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Marcia Pickands at her desk, where she handles correspondence for Sangreal Sodality. *Spotlight*

## Occult in Elsmere

By Theresa Bobear

One of the older houses in Elsmere, the exterior of the ordinary house at 3 Burhans Place with its somewhat cluttered porch is in contrast to the ceremonial order of the interior.

On the walls and shelves of the front rooms are martial arts weapons, a picture of an Egyptian god, figures of Buddha, a crucifix, tarot cards, incense and a picture of a dreamlike woman standing with a quarter moon in one hand and incense in the other with blackness and a star behind her.

The smoke from incense curls around the three red candles burning in a black stand at the end of the room. A small red pouch hangs from the stand between two of the candles.

Three bookshelves in the den reveal a far-reaching spiritual search. In addition to the *Holy Bible* and books about Buddhism, the shelves hold a large number of volumes on ritual magic, practicing magic, mastering witchcraft, witches, poltergeists, Chinese tonic herbs, the history of white magic, magical herbalism and the black arts.

The occult in Elsmere? The house at 3 Burhans Place contains a temple of Sangreal Sodality, an esoteric order that believes in reincarnation and practices ritual magic. Yet while the neighbors are only vaguely aware of anything unusual about the house, the warden of the temple is quite open about her activities.

Marcia Pickands was wearing purple calico jumper over a black turtleneck for an interview Sunday. From her neck hung a five-pointed star in a circle with an amber stone in the middle. Her silver bracelet was cut to outline the Tree of Life. On the index finger of her right hand was a ring bearing the Sangreal seal.

Pickands seated herself behind the Apple computer, which she uses for Sangreal correspondence, and began an elaborate description of the truths of the Sangreal Sodality system.

"The Sangreal Sodality is a western esoteric order similar in function to the Rosicrucians, the Free-Masonists, the Martinists or the Order of the Golden Dawn," said Pickands, warden of the Sangreal Sodality's area chapter in Elsmere. "It deals with esoteric and occult subjects. It's sort of above and beyond, transcending traditional religion practices."

The Sangreal Sodality Holy Grail Chapel, located in the Pickands' Elsmere home, was consecrated on Sept. 14, 1986, according to Marcia Pickands. The group is building a larger temple where a two-car garage is presently located on the property.

Pickands said investigation of the group would reveal that there is a belief in reincarnation and a dedication to self perfection — a positive and progressive evolution.

"I've been involved in esoteric and magical working, practice and studies for the past 20 years," said Pickands, founder of the local Sangreal Sodality temple. "It sort of rang true to everything that worked best for me."

"Sangreal rituals seemed better adapted for modern western people," said Pickands. "It takes the basic fundamentals and

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## Voorheesville: deep cuts

About \$190,000 has been trimmed from Voorheesville Central Schools preliminary budget, bringing new budget figures to about \$7.365 million, an increase of 10.7 percent from this year.

Faced with an earlier budget figure of \$7.55 million, an increase of about 13.5 percent, and tax rates estimated to jump from 20 to 25 percent, Superintendent Louise Gonan recommended some cutting in the budget to the school board Monday night. Most of the \$190,000 trimmed from the

budget was earmarked for contingency funds, but Gonan said the district will have to take the risks next year.

After a preliminary budget hearing on March 25, when residents expressed concern about the increases, the school board asked Gonan to take up to \$200,000 off the budget. There may be more cuts when the school board meets again Thursday, but Gonan said Tuesday she is not sure she can find any more to cut.

The school board plans to

adopt a hearing budget Thursday.

The trimming was due to problems the district is facing on the revenue side, said board President John McKenna. The \$7.555 million preliminary budget contained all serious proposals, but he said the board is "very sensitive" to a large tax increase, and some cutting had to be done, he said.

"(Gonan) will be doing some more of her homework between

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## BC adds teachers, staff

By Patricia Mitchell

The Bethlehem Central School Board has approved a \$20.3 million budget that predicts a 4.5 percent increase in taxes for Bethlehem residents, and a decrease of 3.7 percent for New Scotland residents.

The public will have their say on the budget in a public hearing scheduled for after the regular board meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 15. The budget will be voted on Wednesday, May 6.

The school board approved the budget 6-0-1 Wednesday with board member Charles "Bud" Reeves abstaining.

After the meeting, Reeves said he abstained from the budget vote because he couldn't vote for or against it. He said he was against the staff additions, at about \$230,000 in cost, but he would

have gone for upgrading and improving the staff through in-service projects.

The \$20,380,618 proposed budget

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## 2 seats contested

By Patricia Mitchell

Two of the three incumbents running for reelection to the Bethlehem Central School Board will have opposition, the one-term board member, Velma Cousins, the target of two challengers.

Cousins will be challenged by

Greg Maher of Albin Rd., Delmar, and Nathaniel Boynton, of Clipp Rd., Town of New Scotland. Incumbent Barbara Coon will be challenged by Pamela Williams of Feura Bush Rd. in Delmar. And three-term

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## Meeting on New Salem group home

By Patricia Mitchell

The Albany County Chapter of the state Association of Retarded Children has decided to go ahead with plans to buy a house at 30 East Rd. in New Salem and set up a group home for seven adults.

The Town of New Scotland was notified in a letter dated March 25 of the ARC's plans, and under

state Mental Hygiene Laws has 45 days to respond. The town board will meet with residents at an informational meeting scheduled for Wednesday (today) at 7 p.m. to discuss the town's options.

In an interview, Edward J. Lukomski, ARC executive director, said the association chose 30 East Rd. because it is an

attractive area neighborhood and because the house has a nice backyard.

"We just thought it would be a nice location," Lukomski said.

After hearing about the plans in January, neighbors of the East Rd. house collected a petition

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More than 75 craftsmen and exhibitors, including Waldi Cavanaugh and Janet Keller, right, will display their crafts Saturday at Glenmont Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Glenmont students getting a preview last week were

Tyson Tomain, Lisa Ricciardelli, Meghan Williams, Christian Malanga, John Labarge and Rebekah Connelly. The annual fair is sponsored by the Glenmont PTA.

Tom Knight

Occult

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brings them into the 20th century. A tradition is dead if it isn't constantly changing to meet the changing consciousness of its members."

"Ritual magic, ceremonial magic is part of the heart of our process,"

said Pickands, who defines magic as "the transformation of energy, consciousness or conditions by means of will."

"Transforming yourself from what you are to what you hope to become, that is a magical process," said Pickands.

According to Pickands, any chapter of the Sangreal Sodality has three basic circles or ranks.

Members of the outer court or probationers are people who are just interested in finding out about the group, according to Pickands.

After a year and a day, the probationers may choose to become initiates. Pickands said the major functions of the temple, including the healing rituals and the Sangreal sacrament, are carried out by the initiates.

While a completed inner circle has 12 members, the Bethlehem temple's inner circle currently has only five members, according to Pickands. "They're committed basically lifelong."

"The inner circle is responsible for focusing the energies both physically and spiritually for the functioning of the temple," said Pickands.

In addition to the five members of the inner circle and the seven initiates, Pickands said, "There are a lot of peripheral members who attend classes in the Qabalah."

A variety of literature is published by William G. Gray, founder of the international group, for people interested in learning about the Sangreal approach.

The writings of Gray, along with a wide range of volumes on spiritual and metaphysical topics, have been explored by Pickands.

"There's a great deal of information to be gotten out of all the spiritual traditions of the west and the east," said Pickands.

Marcia Pickands holds a fourth degree black belt and teaches martial arts in Albany. Her husband, Martin, is a graduate student of archaeology at the State University at Albany. He has a first degree black belt. "He was one of my first students," said Marcia Pickands. The Pickands moved to Delmar in 1978, she said.

Pancake breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere. Proceeds will be used to fund sight and hearing-impaired persons, senior citizens and community youth.

Admission is \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Pre-school children will be admitted free. For information call Red Goyer at 439-7031.

Spring dance

Area plus level western square and round dancers are welcome to attend a spring dance, sponsored by the Bell Squares, on Saturday, April 11, at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Belle Ave., Latham. The dance will begin at 8 p.m.

Bumper tag

A woman driving on Rt. 32 early Wednesday morning had her car bumped several times by another vehicle, Bethlehem Police said.

The woman, an Alcove resident, told police she was driving on Rt. 32 between Meads La. and the Delmar Bypass at about 4 a.m., when another car came up from behind her and bumped her car several times. She told police the car followed her until she pulled into a driveway in Feura Bush, and then drove off.

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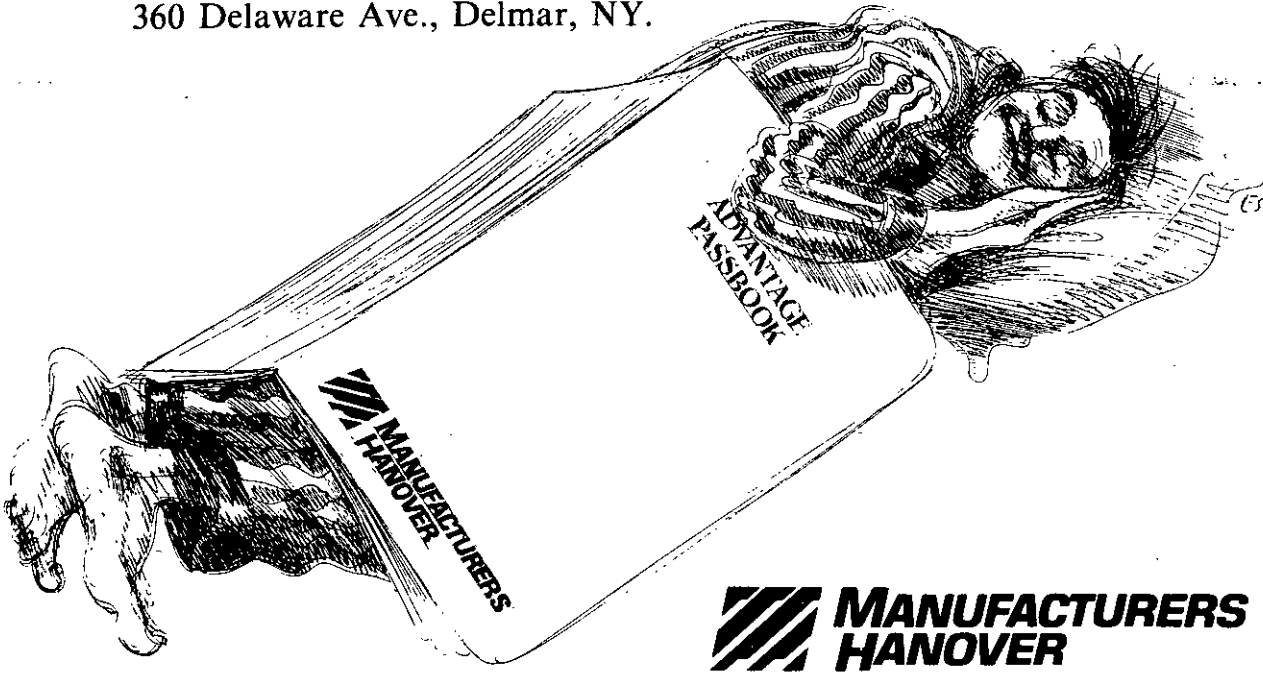
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# Planning debate continues

By Patricia Mitchell

With 241 sign-ups for next year's kindergarten classes, Bethlehem Central officials are making plans to move Hamagrael School's classes to Elsmere.

Kindergarteners moving to another school sparked some discussion at Wednesday's Board of Education meeting, with one board member again calling for a long-range planning committee and a group of citizens asking for district-wide planning in the face of an expected town building boom.

Kindergarten enrollment was predicted at 248 in January, so the sign-ups are in the neighborhood of what the district expected, said Acting Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews. The final number of kindergarteners for the 1987-88 school year will be known by summer.

However, because an extra session of classes will open at Hamagrael School next year, McAndrews said, that school's kindergarteners will move to the Elsmere School next year. Hamagrael now has two sections of kindergarten in one room, but next year there would be no kindergarten at the school.

"Usually kindergarten is what we move" for efficiency, McAndrews said.

Parents will be notified in the

summer where their kindergarteners will be going, and they will be able to meet the teacher and principal and get bussing information, said board President Bernard Harvith. "It will be okay," he said.

Pointing to an enrollment and facilities study by McAndrews in January, board member Charles "Bud" Reeves said the board should form a long range planning committee. He received some applause from a few audience members from the newly formed Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning. Reeves said the board hasn't set any timetable to address the study, which predicts a rise of 453 students in the next five years and recommends adding 15 classrooms to the elementary schools and moving four relocatables now at the Glenmont School to the middle school, with decisions on the project made by 1988 at the latest.

It was "scarey" to learn that 15 more classrooms were needed before the paint was dry on the Glenmont relocatables, Reeves said, and a long-range planning committee will help the board to not get hit with things like the report. A planning committee won't usurp the position of the school board, he said.

However, Harvith said he was not in favor of a long range planning committee because they are a waste of time. The last time

BC used a committee, in 1985, people didn't like its recommendations, he said. Harvith said the real question is whether there is better data available on town building and enrollment.

The board decided to ask the superintendent candidates what they would do about the situation as part of their review and not to make any decisions on buildings until the new superintendent is in place.

But board member Barbara Coon said it would be useful information if the school board can get an update on enrollment projections and building in the near future.

Mark Rammond of Brookfield and a member of the citizens group, told the board he is concerned that there will be relocatables at all the schools. He said the district cannot work on buildings and shifting students in piecemeal plans and then try to find the money for major projects.

Rammond said that after he tried to register his daughter for kindergarten at the Clarksville School, he was told she would probably have to go to the Slingerlands School because of high registration. But when he called Slingerlands, Rammond said, he was told his daughter would go to the Elsmere School,



Bethlehem Central's spelling bee champions, Steven Bradt, left, Jeremy Goldman, second from left, and Michael Moran, sitting, were presented with a thesaurus from Acting Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews, third from left. The spelling bee is coordinated through the English department, supervised by Eugene Duffy, second from right. All winners this year were from the middle school, where Fred Burdick, right, is principal.

## □ Bethlehem budget

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is an increase of about seven percent from last year's \$18.9 million budget.

The 1987-88 budget adds seven new classroom positions, including a teacher and a part-time special subjects teacher at the elementary schools; two eighth grade team teachers for art, music, foreign language and physical education instruction and a half-time typing section at the middle school; a half-time Educationally Related Support Service position, and a part-time science talent at the high school. A full-time elementary guidance position, an elementary remedial math teacher and a part-time psychologist for Board of Cooperative Educationally Related Support Services position will be added district-wide.

For the support staff, a custodian for the Glenmont School, noon-hour aides and elementary aides are also proposed.

The school board did not add any proposals under staff development. Proposed were several programs at a total cost of \$98,000, including a new in-service 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.

Reeves argued that it is more important to upgrade the present staff than to add more positions.

Board President Bernard Harvith said after the meeting that the \$20.3 million budget is reasonable in that it maintains the current programs at BC and improves on them. However, he said, it would

be nice to do more.

The ongoing program at BC will still be there next year through teachers and support staff, Harvith said, but he is excited about the part-time science talent program at the high school. The teacher is designed to provide special research, project and seminar opportunities for talented science students.

Harvith said the budget increase and tax rates are modest compared to other districts, adding that he hopes the taxpayers will support the board on the budget. He said the district is waiting for state aid in hopes that it could help keep tax rates down. The board is assuming about \$3,988,000 in state aid, compared to the governor's first proposal of \$3,806,017. Word on state aid may come later this week as state legislators struggle to finish up the new state budget.

The tax rates are also based on assumptions made by the board that there will be an increase of 4.4 percent in assessed valuations in the district, about the same as last year. Assessment figures for the Town of Bethlehem are not expected until after May 1.

Projected tax rates are at about \$181 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of about \$8 or 4.5 percent. For the Town of New Scotland, they are at about \$276 per \$1,000, a decrease of about \$11 or 3.7 percent. Bethlehem is going up and New Scotland is going down because of a sharp decline in Bethlehem's equalization rate, based on building activity in 1983 as measured by the state Board of Equalization and Assessment.

