community Theater, Spotlight Players, Sarah B. Players and Village Stage, she has performed in many area performances including "Brigadoon, "No, No, Nanette, "H.M.S. Pinafore, "Hello Dolly and "Time After Time.

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changes, filming for the scene she will be appearing in originally scheduled for March, is now expected to be shot some time in April or May.

Celebrating the 75th

The RCS Neighborhood Girl Scouts of Hudson Valley Council celebrated the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting March 8 to 14 with several special events. Honoring Girl Scout Sunday, an ecumenical service, was held at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, with Rev. Beth VanOrnam of Malden Bridge Methodist Church, speaking to the girls and their families on "Carrying Tradition Into the Future. Following the service a cake baring candles for the occasion was served.

On March 12, 11 troops from the RCS area participated with scouts from the Albany area in a promise circle at Crossgates Mall. Family and friends gathered to watch the girls perform a variety of activities learned through Due to revisions and schedule scouting. Brownie Troop 45 of

Selkirk, led by Arlene Jordan, demonstrated the Girl Scout Promise through sign language, while Troop 792 of Ravena, led by Shelly VanEtten, recited the promise. Cadet Troops 641 and 271, with leaders Ro Woodard, Tricia Visconti and Fran Lobdell demonstrated Wig Wag through Morse Code, and Brownie Troop 97 led by Hidi Sengenberger, and Tina Sorell's Troop 177 from SElkirk performed a Flag Ceremony and Promise Circle together.

Mission Fair

"A Mile for Missions is the theme being used for this years' Mission Fair to be held this Sunday, March 22, at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Ave. The goal? To collect the equivalent of one mile in pennies to be contributed to the missions. All are invited, with exhibits on display in the church auditorium, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. At 11 a,m. Dr. J. Steele will be guest speaker at the morning worship service, and at 1 p.m. a covered dish luncheon will be shared. At 1:45 p.m., Marjorie Nellis, medical missionary from Africa, will give a slide presentation.

GOP flea market

The Town of Coeymans GOP Club will be having their Annual Flea Market on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ravena Congregational Church, Main St., in Rayena, There will be booths selling a variety of goods, including crafts, leather goods; pocket books, wallets, novelty tshirts, sweat shirts and pants, jewelry, Easter crafts, dried flower arrangements, baked goods, antique furniture, knick knacks, trash & treasures, and a booth offering fried chicken and salad. Refreshments will be available.

There are still several spaces available. Information can be obtained by calling 756-6419.

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Ham dinner

Reservations are currently being taken for the ham dinner being held at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 28. Reservations must be made by March 25 for the dinner, which will include ham, mashed potatoes, raisin sauce, vegetables, cole slaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. The cost is \$5.75 for adults, \$3.50 for children and \$1 for preschoolers. Reservations can be made by calling Jessie Leigh 767-9087.

Talent Show boosts track

If you would like to help support the RCS Girl's Track Team, and enjoy a very pleasant evening, you'll have the opportunity to do both this Saturday evening, March 21, by attending the amateur talent show given by Perry's Dance Studio for the benefit of the team. The show, which will begin 7:30 p.m. at the RCS Senior High School, will include dance, vocal, novelty and instrumental performances. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children and students,

Named to board

Ken Donovan-Peters of Delmar, director of Information Services at Hudson Valley Community College, was named to the board of directors of the Troy Liveability-Campaign.

The Troy Liveability Campaign is a non-profit organization of business and civic leaders dedicated to enhancing the image of Troy as a place to live and work.

Donovan-Peters is a graduate of the State University at Albany and the University of Connecticut. He will serve a three-year term on the board.



Jeffrey J.

Kayser



New troopers assigned here

Governor Mario M. Cuomo addressed 180 new troopers when they received their diplomas from the New York State Police Academy on March 13. The new troopers, who completed 24 weeks, of basic training, will report for field duty on March 16 under the supervision of senior officers.

Trooper Jeffrey J. Kayser is working with Trooper Bernard J. Powers Jr. at the Selkirk State Police station during his probationary period.

Kayser, a resident of Colonie, is graduate of Colonie Central High School and Schenectady County Community College.

Trooper Joseph W. Dodd is completing his probationary training with Trooper Alton G. Ostrander of the Selkirk State Police.

Dodd, a resident of Syosset, holds, a bachelor's degree in business administration from the State University College at Oswego.

Trooper Thomas W. Jensen of Altamont will complete his probationary period at Selkirk and Westerlo.

RCS students compete

A team of students from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School will compete in a high school computer science programming contest at Siena College, Loudonville, on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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Spotlight

Private First Class Matthew T. Rodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Rodd of Jones Ave., Feura Bush, has completed basic training and advanced infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Army National guard. Rodd is a 1985 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. He will be stationed with the 105th Infantry, Co. A, 1st

Army Private Mark T. Bohnet, son of Eric A. and Mary A. Bohnet of 13 Barwyn Dr., Glenmont, has arrived for duty

Battalion-Mountain Division at

the Glenmore Rd. Armory, Troy.



Matthew T. Rodd

with the 19th Support Command, South Korea.

Bohnet is a power generator гераігег.

George R. Cook, son of G. Richard and Maureen A. Cook of 46 Daniel St., Slingerlands, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

Cook is an instructor pilot at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss., with the 14th Flying Training Wing. He is a 1982 graduate of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

Navy Airman Robert Van Ravensway, son of Robert and Betty Van Ravensway of Route 3, Maple Rd., Voorheesville, recently returned from a de-

ployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

During the deployment the ships of Commander Carrier Group Six participated in the joint U.S.-Egyptian exercise, Seawind 86 in the Eastern Mediteranean. Port visits were made in Spain, Italy, France, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Air Force Sgt. Katherine A. Murray, daughter of Thomas H. and Beatrice A. Cook of Asprion Rd., Glenmont, has arrived for duty with the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

Murray is a training specialist. She is a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem High School.

Airman Jay F. Woolford, the son of William H. Woolford of Glenmont, has arrived for duty with the 325th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

Woolford, a munitions systems specialist, is a 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

John M. Murtha, the son of Edwin F. and Joan K. Murtha of Middleburg, NY, has received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer upon completion of the rotary wing aviator course at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

His wife, Anne, is the daughter of Anthony DiBenedetto of Selkirk.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Debra A. DeMarco, the daughter of John P. and Shirley C. Newman of Jackman, Maine, has arrived for duty with the 3566th Air Force Recruiting Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Her husband, Nicholas, is the son of Filimena DeMarco of Delmar.

First Lt. David M. Mucia, has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Mucia is a system analyst with the Air Force Global Weather Center.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of George Habernlg of Linton St., Selkirk. The Lieutenant is a 1981 graduate of the State University at Albany.

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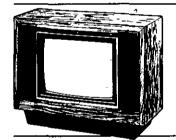
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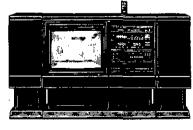
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Researching the Elephant

If one falls behind, then another,

Enough to feed a whole army

Oh! he just loves to swim

A whole farmer's crop is

Oh, the elephant, beast of

Large, standing there with what

Student: Jonathan Getnick

Mammoth, mastodon, what a

then another

His cousins

The elephant

nothing to him

looks like a smile.

His diet

family!

the wild

The Elephant

Oh, the elephant, least of the wild, friends to each other, Large, standing there with what looks like a smile,

The elephant With it's many features Looks like a giant, king of ail creatures

The legs, Round and thick, like four strong posts

The ears Making shadows like big round ghosts

The head Standing high with a trunk down below

With forty thousand muscles that could knock you with one blow

Sticking out like overgrown teeth

The skin Grayand rough, not a comfortable

They are so kind and such

Elephants

An elephant is a common name for a mammal

It is the largest living land animal. It's trunk is an extension of the

It can be used as an arm or hose. Indian and African elephants are verv tall

And too big to walk down the hall. Elephants have average hearing and poor sight

With their four molar teeth they bite.

