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### Spring fling



The Spring Bunny, AKA Donna McCormick, visited the Tri-Village Nursery Spring Carnival at the First United Methodist Church Thursday. Next to the bunny is Katie Hart, Leah Slingerland, (front left) Kimberly Raffaele, Chelsey Pittz and Cailee Maestro, seated, also attended the festivities. Elaine McLain

## Legislator wants GOP to expand leadership

By Mel Hyman

Albany County Legislator Robin Reed, who also serves on the Bethlehem Republican Committee, doesn't have one person in mind as a successor for retiring town chairman Bernard Kaplowitz.

Rather, she prefers a set-up where as many as three people would be involved in running the local party.

"I'd like to see the leadership spread out more," she said. "Maybe we could appoint several people. One person could be in charge of the platform, someone else for membership and another person just for campaigns. I think we have a lot of talented and creative people out there who may feel shut out if it's a one-person show."



Reed

Shared decision-making is something that the schools are adopting, and maybe it's time that political parties consider the same idea, she said.

A teacher at Elsmere Elementary School, Reed swept to victory in her first try at elective office in 1992. Her husband, Patrick, is also a town committee member from the 30th town election district in Selkirk.

Committeeman Mark Stuart, who declared his willingness to serve the party when Kaplowitz steps down on June 15, said Reed is "absolutely right" in her call for more people to be involved in running the party.

"I'd have to see the details, but I was thinking of something along the same lines," Stuart said. "Some of the responsibilities (of the chairman) should be spun off to other people. ... We have a chance here to come up with a fresh approach,

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## Police arrest 2 men for contracting scam

By Mel Hyman

An elderly woman from Selkirk was nearly taken for \$2,700 last week in what has almost become a local rite of spring.

Bethlehem police arrested two area men after they allegedly tried to charge a Maple Avenue homeowner an exorbitant amount for lining her driveway with crushed stone. The attempted flimflam took place on Wednesday, March 23, the first warm day in several weeks.

"I've been here 20 years, and every year they come out of the woodwork on the first or second nice day of spring," said Lt. Frederick Holligan. "The common pitch is that they had some material left over from a job they did around the corner. They offer to fix a chimney, repair a roof or pave a driveway."

But the perpetrators often charge fees far in excess of what the job is actually worth, Holligan said. "It's a major problem, especially affecting older people, and it happens each and every year."

In the Maple Avenue incident, the four so-called contractors approached the homeowner and consummated a deal, Holligan said. Then they dumped some stone and left for parts unknown. When

they returned, a call was put into the police, who took the workers into custody, conducted an investigation and subsequently filed charges.

### Be on the lookout

Be cautious when someone comes to your home offering to do a quick job for a cut rate price, the head of the state Consumer Frauds Bureau said Tuesday.

Rachel Kretser said Attorney General Oliver Koppell advises turning away anyone who comes to your door with this kind of sales pitch.

The attorney general also advises avoiding high pressure salespeople and contractors who want you to "sign on the dotted line" immediately.

Consumers may check on a contractor's reputation by calling the attorney general's office, 474-5481, or by contacting a local better business bureau.

Kretser advised consumers to "get everything in writing. Don't rely on oral representations." Also, "never pay large amounts of money up front."

Contractors are required to keep down payments in an escrow account, she said. If the information is not provided, the consumer should ask for the name of the bank where the money is being kept and the account number.

The entire job could have been done for around \$150, Holligan remarked. "We had a case a few years ago where the homeowner ended up paying \$64,000 when all was said and done."

Michael E. Rankin, 20, of 33 Bonner Ave., Schenectady, and John C. Waterson, 22, of Clifton Park, were charged with attempted grand larceny, police said. Both

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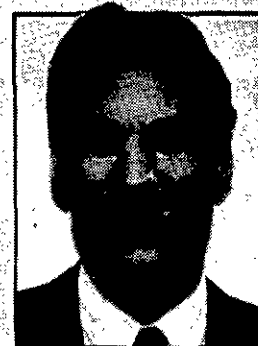
## Slingerlands attorney argues case before Supreme Court

By Mel Hyman

When Slingerlands attorney Jay Worona advocates his side of a case today in Washington, D.C., he might feel the way the Siena College basketball team felt during Monday's appearance at Madison Square Garden.

It's the big show and how did I ever get here?

That's because Worona will be standing before the U.S. Supreme Court and arguing what could be a precedent-setting case regarding the separation of church and state.



Worona

"I think that anybody who is not nervous about doing something like this would be foolish," he said, "but I've prepared the best that I can for it."

It will be up to the nation's highest court to decide whether Worona has indeed done his homework and whether his position on behalf of two representatives of the New York State School Boards Association has enough merit to prevail.

It all boils down to the question of whether the state Legislature acted properly when it allowed a

□ CASE/page 9

## Main-Care for DARE



Main-Care representatives and Bethlehem police officials unveil the latest public awareness campaign against drug abuse. On hand for the ceremony are, from left, Bruce Wood, who presented the idea to Main-Care; Matthew Mataraso, chairman of the board of directors of Main-Care; Richard LaChappelle, Bethlehem police chief; Richard Burke, Main-Care president; Clark Zeh, Main-Care board of directors member; James DeMartini, owner DeMartini Oil Equipment Service; Terry and Barry Bowen, of Somers Meters; Chris Bowdish, Bethlehem detective; Vincent Rinaldi, Bethlehem officer; Mike McMillen, Bethlehem officer; and Ray Linstruth, Bethlehem police officer.

Hugh Hewitt

## Five locals tapped for Saint Rose award

Five local high school seniors have been named to receive the College of Saint Rose Freshmen Academic Merit Award.

The award, based on academic performance, takes effect next fall for students who decide to attend the College of Saint Rose.

Slated to receive the award are Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students Robert Buckley of Selkirk, Melanie Dale of Selkirk and Charlotte Legg of South Bethlehem, Susan Waite of Slingerlands, who attends Guilderland High School, and Michele Kaufman of Glenmont, who attends Bethlehem Central High School.

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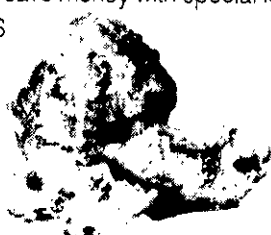


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# Music month shines spotlight on school musicians

By Dev Tobin

This March has been a too slow and gradual exit from the first real winter in years, but for Bethlehem Central School District student musicians, March is Music in our School Months, and therefore a very busy time.

Musicians from all three levels, elementary, middle school and high school, participated in the district's annual music festival March 17, this year focusing on strings, said Samuel Bozzella, supervisor of music.

"The conductor, Kenneth Jernigan from Hastings-on-Hudson, was surprised at the level of proficiency," Bozzella said.

"Students played masterworks from Brahms and Stravinsky and were brilliant," added teacher Patrick Pisanello.

"You could feel the excitement from both sides of the stage," recalled Linda Drew, president of the Bethlehem Music Association,

a parent support group.

Other March musical events included the Suburban Council Music Festival, where 26 BCHS musicians played, the eighth-grade band playing at the Empire State Plaza, the high school musical *Camelot*, and a high school jazz clinic.

Some musical events spill over into April, as the high school honors recital will be Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Delmar Reformed Church.

Music at BC, whether learning an instrument or learning about music's history, is more than an educational frill, the music teachers said.

"There's a misconception that music is fun and games at the middle school level," said Pisanello. "I teach some of what I learned in college Music 101 about the language and history of music to sixth- and seventh-graders."

"At the elementary level, we



Practicing for the BC strings festival are, from left, Blaire Banagan, Kate Persing and Kelly Boyea.

work on developing a child's voice and musicality," said teacher Lorraine Guyon. "We want them to feel good about their voice as a part of their self-expression."

"As instrumental director, I hope students develop a lifelong appreciation and skill," said teacher David Beck. "They also learn to work together as a group toward a larger goal."

Performing in concert is a vital part of music education at BC.

"The aesthetic challenge is to

do a composition right, which takes responsibility and self-discipline," Bozzella said.

"There's no better feeling than to finish the last note and hear that applause," Guyon said.

"To perform well in concert takes self-discipline, commitment and practice," Drew observed. "Music students learn how to listen, how to concentrate and how to be part of a team."

For kids who are more interested in Nirvana and Pearl Jam

(i.e., most kids), music education remains relevant.

"My son fools around with the guitar, and things like training his ear he learned in music," Bozzella said.

BC's program benefits greatly from the financial and volunteer support of the Bethlehem Music Association, which sponsors guest artists such as the Chestnut Brass Quintet and David Alan Miller, conductor of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

The association also provides funding for the district's summer music program, so skills don't get rusty over the long vacation.

"This community is blessed with receptive and talented students and a tremendous parent support group," Bozzella said.

"To have a parent organization as active and as supportive is a tremendous advantage to our student musicians," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

"What sets Bethlehem apart in music is the quality of the general program, the exceptionally high number of students in bands, orchestra and choruses, the number who distinguish themselves in competition, and the exciting connection between music and drama in the middle school and high school musicals," Loomis said.

## V'ville plans market meeting

By Dev Tobin

Voorheesville village officials will organize a meeting with the principals interested in reopening the former Grand Union supermarket on Maple Avenue in the near future, according to Mayor Edward Clark.

The meeting "will put a face" on the supermarket proposal, Clark said at last week's village board meeting.

He said he had met recently with James Nichols, the prospective operator, and Robert Caldwell of SuperValu, the prospective wholesaler, about the project.

"They are very enthusiastic and want to hear from us," Clark said. "We can answer their questions and see if there is a prospect of getting a store open there."

Clark hinted that Nichols and SuperValu may want some assistance from the village and the town to get the project moving. New Scotland officials will be invited to the meeting.

"If they want to ask for some kind of help, let them ask," Clark said.

The site has been vacant since the Grand Union supermarket closed 10 years ago.

In other business, the board voted to hire a second-year Albany Law School student to work on reviewing and codifying the village zoning law with Trustee Dan Reh, Village Attorney Don Meacham and Jerry Gordinier, village code enforcement officer.

Village resident Camille Jobin-Davis will earn \$12 an hour, up to a maximum of \$3,000, on the project.

"I'm impressed with what she's done so far," Meacham said.

In another zoning matter, the board held a public hearing on, and later approved, minor amendments to the zoning law.

The amendments set up dimensions for off-street parking spaces, require a permit for all signs in business and industrial districts, limit detached signs to 25 square feet, and define junk as "more than one unlicensed motor vehicle on any premises," unless authorized by special use permit or site plan review.

Also, Clark said he'd like to institute a welcome letter to new village residents, so that their first contact with the village is not a sewer rent delinquency notice.

"This has come up four or five times, with newcomers saying nobody told them about the sewer rent," Clark said.

In another matter, the board decided to change the uniforms supplier for its three public works employees from Unifirst to Foley's, which was the low bidder by \$298 for the two-year contract.

The board also scheduled its organizational meeting for Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m., to be followed by a public hearing on the village budget at 8 p.m.

## Bethlehem firefighters donate to DARE

By Susan Graves

Bethlehem's fire departments are helping to douse teen drug use by throwing support behind DARE prevention efforts.

Elsmere, Selkirk Company No. 2 and Slingerlands fire departments have already demonstrated a commitment to the Bethlehem police DARE program through fund-raisers, and Selkirk and North Bethlehem firefighters have been invited to become part of the effort, said DARE officer Chris Bowdish.



Bowdish

Elsmere was the first to jump on the bandwagon with a pancake breakfast that eventually led to a \$1,500 donation to the program. "It was a big success," Bowdish said.

Although DARE officers' salaries are paid by the town, their teaching equipment and supplies must be paid for through fund-raising efforts.

One significant expense is the T-shirts DARE graduates receive upon completion of the 17-week program.

Other items include classroom materials such as textbooks and videos.

Steve Wright, past president of the Elsmere Fire Department, got the ball rolling by meeting with the other town fire agencies. "A lot of ideas and suggestions came out of the meeting," he said, adding that the DARE fund-raising is "above and beyond" the regular work of the departments.

All told the DARE program spends about \$6,000 a year on various supplies, Bowdish said. Bethlehem officers also teach the program in the Ravenna-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

Glenmont (Selkirk Company No. 2) helped defray DARE costs with a recent donation of \$1,500, he said.

"And this is going to be a continued yearly effort," added Bowdish, who said he will pursue work on DARE fund-raising efforts even after he assumes his new duties as a detective in April.

"My people are very pleased," he said. "We feel it's just the shot in the arm we need. This is not a corporation, it's a community effort. This is a great effort." In addition to Bowdish, the other Bethlehem DARE officers are Raymond Linstruth, Michael McMillen and Vincent Rinaldi.

Jack Bailey, president of Selkirk No. 2 and a fifth-grade teacher at Clarksville Elementary School, has become an enthusiastic DARE supporter after watching the program in action for the past two years.

When he presented the idea of making DARE a recipient of fund-raising efforts, he said company members were "overwhelmingly in support of it."

Bailey's company recently presented a \$1,000 check to DARE. "Our company is pretty committed — this isn't a one-shot deal," he said. "I see it as an ongoing commitment."

Bailey has also contacted the other two Selkirk fire companies, which have expressed interest in lending DARE a helping hand as well.

"This is right in our own backyard — it's our own kids, grandkids," who benefit from the program, he said.

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# BC board fine tunes budget plan

By Dev Tobin

In its final budget workshop, the Bethlehem Central school board raised revenue estimates by about \$120,000 and trimmed about \$50,000 from next year's proposed package.

The spending plan is now at approximately \$35.6 million, an increase of about 5.5 percent over this year's budget of \$33.75 million. Superintendent Leslie Loomis estimated that the resulting tax rate increase for district residents would be about 5 percent in Bethlehem and about 5.5 percent in New Scotland.

"The budget reflects the fine line between necessary expenditures to maintain the quality of the educational program and keeping the tax rate as low as possible," Loomis said.

The increased revenue came from more state aid this year (\$70,000), adjusting interest income to reflect higher rates (\$40,000) and more federal Chapter I funding (\$10,000).

The major cut was for a half-time speech improvement teacher (\$22,000), for a non-mandated program that has been "exploding out of control," according to board president William Collins.

Speech improvement for pupils in the early elementary years is "non-mandated but valuable," said Judith Wooster, assistant superin-

tendent for curriculum and instruction.

"I think we can manage with this cut and still identify pupils who seriously need these services," Collins said.

Loomis said that the speech improvement reduction would "be easier to do as part of a planned revision of services by the new pupil personnel services director," replacing Gloria Donoghue, whose contract was not renewed by the board.

Citing "an obligation to speak for those on fixed incomes for whom any tax increase is difficult," board member Bernard Harvith argued in vain for another \$45,000 in cuts, suggesting that the board reduce either one elementary teacher at Slingerlands or one high school physical education teacher.

Cutting the Slingerlands teacher would lead to class sizes of 23 and 24 in the fourth and fifth grades, comparable to class sizes at other BC elementary schools, Harvith said.

Loomis strenuously opposed any cut in classroom staffing. "Classroom teaching positions are the heart of the program," he said.

The physical education position, to be vacated by a retirement, may not need to be filled if juniors and seniors who participate in interscholastic sports were ex-

cused from the physical education requirement, Harvith said.

But Loomis said, "This is not the time to be changing the nature of the program. We would no more cut physical education for students playing sports than we would cut music for students taking private lessons."

Loomis urged board members to look at potential cuts in other areas, such as painting, before considering cutting classroom staff.

Board members were reluctant to cut the painting budget again, since painting had been reduced to nothing in the past few years.

Harvith suggested that the district could cut further by calculating the effect of maternity leave (because substitutes are paid less than teachers) and of turnover, where replacements for long-term and relatively high-salaried retirees are generally paid less.

Loomis estimated that the maximum savings from maternity and turnover would be \$20,000.

Harvith also asked Loomis to look into whether another room could be rented to BOCES, bringing in \$20,000.

The board will adopt the final 1994-95 budget at a special meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the district offices, 90 Adams Place.

## Listen up



Colonie Supervisor Fred Field listens as Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller addresses the audience at the Desmond at the annual State of the Municipalities program sponsored by the Albany Colonie Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Hewitt

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# Delmar man takes over ethics reins

By Mel Hyman

Richard Rifkin won't miss the commute.