## BC board approves union contract

A contract between the district and its support workers was ratified by the Bethlehem Central Board of Education last Wednesday after the union ratified it last Tuesday. The three-year contract for about 175 bus drivers, custodians, operation and maintenance workers, cafeteria and clerical workers will be in effect starting July 1.

The workers will get seven percent raises in the first two years of the contract and 7.25 percent raises in the third, said Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer. The contract also includes some changes in health insurance, fewer restrictions for leaves, and procedures for how extra trip assignments are made for bus drivers. Zwicklbauer said the school board will now hear grievances after an internal process, and pay will be based on 15-minute increments. Before, the board decided to hear grievance cases, and payment was on a half-hour basis.

The school board also accepted a new student parking plan that will only allow students with a school registration and sticker park in the lots, beginning Monday, April 27. McAndrews said the policy doesn't allow students who have cars to use them during the day, and future privileges will be revoked if students park at the high school with no stickers.

Parking stickers will be passed out to students next year, McAndrews said, adding that a system is being worked out now. Presently, stickers are handed out on a first come, first served basis.

BC is asking for parents' help in enforcing the new parking plan, McAndrews said, because the parking lots won't be constantly monitored. He said if students don't have stickers parents shouldn't let them drive to school.

There are 275 parking spaces at

the high school, some reserved for the handicapped, and about 100 stickers out now. About 125 to 150 spaces are for student use, and McAndrews said total parking spaces may increase by 50 through reorganizing and reconfiguring the lots.

"That is a lot of opportunity for students to park," McAndrews said.

Student parking was one subject discussed during three recent school high school environment meetings held by Principal Charles Gunner.

The next meeting of the BC school board is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m., when a report on teacher participation in the Golub Corp.'s seminar on Excellence in Teaching will be given and a budget hearing will be held.

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# Belle's diary: life goes on in Delmar

This is the second installment of excerpts of the diary of Mrs. Howard Salisbury, nee Belle Wright, of Delmar. The diary was loaned to this writer by Irving Leonard of Delmar. Howard and Belle Salisbury were married on June 27, 1906.

## TIMES REMEMBERED

Allison Bennett



**Jan. 1, 1908** — We went over home and Howard cleaned for Mother. I helped pick the three chickens. I made dressing, cheese scallop and chocolate and vanilla cream. We had a fine dinner.

**June 27th** — Today is our second anniversary. Howard and I took an excursion to Cooperstown to celebrate. Got home two o'clock in the morning.

**Dec. 19th** — Howard took Edgar to Albany to see the toys. I guess he will get him something. They got home a little after ten. Howard got Edgar a Flexible Flyer and a pair of skates. He is delighted. He got for Edith a large wash-stand, sideboard and tete-a-tete. I gave her a go-car, black leather with hood. He made a china closet for her and a beautiful doll house for Amy (Salisbury), it's unfinished.

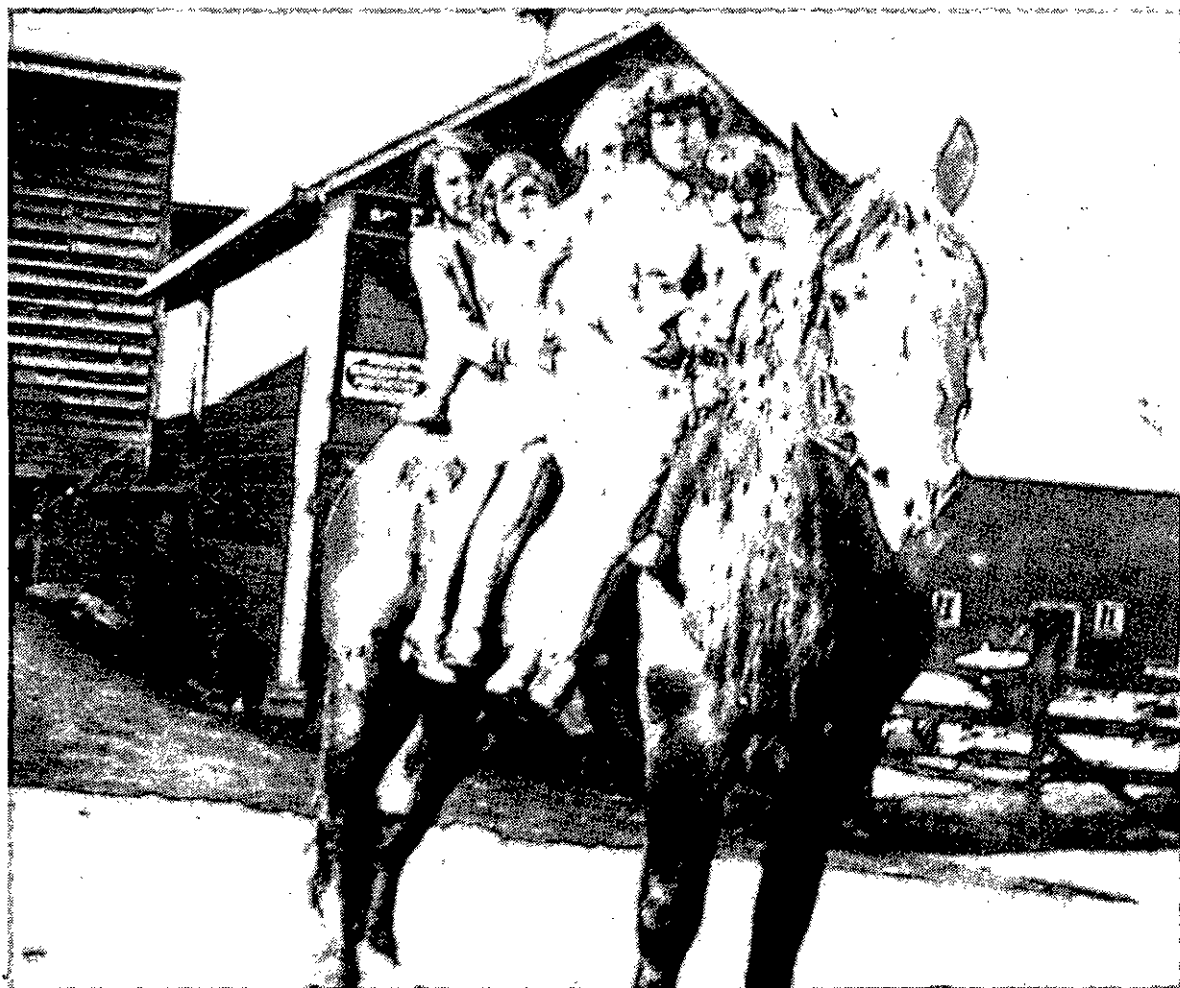
**May 31, 1909** — Picnic at Lawsons Lake. Olivers, MacGormicks (2 loads), Wrights, Lyons and Howard and I and a number of boys rode up on our wheels. Dinner was lemon, vanilla and chocolate cream, two cases of soft drinks, all kinds of cakes, chickens, cold tea, lemonade, all kinds of meats, olives, pickles, a whole bunch of bananas, breads and biscuits, butter beans, etc.

Rowing and fishing were the pastimes. There were about 50 of us all totaled. We certainly had a fine time.

**Aug. 17th** — We are going to the Altamont Fair, Miss Hurlburt, Olive and I went on the early train. Mother, the children and Howard went later, also Father and Uncle Ed Hoose. Walter and Dad were there all week, one or the other. We all put our lunches together and ate under some trees at the edge of the fairgrounds. We had potato salad, all kinds of sandwiches, baked beans, deviled eggs, cream roll, nut cake, raisin cake, loaf cake, etc., chocolate nut fudge. We had soft drinks and ice cream. The horses were judged in the p.m. Father's roan horse won first prize, the colt and mother second.

**Oct. 7th** — Celebration week in Albany and Troy — the Hudson-Fulton Celebration. I took Edith in to see the "Human Flag" on the Capitol steps, and the "Auto Parade." The city is decorated very beautiful. We took a lunch and ate in Union Station.

**Oct. 9th** — Howard and I rode our wheels to Marsends and took a trolley into Albany in time to see the Naval Parade consisting of a number of torpedo boats, the



Children enjoying a ride on one of Francis Free and Walter Wright's horses at the Wright Farm. From left, Ruth (last name unknown), Dorothy Wright,

Elizabeth Mosley, Esther Wright and Walter Wright.

Clermont and the Half Moon, etc. They had "beacon fires" burning from Troy to New York at night. Afterwards we went to Colburns Ice Cream Parlor in Albany.

**Oct. 16th** — Went to Albany today at 5:30 a.m. on the milk wagon. Deposited \$10.00 in Albany Savings Bank. Bought a pair of black high top shoes @ \$3.00, counterpane @ \$1.50, night shirt 75 cents, 2 pr. stockings @ 50 cents, dinner 1.56, cream 5 cents.

**Oct. 29th** — Fred and Tillie spent the day with us and we played Flinch and the phonograph, made candy, cracked nuts, etc. Fred fell and is hurt so can't work for awhile. Uncle Will Salisbury was jerked out of a wagon but he is better now. Frank Bragdon (brother-in-law) is seriously hurt. In St. Peter's Hospital with a bruised head, hips and both legs broke. His two horses were killed. He was struck by cars.

**April 15, 1910** — Went over to Mothers and she papered. I kept house, baked four cakes and a peach and plum shortcake with whipped cream. I cleaned upstairs and mother gave me some milk, eggs, bread and beans. Edith is down with measles.

**May 1st** — I woke up with measles.

**Aug. 18th** — Have been to mother's two and a half weeks.

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steady. She has threshers, lots of work all the time. I made two dresses and a muslin slip for myself, also a dress for Edith and a waist for mother.

**Aug. 22nd** — Eleanora and I took our suit cases, camera and lunch and boarded the 10 a.m. train for Altamont. From there took the stage to East Berne and went to Cora's for a week. They gave us a dandy welcome.

**Aug. 23rd** — We gathered evergreen and made wreaths for the horses for the Sunday School procession on Wednesday. After dinner we went to the school house and made wreaths of tansy, red berries, everlasting flowers and greens. Also helped Mrs. Wagoner make 19 gallons of cream for picnic.

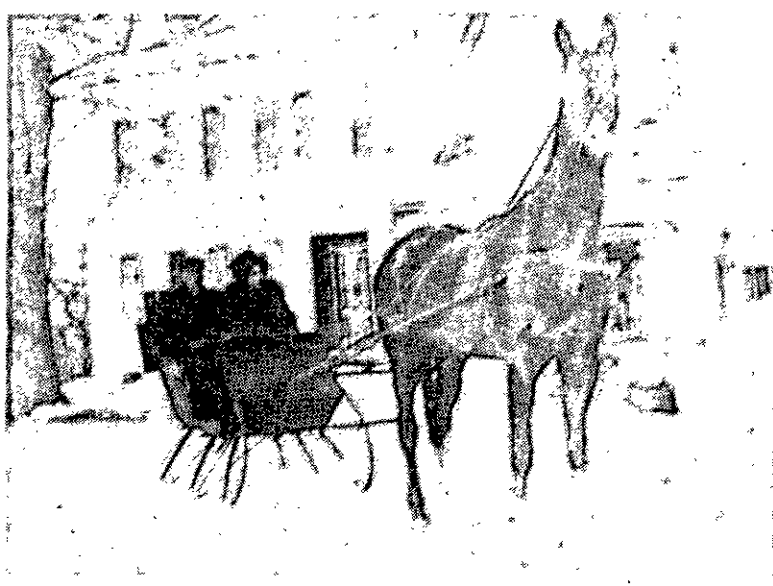
**Aug. 24th** — Hurrah for the Union Sunday School picnic at Warner's Lake. 15 rigs in the Filkins procession. We all ate an elegant dinner of chicken, pies, cakes, pickles, sandwiches. Met several Delmar people.

**Aug. 24th** — Eleanora and the boys went for a 5 mile tramp cross lots to South Berne for postcards. She sent 15. In the afternoon we rode on a hay rigging over to Charlie Filkins, took pictures and watched the boys fish with their hands. We also visited a place where our mothers used to live.

**Aug. 26th** — We all went to Rev. Mr. C.E. Lewis picnic at South Berne. Morgan and Frank go in the Bank Wagon as they are in the Drum Corps. After arriving we strolled around Maple Grove Cemetery, then went through the village and treated ourselves to candy. We spread a blanket in the grove and read to each other until the speeches began. Then we watched a ball game and took pictures.

**Aug. 28th** — Now for home. Morgan took us several miles to meet the bus at East Berne. Howard was glad to see us, but after all we did in Berne, Delmar seemed so quiet and dead.

**Dec. 30th** — Howard finished Amy's doll house for New Years. Red tin roof, body of house drab, trimmed with cream, looks lovely. (This doll house is now at the Town of Bethlehem Museum). Ralph Leonard and Howard went to the woods, got a big fat coon. Brought him home Thursday night in a crate. In the middle of night (he put him in cellar). Howard woke up and heard him gnawing, got up, looked, nearly



Walter and Olive Wright in a sled in front of the Wright farmhouse, off of North Street in Delmar, circa 1912.

gnawed out. Howard shot him next morning, skinned him, dandy hide. Ralph took meat to cook. Howard will sell hide.

**June 7, 1911** — Sent for Dr. Washburn as I have the measles. The four children all had them at Mother's. I am very sick.

**June 9th** — Howard Francis Salisbury was born at 4 p.m. with measles all over his face. He is perfect, 8 lbs. dressed.

**June 17th** — Have had a very bad side-and high temperature. Dr. makes four calls a day. Sent for Dr. Traver as I am so much worse, he is afraid of abscesses in side. Nurse is very nervous.

**June 20th** — Went to hospital in ambulance — horses walked slowly.

**July 6th** — Was operated on. Can't eat, was nourished for three weeks with Nutritive Enemas.

**July 25th** — Operated on second time. Removed ovarian cyst, one ovary, appendix and three large abscesses like hen's eggs. Adhesion of bowels, unmatted them. Worried about my little boy, whom I left when only 11 days old. Fear I may never see him again.

**Aug. 10th** — Now up in wheelchair in hospital, seems good to get a little encouragement at last. Had over 50 bunches of flowers and 100 postcards during my illness. Mother has had to care for baby — he came to see me twice, he's a dear. I am too weak to hold him. Delmar people thought they would never see me alive again.

**Aug. 11th** — Howard came into my room and said Mr. Frank Snyder would send an auto about 10:30 and to be ready to go home with him. Was in bed from June 8

to Aug. 11 — it's been like a horrible nightmare, but glad to be home although I am still weak and my side is discharging.

**Nov. 4th** — Moved back to our own house from Mother's home at last. Baby at five months weighs 18 lbs.

## Lawn sale donations

Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, is accepting donations for a lawn sale to be held at the home on Saturday, June 13.

Proceeds will go toward construction of a chapel for the residents. Drop items off, or pick up can be arranged. Call 439-8116 for further information.

## Watching the birds

A four-part course on "Birds and Bird Watching" watching will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, beginning on Wednesday, April 15.

The program will involve two Wednesday evening lectures on April 15 and 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and two Saturday morning field trips on April 28 and May 2, from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

To register for \$12.50 call 457-6092.


## Selkirk standoff

A Selkirk man is being held at the Albany County Jail after he allegedly threatened his wife and a friend and kept State Police at bay for about an hour and a half Sunday morning, troopers said.

The man, 34, has been charged with one count each of unlawful imprisonment and menacing, both misdemeanors, troopers said. He was expected to answer to the charges in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday (yesterday), and he was arraigned in Albany Police court on the charges and he was sent to jail with bail set at \$3,500.

The man, his wife, and a friend of the wife were at his Beaver Dam Rd. home Sunday morning, apparently drinking, when a dispute arose between the couple, troopers said. The man told his wife she could leave, but when a ride came to pick her up, the man wouldn't let her or her friend leave the house. He also threatened them with a large Bowie knife, troopers said.