African elèphants chewthick roots But the Indian likes to chew bamboo shoots.

A wounded elephant will put you in danger

You would feel scared as with a stranger.

Student: Cara Nolan

March

The month of March, I like it so much. The whole world must even the

Dutch. I like to see if it comes in with a Bamb.

If it does it will go out like a lamb. The month of March is when spring begins

It is also when we stop getting cold winds.

> Student: Blair Sala Teacher: Mrs. Gleason Miss Laico Grade: 5-A **Voorheesville Elementary**

People's Names

My name is Tim, I live in a gym. My name is Doug, I'm a mug, l live with a bug. My name is Shawn. ľm a fawn, I wake up at dawn. My name is Blair, I own a fair, I live with a bear, I have some care.

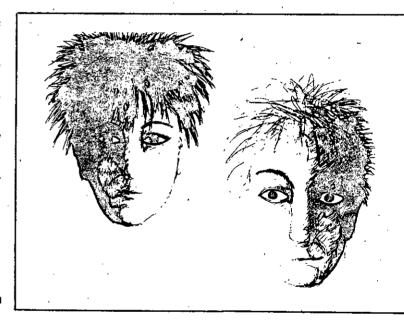
Student: Timothy DeRenzo Teacher: Mrs. Gleason Grade: 5-A Voorheesville Elementary

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The Sweet Older Lady and Me

Once there was a nice older lady who liked a lot. She was very nice. I would always help her with everything. I thought of her as my best friend. I don't know what she thought of me. Sometimes she takes me out to get ice cream. We like to go see her friends. We go all see mine too. By the way, her name is Maggie. She is so sweet and kind to me. I wish she could live with me for the rest of her life.

> Student Debbie Pebler Teachers: Mrs. Gleason, Miss Laico Grade: 5A Voorheesville Elementary



Katie Fletcher, Grade 11 , Teacher: Richard R. Steinbach



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Elephants

Elephants are the largest animal

They are very tall when they stand. Their hairs grow about an inch

Their tusks can strike like a dart. Their relatives are very old. But their memories we still hold. They serve man very well. They entertain as we can tell.

Jessica Reed

Teacher: Margaret Kearns Grade: 4 Voorheesville Elementary

The Foggy Day

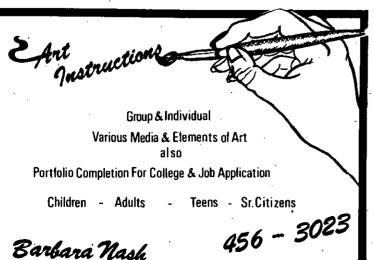
On a foggy day in March I saw a color in the sky It was shining through my window and it turned into a star and I made a wish it came true and I never saw the star again.

Student: Nicole Ryan Mrs. Gleason, Miss Laico Grade: 5A **Voorheesville Elementary**

Weather

The wind has a lot of flights It blows so many kites But when it blows it stings my nose and then it snows It hurts my toes And when it goes I am glad everyone knows.

> Student: James Coates Mrs. Gleason, Miss Laico Voorheesville Elementary







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💄 🗗 Why I Like March

Hike March because it is the start of Spring: I also like March pecause vit stops snowing and here are winds. I like having winds so you can fly a kite. Sometimes March is cold, so it is a good time o get a good book and sit by the ire and read.

> Student: Shawn Doyle Teacher: Mrs. Gleason Grade: 5-A **Voorheesville Elementary**

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Jumping, running, meowing

Tanya Thorpe

Punishment

No allowance

Spanking, yelling, tantrum Grounded for a week. Trouble

Cheryl Penker

Deer

White tail Walking, running, dashing Belongs to the wilderness Animal

People

Tall, short Walking, running, talking Good to the world

Heather O'Malley Humans

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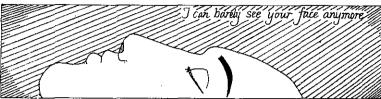
Sloppy sandwich Messy, filling, pleasing Tasty to my stomach Sandwich

Teacher: Margaret Kearns Grade: 4

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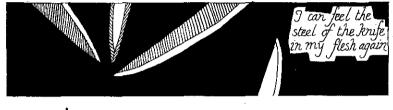










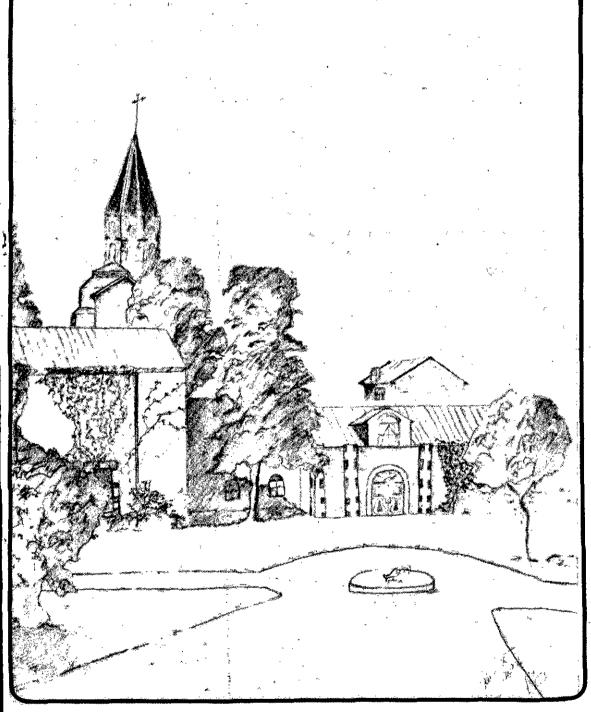




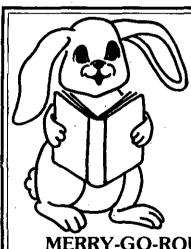




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Center group Dr. Fruehan picked to meet again

The newly formed Bethlehem Community Center Committee will hold its next meeting Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The group's current aim, according to Chairman Philip Maher, is "to try and come up with some sort of a definition" of what a community center should be. Also to be discussed is a time limit for the committee's work, he said.

The committee was established last fall by the Bethlehem Town Board to consider the need for a community center and to recommend how and where to establish

Dr. Alica Fruehan of Slingerlands has been named president of the Albany County Chapter of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians.

Fruehan has served as chairman of the Albany Medical Center department of family practice for the past 10 years. She previously served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Health and human Services.

A graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Fruehan completed residencies in medicine at Albany Medical Center, Robert Breck Brigham Hospital and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. She completed fellowship training at the National Institute. of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases and at the National Cancer Institute.

Fruehan is a member of the

American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. She is also a member of the advisory board of the Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood.

Currie selected

Paul Currie, chief of police for the Town of Bethlehem, has been selected to serve on the New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Planning Sub-Committee. Currie will assist in the development of police accreditation standards. This program is a continuing process to professionalize police and sheriff's departments in the

Chief Currie is one of three police chiefs selected for the subcommittee. A resident of Blessing Road in Slingerlands, Currie was appointed Bethlehem's chief of police in January of 1984. He had been chief of police in the Village of Mohawk in Herkimer County.

Scholarships for BC

The Bethlehem Women's Business Club has announced that three scholarships will be awarded to Bethlehem Central High School seniors.

Monday Friday 12 - 5

Two scholarships of \$350 each will be presented to students continuing their education at the college level. A \$100 savings bond will be presented to a senior business student.

Applications are available through Bethlehem Central High School guidance counselors. The application deadline is April 8.