Starting last week, the Delmar resident became executive director of the New York State Ethics Commission, which is based in Albany. Prior to that, Rifkin had been first assistant counsel for former state Attorney General Robert Abrams, which involved shuffling back and forth between the AG's New York and Albany offices.

Rifkin's new job will keep him in Albany for the most part, but it certainly won't be a breeze in other respects. As executive director of the ethics commission, he will be in charge of one of the most high profile agencies in state government.

Formed in 1987, the commission was created to ferret out wrongdoing and/or conflicts of



Richard Rifkin

great interest to me," he said. "I've been involved in this area for a long time in my capacity as ethics officer for the attorney general's office."

Rifkin will have 25 full-time staffers under his supervision including attorneys, investigators and administrative staff. Besides prosecuting violations of the state's ethics code, the commission also issues advisory opinions to people who request them.

A civil fine of \$10,000 can be levied for violations of the new ethics code passed by the State Legislature in 1987.

A three-year resident of Bethlehem, Rifkin is a native of Queens and his political roots go back to New York City where he served as legislative counsel to former Assemblyman Leonard Stavisky.

He then worked as counsel to the borough president of the Bronx from 1973 to 79, who happened to be Abrams.

When Abrams became state Attorney General in 1979, Rifkin's next career move wasn't hard to figure out.

"I went with him," he recalled succinctly. And it probably wasn't a bad idea as Abrams easily won re-election to the state's top legal post three times. He resigned last year after losing a U.S. Senate race to incumbent Republican Al D'Amato.

Asked whether there was enough work to keep a 25-member staff busy, Rifkin said he wasn't totally familiar with the workload yet since he only started the job last week. But he did express concern about keeping on top of the work that does come before the agency.

Governmental employees are much more conscious of ethics these days, and they don't want to run afoul of the law, he said.

In addition to reviewing possible ethics problems for current employees, the agency also rules on conflict of interest questions involving former state workers who end up doing business with the state once they leave government service.

Joseph M. Bress of Schenectady, chairman of the five-member commission, which meets monthly to discuss the agency's work, said the commission was fortunate to have Rifkin in charge.

**It was an opportunity to run a state agency on a subject that's of great interest to me.**

interest among the 250,000 employees in the executive branch of state government.

As first assistant attorney general, Rifkin made roughly the same as what he'll be making in his new position, so salary advancement was not his reason for leaving the AG's office.

"It was an opportunity to run a state agency on a subject that's of

## Spring carnival fun



Wilma the Wizard, at right, was on hand for the Tri-Village Nursery Spring Carnival last Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. Wilma paints a design on the cheek of Katie Hart, while Molly Bierman chooses which one she wants. In the background are Maureen Carey, left, and Leah Slingerland.

Elaine McLain

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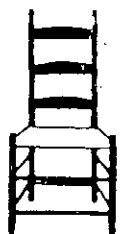
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## Matters of Opinion

### 'To freedom set free'

*Loveliest of trees, the cherry now  
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Wearing white for Eastertide.*

A.E. Housman, 1896

Eastertide begins with the words, "The Lord is risen," and the response, "The Lord is indeed risen!" By some those words are said at dawn on Easter Sunday, remembering the words of Malachi, "The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings." (Slugabeds may say the words later on that same morning.)

It may be any date from March 21st to April 20th, but always on Sunday, always on the first day of the week, the Lord's day, the day which commemorates the New Creation every week of the year. The annual Easter Festival is designed to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in the spring of the year, at the time of Passover, the Hebrew festival for which Jesus and His disciples had travelled to Jerusalem.

In many modern languages the Christian

## Editorials

festival takes its name from *Pisach*, the Hebrew word for Passover: the names range from *Paques* in French to *Pääsolainen* in Finnish. In English, until the 17th century, *Pasch* was used as an alternative term for Easter. English *Easter* comes from a Teutonic root having to do with the east, or dawn, or the name of the dawn's goddess or her festival.

Whether we celebrate the freeing of the Israelites from their Egyptian bondage, or the freeing of Christ from the bonds of death, or the freeing of spring from the bonds of winter, at this season we all celebrate human freedom and remember to cherish it.

### A time for common sense

A topic on the minds and in the conversation of many people over the next several days is sure to be:

Why does the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (when we lose an hour off the clock and also forfeit an hour's sleep) have to fall on Easter Sunday morning?

Obviously, it's not ordained in any Good Book nor is it the outcome of generations or centuries of folklore. The dates for both the start and the conclusion of DST have been kicked around ever since the idea began to take hold about seventy-five years ago.

There's absolutely no apparent reason why the occasion here in 1994 could not have benefited from some sensible flexibility.

The disruption in everyone's lives that changing the clocks involves doesn't just happen on a sudden impulse. Appropriate authorization has to be provided before the

word is passed down that at 2 a.m. on a given Sunday morning all the timepieces move forward. And we ought to be able to hope that adequate discretionary judgment will have been applied to that decision.

The answer has to be—where else?—Washington, from whence cometh all wisdom. The judgment that hit upon Easter morn (a few hours before the traditional sunrise services) is enough to cause a mere citizen to look askance at the thought processes going into solving the "health care crisis."

As it is, countless worshippers will be confused, concerned, and discommoded; many pastors will be frustrated; and choristers will be on the anxious seat as a result of this off-key performance by a faceless bureaucracy.

Anyway, re-set clocks, watches, and sundials Sunday a.m. in a timely fashion.

### Remove the stigma, debate again

Although the Albany County Legislature, in a relatively close vote, rejected the proposal that recipients of public welfare be required to provide photo-scanned images of a finger (not a fingerprint), we believe that the idea merits further consideration. Indeed, it is alive in a larger forum, the state government.

Locally, the legislative debate sparked acrimony that tainted serious discussion. All citizens must regret that an Albany Democratic member found it impossible to speak

of the proposal on its merits. It was a disappointing performance, one not worthy of a deliberative body but, in fact, meriting censure. Some one of the members who were in the opposition should, in conscience, move for reconsideration in order to help remove the stigma of a repugnant incident.

In a society where reliable identification (for example, photos on drivers' licenses) is obligatory, finger-scanning is not an abuse of individual rights. And the purpose, preventing costly fraud, is justifiable.

### A chance for choice of chairman

The prime responsibility accepted by leaders of any political party, believe it or not, isn't winning elections, though that is a worthy objective and, ultimately, a necessary one. Rather, the duty is to be guarantor of a healthily competitive two-party system—one that offers viable policy positions for governing and honorable, capable individuals to carry those out.

In a town such as Bethlehem, an opportu-

nity for choice within a party may occur only a couple of times in a generation. Bethlehem Republicans, who have seen their Democratic challengers take significant steps toward electoral credibility, now are confronting an opportunity and challenge of their own. Coming off a series of almost unbroken successes, they could do worse, in making their important choice for the party's town chairman, than to hew to the perspective of what the privilege of governing is all about.

## Town's positions on water challenged on several points

Editor, The Spotlight:

Commissioner Bruce Secor's detailed presentation of his "perspective" on Bethlehem's need for a clean, safe and reliable water supply impresses me as being, like beauty, largely in the eye of the beholder. Bruce claims the Town Board was "served notice of cancellation." The Albany Water Board indicates its intention was to negotiate new rates and to continue to supply the customer.

Bruce talks of public meetings and joint meetings and the gathering momentum as the engineering consultant developed the technical details that ultimately convinced the Town Board that a new well system and treatment plant were in the town's best interest. January 1992 was a busy time with its public hearing and final Board approval two weeks later. After sixteen months' gestation, Bethlehem had its Eleven Million Dollar Baby. And this after the Town Board had declared itself absolved from the need to prepare an environmental impact statement.

Meanwhile the citizenry was treated to an exercise in euphemisms. A "well," which most of us think of as a shaft drilled into the ground, turns out to be a shallow trench, one thousand feet long; thirty-five feet parallel to the riverbank and now called a "recharge gallery." Water that seeps through coarse gravel into the "gallery" is collected in a porous pipe for treatment. Now this is not river water but an "aquifer" being tapped. Ever watch what happens to a new footprint in the mud right next to a puddle? And mind you, in the future as you quaff a cold glass of the stuff, EnCon classifies this stretch of water as being best suited for boating and fishing!

It is not evident to me why Bruce so often revisits the public aspects of the board's actions. He knows that the Open Meetings Law applies here. Or does he wish to cast aspersions on that "group" that has been meeting

## Vox Pop

since 1993, and in secret too! I can't say why he has not been invited. But let's face it, Bruce, does Macy's tell Gimbel's? Perhaps the truer message here is in the italics appearing about mid-way down column three. Perhaps "under control of the Town of Bethlehem" is where it's at.

And then there's that \$160 million figure in there. Its source is not revealed but, as I recall, all the Republican candidates had a figure that was in that range at the candidates' debate. Under what conditions? Over what period of time? So let's keep in mind that figures lie, and all of that. And what will be the final cost when all the bonds are finally retired?

All this might be great fun, if it weren't so expensive. For myself, I wonder again, as in the recent campaign, why it is necessary to spend \$11 million to replicate what already exists? I am told there is even a supply point near the CoGen plant already in place and ready to go. If, as we are told, regionalization is the wave of the future, wouldn't this be a great point at which to start?

Elsmere Bill Burkhard

### Crews on plows share thanks for 'great job'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hopefully, the winter of 1994 is just about gone and I think it should not go by without a large deal of credit given to the town Highway Department. Gregg Sangendorph and his crew certainly did one great job in keeping the streets plowed and especially the sidewalks. Sure, a lot of them got icy, but there are towns that do not even get that service. I guess we are very fortunate to live in such a fine town.

Marilyn Picarazzi

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Hypochondria and the 'disease du jour'

People running to doctors' offices and emergency rooms with ill-defined and often imaginary ailments are hardly news, but I was surprised to read the statement by a medical economist that such "patients" are spending \$20 billion to \$30 billion a year on unnecessary treatments. Such an astounding figure, it seems to me, has a direct bearing on the so-called "health care crisis" and its costs.

This information was contained in an article, "Disease du Jour," published in a current issue of a Hearst magazine on the subject of hypochondria. The article defines it as "a disorder in which physically healthy people express inner conflicts and profound fears as obsessions with illness." Hypochondriacs, we are told, firmly believe that they are physically, not "mentally," ill. Some are thought to be genetically predisposed to health hysteria; in others, "psychologists trace the phobia to childhood circumstance."

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Very interesting, Dr. Watson. But for me, just now, the question du jour is: Who is the hypochondriac at the Times Union newspaper?

The following two headlines will suggest the reason behind the question:

EXTREME  
ANGER  
HIKES RISK  
TO HEART

That headline appeared at the top of Page One (upper left corner, traditionally the second most important positioning for a story in a newspaper). The date was Saturday, March 19.

Precisely one week later, Saturday, March 26, in precisely the

same position, this headline appeared:

ANGER  
HEIGHTENS  
RISK  
TO HEART

The article that followed was essentially a reprise of the earlier story, but mostly in the form of an essay that began, "First it was steak."

## Media Rare

Dan Button

The source of that story was credited to "Newsday." Its placement suggested high importance, certainly. But, strangely, "New York Newsday" didn't bother to publish that story that same day. Nor, perhaps needless to say, did The New York Times.

When the T U published its March 19 story on Page One about anger and the heart, The Times placed it where? Page 8.

News judgment has its subjective aspects, of course. But there are basic principles for assessing the value of news or what purports to be "news."

My question is buttressed by some other recent examples, all within a ten-day period.

On Wednesday, March 16, the upper-right corner of Page One of the Times Union bore this headline: "Panic suggests angina measures." The story was credited to The New York Times news service. But guess where The Times itself placed its own story: At the bottom of page 8 in the second section. Did The Times' editors not know the value of their story?

On the next day, the T U top-

positioned (upper-right, Page One) a story bearing this headline: "COLON CANCER TRACED TO 2ND GENE." Its source was the Los Angeles Times news service. The New York Times had the story, too, its own version; it appeared again on page 8 of the second section. The Times, it seems, is considerably less fearful of the impending threat of disease or perhaps what that magazine article referred to as "health hysteria."

Not much of my assigned space left; I'll wind up with a citation from editions of Wednesday, March 23. On Page One, the T U used a New York Times story, giving it a four-column head: "First Americans travel to try abortion pill." But The Times published its own story, which was essentially a feature, "Surprising journey for abortion drug," on page 12 of the third section of that day's paper.

So I'll leave you wondering what the next T U "disease du jour" will turn out to be. But there may be hope; hypochondria apparently isn't an incurable malady. The magazine article I've mentioned notes that "After a decade or so of nonexistent health crises, many hypochondriacs become bored or embarrassed by their hysterical outbursts."

That being so, can the same optimism be true as to potential improvement in balance and perspective?

*Editor's note: This column represents a resumption of a series commenting on the media, created by the late Nat Boynton during his editorship of The Spotlight. "Media Rare" was also the title of his volume of reminiscence on his career as a journalist. From time to time, columns on this theme will appear in this space.*

## Behind the facade at two magazines

My faith in the proposition that "it takes all kinds" was bolstered by a pair of rather lengthy articles describing the ins and outs of two magazines, one of which you may possibly be acquainted with, and a second that you certainly never saw.

One of them is now defunct, as of very recent date, and the other just popped out of the darkness, perhaps never to reappear.

Both the articles in question were published in the March 28 issue of "New York" magazine. Each is a few thousand words in length, presenting the reader with wild scenarios behind the scenes; the illustrations match the contents.

The dual features are heralded this way: "Dead: Lear's, an erratic dowager's magazine for older women." And, "Born: Mouth2Mouth, a madcap heiress's magazine for very young hipsters."

Carrying the theme forward, the title of the first is, "Still Very Crazy After All These Years." That

refers to Frances Lear, who started her own magazine six years ago, plunging into it perhaps \$30 million of her \$100 million-odd divorce settlement from Norman Lear.

## Constant Reader

Erratic has been the word for it and for its proprietor from the start, and some of the juiciest of recountings of the strangest episodes are recited here by the writer, Jeanie Russell Kasindorf. She comments that "It is impossible to write about 'Lear's' without taking a look at the psychopathology of Frances Lear." The erstwhile publisher is said to describe herself as manic-depressive, with a bent toward suicide.

An important theme in the magazine's final throes is said to be a young man half of Ms. Lear's age who has become her lover and who claims to have made the decision to kill the magazine. He

was Ms. Lear's driver before assuming a major role in her life and business. As told here, this relationship has a local angle for the Albany suburbs, one in which no one comes off very well in the telling.

This article runs about 4,000 words. Somewhat shorter is the companion piece, by Rebecca Mead, "Tigress Beat," which undertakes to tell us "Why Time, Inc. has just gambled \$1 million on 29-year-old Angela Janklow Harrington, Mort's hyperconnected Hollywood daughter—and her vulgar, vivacious teen 'zine."

The title of the periodical (which has just made its debut) ought to tell you something about its nature and quality: "Mouth2Mouth." The first issue features an "exclusive" article by Amy Fisher. Altogether, it is an anything-goes publication. And the "New York" description of it and its spoiled-rotten-kid editor. It's hard to describe anything about the whole deal because it is fundamentally so repulsive.

## Drugs are at the heart of problem of violence

*The contributor of this Point of View, a resident of Loudonville, is Lieutenant Governor of New York.*

By Stan Lundine

In too many cities, suburbs and even rural areas around this state, children who know nothing about hope or opportunity know all about drugs, violence and death.

Drugs play a part in nearly half of all homicides and violent crimes nationwide. With frightening regularity, young people are the victims—and the assailants. More teenage males die of gunshot wounds than of all natural causes. In New York City, homicide is the leading cause of death for men between the ages of 15 and 29.

## Point of View

The violence associated with drugs and alcohol manifests itself in many forms. There is the street crime of addicts and children and the random shootings of innocent bystanders—including children in playgrounds—caught in the crossfire of turf wars or deals gone bad. And there are the personal and family tragedies of domestic violence and child abuse and neglect, often far removed from the headlines.

While much attention has been focused on the Governor's proposals to limit the availability of assault weapons and establish tougher penalties for violent crimes, our anti-crime strategy also recognizes that drugs are at the heart of the problem—and that the first battle must be to save our youth.

The Governor's anti-crime package not only supports aggressive law enforcement and a strong justice system; it includes an array of initiatives that will curtail violence by educating our children, strengthening our families, and helping people with drug and alcohol addictions turn their lives around.