When troopers arrived on the scene at about 3 a.m., they tried to talk with the man on the telephone, said Trooper R. M. Wagar, but he kept hanging up. Finally, at about 4:30 or 5 a.m., the man passed out and troopers arrested him.



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Getting ready for the SUNYA Women's Club annual fashion show for residents of the Albany County Nursing Home are, from left, Peggy Zimmerman, fashion coordinator, and models Polly Gottschalk and Rachael Mossin, all of Bethlehem. The show will be given Thursday, April 9, at the nursing home with fashions provided by Argersingers of Stuyvesant Plaza. For information, phone, 439-9440.

Patricia Mitchell

### Palm Sunday service

All are welcome to attend the Palm Sunday service at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on April 12 at 10:30 a.m.

### Home ownership

An information meeting on the Farmers Home Administration program in Albany and Schoharie Counties, sponsored by the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, will be presented on April 15 at the Albany County Cooperative Extension, Rt. 85A and Martin Rd., Voorheesville. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. For information call 765-3535.

### Public concert

Schenectady Junior Etude will present a free concert at the Schenectady County Public Library on Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

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# The circus is coming back

By Kevin Mullen

There was talk of elephants and hot dogs and bleachers at last week's board of appeals meeting. That means the circus will be coming back into town.

The Delmar Kiwanis Club was granted informal approval to proceed with the performance of the Vidbell family circus on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17 at the Elm Ave. Park in Delmar. David Sawyer, president of the Delmar Kiwanis Club, said that the circus wouldn't be much different than last year. He said that the only changes might be fewer animals.

"Instead of two or three elephants, there might be one or two," he said. Sawyer said that there were new state laws that would "increase safety."

Chairman Charles Fritts commended Sawyer and the Kiwanis on their work with the circus.

"You've done an excellent job the last two years," he said.

Building Inspector John Flanigan said that the sponsors did an excellent job on cleanup, but that last year they almost didn't get the bleachers set up in time and it almost held up the circus. But he said that this time the bleachers will be constructed earlier. Also helping is the time element, according to Flanigan, because "we're holding this meeting two weeks ahead of last year." Flanigan and an engineer will supervise the setting up of the bleachers.

Concerning insurance, an insurance certificate is filed with the

town, but the insurance coverage ends on May 9. Fritts said there would be no problem in extending it for another year.

Sawyer said that Joyce Vidbell was the manager last year, but that Charles Moyer, a "professional manager," will be promoter and manager this time. "It should run more smoothly this year," Sawyer said.

Hot dogs and soda will be available this year. Sawyer said that the Kiwanis get the necessary health permits to sell the food from the Albany County Health Department.

The Delmar Rescue Squad will be available for any emergency duty.

Promotion of the circus will begin the last week of April, Sawyer said. There will be two shows on Saturday, May 16, at 4 and 8 p.m. On Sunday, May 17, one show will be given, at 3 p.m.

In other business, the board:

- Granted informal approval to Robert and Theresa Hoffmeister of 27 Western Ave. in Delmar to add an addition of a bedroom and bathroom to their house. The request was for a seven foot side yard in an area requiring ten feet.

- Granted informal approval to James Sherin of 58 Burhans Pl. in Elsmere to build a second story on an already approved one-story addition. Sherin was granted approval about a year ago but didn't build. His new plan has "modifications," including the elimination of a balcony and decks.

- Scheduled a public hearing for April 15 at 8 p.m. for Conrad Kung, who wants to move an existing door and enclose an existing roof area to be used as storage at 1360 New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands. The building, once known as Private Bennies and briefly as Villa Italia, is being converted into a Chinese restaurant. Kung must also get approval from the Albany County Planning Board.

- Set for 8:15 p.m. on the same date for a public hearing for Robert G. Mineau of 539 Dawson Rd. in Delmar. He is seeking a variance to add a bedroom for a parent.

- Scheduled an 8:30 p.m. April 15 public hearing for Bruce L. Weber, who is seeking to erect a six foot board or stockade type fence within his property on Elm Ave. in Selkirk.

- Scheduled an 8:45 p.m. April 15 public hearing on a variance requested by Kenneth C. Spooner and Margaret Pollard at 43 Jordan Blvd., Delmar.

The next board of appeals meeting is scheduled for April 15 at 8 p.m.

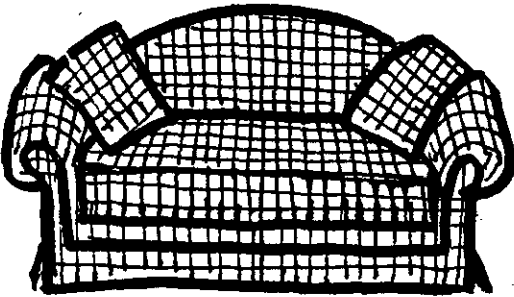
The man is also charged with speeding, police said.

Police said they first spotted the man at about 1 a.m., driving west on Delaware Ave. near Elsmere Ave. at 51 miles an hour in a 40-mile zone. Police said they tried to stop him at Delaware Ave. and Hudson Ave., but the man took off down Hudson Ave at about 75 miles an hour.

As the man approached the intersection of Hudson Ave. and Adams St., he tried to make a left turn onto Adams, but his car spun around and came to rest against a signal at the Delaware and Hudson Railroad tracks, police said.

## Chase through Delmar

Bethlehem Police said they arrested a 20-year-old Slingerlands man for driving while intoxicated after a high speed chase through Delmar Sunday morning.



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# Author, students share the thrill of creation

By Lyn Stapf

Students in Voorheesville were given the chance of a lifetime last week when celebrated author John Reynolds Gardiner spent a day in the district talking to students and teachers about his books, and writing in general.

The author of several popular children's novels including "Stone Fox," which has sold over 60,000 copies, "Top Secret" and "General Butterfingers" the energy-

filled Gardiner fielded question from students in grades 2 through 12 throughout the day, as well as from teachers during an after-school workshop.

In the morning Gardiner, accompanied by his wife Gloria, met with an interested but quietly sophisticated group of students who asked a number of questions about his past and future books, while in afternoon sessions a more outwardly enthusiastic crowd of fans, led by the very vocal second and third graders, were not at all shy about talking to the author—and airing their emotions as well.

When asked if he planned to write any more books, Gardiner mused, "No I think I'll just retire." The statement drew a collective disheartened moan from the young audience.

When he quickly added that he was just kidding and that several novels were already in progress, a resounding cheer came from the adoring primary grade readers, most of whom were very familiar with his books, with a good number clutching copies in their hands in hopes of getting them autographed.

Gardiner is not a full-time writer. The 42-year-old California native holds a masters degree from UCLA and is employed full time as an engineer for McDonnell Douglas Corp., predicting the temperature of satellites. Presently working on the Ulysses solar satellite that will soon photograph the sun, Gardiner writes on his lunch hour.

"With a sandwich in one hand a pen in the other" he can write a chapter a day and a whole book in about six weeks. The hardest part

— the editing — takes about 10 months.

Traveling all over the United States giving seminars on writing and marketing children's books, Gardiner talks frankly to teachers, pointing out why he thinks students are turned off to writing in their teen years. The concerned author advises teachers not to overlook the grammar and spelling of their students' literary attempts, but rather to look beyond the mechanics of the piece to the creativity and talent of the young authors.

Gardiner told how an early literary venture of his own was met with skepticism by a teacher, who along with his class, enjoyed his story, "The Battle No One Believed," but in the same breath accused the teen of plagiarizing someone else's work because "he couldn't have thought of that all by himself."

Added to this were later instructors who constantly criticized his poor spelling and punctuation, forcing Gardiner to take a 10-year hiatus from writing. Encouraged by his brother, a film director, Gardiner enrolled in a writing course at 28, and rediscovered his love for the written word.

Yet his success was not instantaneous. Writing screen plays for television, Gardiner found it difficult to find a market for his work. "Some thought my work was too young for adults while others felt it was too old for children," he said.

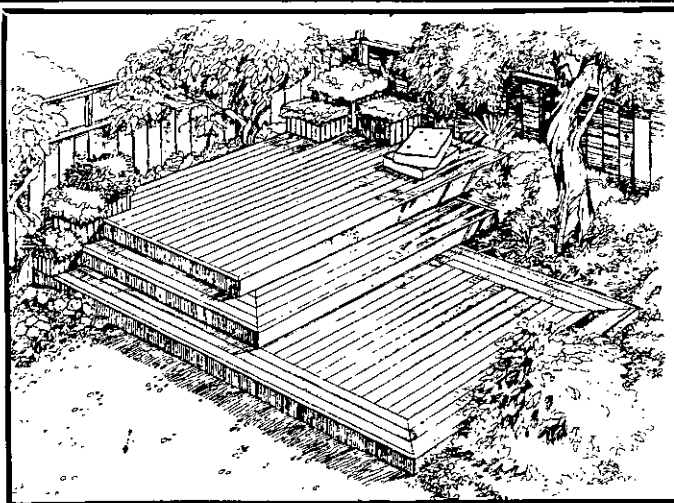
It wasn't until someone suggested a children's publisher that the author's career, like the satellites he tests, finally took off. Still feeling the rejection of his earlier work due to his poor spelling and grammar, Gardiner bought a copy of Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises" and patterned his book after the simple easy style of the classic.

"I would check line by line to see where Hemingway put the commas and I would do likewise," he said.

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Voorheesville Elementary School students eagerly raise their hands to ask author John Reynolds Gardiner about his work. On the cover: Gardiner is cornered by admiring students seeking his autograph.

Lyn Stapf

Ironically, that first and most widely read book, "Stone Fox", was recently turned back into a screen play which aired as a made-for-television movie on Monday, March 30 — the evening of his trip to the Capital District. The story, which takes place in the 1920's, tells of a young boy who enters a dog sled race to save his grandfather's farm and return the dying man's will to live.

Like the boy in the story who was up against great odds, the timing of the film's premier meant it also was destined to meet stiff competition — from the NCAA playoffs and the Academy Awards. Airing from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., an hour too late for many younger viewers, the students confessed that neither the time nor the conflicting programming would stop them from seeing the film version of "Stone Fox" due, luckily enough, to the presence of VCRs in most of their homes.

Although excited at the prospect of his work committed to film, Gardiner warned the children that some changes had been made. Although he was pleased overall with the finished product, Gardiner said he was a bit disappointed with some of the changes, which including making the potato farm

two. Especially disheartening was the name change of the lead canine character, which was precipitated by the fact that the first dog actor would only answer to its own name, not the name of the dog in the book.

But like the young fans, Gardiner eagerly awaited the chance to see the movie on TV, a memorable ending to a day of tribute to a man who had become as memorable and endearing as his characters.

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#### Anniversary

The Capital District Grandmothers Club will celebrate its 13th anniversary with a dinner at the Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, on Thursday, April 9. The celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. For information call 434-2715.

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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.

**Voorheesville Board of Education** meets second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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

**Project Equinox**, Delmar Satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contact confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

**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 breast-feeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

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

# THE SPOTLIGHT Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Linda Marshall at 756-6421.

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

**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, 767-2445.

**"The Seven Last Words of Christ,"** theme of Ecumenical Lenten Bible study, "My God, my God, Why hast thou forsaken me?," with Rev. James Hale, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

**Travelogue**, on Alaska and Canadian Rockies with Bernie Turoff, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Religious Program**, "The Miraculous Story of Bayside," apparitions of Virgin Mary to woman in New York City, Adams-Russell Cable Channel, 9 p.m.

**Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited**, meeting, Town Hall, all welcome, 3:30 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Lenten Service and Passover Meal, 7 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**Card Party and Fashion Show**, sponsored by Ladies of B.P.O.E. No. 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**Sports Night**, volleyball, swimming, basketball and pingpong for parents and their Bethlehem Middle School students, Middle School gymnasium, 7:30-9:30 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.

**Voorheesville Board of Education Meeting**, district offices, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 8  
APRIL

**Red Men**, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary**, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, second Wednesday of month.

**New Scotland Elks Lodge**, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, Voorheesville Post Office, 8 p.m.

**Second Milers**, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

**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.

THURSDAY 9  
APRIL

**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.

**New Scotland Democratic Social Club**, second Thursday, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185**, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

**Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary**, meets second Thursday of each month at firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY 10  
APRIL

**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, 765-4410.

**Music Lecture Series**, talks about music performed by Albany Symphony Orchestra, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**QUILT**, Quilters United in Learning Together meeting, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

SATURDAY 11  
APRIL

**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.

**Chicken and Biscuit Supper**, Onesquehaway Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, adults \$6.50, children \$2.50, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 768-2611.

**Barbershop Harmony**, Electric City Chorus and two guest quartets in concert to benefit Epilepsy Association of Capital District, Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, \$7 at door, \$6 in advance, 8 p.m. Information, 447-5828.

**Craft Fair**, over 75 exhibitors, woodcraft, stained glass, jewelry, tole-painting, silk and dry flower arrangements, Glenmont School, Rt. 9W, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-4817.

**Wildlife Program**, "Backyard Wildlife," ways to attract wildlife to backyards by using feeders, bird houses, shrubs and flowers, 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.

SUNDAY 12  
APRIL

**Religious Program**, Palm Sunday Service, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-3340.

**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.

**First United Methodist Church of Delmar**, nursery care provided for pre-school 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, 6:30 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast**, benefit for blind, hearing impaired, seniors and youths. Nathaniel Adams Blanchard-American Legion Post, Elsmere, adults \$3.50, children \$2.50, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-7031.

**"Turn Your Heart Towards Home,"** film series emphasizing traditional Christian values in parenting, "Power in Parenting: The Adolescent," Solid Rock Church, Kenwood Ave. and Rt. 32, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**Honorary Tea**, Janet Berry will be honored for 35 years of service to community, Fellowship Hall, Slingerlands United Methodist Church, New Scotland Rd., friends invited, 2-4 p.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15 a.m.; Palm Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

## area arts

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

### THEATRE

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

"The Taming of the Shrew," presented by Stage Three, Siena College, Loudonville, April 12. Information, 783-2527.

"Working," presented by Heritage Artists, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through April 26. Tickets, 233-7969.

"Spoon River," presented by Skidmore Theatre, Skidmore College, Saratoga, April 8-11, 8 p.m., April 11 and 12, 2 p.m. Tickets, 584-5000.

"Working," presented by Heritage Artists, Catskill High School Auditorium, Main St., Catskill, STC3 April 15. Tickets, 943-3400.

### MUSIC

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

Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra, Union College Memorial Chapel, April 10, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890 or 372-3651.

**Gabriel Yacoub**, French guitarist and singer, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, April 10, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Charlie Maguire, "Woody Guthrie of West," Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, April 11, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, concerts featuring works of two women composers, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall April 10, Palace Theatre, Albany, April 11, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4755.

Flutist Tor Shekerjian and guitarist Kevin Dolan, College of St. Rose, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, April 12, 7:30 p.m.

Trumpeter Jim Haynes will conduct free clinic, Shaker High School, Colonie, April 14, 6-7 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

### ART

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

"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.

"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 p.m. Appointment, 234-7380.

"Many Dimensions," exhibition of photographs, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, through April 23, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

"A Portrait of Livingston Manor: 1686-1850," tercentary celebration, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 3, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Traditions and Conflict: Images of a Turbulent Decade, 1963-1973," 82 paintings and photographs by black artists, New York State Museum, Albany, through April 26.

"The Drawings of John Butler Yeats," 38 watercolors and drawings, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, April 11-May 31. Information, 463-4478.

Monolith Project, Albany Academy for Boys, Albany Academy Rd., Albany, April 10-May 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays. Information, 465-1461.

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**MONDAY 13**  
**APRIL**

**Bingo**, for preschoolers age 3-5 and parents, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning**, meeting, Room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, open to public, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY 14**  
**APRIL**

**Delmar Rotary**, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

**Slingerlands Fire District**, commissioner's meeting, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

**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.

**Bloodmobile**, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible Study, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 15**  
**APRIL**

**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.

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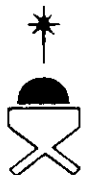
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Judith Steinburg and Victor Cockburn of Troubadour, a Boston rock n' roll group for children and families, will be at Kids' Fare at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 12, at the Albany Hilton on State and Lodge streets. For information, phone 482-2826.