Mail order business

Starting your own mail order business will be the topic of a presentation at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

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Thomas Wesley Wight of Voorheesville, a sophomore majoring in biology at Hartwick College, participated in a January term political science program in Washington, D.C.

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Anthony J. Maddaloni

Anthony J. Maddaloni of New Scotland has been named vice president of community and ambulatory services at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Maddaloni, who holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Siena College and a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University, will now be responsible for the operation of Hospice, rehabilitative medicine, St. Peter's Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, home care and ambulatory outpatient services.

· He previously served as director of the state Health Department's Bureau of Long Term Services, Office of Health Systems Management and as assistant director for professional support services at Misericordia Hospital Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y.

Study in Soviet

Michelle Brown of Delmar, a senior majoring in psychology at Hartwick College, participated in a January term political science program in the Soviet Union. Brown studied the political, cultural and social aspects of the Soviet Union during the fourweek course.

Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Brown Jr. of Delmar.



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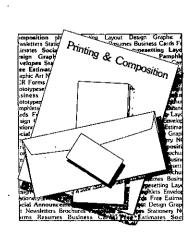
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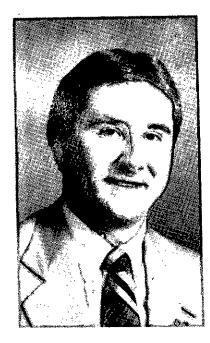
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Raymond J. Neubauer

Promoted at Key Bank

Raymond J. Neubauer of Glenmont has been named assistant vice-president and manager of the University Office of Key Bank, N.A.

Neubauer began his career at Key Bank as a management trainee in 1979 and was named branch manager of the University Office in 1984. He is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and received a B.A. from St. Michael's College in Vermont.

Business

Sunshine appointed

Eugene S. Sunshine, former New York State treasurer and currently deputy commissioner for tax policy analysis in New York State, has been appointed treasurer of The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. effective March 23. Sunshine has been a resident of Elsmere for 11

Sunshine has served as state treasurer for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, director of energy conservation for the New York State Energy Office, and senior budget examiner in the New York State Division of the Budget. He has also served as project assistant at the New York State Urban Development Corporation.

Sunshine, 37, received a B.A. from Northwestern University in 1971 and the degree of Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Public Affairs at Syracuse. At Johns Hopkins, Sunshine will take responsibility for all of the corporate treasury functions, including oversight of the endowment investment pro-



Douglas A. Flint

Flint joins DTV

Douglas A. Flint of Voorheesville has joined DTV Advertising of Schenectady as a graphic artist. Flint holds a bachelor's degree in communications design from the State University at Buffalo.

Chamber meeting

Franz Zwicklbauer, business administrator for the Bethlehem Central School District, will speak at the March 26 meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. The meeting, which is being sponsored by AT&T, will be held at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, beginning at 8

For reservations call 439-0512.



Helen T. Hoole

Promoted at Key Bank Main Square agent

Helen T. Hoole of Delmar has been named senior vice president of the consumer marketing department at Key Bank N.A. She joined Key Bank in 1970 and previously served as vice president of the marketing services depart-

A graduate of Vincentian Institute and the College of Saint Rose, Hoole has completed the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Management Development Program and the Bank Marketing Association School of Bank Marketing at Boulder, Colo. She is a member of the National Association of Bank Women and a member of the board of directors for WMHT-

Missing items

Property valued at about \$450 was discovered missing from a Pineridge Rd., Delmar, woman's home Thursday, Bethlehem Police

Missing are a pocketbook and two pairs of ear rings. The woman could not remember when the items were last seen, police said.



James Breen

James Breen of Delmar, president of James Breen Real Estate Marketing, Investment and Development Company in Albany, will be the exclusive marketing agent for Main Square at Delmar, a 21-shop colonial cluster being developed on Delaware Ave.

Breen is co-owner and developer of the Scotland Hills subdivision, a 65-acre residential area in the Town of New Scotland. He has been actively involved with real estate marketing and development since 1973 and has renovated several historic sites in Albany since 1980.

Breen, who recently relocated to Delmar, is married to Deborah Bohl-Breen, a former Selkirk resident.

Spring gardening

"Seed Starting," a program covering the steps of growing flowers and vegetables, will be presented by Phyllis Rosenblum on March 25 at the Bethlehem Public Library. The free program will begin at 7:30 p.m. To register call 765-3510.

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When fully operational, the new network will allow the academic world to access huge amounts of data and exchange information with each other quickly and easily. Although assisting the scholar and the researcher is NYSERNet's primary goal,

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CHP offers surgery

Community Health Plan has announced the opening of a new Ambulatory Surgery Center at its Latham Health Center.

The center, the first freestanding surgery center in New York State that is not part of a hospital, is one part of the Latham Health Center's "Phase III" expansion. The total addition, covering approximately 10,000 sq. ft., also includes a wing for family practice, ENT, audiology and dermatology.

The Ambulatory Surgery Center was conceived and designed with a three-fold purpose: to allow CHP surgeons and physicians complete control over the care and access to their patients; to aid in lowering operational costs to the plan; and to meet the comfort needs of

Tax assistance

Volunteers of the American Association of Retired Persons. Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595, will offer free tax assistance to senior citizens and shut-ins or Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Thursdays, from I to 4 p.m., through April 15 at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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The Ambulatory Surgery Center is equipped to provide surgical services for orthopedics, or hthal-

mology, gynecology, ENT, urology, dental and general surgery. Surgical procedures performed will include only those that can be completed in a single day, and allow the patient to recover so as to return home the same day.

Shannon elected

David M. Shannon, the plant manager for the Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp., Delmar, has been elected to the board of directors of Capital District Junior Achievement. Shannon will share responsibility for developing and overseeing Junior Achievement's programs in business, applied economics and business basics.

Shannon joined Owens Corning 12 years ago as an industrial engineer at the Newark, Ohio, plant. Prior to moving to Delmar, he was the production superintendent at the Santa Clara, Calif., plant.

Firm renamed

The former Intercounty Mortgage Corp., which was acquired by Norstar Bancorp in February of 1986, has changed its name to the Norstar Mortgage Corporation.

"The name change reflects our pride in being a part of the Norstar organization, and we are excited about the future prospects of mortgage banking in New York," said Mark Metaxas, vice president and manager of the firm's Albany

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Robert R. Windelspecht

Delmar man promoted

Robert R. Windelspecht of Delmar has been named senior vice president and controller for Key Bancshares of New York Inc., a subsidiary of KeyCorp.

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College, Windelspecht previously served as vice president and deputy controller.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is past president of the Albany Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. In addition, he is vice president of the campus board and chairman of the finance committee for the Academy of the Holy Names, and is a member of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany board of trustees.

He and his wife have one daughter.

Educators open house

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Eagles win council championship

by Charles Henrikson

Bethlehem Central is the Suburban Council boys volleyball champion. The team played an excellent tournament last Thursday defeated Shaker in a closer match. seed and emerging as number one.

broken into halves according to saw some playing time. seedings. BC rolled over Columbia in two fairly easy games, and then completed during the second day,

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and Friday, going in as the second Paul Evangelista deserves special mention, as he filled in for a The first day of the tournament missing starter in the first day of was divisional play, with the field the tournament. Ken Malsan also

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Guilderland in two fairly close games. Shenendehowa, the number one seed going into the tournament, was beaten by Colonie in divisional play.

The semifinals were next. BC, the only team to go undefeated in divisional play, faced Shenendehowa, because of that team's loss. The first game did not go well for BC, as the Eagles lost 15-12 BC managed to reverse this score in the second game with a 15-12 win. Then BC got on a great roll, played very well, according to coach Ray Sliter, and buried the Plainsmen, 15-4. Shenendehowa had been seen by BC as the major stumbling block on the way to the sectional crown.