*And it's a plan that targets services to communities throughout New York State, in recognition of the cold, hard fact that no city or community is immune to drugs and violence.*

We have developed a far-reaching strategy that attacks the root causes of the problem: the hopelessness, frustration, and desperation that breed drug abuse and violence. We want to provide more services to families and schools in troubled neighborhoods. We want to place more emphasis on teaching values to our children and giving our people real opportunities to make their lives more productive.

## We want to place more emphasis on teaching values to children and giving people real opportunities to make their lives productive

For instance, we propose \$10 million to create Family Preservation Centers that will offer counseling, treatment, day care, and other vital services in high-risk neighborhoods statewide. These centers will address such pressing problems as educational failure, child abuse and neglect, chronic unemployment, and family disintegration.

Another key component is our Neighborhood Based Alliance program, where communities work with the State in developing their own action plans to address the problems that push young people toward violence and crime. We have recommended \$9.5 million to expand services offered at NBA sites in seventeen disadvantaged communities throughout the state, including youth recreation, mentoring, community schools, adolescent pregnancy prevention, child immunization screening, job training, and other economic development activities.

We also want to funnel more resources to the Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention Program, which provides after-school recreation, counseling, and other programs aimed at keeping youngsters out of trouble. A related initiative called "Midnight Hoops," the nation's first, statewide nighttime basketball league, will give young people some action on the court instead of action on the street.

The Governor's budget expands the award-winning mentoring program started by Matilda R. Cuomo, pre-kindergarten

□ LUNDINE/page 8





## Matters of Opinion

### More public discussion needed on water supply

Editor, The Spotlight:

Reading the town's justification for a plan to serve up water from the Hudson River as drinking water for Bethlehem's citizenry, I couldn't help but ask, "Isn't this the same town engineer who was pushing the incinerator two years ago?"

Having visited the neighborhood of the prototype incinerator and having experienced first-hand the reality versus the hype on that issue, I am more than skeptical when the same town engineer and the town are now hawking Class C water (suitable for boating and fishing only) as being just fine for us to drink.

Has the water been carefully monitored for PCB's, heavy metals, other chemical contaminants, and toxins? What chemicals would need to be added to "clean up" the river water drawn from the discharge area of three municipal sewerage plants? Moreover, who benefits from this, besides GE? Certainly not those of us who currently have a safe source of potable water.

This is an issue that needed discussion by and input from the populace. That such discussion was never seriously sought and is now discouraged should be a warning to us all. I urge people to speak up before this issue is ramrodded through and in 1995 we begin drinking Hudson River water.

Barbara Burt

Glenmont

## Vox Pop

### BC lab school only a part of HS innovation

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight's March 23 article on the Lab School offers a nice overview of our program, and, yes, we are thrilled that it is going so well! But I'm afraid readers might come away with the mistaken impression that the Lab School is the *only* exciting project underway at the high school.

Absolutely not so! There is much innovation afoot at Bethlehem High School led by an extremely talented group of teachers in all departments. To mention just a few: a ground-breaking pre-engineering program led by Bob Peters, an apprenticeship program led by Merle Miller, art and music programs that push students to high levels of achievement, the Excel program, and the full offering of advanced placement courses many departments.

I'm thrilled to be in the company of such fine colleagues and talented students. And I am pleased that the Lab School—developed jointly by many members of the community—can join the growing list of high-quality offerings for our young people.

Jim Nehring, Lead Teacher  
Bethlehem Laboratory High School

## Lundine

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programs in our schools and other "Decade of the Child" initiatives. We have also established the Sara Anne Wood Child Protection Agenda, a package of legislation to help protect children from crime and make it easier to apprehend and prosecute their attackers.

These efforts are just part of the most comprehensive agenda against violence ever undertaken in New York State, an agenda promoting "Jobs and Justice."

In the face of adversity, we can't afford to do less than our best. I'm hopeful our State Legislature will recognize the stakes. This is the fight of our lives—and the fight for our lives and our children's lives.

### A magical wand creates a dress for Cinderella

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to publicly express my gratitude to Barbara Van Schoick, owner of the Bridal Rose Boutique, for her generosity and much-appreciated help in providing the dress and accessories for Cinderella in the Middle School production of the musical "Cinderella."

Only two days before the play, we were still without an appropriate costume. I went to the Bridal Rose in despair and left with a beautiful dress that really "made" Cinderella.

I would also like to thank Roxanne for her expert alterations and the frills she added that made the dress perfect for the occasion.

Susan Minor

Delmar

### Parents, not teachers, called key to success of schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

The comments that follow are my own and should be measured with knowledge of the following: I'm pro-education, I've never voted against a school budget, I have three children of school age, and I've worked for unions and management during my career.

Teachers, stop your crying! Your "poor me" mentality that I've been reading about is wearing mighty thin. Be thankful you teach in Voorheesville, accept less today, and negotiate a better contract in kinder times.

The primary key to our success in Voorheesville has to do with the families your students come from. Education is important in this community because parents make it a priority. They, with few exceptions, hold their children accountable and assist them when necessary. This isn't to suggest that you, as teachers, don't play an important role in educating our children. You do! But it has less to do with you that you would like us to believe; especially at negotiation time.

I honestly believe that, if you traded places with your counterparts in any urban district, Voorheesville Central Schools would continue to be "Blue Ribbon." Your own lot, however, would be much more difficult as you wouldn't be able to draw on the resources of this community and its families.

What do you think would hap-

pen if your current proposals were voted on by the residents of the district? I'd personally be surprised if you'd get 15 percent of the vote (and based on many conversations that figure may be high).

The school board isn't blocking a settlement. Rather, they're listening to, and agreeing with, the people of their community. Some of their neighbors once worked at Key Bank, Fleet, GE, the State, the construction trades, etc., only to be sidelined by an unyielding economy.

Downsizing is "in" and job security "out." Don't you get it? There is no sympathy for your current position. Be grateful you were able to negotiate a fine contract during your last negotiations. Today, you need to settle for less. To do otherwise may drive a wedge between you and the community who made the "Blue Ribbons" possible. That would be tragic.

Bob Burns

Voorheesville

Editor's note: Mr. Burns read this letter to teachers at the March 14 meeting of the Voorheesville school board.

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## Scam

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men were also charged with soliciting without a permit. They were released on their own recognizance pending an April 19 appearance in town court.

Holligan cautioned that whenever someone comes to your door

offering their home improvement services, "You should ask for their permit and if they fail to produce one, then shut the door and call police."

More people are victimized than actually report incidents, Holligan said. "They're embarrassed to come forward when they realize they've been taken."

## Case

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religious community in Orange County to set up its own public school district.

The school district was set up so that the Satmar Hasidim could obtain special education services for their children.

The state Legislature complied by approving "Chapter 748 of the Laws of 1989," but the school boards association, for whom Worona works as general counsel, strongly objected, claiming the Legislature's action set a dangerous precedent that could lead to the dissolution of the public school system in general.

"It's an egregious violation" of church and state, Worona said, because even the Satmar schools have the "primary effect of advancing religion."

The Satmar would not allow their children to attend already established public schools in Monroe-Woodbury, Worona's brief explains, because they sought to have their own children "avoid mixing with children whose language, lifestyle and environment are not the product of that religion."

Worona will have a half hour to present his arguments. His adversaries, a lawyer from the state attorney general's office along with a lawyer representing the Kiryas Joel Village School District, will have the same amount of time to defend the constitutionality of Chapter 478.

Worona's opponents are expected to argue that since the Hasidim school district has no coercive effect on other people, the barrier between church and state has not been breached.

They also will say that as an incorporated municipality, Kiryas Joel had the right to establish its own school district.

Worona, 37, has been a Bethlehem resident since shortly after graduating from law school. He has not yet picked out a suit to wear before Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and company, but that was the least of his worries.

On Saturday morning he was out running and then it would be back to the books to bone up for the big day. In between there would be a family get-together for Passover.

## GOP

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which would help reinvigorate the party."

Committeeman Brian Murphy, a law partner of Kaplowitz and an announced candidate for the party chairmanship, said he agrees with Reid that someone should serve as campaign chairman, although "whether that should be an elected position, I don't know."

**Campaigns have become much more sophisticated. The amount of advertising and the number of mailings have increased greatly, and it's a lot for one person to undertake.**

Brian Murphy

Former Town Justice Roger Fritts and Gary Swan were both instrumental in the past campaign, but neither belong to the 60-member Republican committee, he said.

"Campaigns have become much more sophisticated" and as such there's a lot more to do, Murphy said. "The amount of advertising and the number of mailings have increased greatly, and it's a lot for one person to undertake."

## Bethlehem cop injured in weekend accident

Charges of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, assault and felony DWI are pending against an Albany man who crashed his pickup truck head-on into a Bethlehem police car early Saturday morning, according to Bethlehem Chief Wayne LaChappelle.

Officer Robert Berben suffered neck, back and leg injuries in the crash, which took place on Krumkill Road just over the Albany city line, LaChappelle said. Berben's cruiser was hit as he was parked on the side of the road to assist the driver of a disabled vehicle.

The driver of the pickup, Michael Isabella, 36, of 441 Whitehall Road, was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital after the accident, as was Berben.

Berben will need additional medical attention and more time to recuperate before he will be ready to return to duty, LaChappelle said.

Isabella was listed in fair condition Tuesday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

"We have a slew of charges pending, and we're waiting for Isabella to be released from the hospital," said Sheriff's Lt. Scott Giroux. "Blood was taken at the hospital, and alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the accident."

The case is being handled by the Albany County Sheriff's Department because Sheriff's Deputy Cynthia Kimmey was on the scene at the time of the accident. Kimmey had responded to take over the disabled vehicle call from Berben since the car was located in Albany.

## Delmar resident sworn as corrections officer

Christopher Hughes of Delmar was recently sworn in by Sheriff James L. Campbell as an Albany County correctional officer at the Albany County Courthouse.

He will go on to attend state-mandated basic correctional officers' school.

## Bruno wins awards

Lawrence P. Bruno of Delmar, a major in marketing and management at Russell Sage Junior College of Albany, recently took home three awards at the Delta Epsilon Chi competition.

Bruno won first place in the state retail merchandising, promotion, and management and supervision categories.

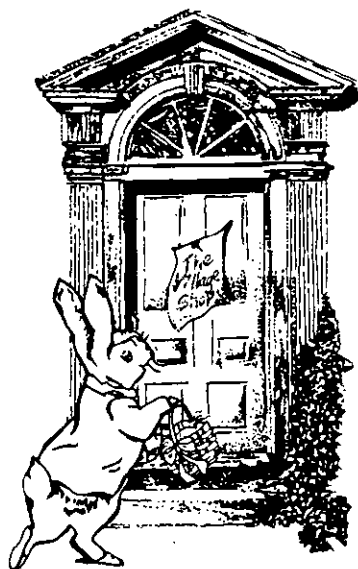
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# Bethlehem announces honor, merit roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced students named to its honor and merit rolls for the second quarter. Students with an overall average of 92 or above are named to the honor roll, and students with averages from 85 to 92 are named to the merit roll.

## Ninth-grade honor roll

Kelley Banagan, Kelly Bittner, Candice Bocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Michelle Brandone, Julie Bredderman, Jennifer Burroughs, Sarah Burtis, Meghan Dalton, Carrie Danziger, Michael Delgiacco, Ethan Drake, Jennifer Eames, Laura Eslinger, Jessica Fein, Philip Fibiger, Seth Fruiterman, Amanda Genovese, Annette Grajny, Mita Gupta, Amy Guzik, Marni Hillinger, Thomas Hitter, Sarah Hotaling, Andrea Kachidurian, Philip Keitel, Matthew Kelly, Sarah Kennedy and Melissa Leibman.

And Sean Lyman, Elizabeth Macarilla, John Mancuso, Justin Marshall, Nancyann Oberheim, Jill Pappalardi, Sarah Parsons, Bradley Pryba, Amir Rasowsky, Sara Richardson, Jatin Roper,

Joelle Rosenkrantz, Benjamin Samelson-Jones, Brian Schwartz, Beth Scott, Sarah Searle-Schrader, Avram Shoss, James Slingerland, Brian Strickler, Sarah Svenson, Gregory Teresi, Hema Visweswarajah, Allison Voetsch, Nathaniel Walker, Ryan Walker, Elizabeth Waniewski, Corey Whiting, Ali Wilson and Margaret Wolfert.

## Ninth-grade merit roll

Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Alvar Alarcon, Serosia Babiy, Zachary Beck, Sarah Bigelow, Jaime Boomhower, Marc Borzykowski, Raegan Boyle, Francesca Bracaglia, Michael Burns, Anthony Carona, Seth Carr, Christine Cedilotte, Jeffrey Cipriani, Matthew Clement, Daniel Conway, Kevin Corrigan, Winifred Corrigan, Cory Czajka, Jason Danforth, Jennifer Dawson, Caitlin Deily and Jeremy Deyoe.

And Thomas Downes, Brad Einhorn, Lisa Engelstein, Maggie Erlich, Stephanie Esmond, Steven Euler, Myles Falkenhainer, Michael Ferraro, Kate Fireovid, Brandon Freeman, Daniel Gecewicz, Michael Geis, Leah Gisotti, Daniel Glick, Stephanie Goeldner,

Jennifer Gould, Hally Gutman, Jennifer Hahn, Devon Hedges, Kenyon Hill, Lynne Iannacone, Trevor Kahlbaugh, Mark Katz, Brad Korzatkowski, Yong-Min Lee, David Lefkovich and Joseph Lengfellner.

And David Levine, Christian Line, Andrew Loux, Jennifer Luck, Jennifer MacDowell, Erika McDonough, Matthew Melcher, Andrew Mittan, Jeremy Muhlich, Nicholas Nehrbauser, Melissa Nuttall, Dana Perlmutter, Charles Peters, Suzanne Pivar, Thalia Pollock, Colin Poole, Danielle Pope, Reid Putnam, Dana Reid-Vanas, Robert Reinfurt, Donald Richter, Sarah Rosenthal, Nicole Sajdak, Jennifer Shapiro, Richard Shaye, Kevin Smith, Martyn Smith, Leigh Stevens, Brian Taffe, Christian Teresi, Christopher Thornton, Mohit Tinani, Allison Tombros, Chad Valery, Jeremiah Vancans, Johanna VanGendt, Marie-Louise Venable, Gillian Via, Anneliese Vogel, Bryan Walsh, Erik Walsh, Lucas Willey and Deborah Wittman.

## Tenth-grade honor roll

Christopher Bannigan, Jacqueline Baseline, Elizabeth Bassotti, Bethani Berrings, Laura Biggerstaff, David Blabey, Gayle Chaifetz, Dana Cole, Shannon Cornelius, William Cushing, Laura DelVecchio, Arthur Dicker, Peter Dorgan, Lisa Eaton, Todd Everleth, Jacob Felson, Sarah Fogelman, Samuel Ginsberg, Brian Govanlu and Kerry Johnson.

And Josh Kagan, Debra Kerness, John Kuta, Kimberly Lenhardt, David Malbin, Tessy Nedy, Benjamin Oldendorf, Adam Ostroff, Salvatore Rappoccio, Douglas Rice, Ashley Roberts,

Dana Romanoff, Jeremy Rosen, Nathaniel Sajdak, Parise Sellitti, Kathryn Sherwin, Jonathan Siegal, Emily Spooner, Lauren Staff, Margaret Thomson, Christian Tomain, Terrence Tripp and Kristina Westfall.

## Tenth-grade merit roll

Chena Backer, Ayana Bakari, Jessica Barnes, Daniel Baum, Nathaniel Beyer, Alexandra Bishko, Carrie Brown, Emily Brown, Jennifer Carlson, Alyson Chorbajian, Jonathan Church, Michael Cohen, Meghann Combes, Molly Conway, Melissa Costigan, John Czajka, Joseph D'Angelo, Chad Davey, Adriaan Denkers, Lisa DiDomenico, Christopher DiMuria, Rebecca Dorn, Shauna Dowd, David Doyle, Jamie Dwyer, Matthew Eldridge, Leah Everhart, Charles Feldman, Marcy Finkel and Meghan Fleming.