**Slide Lecture**, exploring legendary monsters claimed to be living in Lock Ness and Lake Champlain, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**"The Seven Last Words of Christ,"** theme of Ecumenical Lenten Bible study, "It is Finished. Father into thy hands I commend my spirit!" with Rev. Gregory Pike, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

**"Foreword: Book Talks From Bethlehem,"** discussion of Judith Viorst's "Necessary Losses," Bethlehem Cable Channel, 7:30 p.m.

**Informational Meeting**, on Farmers Home Administration program, Cooperative Extension Building, Rt. 85A, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m. Information, 765-3535.

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**Adult Study Course**, on "Birds and Bird Watching," designed for beginning watchers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information and registration, 457-6092.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Ecumenical Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

**Public Hearing**, application of Conrad Kung for variance under Article XV for premises at 1360 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8 p.m.; application of Robert G. Mineau for variance under Article VIII for premises at 539 Dawson Rd., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; application of Bruce L. Weber for variance under Article XII for premises on Elm Ave., Selkirk, 8:30 p.m.; application of Kenneth C. Spooner and Margaret Pollard for variance under Article VIII for premises at 43 Jordan Blvd., Delmar, 8:45 p.m., Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall. Information, 439-4955.

**THURSDAY 16**  
**APRIL**

**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.

**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.

**American Legion Luncheons**, for members, guests and applicants for membership. Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

**Food Stamp Form Aid**, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

**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.

**Historical Association Program**, "Dutch Agriculture in Upper Hudson Area," Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

**Audubon Month**, slide talk of tropical forests with Conservation Chairman Catherine Cockerham, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**Adult Workshop**, "Working With Young Children: An After School Child Program," William Rice Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Maunday Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY 17**  
**APRIL**

**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.

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**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.

## SATURDAY 18 APRIL

**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.

## SUNDAY 19 APRIL

**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.

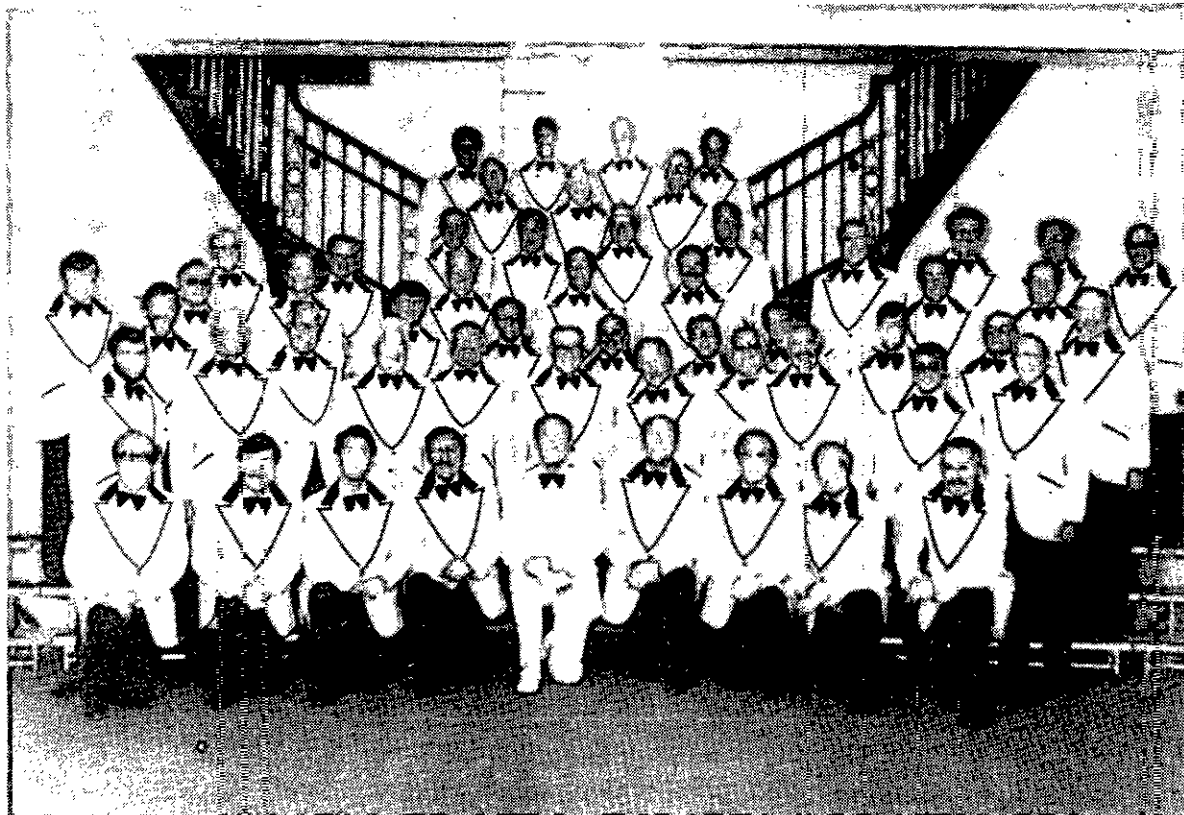
**Delmar Reformed Church**, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

## MONDAY 20 APRIL

**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.

**Temple Chapter 5 RAM**, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.



The Electric City Chorus will be featured in a Barbershop Harmony concert to benefit the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 11. To be held at the

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**Bloodmobile**, Voorheesville Fire Department, Rt. 156, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Meeting**, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning**, meeting, Room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, open to public, 7:30 p.m.

**Open House**, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk.

## TUESDAY 21 APRIL

**Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&AM** first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**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.

**Meeting**, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

**AARP**, Chapter meeting and program, "Wild Flowers," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary**, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall 8 p.m.

**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 439-4039.

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

WEDNESDAY

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**National Society of Fund Raising Executives**, program on "Direct Mail: What Really Works," Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, noon-4:30 p.m. \$35 or \$50. Reservations, 270-2345.

**National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis**, Capital District chapter, support meeting for patients, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 458-2517.

**Cancer Prevention Services Program**, sponsored by state Dept. of Health, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Benefit Dinner**, Trinity Institution will begin fund raising drive with 75th anniversary dinner for civic leaders at Albany Hilton. Reservations, 449-5155.

**Negotiating Skills Program**, presented by Howard Raiffa, Ph.D., of Harvard Business School, Performing Arts Center, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 442-3850.

**Jazz Festival**, featuring jazz ensembles from Siena College, Union College, Schenectady County Community College, SUNYA and Empire State Youth Orchestra, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., Albany, \$2 and \$1 admission, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

**Lecture**, Milner S. Balle, Ph.D., of University of Georgia Law School, will speak on "Normative Politics and the Constitution," Russell Sage College, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Free.

THURSDAY

APRIL

9

**Springtime Flower Festival**, featuring secrets of great floral design and arrangements, New York State Museum, Albany, \$15, 3 p.m. Information, 457-1715.

**Anniversary Club**, Capital District Grandmothers Club, Chapter 865, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 434-2715.

**Seminar**, "Careers in Communications," sponsored by Women's Press Club of New York, Americana Inn, 600 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, \$5, 9 a.m. Registration, 584-5000.

**SUNYA Women's Club**, members will put on talent show for residents at Albany County Nursing Home, Colonie. Information, 439-3123.

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, support group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**Film**, "Filming the Truth: Holocaust Documentaries and Film Fiction: The Final Solution," New York State Museum, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

**Vanguard**, Albany Symphony Orchestra Concert Prevue, featuring pianist March-Andre Hamlin, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 449-3380.

**Lecture**, Dorothy Nelkin of Cornell University will discuss, "The Evolution/Creation Controversy: The Supreme Court Decision," Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

APRIL

10

**Altamont Station Squares**, western style square and round dance, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20 Guilderland, 8-11 p.m. Information, 459-3047.

**Contra Dance**, featuring Susan Elberger with Small Potatoes, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, \$4, 8:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

**"Readings Against the End of the World"**, benefit reading for new issue of "Groundswell," literary magazine of Hudson River Writer's Guild, Room 224, Campus Center, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 436-1559.

**Tax Lecture**, "Tax Reform and Its Effect on You," Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 144 Western Ave., Albany, \$4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-7583.

**Workshop**, "Life Without Arbitration," instructed by Russell Allen, state United Teachers Headquarters, 159 Wolf Rd., Colonie, \$50, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 449-4161.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

**Recognition Banquet**, for graduating students from Russell Sage College, Marriott Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

**Historic Preservation Conference**, "Planning, Promotion and Preservation: Strategies for Using Historical Resources to Attract Visitors," Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 584-4550.

**Childbirth Talk**, discussion of pregnancy, birth and parenting issues with Dr. Doris Haire, Russell Sage College, Troy, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration, 355-8201 or 477-7057.

**Auditions**, for Eba Dance Theatre 1987-88 season, positions for male and female dancers experienced in all dance styles, eba Theatre, corner of Lark and Hudson streets, Albany, 3-5 p.m. Appointment, 465-9916.

**Baseball Card Show**, featuring Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford, over 150 dealers, Schenectady's Center City Convention Center, 1-7 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

**Musical Healing Service**, "Grace 'N Vessels of Christ Ministries Service," Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7-11:30 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

**Seminar**, on "Stress, Burnout and the Blues," College of St. Rose, 420 Western Ave., Albany, \$35, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 454-5144.

**Fund Raiser**, over 500 items to be sold to benefit Doane Stuart School, dinner and live auction, Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 4:30 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

**African Violet Show**, 32nd annual, Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, \$1, 2:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-6320.

**Bell Squares**, dance for all plus level western square and round dancers, Calvary Methodist Church, Bell Ave., Latham, 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY

APRIL

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**Walk of Life**, 10 mile walk-a-thon to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Skidmore College Fieldhouse, Albany, 11:30 a.m. Information, 489-2677.

**Baseball Card Show**, featuring Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford, over 150 dealers, Schenectady's Center City Convention Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

**Auditions**, for those interested in performing in Mac-Hayden Theatre's 1987 season, ages 6 to 40 needed for parts, Jackson's Towne Restaurant, Chatham, 1-4 p.m. Information, 392-4960.

**African Violet Show**, 32nd annual, Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, \$1, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 439-6320.

**Bloodmobile**, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Kids' Fare**, "Troubadour," rock 'n roll group for children, Albany Hilton, State St., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

MONDAY

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**Educational Talk**, discussing myths and facts about SAT tests, Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

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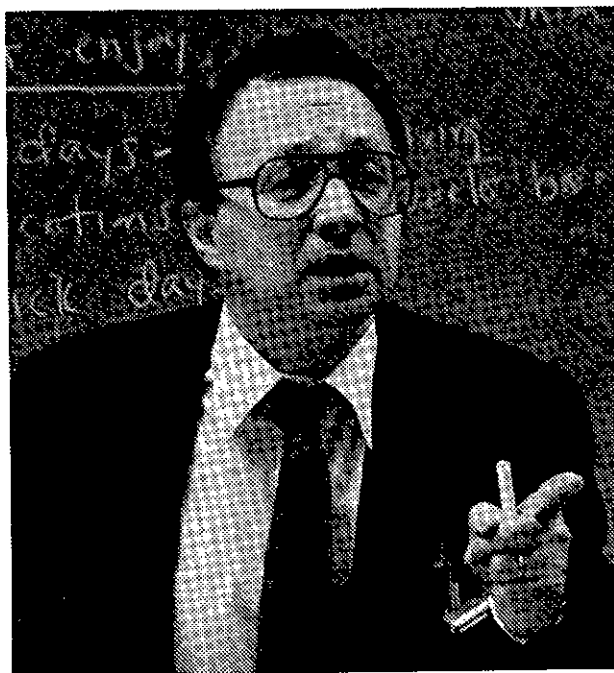
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**Exhibit**, of products for persons with disabilities, Rensselaer Polytechnic Field House, Burdett Ave., Troy. Information, 270-1519.

**Safe Place**, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, St. John's Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

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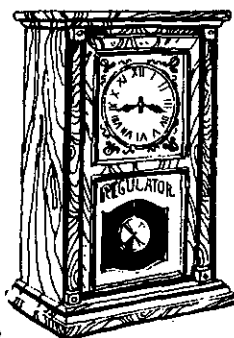
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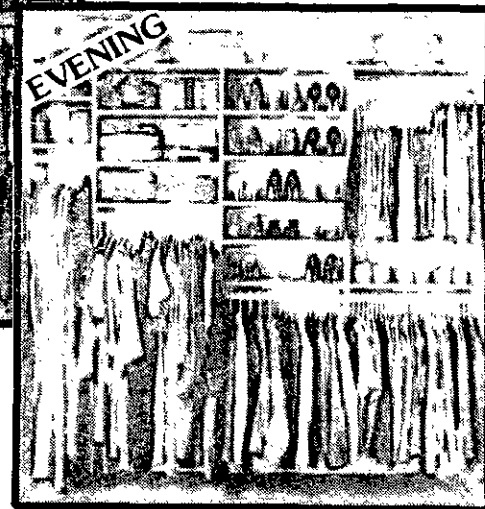
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# Forum on schools

Parents, teachers and students will have an opportunity to voice concerns and ask questions about the district's educational process during an open forum, sponsored by the Voorheesville PTSA, on Tuesday, April 21. School administrators and board of education members may use the information provided in formulating their long range goals for the district.

Anyone wishing to make a public statement may return the

## Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



reply form printed in the latest issue of the Heldebarker.

Speakers are limited to 10 minutes each and will be heard in order of their postmarked replies unless otherwise requested.

Forms should be returned to co-presidents Ed and Aileen Lukomski, 6 Danbury Ct., Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186. For information call the Lukomskis at 765-2406.

### Garden club meeting

The Helderview Garden Club will hold a 7 p.m. meeting on Thursday, April 9, at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Betty Warrell will be present to demonstrate how seashells and driftwood may be used in flower arrangements and decorative pieces for the home. All are welcome.

The club will also make last minute plans for its plant sale to be held on Saturday, May 9. According to Mary Beth Portanova, chairperson for the event, the sale will include plants dried flower arrangements and craft items. Proceeds from the event will be used to underwrite the club's numerous community beautification projects.

Residents of the Voorheesville Central School District may learn more about the club by calling Evelyn Berger, president, at 765-2357.

### Spring recess

Spring is here and for students of the Voorheesville Central School District that means spring recess. Both the elementary and high schools will be closed during the week of April 13 through 17. School will resume on Monday, April 20.

### Board of education

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District will be held on Thursday,

April 9, instead of the second Monday in the month because of spring vacation. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the district offices in the high school. All are welcome.

### Contest postponed

The air band contest originally scheduled for last Friday has been moved to May so that additional "bands" may participate.

### Key Club officers

New officers of the Key Club student service group were recently elected. Directing next year's activities will be: Stephen Smith, president; John Corcoran, vice president; Jennifer Wakefield, secretary, and Andy Rockmore, treasurer.

Outgoing president Tina Ricci would like to thank all who made the recent dance marathon a success. More than \$2,000 was collected for Cystic Fibrosis.

### Student mathematicians

Voorheesville students were among the top finishers in three recent math competitions.

Of the 40 seventh and eighth grade students who participated in the American Junior Mathematics Exam, eighth grader Matthew Jeffers ranked highest, Tammy Loewy placing second, and Brian Goldstein, John Bryan, Hans Kieserman and Bob Sarr tied for third.

The same students took the New York Math League Contest exam two months later. In this contest Hans Kieserman placed first out of those students in the seventh grade math class. He was followed by John Brennan, Kathryn Ramsey, Alexandra Kinnear and Samantha Jones.

Eight grader Matt Jeffers scored highest in his grade with

William Mattfeld, Tammy Loewy, Ellen Barber and Kevin Taylor following.

In the American High School Math exam, a particularly difficult exam given to 11th and 12th grade students as a preliminary for the USA Mathematical Olympiad, the highest score was obtained by senior Alexis Steinkamp, who was followed by Staci Loewy and Jay Curis. Their combined scores will be used as the Voorheesville team score in the contest.