The final was against Colonie. The first game seemed to indicate a sure ending, as BC won 15-4. But the Eagles then went into a serious slump, seemingly unable to do anything right, and lost 15-5. The title had BC's name on it, however, as the Eagles clinched the crown with a final 15-5 score.

Senior co-captain Pete Russo was the only BC player to be named to the All-Tournament team. He has ben one of the top players for BC all season, and had

been a team of six all year, and so picking one or two BC players to be singled out is very difficult.

Coach Sliter was very pleased with the play of his team throughout the season and especially in the tournament. The other co-captain, Doug Pratt, had a marvelous tournament, setting the course for the win. Bill Liddle was his own steady self, contributing greatly. Mark Ricter missed the first day of the tournament, but finished the season up strong against Shenendehowa and Colonie. Toby Dunmore added a lot to the success of the team, and Steve Ainsworth gets the Most Improved award for the team, as he went from a bench player to a valuable starter through the course of the season. Paul Evangelista and Ken Malsan also contributed greatly from the bench, being ready and able to play whenever help was needed.

Just for the record, the regular season ended earlier in the week, before the sectional tournament. beat both Scotia and Columbia, thus ending the regular session with a 14-2 record, second in the league behind Shenendehowa,

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There is a \$9 fee of Mondays and an \$8 for Thursdays. Registration may be made by calling the parks office 439-4131 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Swim benefit

A "Length for Lives" swim to benefit the Albany County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held April 6 through 11 at various area pools.

Participants will raise money through pledges for each lap they swim. The pools at Bethlehem Middle School and Voorheesville Central High School will be sites for the event. To register call 438-

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Eagle swimmers place at Intersectionals

Bethlehem Central's varsity swimming team was represented by sophomores Justin Baird and Chris Drew, and seniors Alex Hall, Joe Kowalski, John McCarthy and Peter Greenwald at last weekend's 27th Intersectional Swimming and Diving Champion-

The meet of New York State's fastest varsity swimmers was held at Nassau Community College, Garden City, Long Island. Section Two, one of the smaller sections in the championships, placed seventh.

Drew placed second in the 50vard free trials with a time of 22.04 and finished fourth in the finals with a 22.18. Drew finished sixth in the 100 free with a 48.80.

Baird qualified in the 500-yard free trial with a 4:53.23, his best time ever, but finished eighth in the finals with a 5:01.10. Baird, finished 10th in the 200 free with a 1:48.40.

The 400 free relay team of Baird, McCarthy, Kowalski and Drew took sixth place with a 3:24.50.





Scott Cannella



Martial arts students win gold

and John Sadlemire, all students place in the yellow belt sparring at the Hudson Valley Tae Kwon division. Do and Fitness Center in Delmar, competed in the recent New York State Tae Kwon Do Championship Tournament in Schenectady.

Onyon won the gold medal in forms and the bronze medal in the junior black belt event.

Cannella took first place in the junior green belt division.

Sadlemire placed first in the yellow belt sparring division. Also competing from the Delmar center were William McCarthy, who won a second place in the Junior Blue Belt sparring, and

Ron Onyon Jr., Scott Cannella Matt Keegan, who took a third

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Scholes, Schulz in top 10

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Two area swimmers, Nancy Scholes and Mary Lou Schulz, were named in a listing of "National 10 Best Times" for masters swimmers, a tabulation of 1986 meets held in 25 meter pools that appeared in the March-April 1987 edition of Swim-Master.

Scholes placed sixth in the 200meter back with a time of 4:04.84.

Schulz placed in the following categories: 200-meter free, fifth, 3:10.73; 400-meter free, fifth, 6:36.22; 100-meter back, fourth, 1:47.34; 200-meter back, fifth,

CYO girls advance

Saint Thomas Junior CYO girls advanced to the semi-finals of the CYO Diocesan Tournament by bouncing back from a five-point deficit at halftime to a 21-18 victory over Cohoes Consolidated on Sunday.

St. Thomas will play St. Edwards this Friday at Bishop Maginn. Game time is 8 p.m.

While Cohoes led 11-6 at halftime, St. Thomas scored 8 points in the third quarter to tie the game.

Kassie Jeram put St. Thomas on top by sinking 1 out of 2 with 38 seconds left. Jeram then made 2 more foul shots to ice the victory for St. Thomas.

Jeram led in scoring with 13 points. Kelly Ryan scored points while controlling both offensive and defensive backboards. Kerry Fitzpatrick and Chrissy Menzie added 2 points each. Mary Beth Breslin and Jen Bestler stood out on defense

at the Saratoga Splash Masters Swim Meet held last May at Skidmore College. Scholes and Schulz are members

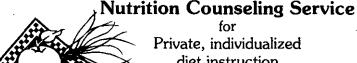
3:49.16, and 50-meter back, ninth,

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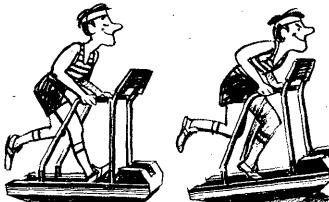
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Linda Anne Burtis National ranking

Linda Anne Burtis of Delmar has been ranked 23rd in the United States Tennis Association national rankings in the women's 35 singles division.

In the Super Senior Invitation Tennis Tournament recently held in Paget, Bermuda, Burtis defeated Jill Butterfield of Bermuda in the women's 40 division finals, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5). The team of Burtis and Lynne Jonquieres of Loudonville was runner-up in the women's 40 doubles.

Senior Games

The New York State Senior Games for men and women aged 55 and older will be held at the State University College at Cortland on the weekend of June 5 through 7. The program is operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in cooperation with the New York State Office for Aging and the State University of New York.

Seniors may enter in the recreational or competitive division in tennis, golf, swimming, bridge, track or other events.

For information call 1-800-

Children's exercise

Mommy, Daddy and Me, classes for children ages 2 and 3 and a parent, will be held at the Elm Ave. Office of Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department on Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., from March 27 to May 9.

Class size will be limited and there is an \$8 fee for the special sessions. To register, call the parks office at 439-4131, weekdays from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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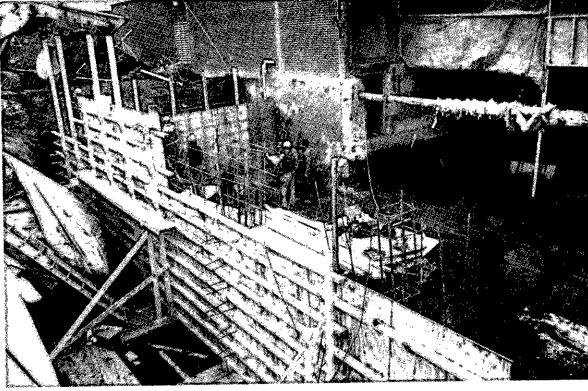
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Workers start to lay the foundations for the new pool at the Bethlehem Central High School, with work expected to be completed by the end of August. Here, workers are shown where the front wall of the building has been knocked out for the pool to extend 30 feet towards Delaware Ave. The pool will be enlarged to six lanes and 12 feet deep, with a higher ceiling and a new spectator area behind the starting area. Tom Knight

STAR Bowlers

Bowling honors at Del Lanes, Delmar, for the week of March 8 went to the following:

Sr. Cit. Men - Harold Eck-278, Dick Beach and Art Tenny-525, Harold Eck-832.

Sr. Cit. Women - Marge Crosier-199, 548.

Men - Joe Westervelt-289, Tim Kellogg-707, Steve Picarizzi-

Women — Linda Portanova, Sharon Lyons-244.