And Kevin Fournier and Kelly Gerber, And Anna Groper, Kenneth Halvorsen, Theodore Hartman, Kimberly Harvey, Sara Haskins, Kimberly Hasselbarth, Frank Havlik, Elizabeth Hendron, Brenna Hill, Kristin Hjeltne, Cara Hogan, Scott Isaacs, Jeremy Kawczak, Andrea Krieger, Peter Kvam, Paul Leonard, Christopher Leonardo, Deborah Lobel and Susan Mannella.

And Jamie Martin, Andrew McCoy, Terrence Mooney, Timothy Mooney, Lisa Morris, Craig Mosmen, Allyson Mulhern, Joshua Naylor, Farhat Naz, Amy Nichols, Elizabeth Norton, Andrew O'Brien, Linda Pauly, Sarah Pettit, John Quinlan, Andrew Read and Brian Rice.

And Scott Rider, Gary Robins, Jesse Rodgers, Elizabeth

Rooks, Thomas Rossman, Nicole Roth, Michael Ryan, Sean Ryan, Adam Sharron, Staci Shatsoff, Janice Siewert, Abigail Smith, Gretchen Sodergren, Sarah Stiglmeier, Jason Sundram, Nicholas Turner, Muhammad Umar, Laura VanValkenburg, Jason Wagner, Shaun Wagner, Adam Waite, Christopher Wenger, Timothy Wilson and Matthew Zalen.

## Eleventh-grade honor roll

Daniel Aycock, Jared Beck, Paul Belemjian, Rebecca Bloom, Ross Borzykowski, Alicia Cacciola, Jennifer Christian, Theresa Cleary, Sarah Cook, Kristen Cushman, Julie Davidson, Nathaniel Dorfman, Melissa Dunkerley, Claire Dunne, Michael Esmond, Larissa Filipp, Emily Fireovid, Janice Gallagher, Cheryl Goeldner, Jason Gutman, Jessica Hildebrandt, Victor Hwang, Tricia Kandefer, Shayna Klopott, Gabriel Koroluk, Sarah Macarin, Katherine MacDowell, Kathleen McGinn, Michael Pressman, Nuchanong Sangkeaw, Ethan Schoolman, Nicole Sherrin, Margaret Teresi, Gloria Tsan and Kyle Vanriper.

## Eleventh-grade merit roll

Emily Bourguignon, James Boyle, Andrew Brennan, Christopher Britton, Cara Cameron, Sofia Cerda, William Conway, Daniel Corbett, Keri Cox, Katie Cross, Erin Cykoski, Michael D'Aleo, Nathaniel Deily, Julia Donnaruma, Jennifer Duffy, Joel Dzekorius, Sarah Frank, David Frueh, Rebecca Furman, Kevin Gallagher, Scott Geis, Ryan Gill, Karen Gisotti, Nicole Gold, Megan Gorman, Leo Grady, Karen Grimwood, Jason Gudewicz, Lora Gurley and Betsy Hallenbeck.

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#### Twelfth-grade honor roll

Jonathan Belfort, Robin Bellizzi, Ueyn Block, Bethany Borofsky, Olga Boshart, Michael Carpenter, Alyssa Conklin, Casey Cornelius, Cori Cunningham, Christine Dawson, Thomas Dorgan, Tara Eaton, Kimberly Hart, Caroline Jenkins, Alyssa Kahn, Rachel Kennedy, Gwenn Lazar, Daniel Levine, Scott Lobel, Michael Loegering, Jamie Lyman, Leslie MacDowell, Erin Many, Brian Murray, Larissa Read, Amy Ringler, Katherine Saffady, David Seegal, Jeremy Sussman, Rachel Teumim, Sarah Whitney, Lonny Winter and Deborah Woods.

#### Five Rivers walks to help identify birds

"Early Birder" bird walks will be offered on Thursdays from April 7 through June 9, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. and provide tips and tricks for bird identification geared to the beginning birder.

The walks are free of charge.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

#### Twelfth-grade merit roll

Gianna Aiezza, Matthew Allyn, Tamara Backer, Carrie Bailey, Kamau Bakari, Catherine Barker, Kerri Battle, Melissa Beauchaine, Megan Beyer, Jeremy Bollam, Heather Bordick, Sarah Bourguignon, Lauren Boyle, Gabriella Bracaglia, Rebecca Bradt, Cheryl Brannock, Stephanie Bremer, Michael Breslin, Jason Brooks, Lauren Brown, Julie Buehler, Jonathan Bugler, Sarah Bylsma, Sandina Camuglia, Casey Cannistraci, Brigid Carroll, Steven Cicio and Renee Ciotti.

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And Seth Hillinger, Joanna Horn, Adam Hornick, Brian Horwitz, April Houghton, Sommer Ingalls, Colin Izzard, Bertram Jones, Marc Kanuk, Michelle Kaufman, Karyn Kotlow, Hitomi Kubo, Christopher Lane, Rebecca Lazarus, Matthew Leibman, Brian Lenhardt, Thomas Leyden, Lauren Liberatore, Joshua Lobel, Shannon MacDowell, Elizabeth Malanga, Michelle Marshall, Jennifer Martin, Kathleen McDermott, Abigail McInerney, Alix Miller, Sarah Mineau, Jessica Murphy, Wendy Nichol森, Pilar

Otto and Kim Piper.

And Linda Ploof, Christi-Anne Postava-Davignon, Kimberly Rabideau, Drew Reynolds, Rebecca Rice, Paul Roche, Amy Russell, Brian Sack, Kimberly Sajan, Nicholas Sattinger, Siobhan Sheehan, Rebecca Sievert, Jennifer Smith, William Smith, Jamie Sommerville, Jenny Stasack, Samuel Stasko, Alexander Teeter, Allison Thomas, Matthew Thornton, Jennifer Thorpe, Barbara Toms, Shannon Trossbach, Christopher Van Woert, Gary Van Wormer, Jennifer Vet, Jonathan Weiss, Laurie Welch, Angela Widup, Laura Wimer and Brian Winterhoff.

#### Clarksville church to begin prayer series

The Clarksville Community Church in Clarksville will begin a weekly series called "50 Days to Power" on Sunday, April 3.

Participants will seek to enrich their spiritual lives through weekly worship, study groups and daily devotions.

The program is free.

For information, call 768-2173.

#### '55 Alive' course set

An AARP "55 Alive" safe driving course has been scheduled by Bethlehem Senior Services on March 30 and 31 at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The course, which will run from 1 to 5 p.m. both days, entitles participants to a 10 percent discount on automobile liability and collision insurance.

There is a fee of \$8. To register, call 439-4955, ext. 170.

#### Marine returns home after Somalia service

Marine Corps Sgt. William F. Close, son of William and Angela Close of Slingerlands, is on his way home after spending three and one-half months off the coast of Somalia.

Close is a radio operator assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked on the amphibious transport dock ship USS Comstock.

While on station as part of the

San Diego-based New Orleans Amphibious Readiness Group, USS Comstock supported U.S. and coalition forces in Somalia and conducted two humanitarian operations.

The operations provided more than 2,000 Somali children and adults with medical and dental care. The sailors and Marines also supplied books and other educational materials to orphanages and schools in Mogadishu.

#### BC students compete for quilting award

Work by Bethlehem High School students Cori Cunningham, Alissa Kahn and Tamara Backer will be included as juried entries in the high school/college level division of the American Quilters' Society fashion show and contest.

All three are in Diane Segal's fiber arts class. Their original design garments will be modeled at the fashion show in late April in Paducah, Ky.

The top winner will receive an award of \$500.

#### Real estate agent named sales leader

Abbey Farbstein of Delmar was recently named 1993 company volume leader at Roberts Real Estate.

With a sales volume of almost \$7 million, Farbstein was also named Company Unit Leader for the largest number of sales trans-

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# DECA students from BC move to national event

By Dev Tobin

How well a trade association communicates with its members is often overlooked as association managers, especially in Albany, are preoccupied with the day-to-day pressures of monitoring the state legislative process.

So, as a creative marketing research project, three students in the Bethlehem Central High School DECA Club analyzed how members of the New York State Hospitality and Tourism Association (NYSHTA) feel about the association's education services.

**The students need sponsors to defray the cost of traveling to and competing in the national conference.**

The research project by Chrissy Nelson, Michael O'Donnell and Jason Seward was recently awarded second place in the statewide DECA conference in Rochester, qualifying the students to participate in the national DECA conference April 23 to 27 in Detroit.

"The Hospitality and Tourism Association has a small staff, and they were never able to survey members to find out what they thought about the association's services," said Angela Guptill, BC marketing teacher and DECA adviser. DECA, which stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America, is an association of high



Angela Guptill, DECA adviser, with students, Mike Harris, Chrissy Nelson, Jason Seward and Michael O'Donnell.

school marketing students that promotes hands-on application of marketing theories taught in the classroom, Guptill said.

The students' random mail survey of 200 of the NYSHTA's 2,000 members found that a few members use the association's services a lot, but that many were not aware of how they could use the association as a resource to improve their businesses, Guptill said.

The students identified the uneven use of the association's services as a problem, and "put together strategies to promote and create greater awareness among members," Guptill added.

At the conference, the students presented a 45-page report on their survey and recommendations, and explained their work in oral interviews.

"The students did a superb job," said Sal Prividera, the association's director of communications. "There's some terrific information in the survey that our conferences and education director will use in planning future programs."

Other BCHS students traveling to Detroit will be Mike Harris, who earned second place statewide in the full-service restaurant management category, and Melissa Carroll, president of DECA's Region 4.

Guptill said that the students need sponsors to defray the cost of traveling to and competing in the national conference. For information on how to sponsor a DECA student, contact Guptill at 439-4921.

Also at the state conference, BCHS DECA students Melissa Beuchaine, Shannon Gilchrist and Valerie Vanderpoel won an honorable mention for their specialty store retailing project, done in conjunction with the Delmar Society.

Gilchrist also placed in the top 10 in the role play event of the general marketing supervisor category.

## New Scotland GOP to hold spring dinner

The Town of New Scotland Republican Committee will hold its annual spring dinner on Friday, April 8, at Crossgates Restaurant, Washington Avenue Extension, in Albany.

Cocktails will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with dinner to follow. Cost is \$20 per ticket. For information, contact Peter Van-Zetten at 439-6179.

## Program for children set at Five Rivers

A program entitled "Children's Literature in the Outdoors" will be presented on Saturday, April 9, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

A center naturalist will read from a classic children's book and lead participants in hands-on activities and a nature walk.

Children must be accompanied by their parents.

## BC lab school to hold fund-raiser

The Bethlehem Central High School Lab School is planning a fund-raiser for Sunday, April 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the high school on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The public is invited to enjoy a pasta dinner prepared by students, parents, and staff at 5 p.m., and a student community service auction at 6:30 p.m.

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## BC graduate passes state bar examination

Lisa Karin Henrikson of Elsmere was recently admitted to the New York State Bar on Jan. 25.

Henrikson passed the New York State Bar Examination in July, and is currently working for

the state Division of the Budget.

Henrikson graduated from Vermont Law School in 1993 and William Smith College in 1989. She is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

## Board reorganizes meeting times

The RCS board of education has set specific times for its bi-weekly meetings.

Beginning Monday, April 4, board meetings will run from 7 to 9 p.m. followed by an executive session.

Work sessions held prior to meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. A work session is planned prior to the April 4 meeting at the board office, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk.

For information, call 767-2513.

### Final fish fry set at Selkirk firehouse

The Selkirk Fire Company 1 Ladies Auxiliary will serve its final Lenten fish fry supper at the firehouse on Maple Avenue in Selkirk on Friday, April 1, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Dinner includes a fish fry, french fries, cole slaw and a beverage. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Take-outs will be available.

For information, call Elsie Wilsey at 767-9545.

### Trustee seats open

The Ravena Free Library, 106 Main St., is seeking nominations for library trustees.

Seven trustees will be elected on May 11. Candidates must be residents of the Ravena-Coymans-Selkirk School District. Nominating petitions are available at the library during its regular hours.

Completed petitions are due by Friday, April 8.

For information, call 756-2053.

### Church plans trip to Boston

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue, and Rev's Tours are sponsoring a trip to Boston on Saturday, May 21. Tickets are \$28

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Other upcoming trips will be to Niagara Falls, Indian Head Resort in Lincoln, N.H., and a 16-day trip to England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

For information, call 767-2281 or 767-9953.

### School staff to hold discipline workshop

A half day session is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, in the RCS school district for staff development day. The day's topic is discipline.

### Transition meeting set for parents and teachers

There will be a meeting for parents of fourth- and fifth-grade parents and teachers to discuss the transition from elementary to middle school on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Administrative staff, building

leadership team sub-committee members and guidance counselors will participate in the program.

For information, call Debbie Relyea at 756-8250.

### Parent groups host speaker

RCS parent groups are sponsoring guest speaker John Pelizza on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the middle school.

Pelizza's program, "There's Magic in Discovery," will be directed toward high school students and adults and will address such topics as self-motivation, the constructive nature of change and how it can lead to improved performance and the dynamic process of creating positive growth patterns.

For information, call Marie McClumpha at 767-2308.

### No school Friday

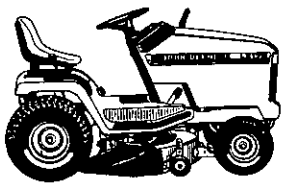
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## Last fish fry dinner scheduled

The New Salem Fire Department Auxiliary will hold the last fish fry dinner of the season at the firehouse on Route 85A on Friday, April 1, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Dinner includes a fish fry, salad, chowder, dessert and a beverage. The cost is \$5.50 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for children.

### NEWS NOTES

#### Voorheesville

Susan Casler  
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#### GOP planning annual dinner

The town of New Scotland Republican committee will sponsor its 18th annual dinner on Friday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Crossgates Restaurant in Albany.

For information, call Peter VanZetten at 439-6179 or Roz Robinson at 765-4470.

#### Rotary sponsoring Bouton student's trip

The Colonie-Guilderland Rotary is sponsoring Nicole Tracy's student exchange for the 1994-95 school year in Argentina. Tracy is the daughter of Diane Ventura of New Salem.

#### Lecture scheduled

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and the SUNY Atmospheric Sciences Research Center are co-sponsoring a lecture on New York State's Forest Preserve on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be in Lecture Center 7, University at Albany at 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany.

David Gibson, executive director of the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks, will give the slide-illustrated presentation.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Making history happen



Bethlehem Middle School pupils Mike Smith and Carolynn Giovannetti join performers Reggie and Kim Harris of Middleburgh and teachers Karen Cole, kneeling, and Donna Varriale during a recent celebration of black history at the school.  
Hugh Hewitt

#### Scouts should complete camp applications

Twin Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America has distributed its summer camp brochure.

Applications for Camp Rotary need to be submitted to Scoutmasters immediately. Voorheesville Scouts will attend camp from July 3 to 9.

Scouts can also apply to the Camp Rotary counselor-in-training program.

Participants in the program must complete a two-week training session. Scouts must be 14-years-old and approved by the unit leader to participate in the counseling program.

For information, call Ray Ginter at 765-2069.

#### V'ville board to meet

The Voorheesville board of education will have its regular meeting on Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room of the high school.

For information, call 765-3313.

The school district will be closed on Friday, April 1, in observance of Good Friday. Classes will resume on Monday, April 4.

## Delmar man publishes book

By Mel Hyman

When Jeffrey William Hasselbach of Delmar thought about titling his book of poetry and prose, he was struck by the way his writing resembled daily jottings in a diary.

"Eleven at Eleven," a 100-page paperback that he recently published with his own money, is available at the I Love Books store in Delmar or by contacting the author.

This method of disseminating verse may not be the ideal one, Hasselbach said, but it's the only way open to him right now.

He's had a modicum of success peddling his own wares, since he's currently working on a novel and he's received inquiries about it from publishers.

"I see a lot of things that have run amok in society and a lot of things that have gone astray," he said, describing his work in true poetic fashion.

At the same time, Hasselbach, a 1989 Bethlehem Central graduate, said he doesn't feel comfortable "imposing my views on oth-



Hasselbach

ers, so I just throw my observations out there like paint-on-a-canvas."

Hasselbach will read from his work on Saturday, April 9, at Borders Books and Music in Colonie.

He's hoping he'll even sell a few books at this time because without generating some publicity "People are reluctant to part with \$7 when they have no clue who you are."

Hasselbach plans to return to school at some point — he's currently working part-time for Federal Express — but in the meantime he's sticking to a daily regimen of two or three hours writing and several others reading.