### College information

Juniors at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and their parents are invited to a college information program on Thursday, April 23, in the school library.

The program will include a discussion of admission tests, types of colleges available, the process of selecting and comparing colleges, and general information on application procedures and information sources.

The program is being directed by Robert Quackenbush, guidance director, and Michael Keefrider, guidance counselor.

### Communion breakfast

The men's association of St. Matthew's Church held their communion breakfast last Sunday at the Albany Country Club.

During the program, the club's James McDonough Award was presented to Mary McKenna, choral music director and junior-senior high religious education director, and Jack Stevens, coordinator of the church's CYO basketball program.

Sixty tenth grade students were confirmed in the afternoon by Albany Bishop Howard Hubbard.

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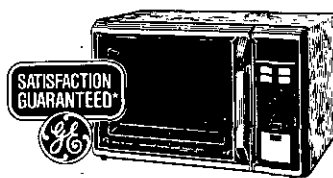
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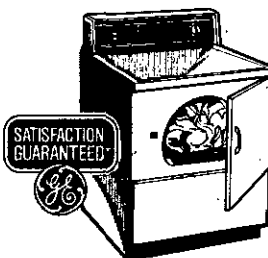
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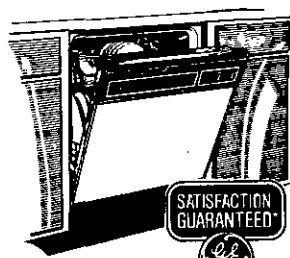
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Peg Flanders pins the Eagle Scout Award on her son Jon as his father, Lee, watches with pride.  
*Lyn Stapf*

## Scouting's best

Voorheesville high school student Jonathan Flanders was feted Wednesday evening when the senior member of Troop 73 was presented with scouting's highest achievement — the Eagle Award — at a court of honor held in the elementary school gym.

The son of Lee and Peg Flanders of New Scotland, Jon had to complete a grueling list of requirements for the award, which included a project he planned and carried out himself. The task in Jon's case consisted of boxing in and insulating the windows of the Voorheesville American Legion post and fitting them with shelves to be used by various community organizations to display their honors.

After receiving citations from various community organizations, letters of congratulations from state and local officials, as well as a proclamation from village Mayor Ed Clark Flanders was treated to a reception in his honor.

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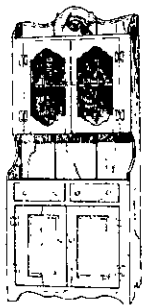
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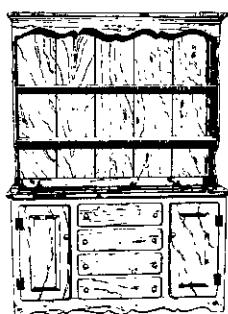
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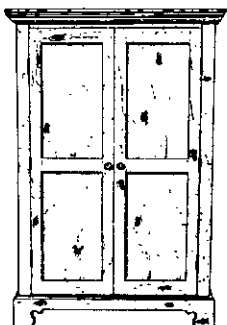
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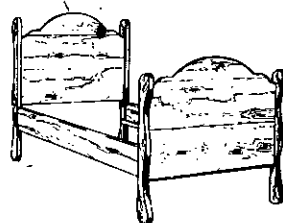
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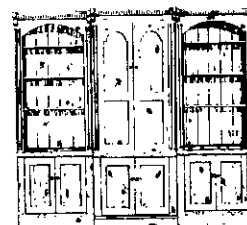
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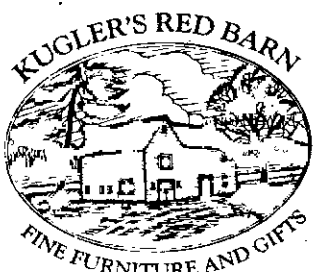
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# More Swift Rd. water sought

By Patricia Mitchell

A petition to extend the Swift Rd. water district to include two proposed subdivisions by the town park will be discussed by the New Scotland Town Board at a special meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Town Attorney Fred Riester said at last Wednesday's town board meeting that a petition has been received to extend the water district to include proposed

subdivisions by Donna and Peter Baltis and by Swift Rd., Inc. represented by Albany developer James Breen. Riester said the developers will pay for the extension of the water district, and there will be no bonded indebtedness or expense to the town. Other residents in the district will benefit from the extension because the costs of the district will be spread out more and should go down, he said.

In another water district

matter, the town board agreed to bill a user of Feura Bush water that doesn't have a meter installed. The user will be billed based on estimated usage and the bill will be adjusted after a meter has been installed. Officials said only one tap for a business has been found being used without a meter. Riester said he will check into rules for the Feura Bush Water District to see if the user can be fined for tapping without a meter.

The board also decided to give 10 days' extension for bills due on the Feura Bush district.

In other New Scotland Town Board business, Supervisor Steve Wallace said that it is doubtful the town could partially fund a public library for Feura Bush. But developer Baltis offered to donate expenses for a library for the next few years.

The hamlet did use a room at the Onesquethaw Fire House for about a year, but in 1986 the department needed the space and the library could not open, said Judith Wing, president of the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association. Because the agreement with the department was only for two years, the library has to find a new location. Wing asked the town board for a grant to help pay for heat and light expenses at a former one-room school house behind the Jerusalem Reformed Church.

When the library was operating, Wing said, it was open two days a

week, two hours a day, with 504 visits.

Baltis said he would have his building company donate whatever the library would need for the next few years. He said he offered to build a library for Voorheesville, but he wasn't taken up on the offer, and added he could build a library for Feura Bush.

"You take my breath away," Wing said.

The school house location depends on the approval of the church board, Wing said, adding she will turn the offer over to the church for them to explore.

The New Scotland Town Board also:

- Accepted the low bid from William M. Larned and Son for gravel after a bid opening March 4. Larned and Son bid below Clemente Corp. of Latham for run of the bank and processed gravel. Quotes accepted were for \$2.25 a cubic yard for run of the bank gravel picked up at their yard, or \$4 delivered; \$2.25 and \$2.75 a cubic yard for processed gravel at their yard, or \$4 and \$4.50 delivered. Voorheesville Sand and Stone, a subsidiary of Larned and Son, seeking to overturn in state Supreme Court a December, 1986, decision by the planning board to reject a 27-acre gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club between Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155.

- Accepted a bid for \$80,716 to purchase a dump truck from H. L. Gage Sales. The truck will come equipped with a box, snow plow and road sander.

## □ Group

(From Page 1)

against the proposal, saying they are concerned about their property values, and that they object to any business, home or state institution in the area. They requested the New Scotland Planning Board to honor deed restrictions for the property and enforce the zoning.


However, there is "very little choice" for New Scotland, said John Bailey, zoning attorney. The state Mental Hygiene Laws virtually takes away any right of a municipality to reject a group home, he said.

For example, even though the house is located in a Residential-A zone, which allows single family homes or two family or multi-family homes by special use permit, under state laws the town must deem the group home a single family residence.

The only objection the town could raise to the home, Bailey said, is if it can prove that the area of East Rd. had been saturated with similar homes, but this will be the first group home established in New Scotland.

Wednesday's informational meeting on the ARC home will be the chance for neighbors to voice their opinions, ask questions, and for the town to get some feedback. Bailey said he doesn't think representatives from ARC will be at the meeting, but another meeting can be set up.


The ARC does plan to send a representative, Lukowski said Thursday, because the association usually is involved in informational meetings. However, he said that the association wasn't notified formally of the meeting, and that other municipalities usually confer with them before setting up a meeting.



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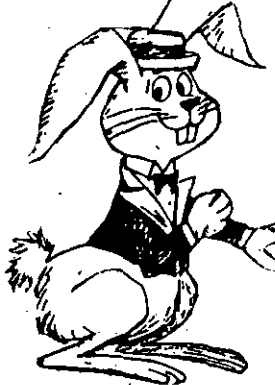
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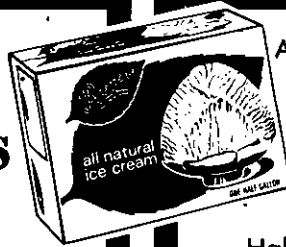
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## News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



### Grange week

The week scheduled for the open house at the Bethlehem Grange is rapidly approaching, and leaders of community organizations who have not as yet made arrangement to participate are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. The grange is inviting all adult and youth groups of the area to participate in their open house again this year. Striving to provide residents with a greater knowledge of what organizations are available to them as members, what their activities are, and what services they provide the community, all groups are encouraged to reserve space (free of charge) at the grange hall, Rt.396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, for the week of April 20 to 25.

This will enable each group the opportunity to set up displays and exhibits pertaining to their functions, and allow members of their group a chance to provide information and answer any questions the public might have.

In addition to the exhibits, a variety of special events will be

held during the evening hours. A defensive driving course is scheduled, judging of several contests have been planned, a County Visitation, with grange members from throughout Albany County will be held, and Robert Hendrick and members of the Bethlehem Town Board will be present on Thursday evening, April 23, to answer questions about the community.

Further information and reservations may be made by contacting Helen Raynor at 767-2770.

### Talent show winners

The Talent Show put on by Perry's Dance Studio for the benefit of the RCS girls track team at the senior high school last weekend was a great success. With Ruth Thompson acting as master of ceremony, 23 acts competed in the show.

Winners were: dance division, Melisa Skipper, first; Andrea Kent and Cy Shelhamer, second; and Heather McMullen, third; vocal, Regina Smith, first; Paris Crounse and Doran Greenblatt, second; Tammy Bushey, third; instrumental, Julianne Kelly and

Bridget Kelly, first; Lisa Pass, second; and David Brown, third; novelty, Lisa Yerry, first; Kristen Olby, Aleisha Olby and Melissa Berry, second; Paris Crounse, Rachel Killar, Dorn Greenblatt, Erin Vadney, Cara Paleschi and Angela Pelosi, third.

### Covered dish luncheon

The next meeting of the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens will be held this Monday, April 13, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt.9W, Selkirk. All seniors of the area are invited to attend the meeting which will begin at noon with a covered dish luncheon. A business meeting will follow at 1 p.m., at which time installation of officers for the coming year will be held. Those attending the luncheon are asked to bring a dish to share and their own place setting.

Dr. Charles Gehring, translator of historical Dutch records in the New York State Library in Albany, will discuss "Dutch Agriculture in the Upper Hudson Area" at the April 16 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association at 8 p.m. in the Cedar Hill School House Museum, Rt.144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Dr. Gehring is the editor of the New Netherland Project of the New York State Library. Last year he conducted a tour of the Netherlands with a group from the Albany Institute of History and Art. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will be informal and followed by refreshments.

### History contest

The month of March was designated as Women's History Month. The RCS Junior High School spotlighted this event with a week-long contest. A question was read each day and students placed their answers in the main office. Mrs. Bartosik, the guidance counselor, placed all the correct answers in a container and Mr. DeSarbo or Mr. Wade drew one name each day.

The questions were: Monday—Who was the woman who warned us about the dangers of pollution

in her book "Silent Spring?" Tuesday—Who was the first American woman doctor? Wednesday—What woman has her image on U.S. Currency? Thursday—What law gave women the right to vote? In what year did it become a law? Friday—Name three women who have been heads of government since 1970?

The five winners were: Ben Armina, David Boehlke, Diane Marathakis, Jon Paplo and Adam Krzykowski. Each winner was awarded two coupons for free ice cream at Stewarts.

### Lodge card party

Thursday evening, April 9, the ladies of B.P.O.E. Lodge number 2233, Winnie Rd. in Selkirk, will hold their annual Card Party and Fashion Show. Using "Spring Is In The Air" as this year's theme, the fashion show will feature clothing from the Fashion Bug of Delmar. There will be door prizes, table prizes and refreshments of coffee, tea and homemade desserts. Tickets are available at the door and the public is cordially invited.

### Traveling bake sale

The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will conduct a Traveling Bake Sale on Saturday, April 25. The sale of home-baked items will begin at the South Bethlehem Post Office and then continue through the streets of South Bethlehem until supplies are exhausted. Any one who would like to bake for the sale is asked to contact the co-chairmen of the event, Austa Cole or Ada Court.

### Las Vegas night

Is it luck, or is it skill? Whatever the case may be, if you enjoy games of chance you won't want to miss Las Vegas Night this Friday evening sponsored by the Elks of Bethlehem Lodge No.2233, Winnie Rd. in Selkirk. Friends and members of the lodge are invited to come test their luck, enjoy some refreshments and fellowship.

### The answers

For those of you not up on your women's history, here are the answers to the RCS Junior High quizz: 1. Rachel Carson. 2. Elizabeth Blackwell. 3. Susan B. Anthony. 4. 19th Amendment 1920. 5. Indira Gandhi, Corizon Aquino, Margaret Thatcher and Golda Meir.

### No laughing gas

A Ravena man first reported for inhaling nitrous oxide from cans of whipped cream at the Delaware Plaza Grand Union early Monday morning was later arrested by Bethlehem Police for driving while intoxicated, police said.

The man and two women later paid for the whipped cream at the supermarket, but the Ravena man will be appearing in Bethlehem Town Court on the DWI charges on May 5, police said.

Police said the three were allegedly inhaling the nitrous oxide, used as a propellant, from three cans of whipped cream, at about 3 a.m. Monday. They denied doing so when they were confronted by a store clerk, but when an assistant manager approached them, the three left the store.

A few minutes later, police said they saw the car driven by the Ravena man run through a stop sign at Murray Ave. and Rt. 32. As the car continued down Murray Ave., police tried to stop the car, but it instead turned onto Darnley Green and into a driveway, where its lights were turned off.

The three paid for the three cans of whipped cream from which they allegedly inhaled the nitrous oxide, and police said the Ravena man was also ticketed for driving with a suspended license and failure to stop at a stop sign.

### In top form

Adam Wheeler, Ravena-Coe mans-Selkirk High School's senior center, placed fourth in the Section Two second annual Slam Dunk Contest at Ballston Sp. High School this weekend.

Wheeler, who also placed 11 in scoring for the Colonial Council this year, placed fourth out of 25 contestants. The contest was scored by a panel of judges power, form and creativity dunking.

The contest was sponsored the area's center for teenagers.

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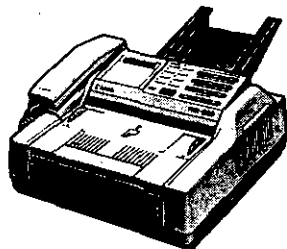
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# RCS budget presented

By Patricia Mitchell

Continuing Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District programs, plus improvements, additions, staffing, equipment and supplies to meet program needs are at the base of the district's 1987-88 budget.

That's what Superintendent William Schwartz told about 15 people at last Monday's budget hearing on the \$12.8 million budget that will be voted on May 13.

The \$12,886,974 budget is an increase of 8.15 percent over this year's budget. Preliminary tax rates are figured at \$177 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of about \$24 or 15.5 percent above this year, and at \$253 per \$1,000 for the Town of New Scotland, an increase of about \$16 or 6.2 percent. Coeymans tax rates are projected to increase 4.6 percent, and for the Town of New Baltimore the increase will be about 16.7 percent.

The wide disparity in tax increases is because of differing state equalization rates for the four towns, reflecting different levels of building activity.

The budget includes \$5,792,248 for salaries, an increase of about 15 percent. Schwartz said about \$88,000 is for seven new positions in the district, and the remainder is earmarked for teacher salary increases negotiated last year.

Those new positions include a science teacher at the high school, half-time music teachers at the elementary and high schools, two guidance counselors, a second grade teacher, a librarian for Ravena Elementary School and a school social worker.

Funds have also been allocated for part-time department chairs

for elementary art, music, science and health curriculums.

The social worker will not cost the district anything extra. Schwartz said RCS already contracts with Project Equinox for a social worker, and is eligible for \$13,000 in Educationally Related Support Services Aid that will help offset additional cost. The district will be able to have its own in-house social worker, and will be able to control the position more, Schwartz said.