Major Boys - Kevin O'Brien-252, Paul Haupt-203,534; Lance Appleby-243, 554.

Major Girls - Amy Aylward-220, 604; Michelle Ortiz-203; Kim Dale-511; Anne Mineau-507.

Junior Boys — Mike Mali-204, 559; Matt Kallner-530.

Junior Girls - Suzanne Brown-202, 559; Kelly Myers-503; Tammy Smith-206, 550' Lisa Green-188, 478.

Prep Boys - Mike Aylward-217, 535; Andy Bates-133.

Prep Girls - Christa Bates-174, 373; Hollie Amsler-143.

Bantam Boys - Jason Seward-131; Brian Murry-130.

Bantam Girls - Michelle Storm-113, 279; Nicole Storm-95, 247; Amanda Crewell-105, 218.

Spotlight team bowler, Joe Westervelt rolled a near perfect game during Wednesday nights Business Bodies league. He rolled 10 consecutive strikes ending with a score of 289.

Little League tryouts

Tri-Village Little League officials say they will announce the place and time of the upcoming tryouts next week, depending on the weather. For information call 439-1098.

Spoon dinner

A 25 cent spoon dinner, sponsored by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company Unit 4, will be held at the Clarksville Firehouse on March 28, from 4:30

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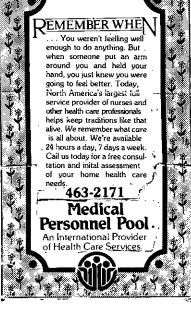
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Bethlehem police car damaged

A 27-year-old Albany man is being held in the Albany County Jail on several charges after a chase through North Bethlehem truck at 59 miles an hour in a 40 Sunday that resulted in damage to a Bethlehem police car, Bethlehem Police said.

Dale Meisner, 27, of Exchange St., Albany, has been charged with felony driving while intoxicated; first degree reckless endangerment, a class D felony; third degree escape, a misdemeanor; resisting arrest, a misdemeanor; chase, Mesiner leaped out of his and criminal impersonation, a misdemeanor, police said.

said he first spotted Meisner driving north on Rt. 85 in a tow mph zone at about 4 a.m. Sunday. When he was pulled over, Meisner gave Vunck a false name and address, and when Vunck placed him under arrest, Mesiner pushed Vunck and sped off on Rt. 85.

Vunck and Police Officer Timothy Beebe followed Meisner north on Rt. 85, and after a brief vehicle and went off on foot off

Police Officer Jefferey Vunck tow truck continued up Rt. 85 until it started to roll backwards, crossing the road and forcing Beebe's police car into a guard rail. The tow truck then went over the guard rail, its gas tank punctured, leaking gas under Beebe's police car, and then the gas burst into flames.

After extinguishing the fire and requesting aid from the Albany Police Department and the Albany County Sheriffs Department. Vunck and Beebe chased Meisner on foot. He was found by Rt. 85, police said. However, the Albany Police at about 5 a.m.

Meisner was also ticketed for several traffic violations, and was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Peter Wenger, police said.

No one was hurt during the incident, police said.

2 found with drugs

Bethlehem Police said they have charged two Delmar youths with unlawful possession of

The youths were charged after police said they received a report of a group of youths smoking drugs at the Slingerlands Elementary School at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Police said they found a pipe and a quantity of marijuana on the two vouths.

BC transportation requests due April 1

Parents enrolled in private schools who want Bethlehem Central transportation for their children for the 1987-1988 school vear must submit a written request by April 1 to the Bethlehem Central Transportation Office, VanDyke Rd., Delmar, 12054.

Transportation request forms are supplied to area private schools, or call BC transportation at 439-3830.

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Grand Union, CVS, Glenmont 5 A's, Heaths Dairy, Van Allen Farms and Three Farms Dairy

LEGAL NOTICE

BIDS DUE

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk School District will receive sealed Bids for Contract No. 14 - Roofing Work at the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Senior High School and the Rayena Coeymans Selkirk Bus Garage, Ravena, New York.

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1987, at the office of the Business Manager, Board of Education Building, Selkirk, New York. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite, Hall Architects, 388 Broadway, Albany, New York, Telephone Number (518) 463-2276, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$25.00 for each set of documents. Those who submit bids may obtain a full refund of deposits if sets are returned in good condition in no more than 10 days after bids have

Contract Documents may Architect and at the other following locations:

Business Manager's Office Board of Education Building Selkirk, New York 12158 Dodge Reports-FL 4 Airline Drive Albany, New York 12205 Eastern Contractor's Association,

6 Airline Drive

Albany, New York 12205
Bid Security in the amount of five accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. One hundred percent Performance, Labor and Material Payment Bonds are required. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all Bids.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to NYS Wage Rate Schedules and to all other New York State and local requirements.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. BY ORDER OF THE

RAVENA COEYMANS SCHOOL DISTRICT

(MARCH 18, 1987)

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN THE SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT AN ANNUAL ELECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT OFFICERS

On the 10th day of March, 1987, the Board of Commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District authorized penditure of a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 from its Capital Reserve Fund #2 for the purpose of completing repairs and reconditioning the Fire District's 1970 Maxim Pumper Engine #1. This expenditure authorization shall not take effect for thirty (30) days after its adoption as set forth hereinabove and is subject

BOARD OF COMMISSIONER SLINGERLAND FIRE DISTRICT 1520 NEW SCOTLAND ROAD SLINGERLANDS, N.Y. 12159

DATED: March 12, 1987 (MARCH 18, 1987) LEGAL NOTICE

NY LIEN & RECOVERY CORP, R.A. FELDER LIC AUCTR #793917 WILL SELL TO SATISFY LIEN ON 3/26/87 AT 10 A.M.: '75 KENWORTH 893422M ATEXIT 23, WARRENSBURG, RE-G. KEANIE, LOCATION VALLEY FIELD INC. & J. DOE, ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY CALL (718) 767-5999 (MARCH 18, 1987)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWNS BETHLEHEM AND **NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF** ALBANÝ, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of Bethlehem Central Middle ol, 332 Kenwood Avenue, School, Delmar, New York on Wednesday, May 6, 1987, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988. Copies of the said budget may be reviewed by an inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York and at the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term Barbara Coon, petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Velma Cousins, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Sheila Fuller; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William Seymour, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 6,

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor:

2. For the election of three members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Barbara Coon; one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Velma Cousins; and one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of

the term of Sheila Fuller.: 3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes

4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees os said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years, commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William Seymour.

KRISTI CARR DISTRICT CLERK Dated: March 13, 1987 (MARCH 18, 1987)

LEGAL NOTICE

A NEW YORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the persons herein named have formed Limited Partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere and have filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership in the Clerk's Office of the County of Albany, of which the substance is as follows: 1. The name of the partnership is SEVENTEEN HUNDRED COMPANY; 2. character of the partnership's business is to acquire for investment certain real property located in the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, and State of New York, together with buildings and improve ments to be erected on said real property and to own, manage, mortgage, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of such property and such other property as the Partnership shall acquire; 3. The principal place of business of the Partnership shall be at 10 McKown Road, Albany, New York 12203; 4. The name and place of residence of each member is as follows: Vincent M. Wolanin, General Partner, P.O. Box 1515, Sanibel Island, Florida 33957; Gregory M. Wolanin, Limited Partner, P.O. Box 1515, Sanibel Island, Florida 33957; 5. The term for which the Partnership is to exist is from the 30th of June, 1986, and shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following: adjudication f bankruptcy or Chapter XI petition by the General Partner; the final disposition of all of the Partnership operty; or the 30th of June, 2016; 6. The capital of the Partnership shall e contributed as follows: Limited Partner....\$500.00: 7. The Limited Partners shall receive the following in return for their capital contributions: (a) Commencing in the calendar year following the year in which payment is made of the Limited partner subscription, the excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements of the Partnership, annually, shall be distributed 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% to the General Partner. (b) In the event of a sale, refinancing or condemnation, the proceeds thereof shall be distributed 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% the General Partner. (c) Depreciation expense shall allocated 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% to the General Partner. Mortgage amortization shall be allocated 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% to the General Partner. The above is subject to such further amplification and/or modification in accordance with an Agreement of Limited Partnership be executed by the undersigned simultaneously herewith. 8. The assignability of interests of the General and/or Limited Partner shall be governed by the aforesaid Agreement of Limited Partnership. 9. The death, retirement or insanity of a Limited Partner shall not constitute a dissolution of the Partnership and the remaining General Partner or Partners shall have the right to continue the Partnership business; 10. The certificate referred to above has been acknowledged and sworn by all the General and Limited Partners named herein. Kevin A. Luibrand, Esq.