## BCHS grad to study for year in Israel

Jessica Z. Backer of Delmar, a psychology major at Bates College in Maine, is participating in the Bates College Junior Semester Abroad program. She is studying at Haifa University in Israel.

Students at Bates have the option during their junior year of taking either a semester or a full year of classes in a foreign country.

Backer is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

## Wenger helps victims of Hurricane Andrew

Hamilton College student Allison Wenger of Delmar is currently participating in the college's alternative spring break program.

Along with other college students from around the country, Wenger will help residents in South Miami rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Andrew.

The effort, which began Saturday, March 12, and is scheduled to end March 18, is being coordinated by Habitat for Humanity International.

Wenger is a graduate of the Emma Willard School in Troy.

## NYNEX offers options to local customers

NYNEX workers activated state-of-the-art digital call-processing equipment for its customers in South Bethlehem on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Customers connected to the new equipment have telephone numbers beginning with 767.

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## V'ville grad finishes Coast Guard training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Jennifer I. Houle, daughter of Dorothy A. Relyea of Voorheesville, recently graduated

from the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

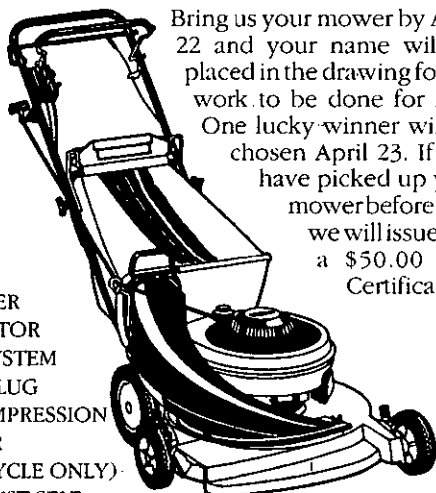
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2791 to register.

The last session of Tax-Aide for seniors will be on Wednesday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To set up a time, call or stop by the library.

Job counseling appointments are still available with counselor Susan Montague. Afternoon and evening sessions can be scheduled through the end of April.

Pastels and landscapes by Guilderland resident Scott Burns will also be on exhibit during April. An artist's reception will be on Friday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Lego sets on loan from Brendan Shields will be in the display case. Shields has about 60 sets that run the gamut from castles to pirate ships.

A "Build it" Lego workshop led by Barbara Bennett will be on Monday, April 18, at 11 a.m. All school-age children are invited.

Christine Shields



sort things out. On Thursday, April 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tanya Wilkins of the Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension will present "Managing Work and Family" in the community room.

She will offer tips on organization so that you can get the laundry done, mow the lawn, and still be able to spend time with family and friends.

Call the reference desk at 765-

## Road runners limber up for dash

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club will host the annual Delmar Dash on Sunday, April 10. The five-mile road race will begin at 9 a.m. at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues in Delmar.

Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers and to the male and female age group winners.

Tom Dalton holds the men's course record of 24:33 and Amy Herold-Russom holds the women's record of 29:04. The

mostly flat course winds through Delmar.

The race is open to runners of all ages and abilities. Entrants may register at the Elsmere School at 247 Delaware Ave. in Elsmere beginning at 8 a.m. on April 10.

The entry fee is \$9 for HMRRC members and \$10 for non-members. Long-sleeved T-shirts will be given to the first 325 registrants.

For information, call Hank Steadman at 439-9487.

## Chicken dinner set at Feura Bush church

A "Chicken 'n' Biscuit Dinner" will be served up on Saturday, April 23, at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush.

Serving times are at 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m.

The cost for adults is \$7.75, \$3 for children ages 6 to 12, and \$1 for children under 5. For reservations, call 767-9693.

## Taekwondo event scheduled at RCS

The 1994 Adirondack Amateur Athletic Union Taekwondo Championship will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

The event, which serves as a qualifying event for the AAU's National Taekwondo Championship and the Junior Olympic Games, is expected to attract some 400 competitors from around the area.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. For information, call Mike Friello at 439-9321.

## April kindest month to kids

The library is offering a full schedule of activities for preschoolers and school-age children in April. All programs are free and open to the public. Call the children's room to register for programs.

Films for preschoolers from age 3 to 6 are scheduled on Friday and

18, at 2 p.m.

Children will see a short film, make a craft and watch the Max and Ruby brother and sister act.

The School's Out film, *The Princess Bride*, will be on Tuesday, April 19, at 2 p.m. The film runs for 98 minutes.

On Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p.m., kids in grade-two and up will "Jump for Fun," jump roping to old and new favorites.

Barbara Bennett will present a "Battle of the Blocks" Lego building blocks program on Thursday, April 21. Guess the number of blocks in Bennett's construction and win a prize. Children ages 4 to 12 can sign up for the 2 to 4 p.m. or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. session.

The library will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 3.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Public hearing slated

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Brian C. and Viviana Keir of 270 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, at the town offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6.

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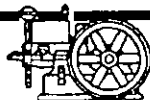
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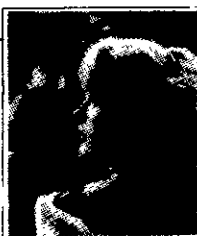
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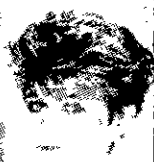
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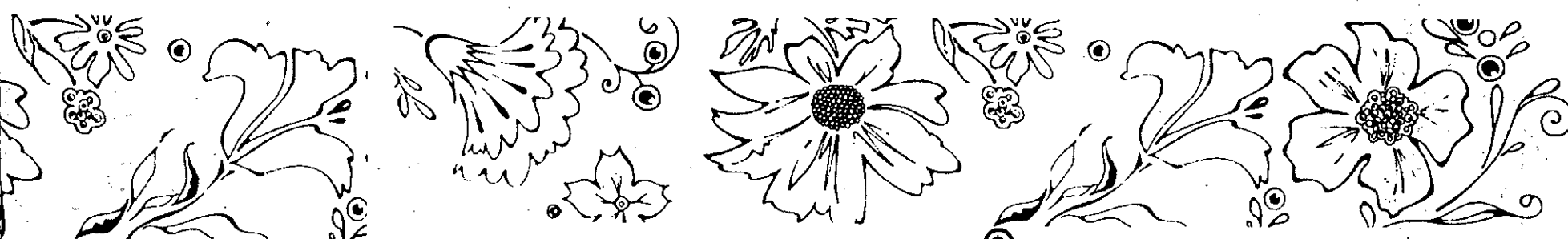
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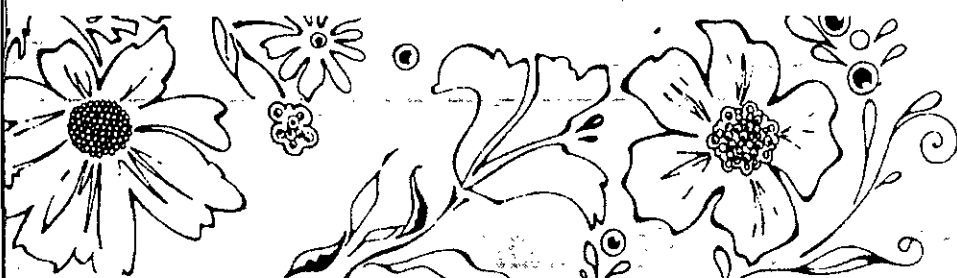
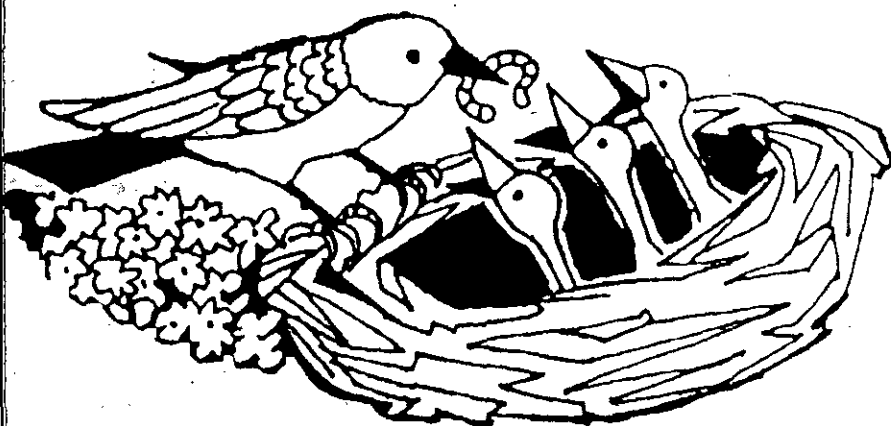
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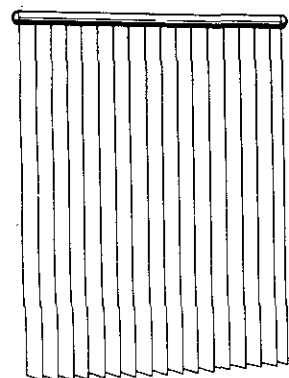
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# Bethlehem's Runnin' Ruso rewrites record book

By Joshua Kagan

This past winter, Bethlehem's girls indoor track team had its best season in recent years, in large part due to standout runner Kristen Ruso.

Ruso, a senior, began running as a freshman with modest expectations. She was good enough to make the varsity team in her first year and she only got better.

"I just expected to run," she said. "I didn't expect to be one of the better people on the team. I was really surprised when I started getting better."

Ruso became a captain of the indoor track team in her sophomore year and led this year's team in points scored.

She holds two individual school records (in the 400 meters in outdoor track and the 800 in indoor) and several relay records. She ran in the national championship meet the past three years, most recently in the 800 two weekends ago, where she ran a 2:19, finishing twelfth out of more than 30 en-



Kristen Ruso

trants. And she wasn't completely satisfied with that.

"I expected to do a little better," Ruso said. "My time was a little slow, but I was pleased."

"In the past three years, she's steadily improved every year," BC indoor and outdoor track coach Dave Banas said. "She will definitely be an asset to any college program she goes to. She has a pretty good future ahead of her."

Ruso has been accepted to the University of Rhode Island on a partial scholarship. But she has not yet heard from her first choice, Manhattan.

Whatever school she attends, she said she will run cross-country and indoor and outdoor track, just as she has in high school. Unfortunately, all the attention on her has put a small damper on her running.

"I'm not doing it for fun anymore because scholarship money is involved now, so it's very important that I do well," Ruso said. "I've always enjoyed it."

Banas thinks Ruso has excelled due to more than pure ability and that her character as a leader has helped the entire team.

"Overall, she's a smart runner," he said. "When she's in a race, she looks around and she sees what has to be done and then she does it."

"As far as helping run practices, she's a very big help leading warm-ups and stretches," Banas said.

"The best part about it is that she works well with the younger kids, and they look up to her."

Despite her accomplishments, Ruso shares the credit for the Eagles' success with her teammates.

"We had a lot more team spirit this year," she said. "There's also a lot of people with experience and there's a lot of good young kids that are coming in. We really pulled together as a team this year and I think that's what made the difference."

## Mazuryk rolls near-perfect 289

Bowling honors for the week of March 20 at Del Lanes went to:

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**Senior Citizen Women:** Theresa Price 181 and Margaret Stuart 486 triple.

**Men:** Roy Charland and Bob Bardin 279; Ed Murphy 700 triple and Don Robbins 947 four games.

**Women:** Madeline Oliver 221 and 563 triple; Joanne Lowe 223 and 564 and Robin Molt 784.

**Adult-Junior Men:** Roy Raybine 237 and 628 triple and Steve Vnuk 258 and 604 triple.

**Adult-Junior Women:** Judy Carkner 200.

**Boys:** Minard Carkner Jr. 224 and Matt Vnuk 146 and 416 triple.

**Girls:** Nicole Rossman 156 and

431 triple.

**Junior Classic:** Joe Mazuryk 289 and 982 four games; Erin Barkman 213 and 714 four games; Gary Myers 229 and 770 four games and Andrea Kachidurian 237 and 738 triple.

**Majors:** Jason Wagner 258 and 597 triple and Bob Geurtze 536 triple.

**Juniors:** Richard Antonio 204 and 548 triple; Nicole Stagg 201 and 526 triple; Chris Williams 200 and 494 triple and Ricky Rabideau 224 and 449 triple.

**Preps:** Joseph Stapleton 181 and 506 triple; Nathan Turner 186 and 485 triple; Brian Lichorowicz 198 and 484 triple and Katherine Duncan 130 and 347 triple.

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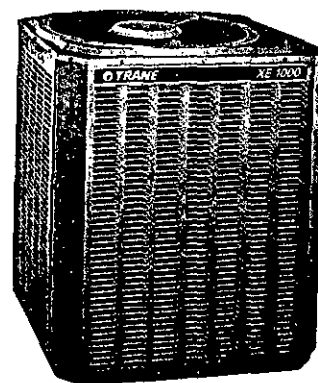
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# Delmar Dolphins host regional meet at RPI

In one of the major events of the 1993-4 Adirondack Swimming Short Course season, the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club hosted the annual February Freeze Meet at RPI's Robison Memorial Pool recently. With 56 of its own swimmers competing, the Dolphins were gracious hosts to more than 460 swimmers representing 22 swim clubs throughout the Northeast.

Dolphins coaches Jordano Quaglia, Sarah Klein, Lyubov Rybatskiya and Boris Rybatskiy were very pleased with the performances of the swimmers, who turned in a number of meet records and personal best performances.

Swimming with the senior girls, Cailin Brennan finished third in both the 100 yard butterfly and the 500 freestyle. Among the senior boys, Milt Orietas finished seventh in the 100 freestyle.

Maggie Tettelbach won the 13-14 girls 50 yard freestyle in 26.50. She was second in the 100 freestyle and seventh in the Individual Medley (IM).

Nadine Maurer won the 100 breaststroke in a record-setting time of 1:14.12. Stephanie Fong was third in the breaststroke. Erika McDonough took second place in the 100 backstroke, fourth in the IM and sixth in the 500 freestyle. Sarah Hotaling was fifth in the backstroke. The 200 medley relay team of Maggie Tettelbach, Nadine Maurer, Stephanie Fong and Sarah Hotaling finished second.

Fresh from a successful BC varsity season, 14-year-olds Reid Putnam and Brian Strickler excelled in the boys' events.

Strickler reduced the meet record in the 13-14 boys' 200 IM by more than eight seconds with a winning time of 2:09.75. He was second in the 500 freestyle, and third in both the breaststroke and 100 freestyle.

Putnam won the backstroke in 59.19, was third in the 500 freestyle, fourth in the 50 freestyle and fifth in the breaststroke. Steve



Relaxing after a recent practice are Dolphins Larissa Suparmanto, Emily Fong, Courtney Arduini, Ricky Grant and Melody Hill, with coach Luba Rybatskiya.

Corson was third in the IM, fourth in both the 500 freestyle and breaststroke and seventh in the 50 freestyle. Scott Strickler finished fifth in the backstroke, sixth in the IM and seventh in the 100 freestyle. Sean Boyle was fourth in the butterfly, fifth in the 200 IM and fifth in the senior 400 IM. The 13-14 boys 200 medley relay team of Putnam, Corson and the Strickler brothers finished third.

The Dolphins 8-and-under contingent demonstrated the strong future of the team. Courtney Arduini won the 25 backstroke in 18:36 and was second in the 100

IM, 50 freestyle and 25 butterfly and third in the 25 freestyle. Emily Fong was fourth in the 25 breaststroke, sixth in both the 25 freestyle and butterfly. Larissa Suparmanto was eighth in the 50 freestyle. The Dolphins two 8-and-under girls 100 yard medley relay teams, composed of Arduini, Fong, Suparmanto, Elizabeth Boyle, Rebekah Bratrud, Jeanne Drucker, Caitlin Kerrigan, Kristin Link and Molly Warheit, finished second and third.

The 8-and-under boys also did well. Ricky Grant won the 25 backstroke in 20.55, was fifth in the IM

and sixth in the butterfly. Scott Solomon was fifth in the backstroke and sixth in the IM. Joseph Cardamone was sixth in the breaststroke and eighth in the butterfly. Patrick Shaffer was eighth in the breaststroke. Caleb Bonnell was eighth in the backstroke. The boys relay team finished second.

Kathleen Shaffer finished fifth in the 100 butterfly and seventh in the 50 butterfly. Thalys Orietas was fifth in the 50 freestyle and sixth in the breaststroke. Andrew Zox was seventh in the breaststroke.