Another increase in the budget is \$74,767 for equipment purchases, almost triple this year's \$30,409. This includes a new jeep for the maintenance department and computers for the elementary school. RCS hopes to have a computer available in every classroom, Schwartz said.

To help subsidize the lunch program, \$11,000 is in the interfund transfer account, up from this year's \$1,000. The district is looking at ways to make the program self-supporting, Schwartz said, but currently it can't meet its payments because of the low-priced meals.

Also to be included in the budget vote are special propositions for the purchase of buses and roof construction. RCS would like to continue its bus purchasing program, and buy four 60-passenger buses and two eight-passenger wagons, all including seat belts, for not more than \$220,000. Between 75 and 90 percent of the cost will come back to the district in state aid beginning next year.

Part of the senior high school will be re-roofed under the other proposition, for not more than \$165,000. Schwartz said RCS replaces its roofs year by year due to the school board's foresight.

Other highlights of the 1987-88 budget include:

- Funds are included for two full-time secretaries for the junior and senior high school, and for monitors for the senior high school who will mainly check bathrooms for students smoking in violation of the new student smoking ban that will begin in September.

- Increases include \$690,666 for negotiated salaries, \$253,329 for employee benefits, \$108,967 for Board of Cooperative Educational Services costs, \$11,290 for transportation, \$92,343 for operations and maintenance, \$27,588 for liability insurance and \$33,185 for instructional supplies and materials.

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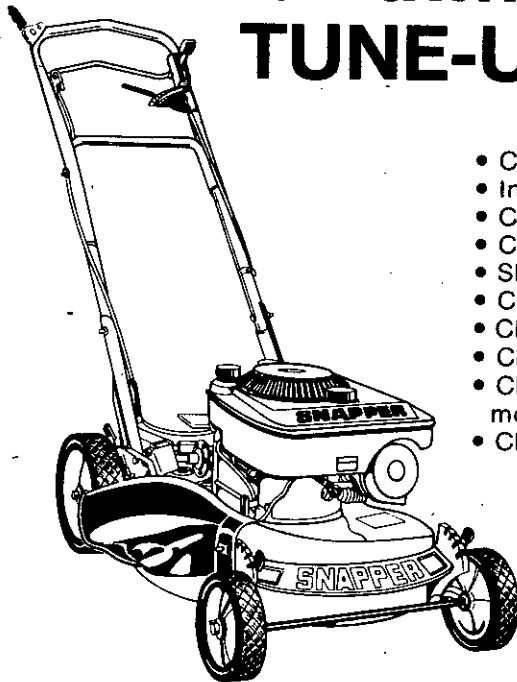
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# WWCN sold, goes off air

By Linda Anne Burtis

Radio station employees, who are known for handling fast-breaking stories, are occasionally victims of their own process.

Exactly that happened last Tuesday to the 17 full and part-time staff at Bethlehem's WWCN station on Kenwood Ave. Around noontime listeners suddenly heard that WWCN would stop broadcasting in a few hours. No explanation was given on the air.

Sale of the station to new owners was the reason for WWCN's demise, according to one of the sellers. Edward Rosenfeld, secretary/treasurer for Northeastern Communications, Inc., the company which holds the station's license, said that "it was the end of the month and we entered into an agreement to sell the station." Rosenfeld added that the new owners wanted to get into the studios as soon as possible to begin engineering renovations.

Those changes are now underway and it is likely that the station will return to the airways in 60 to 90 days, the period of time it takes to file with the Federal Com-

munications Commission. Rosenfeld added, "I have been led to believe that there will be a different format and different call letters."

When asked about the abrupt change, he explained that "when you are in radio you expect things like this." Not everyone at the station was caught off-guard.

Several staff changes had been made two weeks before WWCN shut down because the station switched its programming.

WWCN had built up a local following with its talk show format. Previously, it had operated as the only local all-news radio station.

## IDA to sell bonds for Farm Family

Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency, which town officials had assumed would be in deep hibernation until interest rates went back up, was given a new role Monday when Farm Family Insurance Company sought backing for a \$4.5 million borrowing for its new building on Rt. 9W.

Normally, companies use the IDA to take advantage of its tax-exempt status. However, changes in the federal tax code and tightened state regulations have severely limited the types of

project that are eligible, and the amount the town can borrow. In this case, however, the Farm Family bonds will be taxable.

However, company representatives explained at a brief meeting of the agency Monday, by borrowing through the IDA Farm Family can avoid paying a mortgage and recording tax and sales tax on equipment purchased for the new building. A town official later estimated that the savings could come to nearly \$100,000.

The IDA approved an inducement resolution and formally declared that there is no environmental impact from the project, which has already received approval from the town planning board. A public hearing was set for April 28 at 4 p.m., to be followed by a special town board meeting at 4:15 p.m.

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This stair case to nowhere was the only thing left standing Monday after the former Main Care Oil Company was torn down to make way for the Main Square plaza. The store and several houses on Delaware Ave. and Oakwood Pl., formerly owned by Main Care, were torn down, but five foundations will be used for the stores with a portion of the Main Care offices. Main Square is being developed by Dennis Corrigan, Thomas Corrigan and James Breen, marketing agent, all of Delmar.

Patricia Mitchell

### Town development

An informational meeting on present and future developments in Bethlehem will be given Thursday by Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

The meeting, requested by the newly formed Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning and open to the public, will start at 7:30 p.m., in Room 106 of the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Secor will review the town's past in planning for development and give an update on what is going on now.

### Childbearing

A day-long conference on pregnancy, birth and parenting issues, sponsored by the Russell Sage College of Nursing and the Bradley Association of Birthing Instructors and Educational Services, will be presented at the Russell Sage College in Troy on April 11. Dr. Doris Haire will be the keynote speaker.

For reservations call 355-8201, 477-7057 or 664-8577.

### Door pried open

A rear door on a Winne Rd., Delmar home was pried open between March 26 and Wednesday, but nothing is thought to be missing from the home, Bethlehem Police said.

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# BC board contests

(From Page 1)

board member Sheila Fuller will be running uncontested.

Filing deadline for the contest was Monday. The school board seats will be voted on during the school board's annual election and budget vote on May 13.

Fuller, a former school board president, will be running for her fourth term. The director of the Town of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service, she also was president of the Hamagrael Home-School Association for five years, and served on the community's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Committee and the district's Challenge Committee. Fuller, a resident of Albin Rd., Delmar, and her husband, James, have five children.

Coon will be seeking her second term on the BC school board. A nurse at Albany Medical Center Hospital, Coon is a 19-year resident of the town. She was active in the Glenmont Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association. She and her husband, James, have one daughter who is attending BC schools.

Williams, of Feura Bush Rd., Delmar, said she is running because she has spent her life in education. She served on the Greenville School Board for six years, two of those as president, and she also taught for 13 years in several different states, first

teaching high school history and then working with handicapped children. She said she sees the BC school board becoming a little polarized and her experience may help the board deal with that. A graduate of Albany Law School, Williams works on disciplinary arbitrations in the legal office at the State University of New York. A native of Rensselaerville and a resident of Delmar for four years, Williams and her husband, Hal, have four children, three of whom are now in BC schools.

Cousins of Glenmont, will be seeking her second term on the board. She is a teacher at Albany High School, and she has also taught in Rochester and Rockland County. She has served on the Middle States Association. She has three children.

Maher, of Albin Rd., Delmar, has said he is running because he sees the school board struggling with so many issues now, and he would like to add some continuity to the board. A native of Buffalo, Maher has been a regular at the twice-monthly meetings for the past year and a half. He and his wife, Mary Bickerman, have three children.

Boynton was an unsuccessful candidate for the school board last year, running under the banner of Bethlehem United Taxpayers, which elected current board member Charles Reeves.

He is a former owner and editor of *The Spotlight*, and for the past year has been coordinator of the newspaper's high school sports coverage. Boynton is also a partner with publisher Richard Ahlstrom in owning the newspaper's offices at 125 Adams St., Delmar.

In a prepared statement, Boynton said he is running in response to the urging of many district residents. "It is disappointing to see that the Bethlehem school board in the past several years has taken only a few timid steps toward a more responsible role as steward of taxpayer dollars," he said. Boynton said he is committed to identifying areas of weakness in the BC program and taking prompt action to improve the areas, and to achieve improvements through sound budget management.

Boynton and his wife, Barbara, have three children, all of whom attended Bethlehem schools.

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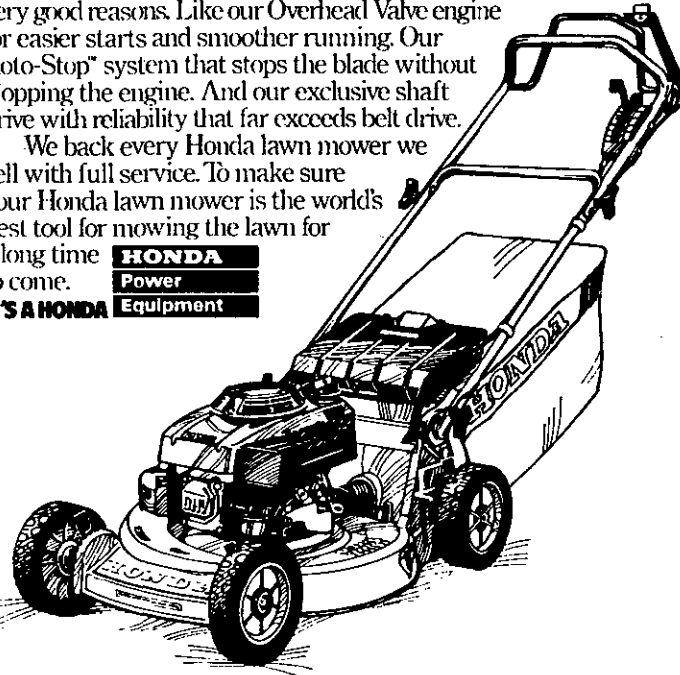
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# Depth, experience make Voorheesville a threat

By Rick Leach

Every coach's dream is to have a good nucleus of players returning from the year before, and to know that most of them will be around next year as well, and keep improving. That's the story for the 1987 Voorheesville boys tennis team, which has eight veterans, seven of whom are underclassmen.

Starting with the squad's number one player, sophomore Chris Stevens, and moving all the way down to number seven, Dave Larabee, Coach Tom Kirkjian has just one senior, and he has four sophomores and a freshman.

Stevens earned his number one post by blazing his way through a tough tournament, beating the lone freshman, Tom Kirkjian, in the finals. Both Stevens and Kirkjian are returnees who played in the top five throughout most of last season.

Playing the number three spot will be sophomore Dave Mistretta, who played both exhibition and regular matches during 1986. Ken Andriano, a transfer to Voorheesville, will maintain the fourth spot

## TENNIS

in the lineup. Steve Smith, a stalwart in the top five a year ago, will again be playing in the fifth spot, while senior Dan McKenna, a veteran from two years ago, will again be number six. Larabee will play at number seven, followed by John Martin, Colin Breeze and newcomers David Lancor and John Corcoran. Lancor is just a seventh grader, and should help in the future.

"We have good depth and should do very well against schools our size," Coach Kirkjian said. "But realistically, I think Albany Academy is impossible to beat."

The Cadets haven't lost a league match in six years and they have everyone back from their Colonial Council championship team of last year. The Birds also hope to fare better in the Class C Sectionals, where they lost 4-3 in the semis last year to eventual champ Lake George. Lake George again looks to be the favorite.

Voorheesville opened the season (weather permitting) on Tuesday by hosting non-league Cobleskill, and the team has league matches Wednesday (today) and Thursday.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys tennis coach Mike Kerrigan, left, gives some pointers to players Jim Ritter, center, and Darrin Hall.

Patricia Mitchell

## RCS hopes to move up

By Tim Penk

With a new coach and strong senior, the RCS boys tennis team will try to make a mark in the Colonial Council this year. Their new coach, Michael Kerrigan, will have to work against tough competition and inexperience in the lower spots of the team.

Coach Kerrigan has taken over this year for former Coach Jack Curry. Kerrigan is a 1984 RCS graduate who has returned from college to work as a substitute teacher as he takes a year off. The

coach is coming off a championship freshman basketball season and has set a realistic goal for tennis of having a .500 season.

The team is led by the outstanding senior, Jim Ritter. Ritter has been Ravena's top player for the last three years. "Ritter has a good chance to go undefeated in the Colonial Council if he plays up to par," Kerrigan said.

The second position on the team will be filled by returning sophomore Daren Hall and the third position by junior Brian Datri. The rest of the roster consists of juniors Brett Armer, Brian Olby and Eric Swanke; sophomores Andy Countway, Dave Cary and Chris Hearon; and one freshman, Mark Winnie.

The teams to beat this year seem to be Albany Academy and Cohoes. Both teams have a lot of talent and physical ability. RCS will start its season today (Wednesday) against Tamarac.

## Spotlight SPORTS

## Soggy start for RCS track

By Josh Curley

It looks like a washed out start for the RCS boys track team this year. Though they did manage to get in a scrimmage last Thursday, last weekend's co-ed relay meet was cancelled and it is expected that the meet scheduled against Lansingburgh this week will be called off because of rain, too.

Last Thursday, the Indians endured some tough, cold and rainy conditions against the powerful Suburban Council team, Colonie, and Taconic Hills. Winners in the field events were captains Adam Wheeler and Jerry Baranska. Wheeler was victorious in the triple jump and high jump while Baranska dominated the weight events — discus and shot put. Bill Pelletier and Paul Curley proved to be some of Ravena's strength in the running events.

The relay meet, which includes the girls and boys tracks teams from each of the Colonial Council teams, was rained out last Saturday. It is hoped that the co-ed meet, held annually at Cohoes, will be rescheduled for some time in late May.

The meet that was planned for Tuesday was to be against Lansingburgh, possibly the strongest team in Ravena's council this year. A talented Cohoes team and the Albany Academy squad also pose a threat to the Indians' efforts to repeat as council champions.

This year, the Indians will be challenged to achieve the same high level of performance as last year's championship team. However, Coach Jim Gorham thinks that a lot of hard work will compensate for the loss of the quality performers who graduated last year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 22nd day of April, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect:

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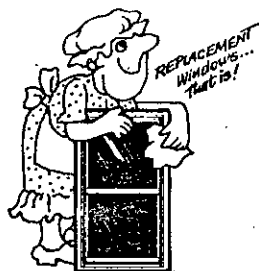
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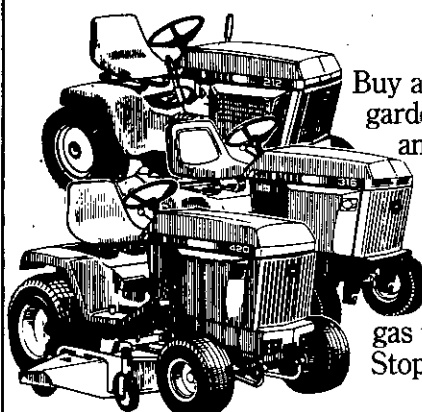


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Kevin A. Luibrand, Esq.  
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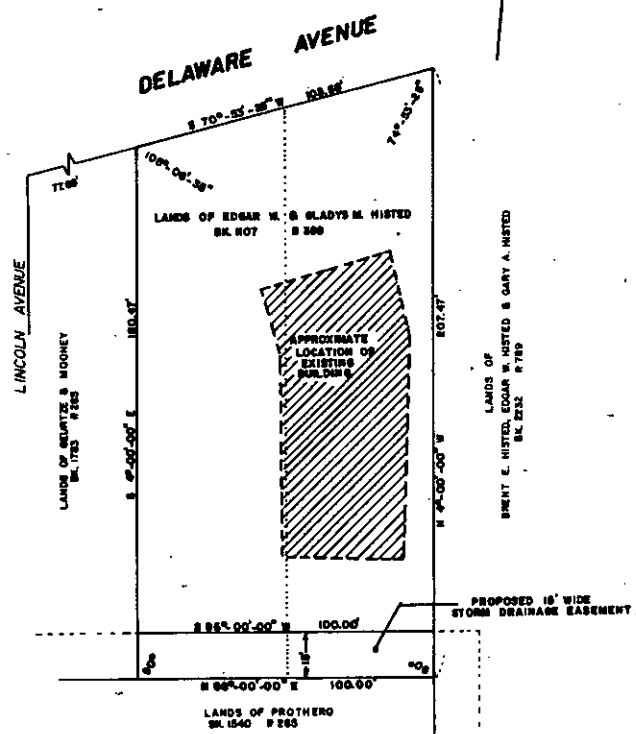
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lands of W. Scott Prothero with the common division line between lands of Harold H. Geurtze, Jr. and John C. Mooney lying on the West and lands of the grantors herein lying on the East; thence running from said point of beginning North 86 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the Northerly line of lands of Prothero, 100.00 feet to a point in the Westerly line of lands of Brent E. Histed, Edgar W. Histed and Gary A. Histed (book 2232, page 789); thence North 4 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said Westerly line, 15.00 feet to a point; thence South 86 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 100.00 feet to a point in the Easterly line of lands of Harold H. Geurtze, Jr. and John C. Mooney; thence South 4 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said Easterly line 15.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.