Tobin and Dempf 100 State Street Albany, New York 12207 (MARCH 18, 1987)

LEGAL NOTICE VOORHEESVILLECENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central voters of Voorheesville School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, May 12, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1987 1988 and for the transaction of such

LEGAL NOTICE

other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 12, 1987 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1987, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the pool will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following

To elect 1 member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Peter G.

TenEyck, II. 2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

3. To vote on the following proposition:

Proposition: Shall the following solution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York is hereby authorized to secure bonds to purchase three (3) diese powered school buses for use by the at a total maximum estimated cost of \$135,000, and that such sum, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, shall be repaid within a maximum time period of two years.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Clayton A. Bouton High School-schoolhouse, 8:30 a.m. to 3

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the

Peter G. Ten Eyck, II District Clerk

Dated: February 9, 1987 AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

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1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mary Jane Ewart.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Clayton A. Bouton High School-schoolhouse, 8:30 a.m. to 3

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Dated: February 9, 1987 (MARCH 18, 1987)

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING** TOWN OF BETHLEHEM **ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town Bethlehem, Albany County, March 11, 1987 Local Law No. 2 of 1987 regarding Flood Damage Prevention in the Town of Bethlehem.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law No. 2 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. on the 25th day of March, 1987 at 8:30 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1987 (MARCH 18, 1987)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed, Crushed Stone for the use of said Town during the year 1987 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 30th day of March, 1987 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. Bidsshall 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. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 11, 1987 (March 18, 1987)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Limited Partner shall not constitute a of dissolution of the Partnership and the Town Board of the Town Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids remaining General Partner or for the furnishing of TOPSOIL for the Partners shall have the right to use of said Town for the year 1987 as continue the Partnership business; and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 has been acknowledged and sworn m. on the 30th day of March, 1987 by all the General and Limited at which time such bids will be Partners named herein. publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 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. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS

TOWN CLERK Dated: March 11, 1987 (MARCH 18, 1987)

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD simultaneously herewith.

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Obituaries

Lawrence Jones

Lawrence F. Jones, 78, of Mason Rd., Elsmere, a former construction safety inspector, died Sunday, March 7, in the Lake Medical, Center in Leesburg, Fla.

He was a 40-year resident of Elsmere and took his winter vacations in Leesburg. He was born in Schenectady, and grew up in Albany.

He attended Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. He retired in 1972 as a safety-construction inspector for the state Department of Labor after 25 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving as a chief petty officer in the Seabees.

He was a member of the Fort Ann Masonic Lodge.

His survivors include his wife, Esther Farrell Jones; a son, Michael O. Jones of Poestenkill; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Ballston Village Cemetery in Ballston Spa. Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home of Albany.

Donations may be made to Joseph's House of Troy.

Louise Colson

Louise N. Colson, 98, a longtime resident of Delmar, died Wednesday, March 11, after a brief illness at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was born in Shaftsbury, Vt.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Albany, the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of Mayflower Descendents, the National Society of New England Women in Albany, and the Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

She was the wife of the late Karl F. Colson, and the mother of the late Bettina Vanderpool Lessels.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Pamela L. Robinson of Big Fork, Mont., and Stephan H. Lessels of Richmond, Va., and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions can be made to the Mohawk-Hudson Humane Society, Menands.

Russell Van Duzer

Russell S. Van Duzer, 68, of Orchard Hill Rd., Slingerlands, an insurance company vice president, died Monday, March 9, after a short illness at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Slingerlands.

He graduated from the Albany Academy and Princeton University.

In 1947, he was named president of Griffiths Van Duzer Insurance Agency, his father's agency. He was president until 1968 when the agency merged with Rose and Kiernan. At Rose and Kiernan, he was vice president and executive vice president in charge of commercial line sales. He also served as a member of the board of directors and the executive committee.

During World War II, he served as a major in the Army, and he was also a retired lieutenant colonel in the state Guard.

He was a member of many organizations, including the Albany Country Club, the Rotary Club, and the Albany Executive Association. He was a member of the board of directors of the Albany YMCA, the Menands Manor, the Mendelssohn Club, and the Rotary Club, and the board of trustees of the Albany Academy. He was also a past president of the Albany Executive Association, the Albany Academy Alumni

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He is survived by his wife, Julia Buerger Van Duzer; two sons, Russell S. Van Duzer Jr. of Colonie and Alexander W. Van Duzer of Slingerlands; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Albany Rural. Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were by the Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home of

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Allie Slingerland

Allie Collins Slingerland, 97, of Schenectady, a former longtime resident of South Bethlehem, died Monday, March 9.

She was born in Indian Fields in Coevmans.

She worked as a housekeeper, and was a member of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church.

She was the wife of the late John B. Slingerland.

She is survived by three nephews, Harold W. Collins of Ravena, Albert F. Collins of Ravena, and William R. Collins the of Schenectady.

Cemetery in Clarksville. Arrange-Funeral Home of Ravena.

Contributions can be made to Memorial Fund at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Feura Bush

Knife incident probed

An Olympian Dr., Slingerlands man, reported he was robbed at knife point by an Albany man last Monday, Bethlehem Police said.

Police said they are continuing their investigation into the

The Slingerlands man told police he met the man who attacked him in an Albany bar Sunday night, and the man offered to give him a ride home because he was too drunk to drive.

The next day, the Slingerlands man drove the man back to Albany, and after making several stops, they drove back to Slingerlands, where the man pulled a knife on the Slingerlands man and took about \$200 in cash. Police said the Slingerlands man called a cab and went back down to Albany. After making several stops, they drove back to Slingerlands, where the Slingerlands man called another cab and the man left, police said.

Civil War discussion

Historian Daniel J. Stedman will speak and present slides about "2nd New York Heavy Artillery" during the March 20 Burial was in the Onesquethaw meeting of the Capital District Civil War Round Table. The ments were by the Caswell meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The presentation will include a display of artifacts and identified photos of individuals and groups of the regiment. All are welcome.

AMC offerings

"New Services Provided for the Community by Albany Medical Center Hospital" will be presented by Nancy Houck, director of development, and Gregory Mc-Garry, director of public relations, on Tuesday, March 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The program will be presented by the Bethlehem Progress Club's Government Council. All are welcome.

Objection to service

'Conscientious Objection: An Alternative to Military Service," a program for young people and their parents, will be presented by the Peace and Justice Commission of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, on March 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program, which will be held at St. Thomas School, will be presented by Tom and Kathy Mikulka of the Albany Catholic Diocese Peace and Justice Commission.

For information call Claire Malone at 439-6854, after 6 p.m.