Among the 11-12 year olds, Elyse McDonough was seventh in both the 100 IM and 100 butterfly, and eighth in the 100 freestyle. Lisa Fong was fourth in the senior girls 500 freestyle, fifth in the 50 backstroke and sixth in the 50 butterfly.

Brian Dowling was second in the 100 butterfly, third in the IM, 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly and fourth in the 100 freestyle.

Chris Shaffer was sixth in both the 50 and 100 butterfly and seventh in the IM. Bobby Pasquini was seventh in the 50 breaststroke.

## Soccer club completes indoor tourney

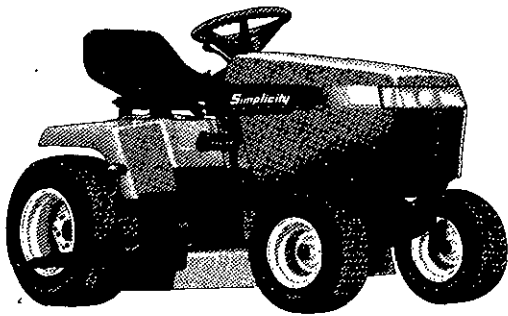
The Bethlehem Soccer Club concluded its eighth annual "Mostly Off the Wall" indoor tournament on Sunday, March 20, featuring the Under 14B Boys and Under 8 Coed teams.

During the six weeks of tournaments, approximately 100 teams competed at Bethlehem Central High School.

Bethlehem's Under 8 travel team, comprised of all new players from the intra-club program, exhibited great sportsmanship and determination throughout their first indoor season while playing against more experienced teams. They won the first game of the tournament with goals by Alison Mahar, Aaron Kolodny and Colin Cassidy. Other Under 8 players are Elon Backer, Jed Bierman, Liam Brennan, Casey Heim, Kevin Perazzelli, Alex Semenoff and Samantha Weyant.

Bethlehem will host the annual Bee-Line Tournament on June 11 and 12. The club would give its thanks to the indoor tournament committee, comprised of Mirca Slater, Lynne Thibdeau, Mary Ellen Walsh, Bill Silverman, Bill Cushing, Maureen Geis, Bruce Scott and Theresa Barrowman.

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## St. Thomas champs



The St. Thomas Biddy girls basketball team (fifth- and sixth-grade) finished an undefeated season by winning the Diocesan championship recently. Team members include, front row, from left, Angela Caruso, Kelly Cheeseman, Kate Noonan, Ellen Lowrey, Allison Kuta and Jenna Grant; and back row, Eileen Dunn, Amanda Ahlemeyer, Emily Waniewski, Rebecca Hoghe, Bridget Murray, Alix Czajka, Lauren Murray and Megan Fish, with Coach John Hopper. Missing from the photo are Carley St. Lucia and coaches Jim Murray and Chuck St. Lucia.

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## Soccer girls excel in Mass. tourney

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's Under 14 girls travel soccer team finished their indoor season with first and third place finishes in the Williamstown Indoor Soccer Tournament at Williams College on Friday, March 18.

With a total of 20 participants, the girls were divided by age into Under 14 and Under 13 teams. In the first round of play, the Under 14's tied Clifton Park 0-0, while the Under 13's demolished Fulton United 5-0. Lily Corrigan scored two goals while Diana Woodworth, Beth Jukins and Katie Maher scored one each.

In the second round, the Under 14's had a 2-0 upper hand over and Adams, Mass., team with goals from Karly Decker and Emily Haskins. The Under 13's dropped a 1-0 decision to a second Adams team as a clearing pass ricocheted off an onrushing Adams player and into the goal.

Both teams tied in the third round. The Under 14's played to a scoreless tie against Dalton, Mass., and the Under 13's tied Brunswick 1-1 on a late goal by Emma Samuelson-Jones.

In quarterfinal cross division play, the Under 14's defeated Fulton United 2-0 with Decker and Lisa Engelstein scoring. The

Under 13's defeated Dalton in a shoot-out after the teams tied 0-0 after one overtime period. Samuelson-Jones scored twice, Haskins once and Lauren Moshier once to give Bethlehem the victory.

The two Bethlehem teams had to play each other in the semifinals. The Under 14's won 1-0 on a goal by Decker.

The Under 14's won the tournament with a 1-0 victory over Clifton Park in the finals. Katie Fireovid scored the lone goal and goalie Nicole Conway shut out Clifton Park. Winnie Corrigan and Haskins split the goalkeeping for the Under 13's, who allowed only three goals in five games.

In another Bethlehem Soccer Club matter, the club is now offering VIP discount cards, good for savings at 15 area businesses, for \$5.

Among the discounts are 10 percent off any purchases at Carvel in Delmar, Haggerty's, Laura Taylor, Mangia's and Soccer Unlimited.

VIP cards can be purchased from travel team members, or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, with a check payable to the BSC Field Fund, to Bruce Scott, 17 Wander Court, Glenmont 12077.

## Bethlehem Pop Warner slates sign-ups

Bethlehem Pop Warner football and cheerleader registration is scheduled for Saturdays, April 9, May 21 and June 18, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall on 445 Delaware Ave.

The registration is open to everyone ages 8 to 15. Registrants

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Robert and Julie Kovach

## Kovach, Ungerman marry

Julie Ilana Ungerman, daughter of Barbara and Harry Ungerman of Latham, and Robert Reid Kovach, son of Rainy and Stuart Kovach of Delmar, were married Aug. 8.

Rabbi Paul Silton performed the ceremony at Temple Israel with a reception following at the temple in Albany.

The maid of honor was Liat Kushner, and bridesmaids were Lynne Kovach, sister of the groom, and Carol Koresh, Esther Grove and Sharon Ungerman, sisters of the bride.

The best man was Mark

Kovach, brother of the groom, and ushers were Mark Ungerman, brother of the bride, and Gidon Korash and Gary Grove, brothers-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Shaker High School and Rutgers University.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Lehigh University and Seton Hall University. He is employed as an accountant by KPMG Peat Marwick in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Europe, the couple lives in Albany.

## Dean's List

The following local college students were named to the dean's lists at their respective schools for the fall semester.

Colgate University — Kristen Noonan of Slingerlands.

Hudson Valley Community College — Robin Lynn Crocker of Glenmont (president's list).

Ithaca College — Amanda Smith-Socaris of Delmar.

James Madison University — Ethan Sprissler of Delmar.

Rutgers College of Pharmacy — Rebecca Doyle of Delmar.

St. Bonaventure University — Angela Washburn of Voorheesville.

University of Rochester — Marc Mannella and Andrew Patrick, both of Delmar.

University of Vermont — Debra Koretz, Allyn Pivar and Karyn Yaffee, all of Delmar.

## Marine league sets officer installation

The Capt. William Dale O'Brien Detachment Marine Corps League has slated its monthly membership meeting for Wednesday, April 13, at the VFW Wigand Post, 370 Central Ave., Albany, beginning at 8 p.m.

Delmar residents installed as detachment officers at the meeting will include Steven Riedel, senior vice commandant; Robert McDonald Jr., vice commandant; Dan Clements, adjutant; Doug Gibson chaplain; and Bill Close, judge advocate.



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Karen and John Sorady

## Quinn, Sorady marry

Karen Rose Quinn, daughter of Michael and Rose Quinn of Delmar, and John Darrin Sorady, son of Ernest and Rosemary Sorady of Medford, Suffolk County, were married Sept. 11.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar, with a reception following at the Ramada Inn, Albany.

The matron of honor was Janet Dowd, and bridesmaids were Tara Lally, Dana Palattella and Debra Sorady, the groom's sister-in-law.

The best man was Kevin Sorady, the groom's brother, and ushers were John Maddock, Thomas

O'Brien and Steven Quinn, the bride's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Oneonta. She is employed as a senior computer programming analyst at the state Banking Department, and is working toward a master's degree at the University at Albany.

The groom is a graduate of SUNY Oneonta and the University at Albany. Formerly a substitute teacher and wrestling coach at Bethlehem Central High School, he is a social studies teacher in the Catskill Central School District.

After a wedding trip to St. Thomas, the couple lives in Albany.

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## V'ville dramatists stage comedy

John G. Fuller's three-act comedy, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" will be presented by the drama club of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

The play will be performed Thursday through Saturday, April 7 to 9, at 8:15 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Dr. Harold Wiggers

Dr. Harold Wiggers, 83, of Greenville, N.C., and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, March 23, at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., he was a graduate of University School in Cleveland and Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. He received his doctorate from Case-Western University graduate school in Cleveland and did research at Harvard University Medical School.

Dr. Wiggers was a former president and dean of Albany Medical College. He was associated with Albany Medical College from 1947 to 1974. He served there as professor of physiology. He was also chairman of the department of physiology. He was a consultant to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital in the National Heart Institute in Washington and was a member of the committee on Licensure problems of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

In 1975, he moved to Greenville and was acting dean of the East Carolina School of Medicine. He moved to Vero Beach, Fla. in 1978 and returned to Greenville in 1992.

Dr. Wiggers also taught at the Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, the Case-Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

He is listed in the American Men of Science. He was a member of the American Heart Association, American Physiological Society, American Association for the Advancement of Education, National Society for Medical Research and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

He wrote many articles in the field of heart and circulation research and was a member of the Central Society for Clinical Research and the New York Society for Medical Research.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Balay Wiggers; two daughters, Kathrine W. Gosling of Albany and Janet Smith of Greenville; and four grandsons.

A memorial service will be on Wednesday April 6, at 3 p.m. in the

Wiggers Auditorium at Albany Medical College.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical College in care of the Development Office, or to the ECU School of Medicine, Medical School Foundation, 525 Moye Boulevard, Greenville, N.C. 27858.

### Harrison Vaughn

Harrison Vaughn Jr., 49, of Altamont Road in Voorheesville, died Monday, March 21, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born in Granville, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville. He was a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School. He was also a member of the basketball team and recently was an avid supporter of the school wrestling program.

At the time of his death, he was a construction worker for the A. Ritz Construction Co. in Albany.

Mr. Vaughn was a member of the Scotia Hunting Club in Day Saratoga County.

Survivors include a son, Michael H. Vaughn of Scotia; his mother, Jeanette Ehnholdt Vaughn of Voorheesville; a sister, Linda Twiss; and his fiancée, Judy Cook of Voorheesville.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

### Dorothy Manley

Dorothy French Manley, 99, formerly of Delmar, died Dec. 26, in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Born in Batavia, she was a graduate of the music teachers program at what is now the State University of New York at Fredonia. She was a teacher.

An ardent conservationist, she put her views into practice at the family farm, Green Valley Farm, in Wyoming County.

She was a volunteer instructor in first aid for the Red Cross. She was a member of the Progress Club and the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. She was also a member of the Fortnightly Club of Albany.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lakeland, Fla., where she lived for

several years before moving to Colorado.

Survivors include a brother, Donald French of Green Valley, Ariz.; two sons, Douglas Manley of Guilderland and Robert Manley of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Joyce Forney of Sedona, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Henry Manley.

A memorial service will be at the Baker Memorial United Methodist Church in East Aurora, Erie County, on Sunday, April 10, at 1 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Dorothy French Manley Scholarship Fund, Fredonia College Foundation, Fredonia 14063.

### Charlotte Okeson

Charlotte McLaughlin Okeson, 87, of Columbia, Md., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, March 11, at her residence.

Born in New York City, she lived in Delmar from 1956 to 1978.

She had been active in the Heldeberg Workshop and the Times Union Christmas Fund. She also served as chairwoman of the local Visiting Nurses Association.

In her youth, she was a member of the Manhattan Lassies, a women's professional basketball team.

She was the widow of Brig. Gen. Frank McLaughlin.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Rossire of Chapel Hill, N.C.; a son, Col. James McLaughlin of Annapolis, Md.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Maryland.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Bethlehem.

Arrangements were by the Hardesty Funeral Home in Maryland.

### Domenick Costantini

Domenick Costantini, 94, of Selkirk died Sunday, March 27, at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Born in Morolo, Italy, he had lived in the Albany area most of his life.

Mr. Costantini worked for the New York Central Railroad for more than 45 years before retiring in 1964.

He served in the Italian army during World War I and received the Italian Purple Heart.

He was a communicant of Church of St. Patrick in Ravena.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Tennenini Costantini; three sons, Angelo Constantine of Selkirk, Dominick Constantine of Ravena and Joseph Costantini of Colonie; a daughter, Rose Tennenini of Colonie; a sister, Chiara Corsi of Morolo; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for

8:30 a.m. today, March 30, at the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, Albany, and at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Patrick.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Ambulance Service, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158 or the Church of St. Patrick, 23 Main St., Ravena 12143.

### John McKiernan

John McKiernan, 23, of Old Town Road in Selkirk died Saturday, March 26, at Albany Medical Center Hospital of injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. McKiernan was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and had attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the University at Albany and Hudson Valley Community College.

He won the 1987 MVP lineman award for the high school varsity football team, and was a two-time selection to the All-Conference Colonial Council football team.

He was listed in Who's Who in American High Schools.

Survivors include his parents, James and Beth Tymoski McKiernan of Selkirk; three sisters, Jennifer Thayer of Ravena, and Sheila and Tara McKiernan, both of Selkirk; and his maternal grandmother, Mildred Tymoski of Florida.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home and Church of St. Teresa of Avila, both in Albany. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to the John McKiernan Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o RCS High School Sports Association, Route 9W Ravena 12143.

### '55 Alive' course slated in Bethlehem

Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will sponsor an AARP "55 Alive" safe driving course on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, from noon to 4 p.m.

The course will be held in room 106 of the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The course fee is \$8. To register, call 439-4955, ext. 170.

### Businesswomen meet at Normanside club

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet at the Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar on Wednesday, April 6, at 6 p.m.

The meeting is open to all interested businesswomen in the community. Dinner will be served, and members of the state police will speak on crime prevention and self-defense.

For information, call 439-3916.

### Bethlehem library has open board seat

The Bethlehem Public Library will hold an election for one seat on the library board of trustees on May 4. Petitions are available for candidates to fill the seat currently held by Dr. Thomas Shen.

Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District interested in running for the five-year term, which begins on July 1, must file a petition signed by at least 43 eligible voters.

Petitions must be filed at the district offices on Adams Street by 4:30 p.m. on April 4.

For information, call library director Barbara Mladinow at 439-9314.

### Blood pressure tests set in Bethlehem

A Town of Bethlehem blood pressure screening will be held on Tuesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The free screening is available to town residents on a walk-in basis. A volunteer dietician will be on-hand to answer nutrition questions.

In conjunction with the screening, Marion Mittler of NYNEX will conduct a Marion Martin Display for Independent Living.

For information, call 439-4955.

### Clarksville church sets roast beef dinner

The Clarksville Community Church on Delaware Avenue in Clarksville will host a roast beef dinner on Saturday, April 9.

The family-style, all-you-can-eat dinner will be served at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Cost for adults is \$7.50 and \$4.50 for children ages 5 to 11. Children under 5 eat free. For information call 768-2164.

### Spring luncheon set in Slingerlands

The Community Methodist Church at 1497 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will host a spring luncheon on Saturday, April 9, at noon.

Evelyn Stardevan will speak on "Hats Through the Years."

Tickets cost \$8. For information and reservations, call 439-1766.

### Tri-Village Squares to hold April 2 dance

The Tri-Village Squares will hold its graduation dance on Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m. at the Delmar United Methodist Church. The church is located at 428 Keewood Ave., Delmar.

For information, contact Sue Don Beckley at 797-5151.