## LEGAL NOTICE

Being and affecting a portion of lands conveyed to the grantors herein by deed recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book 1107 of deeds at page 399.

The above described easement being more fully shown on a map entitled, "MAP OF PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT TO BE GRANTED TO THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BY EDGAR W. AND GLADYS M. HISTED" dated March 26, 1987 and prepared by the Town of Bethlehem D.P.W. - Engineering Division.

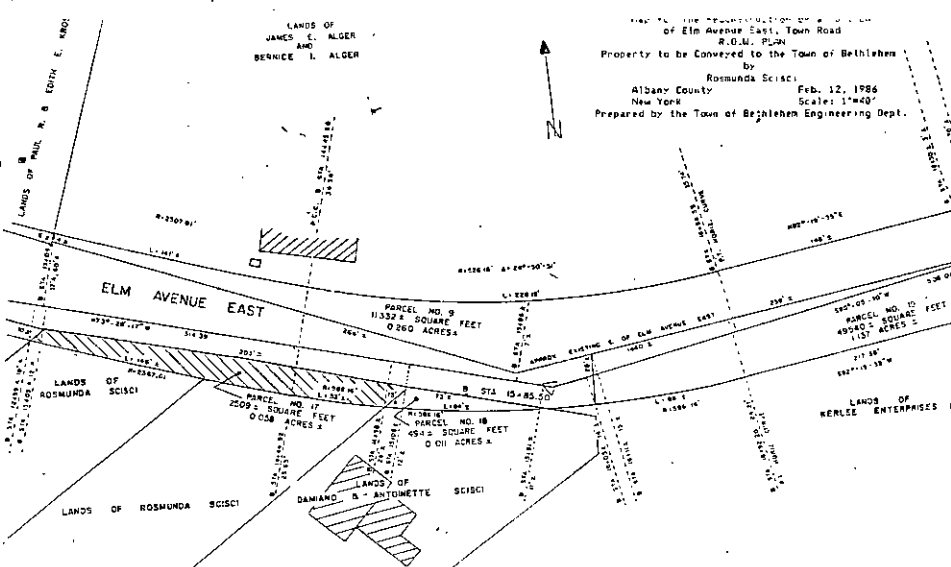
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Dated: April 1, 1987  
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## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Bethlehem has petitioned the Supreme Court of the State of New York at an All Purpose Term thereof to be held in and for the County of Albany, in the City of Albany, New York, in the Third Judicial District, on April 30, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an order for the acquisition of the following interest in real property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain:

All that piece or parcel of property hereinafter designated as parcel No. 17 situated in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York as shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Parcel No. 17  
Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly boundary line of the existing Elm Avenue East (Town road) at the intersection of the said boundary line with the division line between the property of Damiano and Antoninette Scisci on the East and the property of Rosmunda Scisci on the West said point being 12+/- feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station of a portion of Elm Avenue East (Town road); thence Southwesterly along said division line 15+/- feet to a

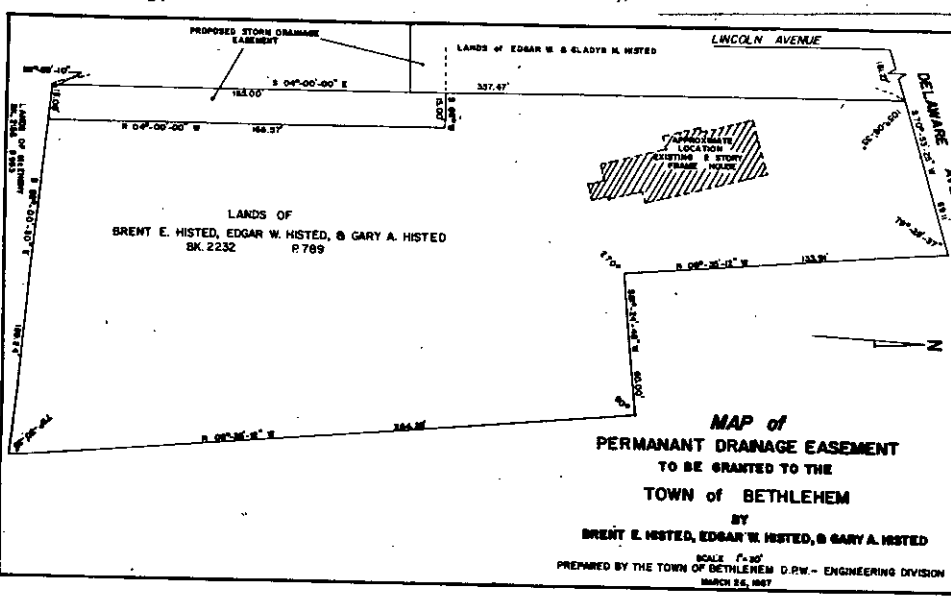


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## SCHEDULE "A" 15 FEET WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT TO BE GRANTED TO THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BY



## LEGAL NOTICE

point 24+/- feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 14+98+/- of said baseline; thence Northwesterly through the property of Rosmunda Scisci the following two (2) courses and distances: (1) Northwesterly with a curve to the right having a radius of 586.16 feet, an arc distance of 53+/- feet to a point of compound curvature, said point being 25.65 feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 14+44.92 of said baseline; (2) Northwesterly with a curve to the right having a radius of 2367.01 feet, an arc distance of 146+/- feet to a point on the division line between the property of Arthur and Diane Swanson on the West and the property of Rosmunda Scisci on the East, said point being 19+/- feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 12+99+/- of said baseline; thence Northeast along the last mentioned division line 10+/- feet to a point on the first mentioned Southwesterly boundary line of existing Elm Avenue East, said last mentioned point being 12+/- feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 13+05+/- of said baseline; thence Southeast along the last mentioned Southwesterly boundary line of existing Elm Avenue East, 203+/- feet to the point of beginning, being 250 degrees +/- square feet or 0.058 acres more or less.

## SURVEY BASELINE DESCRIPTION

The above mentioned Survey Baseline is the 1983 Survey Baseline for the Reconstruction of a portion of Elm Avenue East, Town Road, and described as follows:

Beginning at Baseline Station 31+27.45 (nail in punt), said Baseline Point lying distant South 15 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds West, 25.04 feet from a concrete monument in the existing Northeast boundary line of Elm Avenue East marking the point of intersection with the division line between property of David Kimmy et al on the West and property of Deerfield Land Corp. on the East as shown on a map entitled "MAP OF PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO DOWERSKILL VILLAGE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM," survey and map by Edward W. Boutelle and Son, dated April 29, 1969;

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THENCE running from Baseline Station 31+27.45, North 78 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West, 1035.95 feet to Baseline Station 20+91.50, said point being a concrete monument marking the southwest corner of property of Kimmy et al as shown on the above mentioned map;

THENCE South 80 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds West, 506.00 feet to Baseline Station 15+85.50 (chiseled 'x' mark in storm m.h. frame);

THENCE North 73 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds West, 314.98 feet to Baseline Station 12+71.11 (chiseled 'x' mark in storm m.h. frame);

THENCE North 63 degrees 10 minutes 47 seconds West, 327.98 feet to Baseline Station 9+43.13 (pk nail approximately centered between inlet structures);

THENCE North 61 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West, 268.52 feet to Baseline Station 6+74.61 (pk nail at west edge of storm m.h. frame);

THENCE North 67 degrees 05 minutes 57 seconds West, 214.80 feet to Baseline Station 4+59.81 (chiseled 'x' mark in storm m.h. frame);

THENCE North 51 degrees 05 minutes 37 seconds West, 209.81 feet to Baseline Station 2+50.00 (pk nail approximately centered between inlet structures);

THENCE North 68 degrees 38 minutes 27 seconds West, 150.52 feet to Baseline Station 0+99.48 '0+00.00N (pk nail in punt);

THENCE North 21 degrees 54 minutes 52 seconds West, 444.94 feet to Baseline Station 4+44.94N (stake)

The above described on a map entitled, "MAP FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF ELM AVENUE EAST, TOWN ROAD," dated February 12, 1986 and prepared by the Town of Bethlehem Engineering Department.

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Dated: April 3, 1987  
(April 8, 1987)

# Obituaries

## Anna Mae White

Anna Mae White, 69, a longtime resident of Delmar and a former waitress, died Thursday, March 26, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

She was a resident of Elsmere Ave., Delmar, since 1929, and she was born in Albany.

She was a waitress for 20 years at the Normanside Luncheonette.

She was a member and past president of the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Co.'s Ladies Auxiliary, a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association, and a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion's Ladies Auxiliary. She was also president of the Delmar Grandmothers Club, active in local bowling leagues and the Bethlehem Lions Club.

She was the wife of the late E. Herbert White Sr.

She is survived by two daughters, Sharon Martinez of Colonie and Ethel Cullen of Las Vegas; three sons, E. Herbert White Jr. of Schenectady, Michael White of Delmar, and Robert White of Delmar; and nine grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad or the American Cancer Society.

## Cindy Smith

Cindy A. Junco Smith, 25, of Delmar, a daycare aid, died Monday, March 23, after a long illness at St. Peter's Hospice.

She lived all her life in Delmar and was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

She worked as a daycare aid at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Her survivors include her husband, John O. Smith; her parents, Fernando and Jeanne Junco of Delmar; two brothers, Clifford P. Junco of Albany and Robert J. Junco of Delmar; and one niece.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the endowment fund of the Delmar Reformed Church or St. Peter's Hospice.

## Richard Blish

Richard J. Blish, 56, of South Bethlehem, manager of the Ravena Stewart's shop, died Wednesday, April 1.

He lived in South Bethlehem for many years and he was born in Highmount.

He was the manager of the Stewart's Bread N' Butter Shop of Ravena, and also managed the Stewart's Bread N' Butter Shop of Delmar many years ago.

His survivors include his wife, Mary Vandeusen Blish; a daughter, Stephanie G. Blish; two brothers, Donald Blish of Lake Worth, Fla., and Herbert Blish of Fleischmans, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem, and arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the memorial fund of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, or the Joslin Clinic, 1 Joslin Pl., Boston, Mass., 02215.

## William McGarry

William F. McGarry, 70, of New Scotland Ave., Slingerlands, a retired New York City chef, died Thursday, April 2, after a long illness at St. Peter's Hospice.

He was a 29-year resident of

Slingerlands, and he was born in Brooklyn.

He retired in 1980 after more than 10 years working as a chef for Moran Towing and Transportation Co. of New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Zola McGarry; three daughters, Maureen Woodward of Tallahassee, Fla., Janice Doyle of Albany, and Joanne Willam F. McGarry Jr. of Slingerlands; a sister, Anna Nelson of Utica; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

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

Contributions can be made to the St. Peter's Hospice Foundation.

## Catherine Prince

Catherine Fett Prince, 74, of the Good Samaritan Home in Elsmere, a retired clerk for the City of Albany, died Monday, March 30, after a short illness.

A resident of the Good Samaritan Home for three years, she was born in Albany and lived in the Capital District all her life.

For 10 years, she worked in sales at the former John G. Myers store in Albany. She then worked as a clerk in the Albany Parking Violations Bureau until she retired four years ago.

She was active in arts and crafts at Good Samaritan. She was also

a member of the St. Thomas Rosary Society.

Hersurvivors include a daughter, Jane Murphy of Albany; a son, Edward G. Prince of Colonie; three sisters, Margaret LaFountain of Rotterdam, Jane Ingalls of Hudson Falls, and Mary Champ of California; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Mcnans. Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Home.

## Flora Stone

Flora Little Stone, 86, of Feura Bush, died Thursday, March 26, at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home in Guilderland Center.

She was born in Ohio.

She was a homemaker, and the wife of the late Carl H. Stone and the mother of the late Howard Stone.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Weisenburn of Feura Bush; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the building fund of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

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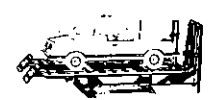
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Floyd Dennis

Floyd W. Dennis, 69, of Beldale Rd., Slingerlands, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, April 4, after a short illness at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

He was a resident of Slingerlands for many years and he was born in West Ghent.

He retired several years ago after 26 years with the Carpenters Local 117 in Albany. He attended Hudson High School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie Bonlak Dennis; a son, Ronald Dennis of Valatie; two sisters, Edith Hermance of Delmar and Estella Grab of Albany; two brothers, Henry

Dennis of Ayre, Mass., and Edward Dennis of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home of Albany.

African violets

An african violet show will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, on Saturday, April 11, from 2:30 to 7 p.m., and on Sunday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$1.

Kids' Fare

Troubadour, a Boston rock and roll group for children, will make their area debut for Kids' Fare at the Albany Hilton on Sunday, April 12. The program will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and \$4. For information call 482-2826.



Chris Holder

Artist in residence

Chris Holder, singer, storyteller and producer, will be in residence at Glenmont Elementary School from April 7 through 9.

Holder will perform two concerts for the students and present several in-service workshops.

The program is being sponsored by the Glenmont Parent Teacher Association as an introduction to the Imagination Celebration.

Final session

Rev. Gregory Pike of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church will speak at the final session of the Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, April 15.

His text will be: "It is finished." "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit!" Coffee is served at 9:30 a.m. and Bible study

is from 10 to 11 a.m. The theme of the six-session Bible study is "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Child care will be provided for pre-school children. Refreshments will be provided by the Delmar Methodist Church.

Fund raiser

An Imaginauction of more than 500 items will be held at the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, on Saturday, April 11. A silent auction and reception will begin at 4:30 p.m. The dinner and auction will follow at 7 p.m. For information call 465-5222.

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to share their hearts with an infant  
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Please call Barbara and Bob  
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Specializing in roofing. Fully  
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dependable, experienced, re-  
sponsible, references, 872-2568.

**HOUSECLEANING** each room  
thoroughly cleaned, dependable,  
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**DELMAR SANITARY CLEANERS**  
serving the Tri-Village area for  
more than 20 years. 768-2904.

**DRESSMAKING AND ALTER-  
ATIONS.** for appointment call  
Fumiye Sumida 439-9595.

**PERFECTION LANDSCAPING &  
LAWN CARE** clean ups, cuttings,  
prunings, installations, mainten-  
ance, quality, experienced, reason-  
able, free estimates, 756-2296.

**PSYCHIC READINGS** personal  
and business consultations, 439-  
2352.

**SHARPENING LAWMOWERS**  
lawn and garden tools, scissors,  
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etc. 439-5156 residence, 439-3893.

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education, from \$15/hour. American  
Video Company, 381-7177.

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**SEWING,** quality alterations —  
mending, bridal parties, Mary 439-  
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Sangreal Sodality, 439-2352.

**PORCH REPAIRS** and decks,  
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#### WANTED

**JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1** place  
to keep 24' camping trailer in town  
of Bethlehem, 439-1130.

**CHILD'S RECTANGULAR  
WOODEN TABLE** and chairs, in  
good condition, \$50 plus, 474-  
6312 days or 439-3358 evenings.