Photo trade show

A photo trade show, sponsored by Camera and Memorabilia Enthusiasts Regional Association (CAMERA), will be held at the Colonie Elks Club, Rt. 155, Latham, on Sunday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$2.

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lar. 5	7:11 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
1ar. 5	6:42 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
far. 6	6:52 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
lar. 6	6:52 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
lar. 6	11:45 p.m.	Bethlehem Amublance	Heart attack
1ar. 6	12:00 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Mutual aid
1аг. 6	9:12 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
1ar. 6	11:46 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Unknown
1ar. 7	8:32 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
1ar. 7	1:41 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
1ar. 7	10:30 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
1ar. 8	6:02 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
1ar. 8	8:20 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
1ar. 8	1:30 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
1ar. 9	1:29 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
1ar. 9	7:07 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
1ar. 9	7:30 p.m:	Delmar Ambulance	Personal injury
1ar. 9	7:57 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
1ar. 10	7:16 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
1ar. 10	7:16 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
1ar. 10	2:02 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
far. 10	9:19 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
1ar. 10	11:45 a.m.	No. Beth. Fire Dept.	Structure fire

The Onesquethaw Fire Dept. will hold a 25 cent a spoon dinner at the Clarksville Fire Dept. on March 28, beginning at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

The month of April will find CPR and Muti-media offered at the American Red Cross Chapter House.

CPR will be offered as follows: April 1, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; April 6, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; April 8, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, April 14 and 21, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., and Thursdays, April 9 and 16, 7 p.m.-10 p.m. The cost is \$15.

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Grand Union Prices

Editor, The Spotlight:

On February 4, your publication carried a Letter to the Editor which noted that since Grand Union's acquisition of the lease of the nearby Albany Public Market, "prices generally at the Grand Union in Elsmere have skyrocketed astronomically." That statement is simply not factual.

Even prior to Grand Union's action in assuming the Albany Public Market lease, our policy was and continues to be to match the low price natural market leader in direct competition with us in all areas in which we operate. Thus, as our competition moves upward or downward in prices, we follow.

We fortify our actions on pricing with a Consumer Price Finder which is available for inspection at our store office by any customer. It represents our pledge to consumers that we are now and will forever remain competitive on prices.

Analyzing this pricing structure, you can then see that "astronomical price increases" are impossible unless competition so moves, and no such moves have occurred in recent weeks although there have been normal price increases and decreases.

The tone of the letter which you carried seemed to state that since the Albany Public Market was closed, Grand Union was taking advantage of the situation and dramatically raising its prices to gouge customers. Categorically, that is not nor never will be the case. Frankly, any supermarket that attempts tactics such as those will quickly lose its customer loyalty and it should.

Grand Union has been in business for more than 115 years

and our reputation and business has grown through that long period (the second longest in America's entire supermarket industry) through responsiveness to our customers, excellent operations and fair pricing. Our Grand Union Food Market in Elsmere is a superb example of the finest that our company has to offer and our customers have enthusiastically embraced our style of quality food retailing. We pledge to maintain price integrity as well as the full measure of quality, value and operations which Grand Union consumers have a right to expect.

Donald C. Vaillancourt Corporate Vice President

From Hawaii

Editor, The Spotlight:

Aloha from Honolulu, Hawaii. I am writing this note to compliment the professional quality of The Spotlight. I have read the community newspapers of Honolulu but they do not compare to The Spotlight. Readers must understand that the writers of articles in The Spotlight capture the essence of life and share the love which exists within the Bethlehem community. The Feb. 11 article titled "Love and marriage: the middle years," by Lorraine C. Smith, is a prime example of this.

My friend and I read The Spotlight the instant it arrives at our doorstep in Hawaii. This newspaper is a special highlight of our lives because it reminds of the comfort of home and keeps us in touch with our friends. Also, it allows us to know what community members are doing to benefit the Bethlehem community's needs.

I miss the family life of Delmar, but The Spotlight creates those feelings for us in Honolulu. I am a program director for the YMCA of Honolulu and my friend Holly Mayfield is a physical therapist at a large hospital, Queens Medical Center, in Honolulu. We have been unseparated friends during our Bethlehem school years; now, we are roommates in Paradise.

My move to Hawaii was the biggest risk I have challenged myself to take. My strength and courage was due to inspiration from strong leaders who live in the Bethlehem community. Thank you for your inspiration, Mom, Dad, family members, Mr. Whipple, Rev. Larry Deyss, Delmar Presbys, Bethlehem swimmers, Bethlehem Tom Boys, Mr. Molyneaux, Bethlehem school teachers and coaches.

Friends, please write and let me know what you are doing with your life. God's gift to us is life but what we do with our lives is our gift back to God!

Honolulu is different. It is a spiritual place, where no race is a minority and tourists are welcome. Yet, Christmas in Hawaii is not like the snowy, family Christmas in the little town of Bethlehem.

Tamara S. Lynk

Children's theater

Children's theater performances will be held at Bethlehem Middle School on March 23 and 24.

The Shoestring Players will entertain students in grades one through three on Monday, March 23, at 9:45 a.m.

The group will perform for students from Clarksville Elsmere and Slingerlands Elementary Schools in grades three through five and students in all the district morning kindergartens on Tuesday, March 24, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

A second performance on March 24 will begin at 1 p.m. for all afternoon kindergarten students and children in grades three through five at Glenmont and Hamagrael Elementary Schools.

The district will provide bus transportation for all students attending the theater performances.

Public benefits?

The purpose, structure, debt and accountability of New York State's public benefit corporations will be considered by the Albany County League of Women Voters on Thursday, March 26, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Child care is available. For information call 439-4848.

ImaginAuction

The Doane Stuart School's Imagin Auction will be held on April 11 this year. Among more than 500 items up for bid will be a one-year lease of a 1987 Audi and four tickets to a live taping of NBC's The Cosby Show.

Co-chairpersons are Mrs. Gregory Harper of Delmar and Mr. and Mrs. William Pettit of Delmar. Other steering committee members include Mrs. Stephen Cleary of Delmar, Mrs. Richard Deckers of Voorheesville and Mrs. Kenneth Pass of Glenmont. Mrs. John Brandow of Glenmont will serve as an acquisitions chairperson. Jodi Wells of Delmar will serve as a silent auction chairperson.

For information or reservations call 465-5222.

Needed: trail instructors

Five Rivers Limited, the citizen support group for Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, is recruiting volunteers to teach spring guided lessons for school classes and other youth groups.

The lessons, each lasting two hours, are taught to Kindergarten through Grade 8, with such topics as Exploring the Outdoors, Forest Life, and World of the Pond the program runs during regular school hours and children are taught in groups of 15 or less.

Volunteers will be trained by center naturalists. No specific background is necessary but applicants must have interest in nature study, the environment and in teaching children. Trainings will begin Wednesday, April 8 at 9 a.m. at Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road in Delmar. Interested persons may call the center at 457-6092 for further information and to reserve a spot on April 8.

National concert

Students from the lower and middle schools of The Albany Academy will celebrate Music in Our Schools Month by joining in the "World's Largest Concert — 1987" at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 19. The concert will be broadcast on many cable and PBS stations.

Peter Kermani, president of the Albany Symphony Orchestra and a 1958 graduate of The Albany Academy, will speak about why "Listening is Fun."

Rev. James D. Daley

Speaking of Paradise

Rev. James D. Daley of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle will speak at the March 25 Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, beginning at 9:30 a.m. His text will be, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

This is the third of six sessions of Bible study based on "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Child care will be provided for pre-school children. Refreshments will be provided by the Bethlehem Community Church.

Cleator to speak

Rev. Canon Kenneth Cleator, the former Rector of St. George's Anglican Church in Montreal, will be the guest preacher at St. Peter's Noonday Lenten Services on March 18, 19 and 20.