## Death Notices

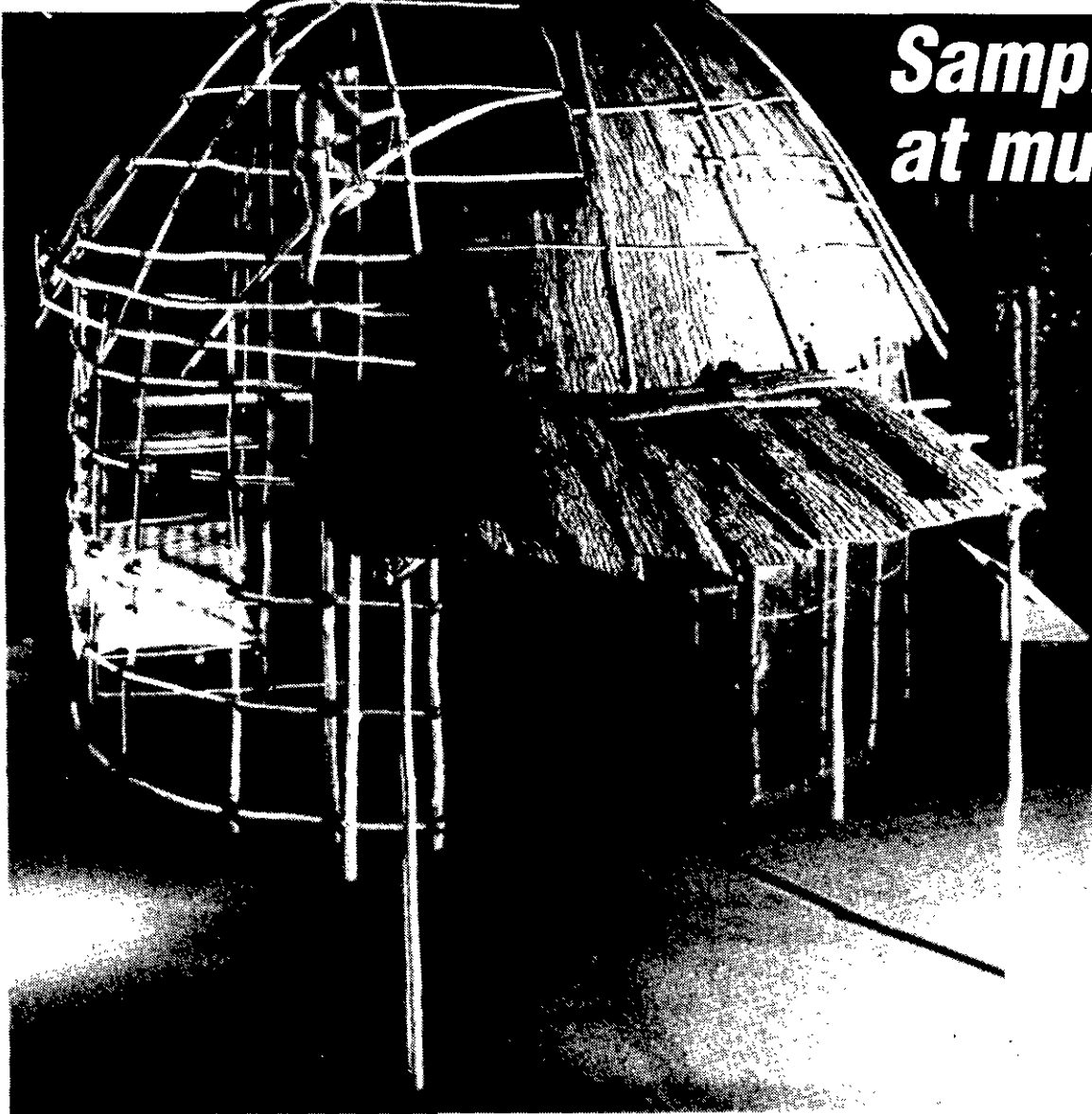
The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

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## Sample Iroquois lifestyle at museum sleep-over

By Dev Tobin

Before New York was a state or even a colony, the Five Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy ruled supreme in the upstate region.

While many Native American cultures have disappeared into the margins of history, the Iroquois way of life survives on reservations in New York and Canada, and vicariously at the New York State Museum in Albany.

The museum sponsors overnight longhouse camp-ins for families featuring a glimpse of 17th-century Iroquois crafts, games, foods and lore, according to David Scott-Allen, who coordinates the program for the museum.

"The camp-in is a hands-on interactive program set up so people can learn the traditions of the Iroquois," Scott-Allen said.

The evening program centers around the museum's life-size longhouse replica, part of the Mohawk Iroquois Village exhibit.



Participants of the State Museum's overnight camp-ins get a taste of traditional Mohawk Iroquois longhouse activities like the story-telling session recreated above.

The New York State Museum's new permanent exhibit, "A Mohawk Iroquois Village," is highlighted by the first life-size replica of a Mohawk Iroquois longhouse ever constructed inside a museum.

## 'Unseen' scene



Kate Kelly and Seth Barrish rehearse for Capital Rep's production of "Sight Unseen," scheduled to run from March 31 through May 1 at the company's Market Theatre on North Pearl Street in Albany. Written by Donald Margulies, the play chronicles the experiences of young artist Jonathan Waxman as he travels to London for his first international exhibition. Performances are Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. For tickets and reservations, call 462-4534.

Camp-in participants are divided into groups, like Iroquois clans, and choose a clan mother to be their leader (following Iroquois matrilineal custom).

Campers will make an authentic Iroquois craft, either a corn-husk doll or a message stick, and then listen to traditional stories around a mock campfire, he said.

Participants will snack on berries, nuts and dried fruit before sleeping in the Adirondack Hall, which will be set up like a longhouse.

Before the morning activities, campers will have breakfast featuring traditional Iroquois treats such as corn, pumpkin, blueberry and cranberry muffins.

The museum's Mohawk Iroquois Village exhibit, the result of state-of-the-art technology and extensive ethnohistoric and archaeological research, is the most accurate portrayal of life in upstate New York prior to the arrival of the Dutch, according to museum spokeswoman Valerie Chevette.

The next camp-ins are April 22 and 23 and May 13 and 14, from 7 p.m. Friday to 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Preregistration is required 15 days prior to the camp-in, which costs \$24 per person (\$20 for museum members). Children must be at least 5-years-old. For information, call 474-5801.



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "SIGHT UNSEEN"

by Donald Margulies, Capital Repertory, Albany, April 1, through May 1, Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., \$16 to \$23. Information, 462-4531.

### "SHIRLEY VALENTINE"

starring Loretta Swift, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Thursday, March 31, 8 p.m., \$28.50, \$25.50, and \$20.50. Information, 346-6204.

### PUBLIC TOUR

of Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. Information, 382-3884.

## MUSIC

### CITY LIGHTS

Lionheart Blues Cafe, Lark Street, Albany, Saturday, April 2, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR

performing J.S. Bach's "St. John Passion," First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany, Friday, April 1, 8 p.m. Information, 449-7332.

## JAZZ VOICES

Van Dyke Restaurant, Union Street, Schenectady, Saturday, April 2, 8 p.m. to midnight. Information, 374-2406.

### FRANKLIN MICARE

Century House Restaurant, Route 9, Latham, Saturday, April 2, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

### DOC SCANLON'S RHYTHM BOYS

Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, April 1, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

### ARTIE TRAUM

guitarist, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, April 2, 8 to 9 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

### THE HOUSE BAND

British group, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Saturday, April 2, 8 p.m., \$10, \$9 academy members and senior citizens. Information, 392-3693.

## DANCE

### SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 to 10 p.m., \$3.50. Information, 459-2888.

## SWING DANCE

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, Inc., DeWitt Clinton Ballroom, State and Eagle streets, Albany, Friday, April 1, 8:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 463-1622.

### OLD SONGS COUNTRY DANCE

Guilderland Elementary School, Route 20, Guilderland, Saturday, April 2, 8 to 11 p.m., \$6, \$2 children. Information, 765-2815.

## LECTURES

### "TEACHING LEADERSHIP TO WOMEN"

by Monica Biggs, Helen M. Upton Center for Women's Studies, Russell Sage Troy campus, Friday, April 1, 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. Information, 270-2306.

### "WOMEN AND THE CONSTITUTION"

by Joan Hoff, scholar of women's history, College of Saint Rose, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Thursday, March 31, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5203.

### BOOK SIGNING

by Joseph Finder, author of *Extraordinary Powers*, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, April 2, 3 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

## POETS

### OPEN MIND/OPEN MIC POETRY

hosted by Mary Panza, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

## FILM

### "FEARLESS"

starring Jeff Bridges and Rosie Perez, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, March 30, 3:30, 6, and 8:30 p.m., \$2 adult downstairs, \$1 children downstairs, \$3 adult balcony, \$2 children balcony. Information, 382-1083.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM

"Bear Tales And Other Grizzly Stories," 11:30 a.m., "Message of Starlight," 12:30 p.m., Albany Urban Cultural Park, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, Saturdays in April. Information, 434-6311.

## VISUAL ARTS

### MIRRORS: REFLECTIONS OF SOCIETY AND SELF

New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Information, 474-5877.

## LITERARY THEMES IN JOHN ROGERS' SCULPTURE

featuring 16 John Rogers sculptures, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through April 10. Information, 792-1761.

### THE GURLEY-SMART COLLECTION

surveying and engineering instruments, New York State Museum, Albany, through May 29. Information, 474-5877.

### "WORKING WITH TRADITION: THE ACADEMIC ARTIST"

works by artists teaching in the SUNY system, New York State Museum, Albany, through May 15. Information, 474-5877.

### "SELLING THE GOODS"

products and advertising in Albany, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through July 8. Information, 463-4478.

### EXHIBIT

"English Silver: Masterpieces by Omar Ramsden from the Campbell Collection," The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through April 24. Information, 792-1761.

### EXHIBIT

works by Elizabeth Mowry, Mary Miller, and Bob Moylan, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, through April 30. Information, 482-1984.

### ART SHOW

Colonie Art League, Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, through March 30. Information, 489-7691.

### "HANGING BY A THREAD"

exhibit presented by the Hudson-Mohawk Weavers' Guild, Guilderland Public Library, Route 20, through March 31. Information, 439-7055.

### "THE CAT'S MEOW"

highlights of a three-year study by Kristin Woodward, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, through March 31.

### "MORE FLOWERS"

recent paintings by Raymond Decker, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., through March 31. Information, 439-3491.

### "FUNCTIONAL FORUM"

Rice Gallery, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through May 28. Information, 463-4478.

## "STYLE FOLLOWS FUNCTION"

architecture of Marcus Reynolds, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through June 5. Information, 463-4478.

### EXHIBIT

"Opportunity, Diversity, and Service: The History of the University at Albany, 1844-1994," West Gallery, University Art Museum, University at Albany, through April 22. Information, 442-3541.

### "EMBRACED BY THE LIGHT: FAINT LOOKS BEYOND"

works by Carl Bennett, Froebel Gallery, 247 Lark St., Albany, through March 30. Information, 449-1233.

### "PILGRIMAGE: NEW WORK IN HANDMADE PAPER"

works by Donald and Christine Forsythe, Visions Gallery, Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, through April 27. Information, 453-6645.

### ELAINE RANNEY

acrylic paintings, Leslie Urbach Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, through April 29. Information, 462-4775.

### WENDY IDE WILLIAMS

paintings, Upstairs Gallery, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, through April 29. Information, 462-4775.

### "PONDER THESE THINGS"

works of 10 Latino artists, New York State Museum, Albany, through June 19. Information, 474-5877.

### BIL JAEGER AND KEN SHUNG

recent photographs, RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second Street, Troy, April 4 through May 7. Information, 273-0552.

### ALUMNI INVITATIONAL

Rathbone Gallery, Russell Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., March 31 through April 24. Information, 445-1778.

### PATRICIA NOLAN AND PETER DONAHOE

photography, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, April 2 through 30. Information, 392-3693.

### "BEST OF STUDENT ART SHOW"

Russell Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., April 6 through 10. Information, 445-1757.

### ELEANOR BOLDUC

original oil paintings, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, April 4 through 30. Information, 439-2339.

### "NEW WORKS '94"

Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through April 30. Information, 482-1984.

### EXHIBIT

of a tropical reef created by students in the Art Partners program at Westmere Elementary School, Little Book House, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, April 4 through 17. Information, 463-4478.

### "DIVINE INSPIRATION: FROM BENIN TO BAHIA"

photographs by Phyllis Galemba, Russell Sage College Troy campus, April 4 through May 1. Information, 270-2344.

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Worship Service ~ 10:30 a.m.

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Good Friday (April 1) 7:30 P.M.

Easter Sunday (April 3) 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

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Liturgy Schedule Holy Week and Easter

### Holy Thursday

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
7:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*The Repository for the Blessed Sacrament  
will be in the Lady Chapel. The public is invited to visit  
and to keep vigil until midnight.*

11:45 pm Night Prayer

### Good Friday

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
12:00 pm Opening of the Three Hour Vigil  
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross and  
closing of the Vigil  
7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Saturday

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
7:30 pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil with  
choir and brass

*During this celebration new members will receive  
Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.*

### Easter Sunday

Masses  
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am (Church and School), 12:00 pm  
9:00 am Mass with Children's Choir  
10:30 am Church Mass with Adult Choir  
7:00 pm Sung Evening Prayer

**You are invited...**  
to Holy Week and Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday (March 31)**

10:00 am and 7:30 pm The Holy Eucharist

**Good Friday (April 1)**

12 noon - 3:00 pm Ecumenical Service of Hymns, Prayers, and  
Scripture Readings with preaching by local clergy  
on the Seven Last Words of Jesus (come and go  
as schedule permits)  
7:30 pm The Good Friday Liturgy

**Easter Eve (April 2)**

7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by festive Easter Fest

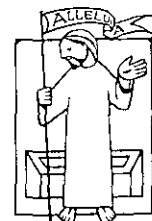
**Easter Day (April 3)**

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist followed by Easter Breakfast  
10:30 am Festival Eucharist with music by the Choir of St. Stephen's,  
followed by Easter Party, including an Easter Egg Hunt  
and Pinatas for the children

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# AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
MARCH

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**ALBANY COUNTY**

**SINGLES NIGHT**  
Informal social event to benefit the hungry by packaging food for distribution, for members of Singles Outreach Services at the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, 965 Albany-Shaker Road, Latham, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 452-6883.

**"CAREER CONNECTIONS: 2000"**  
career day for area college students at the Russell Sage JCA Albany Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 445-1793.

**FAMILY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY**  
sponsored by Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York and Congregation Ohav Shalom, leaves Ohav Shalom, New Krumkill Road, at 8 a.m. and returns at 9 p.m. Information, 482-8856.

**AD CLUB OPEN HOUSE**  
The Association of Professional Communicators' March Open House, Capital Cablevision, 130 Washington Avenue extension, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 237-3825.

**EPILEPSY EDUCATION**  
covering specific topics dealing with seizure disorders, Epilepsy Association, Pine West Plaza, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**  
Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP**  
United States Government Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, Plainfree Activity Room, Seventh Floor, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
for the Empire State College, State University of New York at the Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**

**BULLETS PRESIDENT TO SPEAK**  
Washington Bullets President Susan O'Malley, the first woman president of an NBA team, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College Troy Campus, 12:40 p.m. Information, 270-2398.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
Capitaland Chorus, Trinity Episcopal Church, 11th Street and 4th Avenue, North Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

**"MENOPAUSE MINUS THE MYSTERY"**  
seminar by Judith Bowden, R.N., at Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Cost, \$15 per couple. Information, 346-9410.

**"CAREERS IN COMMUNICATIONS"**  
Women's Press Club luncheon, Casola Dining Room, Elston Hall, Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, 11:45 to 1:30 p.m. Information, 374-3217.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Single Squares of Albany, Ponderosa Hall, Airport Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 664-6767.

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**  
Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

THURSDAY  
MARCH

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**ALBANY COUNTY**

**ART TRIP**  
to the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College and the Black Center at Bard College, leaves from the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 a.m. Cost, \$53. Information, 459-4803.

**WOMEN'S HISTORY LECTURE**  
"Women and the Constitution" by Joan Hoff, Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium of the College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5203.

**RADON PROTECTION WORKSHOP**  
"Radon-Resistant Residential New Construction," Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$45. Information, 1-800-423-7283

**INFANT CARE CLASS**  
room D-117 of Albany Medical Center Hospital, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 262-5162.

**BREAST SCREENING AND EVALUATION PROGRAM**  
free mammograms for eligible, uninsured women over 40, by appointment only, ME-722, Albany Medical Center Hospital, New Scotland Avenue. Information, 262-4999.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

**SENIOR CHORALE**  
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**

**SOCIOLOGY LECTURE**  
sponsored by Russell College, "The Social Cellular-Survival Complex: Social Factors and Longevity" by Linda Elizabeth Nee, Kellas Formal, Sage Troy Campus, First Street, Troy, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2282.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

**SOCIAL WORK FAIR**  
representatives from 17 community agencies will be available to answer questions at Bellevue... The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Schenectady, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9450.