**WANTED** old Costume Jewelry,  
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**MOVING SALE!** Saturday, April  
11, 10:00am to 3:00pm, 135 Adams  
St Delmar, Armoir, night stand, air  
conditioner and lots of household  
items.

**APRIL 11, 9-12PM** 20 Bartlett  
Lane, Delmar, childrens clothing,  
miscellaneous.

**APRIL 11, 10-4PM** Longmeadow  
Drive, across from BCHS, furniture,  
toys, linens, household items and  
more.

**75 THE CROSSWAY** part of estate,  
extension ladder, roll-away bed,  
fans, some antiques, cut glass, and  
silver, April 11 and 12, 9-3pm.

**34 DELMAR PLACE** April 11, 8:30-  
12:30, furniture, toys, jeans,  
baskets, potpourri, Easter surprises  
and more.

**RUMMAGE SALE** in heated  
garage at 33 East Wiggam Drive,  
Glenmont, Saturday April 11, 9-  
5pm, NO EARLY BIRDS!

## Real Estate Classifieds

#### REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

**\$435 INCLUDING UTILITIES** two  
bedrooms, wall to wall carpeting,  
separate entrance, maximum three  
persons, parking, close to shopping  
and transportation, available May  
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J Breuel Realtors.

**PRIME KENWOOD AVENUE  
OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** carp-  
eted, parking, 439-0733.

**PRIME OFFICE SPACE** 1st floor,  
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room, eat in kitchen, full bath,  
private drive, energy efficient,  
separate utilities, no pets, 439-  
7184.

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available June first, Heat/AC, all  
utilities included, move in condition,  
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information.

**DELMAR, QUIET TWO BEDROOM  
GARDEN APARTMENT** all appli-  
ances, air conditioning, sublet  
June, July and August, \$450 plus  
utilities, security deposit, references,  
475-1358.

**COMMERCIAL SLINGERLANDS  
OFFICE SPACE** artists studio, first  
floor, 880 square feet, second floor,  
1200 square feet, plus 306 square  
feet, off street parking, 9 square  
feet, 439-3800.

**GLENMONT NEW GARAGE** 9 1/2  
X 19 1/2, \$40/month, Abco Builders,  
439-1962.

#### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**BY OWNER, CHARMING CAPE**  
three bedrooms, plus den, living-  
room, with fireplace, modern eat in  
kitchen, large dining room, two full  
baths, finished basement, lovely  
yard, Hamagreal, \$134,500, 439-  
2662.

**4 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATHS** wall to  
wall carpeting, centrally located,  
\$113,500, by owner, 587-9870 after  
5pm.

#### VACATION RENTAL

**FLORIDA CONDO** near Disney  
World, two bedrooms, two baths,  
jacuzzies, facilities, 767-2036.

**CAPE COD AT NEW SEABURY**  
like new deluxe, two bedrooms,  
two bathrooms, villa on golf  
course, near ocean, beautifully  
furnished, \$800 weekly, 783-9641  
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**EXMOOR ENGLAND** small 3  
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Fully furnished and equipped.  
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bedroom villa in Palmetto Dunes,  
walk to ocean, pool, championship  
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**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH  
CAROLINA** Palmetto Dunes  
Plantation, beautifully furnished,  
\$600 weekly, 783-9641 weekdays.

**FRIENDS LAKE** cozy cottage with  
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beach, available June and August,  
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**CAPE COD, NORTH TRURO**  
housekeeping unit, sleeps six, on  
bay, 5/26-6/13 and after 9/8  
\$400/week, 6/27-7/11 and 7/25-  
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439-0213 evenings and weekends.

**YORK BEACH MAINE** right on  
coast at Nubble Lighthouse. Two  
bedroom, sleeps four to six,  
weekly rental June-September,  
439-0509 evenings.

**LAKE GEORGE 3 BEDROOM  
HOUSE** Pilot Knob Rd, fireplace,  
deck, electric heat, dock, swimming,  
20 minutes from village, by  
season, May 25- Sept 7, or by  
month, after 6 call 439-5112.

#### REALTY WANTED

**FURNISHED ROOM** on first floor  
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**NANCY KUIVILA**  
**Real Estate, Inc.**  
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439-7654

**MANOR HOMES by BLAKE**  
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439-4943

**BETTY LENT REALTY**  
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439-2494

**REALTY USA**  
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## Vox Pop

is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

### Join with us

Editor, The Spotlight:

Friday night, March 27, the second annual Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited Auction was held in the cafeteria at the high school. It was a great success! Support from area businesses was widespread and generous. Many individuals donated services, treasures, baked goods and/or their time to help make the event as successful as it was.

B.O.U. is a non-profit community organization working to provide alternatives for our teenagers to drugs and alcohol. Anyone who missed the auction who would like to make a donation is welcome to do so. Contact Phil Maher, Park & Recreation Dept., Delmar, 439-6885.

Anyone who would like to join with us, or who has ideas or suggestions, please call Holly Billings, 439-6885.

Holly Billings

Delmar

### Responsible planning

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for publishing my letter in support of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning in the March 25 issue. I also appreciated reading your "Editor's View" comments, since any serious dialogue on the issue of

planning for the town of Bethlehem is worthwhile.

I hope that *The Spotlight's* question about whether our interest is in only Delmar Village or the entire town has been, and will continue to be answered by our statements, written communications and actions which affirm that we are concerned about the entire town.

Our commitment and town-wide approach is growing, as evidenced by:

1. Our March 25 presentation of 650 petitions and issues of concern to the Town Board, addressing: the need for a planner, the need for a Master Plan, limiting new development until a Master Plan is developed and consideration of up zoning of one acre and higher in the area of the proposed Delmar Village and in other remaining woodlands in the town.

2. A networking program which is currently being implemented to dedicate our time and our efforts to work, with other citizens' groups in the town to address their concerns about planning and zoning issues.

3. The fact that we have retained the law firm of John MacArthur to represent the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning. Counsel has already raised several issues with the Town Board, and far ranging and specific matters will be addressed at the April 28 Planning Board Public Hearing and beyond.

Working with the Town Board, Town Planning Board and other public bodies as required, we will work diligently and professionally to develop a Master Plan now, and make the tough choices now (comprehensively and publicly) so that the disastrous effects of piecemeal development which are so unfortunately obvious in many of our neighboring towns do not happen to us. Does this mean that a Master Plan, once developed, will be a perfect and unchanging guide for growth, development, preservation, town service considerations, etc.?

Of course it doesn't! Town Master Plans need to change too, to meet the changing needs of towns, and to be dynamic and useful documents.

What a tremendous opportunity and challenge we have, working together, to impact our town in a very positive way for years to come. The issue of planning is of such importance that it is certainly worthy of our full and mutual support.

Samuel E. Messina  
for Bethlehem Citizens  
for Responsible Planning

### Not based on politics

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to the comment of my not voting with the Town Board to table the filling of the position in the Bethlehem Tax Collection Department (*Spotlight*, April 1), it was not based on the politics of the moment.

I felt we were establishing a precedent which assumes that computerization relates to fewer employees at Town Hall. As a business woman, I respect and use new computer technology daily and I've yet to see it replace people. A \$12,000 clerk with good typing skills can operate a basic computer key board with four hours of training. We can hardly expect to find a highly trained computer operator for \$12,000.

For the record, Bernie Kaplowitz has never asked for my vote on any issue. He has always upheld my right to my opinions whenever they have been contrary to the rest of the town board members' decisions.

Sue Ann Ritchko  
Member, Bethlehem  
Town Board

### Day of reflection

Editor, The Spotlight:

A day of reflection was recently held by the Senior Women's Club at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church. A reception was held later at the school. Thanks to Father Daley and Father Burke.

Marge Morlock

Delmar

## Correction

*The Spotlight* was hoaxed last week. A letter that appeared on this page under the headline "Dirty politics?" purportedly signed by George Kaufman of Glenmont was not written by Mr. Kaufman. We apologize to Mr. Kaufman for the misuse of his name and to Town Board members Fred Webster and Sue Ann Ritchko and Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz for the critical statements that were printed under false pretenses.

It is *The Spotlight's* policy to check with the writer of every letter that contains controversial or critical material to verify its authenticity and, when necessary, the accuracy of the information. That policy was not followed in this case, and we regret the error.

Tom McPheeters  
Editor



## Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
March 26	3:33 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
March 26	5:14 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
March 26	5:28 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
March 26	6:45 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Ventilation
March 26	7:53 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
March 27	8:06 p.m.	Onesquethaw Amb.	Medical emergency
March 28	11:26 p.m.	Onesquethaw Amb.	Personal injury
March 28	7:15 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
March 28	7:15 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
March 30	2:44 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
March 31	8:32 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
March 31	10:38 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
March 31	10:57 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Sign fire
March 31	2:17 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Pole fire
March 31	2:17 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
March 31	6:15 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
April 1	12:43 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
April 1	12:43 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
April 1	5:50 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 1	6:28 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency

On March 25th the Ladies Auxiliary of the Slingerlands Fire Dept. held their annual election. The new officers are: Rose McGarry, president; Patty Flagler, first vice president; Ms. Stehr, second vice president; Kathy Conger, recording secretary and Marguerite Sutter, treasurer.

Beginning April 13 and running for three weeks the Slingerlands Fire Dept. will be sponsoring a grass brush and forestry course. The Onesquethaw Fire Dept. will sponsor the three-week grass, brush and forestry course beginning on April 15.

On April 2, the Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary held their annual meeting. Officers for the coming year are: Isabel Glastetter, president; Carolyn Kaufman, vice president; Darlene Wilson, recording secretary; Ann Kleinke, recording secretary and Rose Shea, treasurer. The ladies will be sworn in at the company installation dinner on May 2.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department will have its April meeting on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m. for election of officers.

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Co. is again planning for their September lawn sale. While you are doing your spring cleaning think of them with a tax deductible donation. Call Arlene Wiggand at 465-8415 to make arrangements for pickup.

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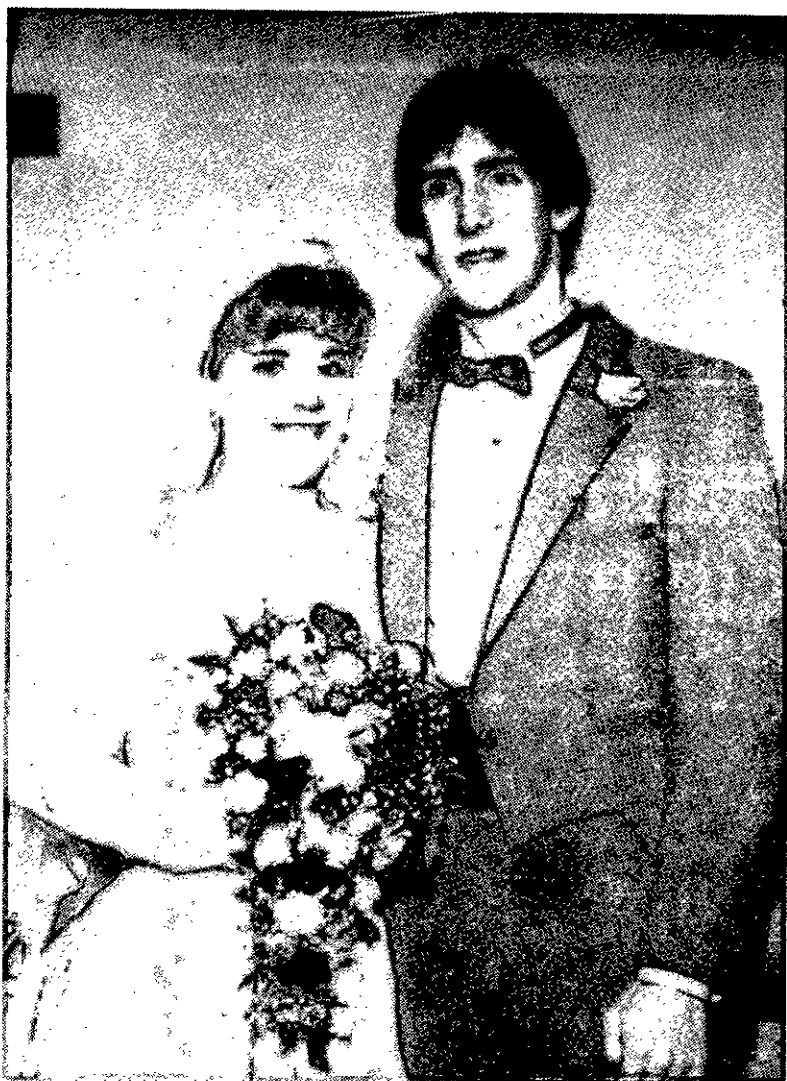
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Quay

## Margaret Reilly married

Margaret Mary Reilly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Reilly of Voorheesville, and Michael C. Quay, the son of Mrs. Joyce Quay of Voorheesville and the late Charles Quay, were married Jan. 3 at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, with the Rev. Arthur Toole officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Siena College in Loudonville, is a personal lines underwriter for Travelers Insurance Company. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Siena College, is a research analyst for Blue Shield of Northeastern New York.

The couple resides in Waterford.

## Epilepsy training

The Epilepsy Association of the Capital District has announced its spring schedule of workshops designed to educate and assist families whose lives are affected by epilepsy. The three-session workshop will be held at the Whitney Young Health Center, Lark and Arbor Drive, Albany, on Monday evenings April 13, 20 and 27. All sessions will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

June Corsetti, R.N. Educator for the association, will be conducting the workshop. Ms. Corsetti can be contacted at 436-9912 for further information and registration information.

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Carolyn Riehl

## Riehl-Kimbell

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Riehl of Quechee, Vt., formerly of Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Katherine, to Charles Augustus Kimbell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Kimbell of Brownsville, Vt.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of Woodstock Union High School, Woodstock, Vt., and the University of Vermont at Burlington.

A May 24 wedding is planned.



Kristen Ann Bosse

## Bosse-Corelli

Edward and Sally Ann Bosse of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Ann Bosse, to John Ronald Corelli, the son of Ronald and Angela Corelli of Chappaqua.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the University of Vermont, is a marketing representative for a national insurance wholesaler based in Newport Beach, Calif.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Princeton University, is a partner in the Corham Artificial Flower Company, Inc.

An Oct. 18 wedding in Delmar is planned.

## Holy Week services

In addition to a Palm Sunday service on April 12, the Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold Holy Week services at 7:30 p.m. on Maunday Thursday and Good Friday.

## AARP meeting

A film about wild flowers, narrated by the Delmar Garden Club, will be shown at the next meeting of the Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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A variety of activities will be offered to Bethlehem senior citizens during the week of April 8 through 15.

An Easter bonnet contest will be held on Thursday, April 9.

Tickets for the evening of barbershop harmony at Bethlehem Middle School on Sunday, April 11, are available at the senior services office, Bethlehem Town Hall. For reservations call 439-4955, ext. 77.

A shopping trip to the Clifton Country Mall will be held on Tuesday, April 14.

No senior citizens meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16.

## Fashion show

Members of the SUNYA Women's Club, including Peggy Zimmerman, Barbara Kavanaugh, Shirley Sargent, Kitty Moore, Rachel Mossin, Bonnie Taylor, Yvonne Farmer, Muriel Welch and Patricia Mascarenhas, all of Delmar, will present a fashion show for resident of the Albany County Nursing Home on Thursday, April 9.

For information call 439-3123.

## Dominelli elected

Edward Dominelli was recently elected to serve his tenth term as secretary treasurer of the New York State Building Officials Conference, Capital District Chapter.

## Blood pressure clinic

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, April 21, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.



## Community Corner

### Pancake breakfast

For the thirtieth consecutive year a pancake breakfast will be served by members of the Bethlehem Lions Club on Sunday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elmsmere.

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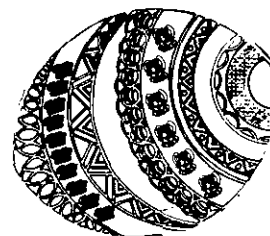
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