Cleator holds degrees from McMaster University of Ontario, the Union Theological Seminary in New York City and the Clean Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif. He is a regular religious writer for The Montreal Gazette, the St. Catherine, Ontario, Standard, and The Spotlight.

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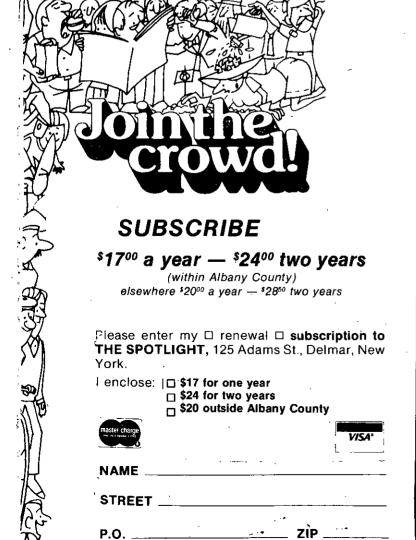
An overview of the history and principal themes of the Shakers and their relevance to Catholics will be presented by Walter Chura, a founder of Simple Gifts Inc. Ministries, on Wednesday, March 18, at St. Thomas School. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Gardening program

Phyllis Rosenbloom, a master gardener at the Albany County Cooperative Extension, will present a program on starting your garden seeds on Wednesday, March 28, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Tulis-Stimmel

Mr. and Mrs. John Mott Walbridge of Short Hills, N.J., and Stowe, Vt., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine W. Tulis, to Chandler F. Stimmel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Stimmel of Slingerlands.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Kent Place School and Colgate University, was a vice president of Key Capital Corp. in Albany. She is a descendant of Captain Thomas Willett, the first mayor of New York from 1664 to 1668.

Her fiance, a graduate of Albany Academy and Hamilton College, is an investment officer at the First Agricultural Bank in Pittsfield, Mass.

A May 30 wedding is planned.

Campbell-McNary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jensen of Longview, Wa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Teresa G. Campbell, to Michael R. McNary, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McNary of

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Robert A. Long High School and Lower Columbia College, Longview, Wa. She is an office manager for On The Border Restaurants, Dallas, Texas.

He fiance, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt., is a manager for On The Border Restaurants.

An April 25 wedding is planned.

Jacobs-Wainwright

Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Jacobs of Delmar have announced the egement of their daughter. Leanne Joyce, to Timothy Earl Wainwright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wainwright of Scotia.

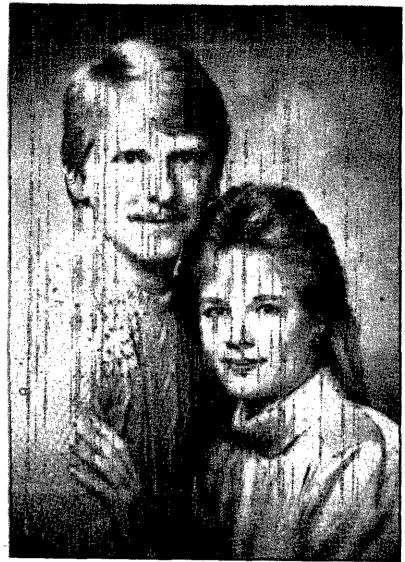
The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is studying nursing at Russell Sage College in Troy.

Her fiance, a graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School, holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is currently attending flight school at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

An Aug. 8 wedding at Pensacola, is planned.

Eastern Star meeting

The Onesquethaw Chapter 818 Order of the Eastern Star will hold an open meeting on Wednesday. April 1, at the Delmar Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, beginning at 8 p.m.



Craig D. Wickham and Carrie Beth Selkirk

Selkirk-Wickham

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Selkirk of School, is employed by the Selkirk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Beth, to Craig D. Wickham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickham Sr. of Selkirk

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High

Fiction lesson

Irene Rosenthal, the children and young adult librarian at the . Bethlehem Public Library, will speak about fiction for middle school readers during the next segment of Foreword: Book Talks from Bethlehem. The program will air over the Bethlehem Channel on Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 23, at 5 p.m. and Friday, April 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Preschool in Glenmont.

Her fiance, also a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is employed by Glenn Lasher Fue. Oil Service, Selkirk.

A May 1988 wedding is planned.

Women's roles

Jeannette Oppedisaro, director of the Human Resources Office at RPI. will speak on the topic of Resolving Role Conflict: Mother/ Wife/Professional at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, April 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. Register for this free program by calling the Career Resource Center or the reference Desk at 439-9314.



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Winds of Song

"The Winds of Song" concert will be presented by the Monday Musical Club of Albany on Sunday, March 22, at the Albany Institute of History and Art, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Anna Georgiopoulos of Delmar, a member and vice president of the club-sponsored Young Musicians Forum, will perform Schumann's "Augschwung." Georgiopoulos, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has studied piano since the age of seven with Anne Louise Rizzuto.

All are welcome to attend the free program.

Historic event

A"Moveable Feast," sponsored by the Historic Albany Foundation, will be held on Saturday, April 4, and for the first time the event will not be in downtown Albany.

After gathering at a Loudonville home for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, guests will travel to one of 18 dinner locations. Following dinner, the group will meet at another home for dessert and

Tickets are available for \$125 or \$75 per person. For reservations call 463-0622.

Pastry demo

Bill Bensen, the pastry chef at the Palmer House Cafe in Rensselaerville, will demonstrate some different uses of pastry dough at the Bethlehem Public Library on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. To register for the free program call 439-9314.



Albany Medical Center

Boy, David George, to Eileen and Robert Mark, Selkirk, Feb.

Girl, Judith Christine, to Debi and Chris Henrikson, Clarksville, Feb. 24.

Boy, Ryan Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Shepardson, Delmar, Feb. 27.

Heartworm alert

The Capital District Veterinary Society is urging all area dog owners to have their dogs rechecked by a veterinarian for heartworm infection before beginning a daily dosage of preventive medication.

Heartworm disease is passed from infected dogs to healthy dogs by at least three species of mosquitoes that are common to this area. In a newly-infected dog the heartworm larvae burrow under the skin and develop in the tissues for 90 to 120 days before penetrating the blood vessels and moving to the heart. The adult heartworms that live in the heart and adjacent blood vessels are often 10 to 14 inches in length.

A veterinarian can perform a blood test to determine whether or not a dog has heartworm's present in the bloodstream. If none are found, daily or monthly medication can be prescribed to prevent the animal from developing the disease during the mosquito season.



Spring fashion

"A Breath of Spring," a fashion show and celebration of Glenmont's 30th anniversary. will be presented by the Glenmont Elementary School faculty and PTA on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Fashions from the Clothes Circuit of Glenmont and Gingersnips of Delmar will be modeled by Glenmont staff members and their children. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Friendship Singers, Raffle prizes will be a 25-inch television, a microwave oven and a 10-speed bike. For information call 463-1154.

Proceeds will be used to purchase a public address system for the school. Enjoy the fashion of a bright new season.



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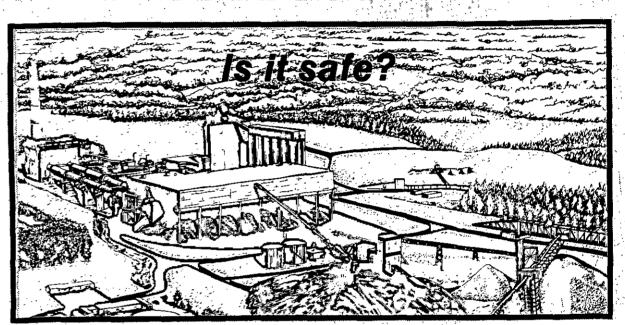


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