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Troy Savings Bank Music Hall getting \$3.3 million facelift

A 19th century music hall which has drawn present day plaudits for its exceptional acoustics, is being refurbished to bring it back to its original lustre.

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is also being made accessible to the disabled with a new elevator planned to take audience members to the second and third floors of the building on Second and State streets in downtown Troy.

The Troy Savings Bank which owns the building, is financing this \$3.3 million renovation. It is also currently restoring the music hall's ceiling for an additional \$150,000.



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Daniel J. Hogarty, the bank's president and chief executive officer, said the money is being spent by the bank not for monetary gain but to revitalize downtown Troy which is rich in Victorian era structures. Hogarty said the bank's board of trustees hoped that this action might encourage others to do some downtown rehab work.

Meanwhile the hall will attract performances ranging from symphony orchestras to folk singers.

With the addition of the elevator, it is presumed more people will be attracted to functions there. The \$3.3 million will also renovate the restrooms, permit installation of stained glass windows while the sidewalks around State and Second streets will be refurbished.

As the roof is being replaced, ornamental ironwork will be repaired or replaced.

The 1875 music hall's brick walls will be sealed after stains on the granite are removed.

The architectural firm of Le Pera and Ward did the design for the renovation.

Work will begin Monday, April 4 and is due to be completed this fall.

The Troy Savings Bank donates the hall to non-profit groups for fund-raising. The bank also supports the Music at Noon series for downtown workers.

## Obie award winning play opens Thursday at Capital Rep

Donald Margulies award-winning off-Broadway *Sight Unseen* opens Thursday, March 31, at Capital Rep's Market Theater in Albany as the fifth of a six-play season.

The play, directed by Bruce Bouchard and featuring Kate Kelly, deals with the plight of an artist who finds himself the new wonder among art patrons. His dilemma is that as he achieves success, he begins to lose touch with the original inspiration as he gains fame and fortune.

The North Pearl Street facility will also serve as patron of a Sunday afternoon tour of the Empire State Plaza Art Collection, starts at 1 p.m. April 10 and 17. Persons taking this tour of the New York State Museum will also see the 2:30 performance of *Sight Unseen*.

Reservations for *Sight Unseen* which runs through May 1. Reservations can be made at 462-4534.

## M\*A\*S\*H favorite foil at Proctor's in one-woman show

Loretta Swit who played Major Margaret Houlihan, the chief of nurses on *M\*A\*S\*H*, is appearing at Proctor's Theater on Thursday, May 31, for one performance of *Shirley Valentine*, a one-character play.

Swit plays the browbeaten British housewife who dreams of going to Greece to recapture her youth, all of which is beguiling to the audience with her everyday experience.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. show are available at 346-6204.

## Around Theaters!

The Canadian Brass at Proctor's Theater, April 8, (246-6204).

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Thursday, March 31, 7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 1, 12:00 noon - Community Service of Word and Song at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Easter Sunday, April 3, 7:30 am - Easter Sunrise Service (Courtyard);

8:15 am - Mission benefit breakfast (Fellowship Hall);

9:30 am and 11:00 am - Identical Worship Services featuring Brass Ensemble, Handbells and Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 30**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BINGO**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

**WELCOME WAGON**

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit. Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 477-4476.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
 evening service, Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m., Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 31**
**BETHLEHEM**
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Information, 475-9573.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Bible study, 10 a.m., Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**FAITH TEMPLE**

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 1**
**BETHLEHEM**
**CHABAD CENTER**

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**AA MEETING**

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

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive, noon to 3 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 2**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South. Information, 439-6391.

**EASTER EVE SERVICE**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

**GRADUATION DANCE**

Tri-Village Squares Inc., Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 797-5151.

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 3**
**BETHLEHEM**
**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, evening fellowship, 7 p.m., 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided; Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Bible lecture, 9 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

85 Elm Ave., Delmar; worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and bible classes at 9:15 a.m.; nursery care; coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 732-7047.

## Weekly Crossword

**" '94 Oscar Time "**

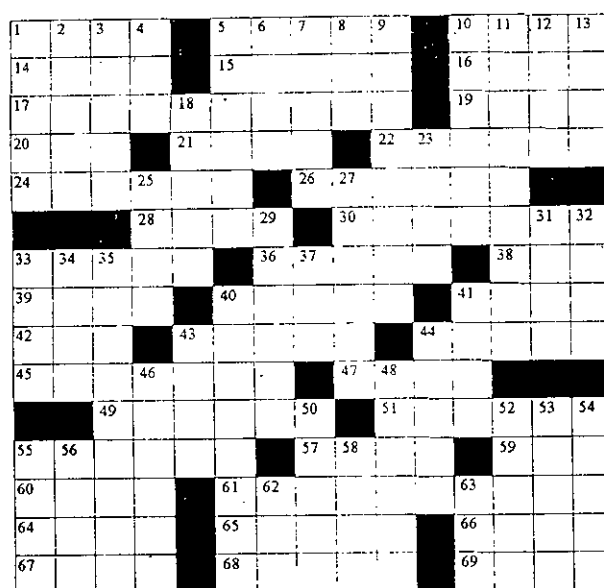
By Gerry Frey

**ACROSS**

- 1 Tarnishes
- 5 Stilted
- 10 Fast initials
- 14 On the sheltered side
- 15 Lopez
- 16 Calif. college
- 17 Angela Bassett role
- 19 Member of Thailand tribe
- 20 Abel's Mother
- 21 Leisure
- 22 Consuming
- 24 Greater in depth
- 26 Nauseate
- 28 Picnic visitors
- 30 Strap holder
- 33 Abstains
- 36 Angels' auras
- 38 Ignited
- 39 Tennis star Arthur
- 40 Panatela
- 41 At this place
- 42 River in Spain
- 43 Luster
- 44 Wounds
- 45 Boat facilities
- 47 Starr's instrument
- 49 Canadian River and Canal
- 51 Corrects
- 55 Piccard: Watchmaker
- 57 African money
- 59 One in Munich
- 60 Burden
- 61 Subject of "In The Name of The Father": 2 wds
- 64 Suffix for luncheon or major
- 65 Hospital staffer
- 66 Killer whale
- 67 Work VIP
- 68 Ms. Garson
- 69 Angler's need

**DOWN**

- 1 Married
- 2 Vibrant



- 3 Actress Taylor
- 4 Dead, eg.
- 5 Artist Gilbert
- 6 Sins
- 7 Claret and burgundy
- 8 Vane initials
- 9 Steven Spielberg, eg
- 10 Novelist Jane
- 11 Liam Neeson role
- 12 Actor Arkin
- 13 Twinge
- 18 High schoolers
- 23 Alias initials
- 25 Liver spread
- 27 Manhattan for one
- 29 Most bashful
- 31 Ireland
- 32 French summers
- 33 Minor-league team
- 34 Large land mass
- 35 Robert Altman's film
- 37 Era
- 40 Oscar nominee Stockard

- 41 Abode
- 43 Dagger
- 44 Red shrub
- 46 Eye parts
- 48 Bacon serving
- 50 Church part
- 52 Prefix meaning nerve
- 53 Nightclub
- 54 Pussyfoot
- 55 Leopold and
- 56 Golden rule word
- 58 Being: Latin
- 62 Robotic play
- 63 Irish org.

**" MARCH MADNESS "**

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

**MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS**

April 27, 1994

**PRINTING**

April 27, 1994

**OFFICE & INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES**

April 27, 1994

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES**

April 27, 1994

**SCIENCE SUPPLIES**

May 4, 1994

**TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES**

May 4, 1994

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

May 4, 1994

Bids will be received until 2 PM on the date specified above at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education  
 FRANZ K. ZWICKLBAUER  
 District Clerk

Date: March 23, 1994  
 (March 30, 1994)

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Wednesday April 6, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York to take action on the application of Brian and Viviana Keir, 270 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, for Variance under Article X, Highway Frontage and Access, Section 128-39 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a single family dwelling on a residential lot at 270 Elsmere Avenue and provide access from Elsmere Avenue at premises.

Michael C. Hodom  
 Chairman, Board of Appeals  
 (March 30, 1994)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE**

Sale of the following vehicles will take place on Friday, 4/8/94, at Neenan's Garage, 90 Industrial Park Rd., Albany, N.Y. 12206 at 9:00 a.m.: 1987 Hyundai (I.D. #KMHLE21J9HU236886) owned by Myrna Lopez; 1986 BMW (I.D. #WBAAE6405G1705381) owned by Tjada Payne; 1985 Isuzu (I.D. #JAACL14A8F0710650) owned by Raphael Alexander; 1983 Suzuki (I.D. #JSIGP51A0D2103857) owned by John Coonley, Sr. (March 30, 1994)

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the Residents of the Town of New Scotland that members of the Planning Board of the Town of New Scotland will be available to consider comments regarding the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Town Master Plan).

Planning Board members will be at Town Hall, Rt. 85 (New Scotland Road), New Scotland, New York on April 16, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock AM and 12:00 o'clock Noon and on April 19, 1994 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M.

DATED: March 25, 1994  
 Robert Stapf

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Chairman, Planning Board  
 (March 30, 1994)

**TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to the Residents of the Town of New Scotland that members of the Planning Board of the Town of New Scotland will hold an informational meeting for review of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Town Master Plan).

Said meeting will take place on the 13th day of April, 1994 beginning at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School Auditorium, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York. DATED: March 25, 1994

Robert Stapf  
 Chairman, Planning Board  
 (March 30, 1994)

**LEGAL NOTICE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Directors of the Early Childhood Learning Center hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

**PROVISION OF SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Bids will be received until 3 PM on April 13, 1994, at the office of the Business Administrator at Early Childhood Learning Center, 2 Bethlehem Court, Delmar, New York 12054, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Early Childhood Learning Center reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

DATED: March 24, 1994  
 Alice O. Kearse,  
 Executive Director  
 (March 30, 1994)

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85, Information, 765-2354.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, Information, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike, Information, 439-5001.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**  
worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85, Information, 439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem, Information, 765-4410.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**  
worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 10:30 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville, Information, 765-3390.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY APRIL 4**

**BETHLEHEM BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
North Bethlehem Fire House, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m., Information, 869-6996.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m., Information, 439-0057.

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**  
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9929.

**BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST**  
16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m., Information, 439-9819.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m., Information, 439-5560.

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m., information, 489-6779.

**AL-ANON GROUP**  
support for relatives of alcoholics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m., Information, 439-4581.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-4628.

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**  
excavation and laboratory experience for volunteers, archaeology lab, Route 32 South, Information, 439-6391.

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**4-H CLUB**  
home of Marilyn Miles, Clarksville, 7:30 p.m., Information, 768-2186.

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

**STORY HOUR**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m., Information, 765-2791.

**TUESDAY APRIL 5**

**BETHLEHEM**

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m., Information, 439-0057.

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

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Information, 439-0503.

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, Information, 482-8824.

**ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096 F&AM**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**BECOMING A WOMAN OF FREEDOM**  
women's bible study, Emmanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Information, 439-3873.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**STORY HOUR**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m., Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 6**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
90 Adams Place, 8 p.m., Information, 439-7098.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Information, 439-4955.

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Information, 439-0503.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Information, 785-9640.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 7 p.m., Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m., Information, 767-2886.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m., Information, 439-4314.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m., Information, 439-2181.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 6 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m., Information, 765-2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time, Information, 765-2109.

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m., Information, 477-4476.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m., Information, 765-3390.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m., Information, 765-2870.

**THURSDAY APRIL 7**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Information, 439-0503.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m., Information, 439-8280.

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Bible study, 10 a.m., Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave., Information, 439-4328.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT"**  
presented by the drama club of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 8:15 p.m., \$4.50, \$3.50 senior citizens and students, Information, 765-3314.

**FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**  
4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m., Information, 765-2870.

**FRIDAY APRIL 8**

**BETHLEHEM**

**CHABAD CENTER**  
Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave., Information, 439-8280.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT"**  
presented by the drama club of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Route 85A, 8:15 p.m., \$4.50, \$3.50 senior citizens and students, Information, 765-3314.

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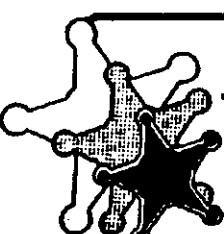
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## Delmar man named Evergreen president

Evergreen Bankcorp Inc. has announced the appointment of Delmar resident Francis F. Crannell as president of Evergreen Bank, the holding company's subsidiary serving the Capital District.

In his new position, Crannell will be responsible for all corporate banking activities, as well as

overseeing the bank's daily operating and business development functions.

Prior to joining Evergreen, Crannell was senior vice president and regional senior lending officer for Fleet Bank of New York. He was responsible for Fleet's corporate banking activities in the Capital District.

## V'ville native named to 'Who's Who' list

Sarah L. Bissell of Voorheesville, a senior English major at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, has been selected as one of 46 St. John Fisher College students who will appear in the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities*

and Colleges.

Students were chosen by campus nominating committees and directory editors based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

## Navy woman leaves for Mediterranean Sea

Navy Lt. j.g. Angela Morales, daughter of Arthur T. and Anna Morales of Selkirk, recently departed for a six-month deployment aboard the oiler *USS Monongahela*, homeported in Norfolk, Va., to the Mediterranean Sea.

She joined the Navy in May of

1991. Morales is a 1991 graduate of George Washington University.

Morales is one of 241 crewmen aboard the 708-foot-long oiler. The ship's primary mission is to support the fleet through underway replenishment of fuel.

## Delmar woman earns professional honor

Elizabeth V. Matterson, vice president of Matterson Associates Inc. of Delmar, was recently named Distinguished Member of the Year by the Empire State Society of Association Executives.

Her responsibilities at Matterson Associates include serving as an administrative assistant to the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists and editing several association publications.

## St. Thomas pupils nab poster awards

Four sixth-graders at the St. Thomas School in Delmar were named as winners in the American Automobile Association's National School Traffic Safety Poster Program.

Bridget Murray of Slingerlands won second place and a \$200 savings bond. Brian Cook of Delmar and Jamie Hoose of Feura

Bush both captured honorable mentions and \$50 savings bonds. Johnny Deer of Selkirk won a special award and \$10 check.

Winners were chosen out of 533 entries from area schools. The students were assigned the topics of "Look All Ways Before Crossing," and "Play Away from Traffic."

## Lumber outlet adds new computer system

The Wickes Lumber Center in Selkirk is in the process of installing a high-speed information management system as part of a computer technology program aimed at enhancing customer service.

The system, designed by Wickes Lumber Co. and sup-

ported by IBM Corp.'s RISC/6000 technology, will handle automatic price identification, invoice calculation and preparation, and shipping order production.

Up-to-the moment, on-hand inventory balances will also be available to customers.

## Firm raises funds for ambulance squad

The social committee at Farm Family Insurance in Glenmont was able to raise \$215 in contributions for the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad through its sale of helium-filled Valentine balloons.

"It was our way of saying thank you for the assistance they've

given to the employees in need here at Farm Family," said Karen Munier, committee chairperson and employee relations administrator.

The committee works each year to raise funds for the local chapters of various non-profit organizations.

## Delmar bus drivers awarded top medals

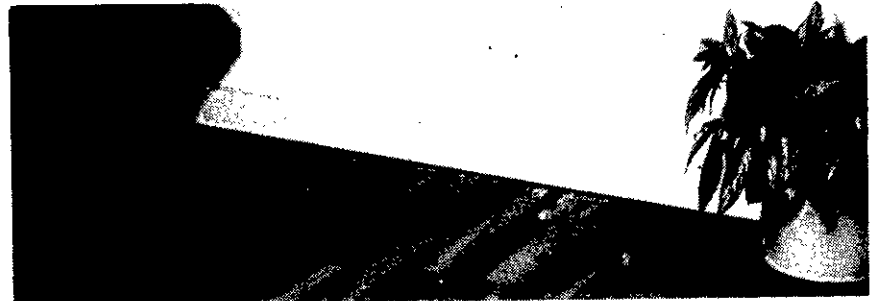
Two Delmar residents brought home medals from the Transportation Olympics sponsored by the Albany Center for the Disabled.

Jeff Brown picked up a gold medal and Dave Rogers carried

home a silver in the annual competition, which is open to center bus drivers.

Winners were chosen based on driving skill, work attendance and performance.

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