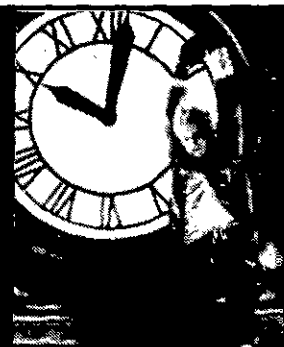


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Developers scale down Delmar Village plans

By Mel Hyman

One of Bethlehem's longest-running and most controversial developments is back.

The developers of Delmar Village, which was first unveiled in 1981, appeared before the town planning board last week with a drastically scaled-down version of the plan that received final site plan approval in December 1989.

Instead of the 56 single-family homes and 232 apartments originally planned for the Fisher Boulevard/Orchard Street area, HMC Associates is now proposing 41 single-family homes, 54 townhouses and 32 apartments.

Former state Sen. Howard Nolan, one of the principals in HMC Associates along with Norris MacFarland and Mark Heller, said the developers plan to sell the project once it receives approval. The 92-acre parcel was purchased by HMC in 1973.

Referring to the up-and-down history of Delmar Village, Nolan quipped, "Sometimes I wish I never heard of it."

Neighbors of the project packed town hall on more than one occasion during the 1980s to voice their concerns about the project's effects on traffic and the environment.



Nolan

After it finally obtained town board approval, the project was shut down for environmental reasons in 1994. As developers were set to begin infrastructure work, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stepped in and notified them that they would be building on 12.5 acres of federal wetlands.

"All of a sudden, we got hit with these federal wetlands, and it basically tore the thing into pieces," said project consultant Paul Hite of Delmar. "We had to reduce the size of the development in order to impact on only one acre of wetland."

While the revised site plan for Delmar Village has yet to be formally submitted, town planner Jeff Lipnicky said that a cursory review of the "sketch plan" did not indicate any major problems.

But a full environmental review, including a public hearing, will still be necessary, he said.

"This was one of the most scrutinized projects to ever come along," Lipnicky said. "The original project approval had a lot of conditions and mitigations attached to it. We need to take a hard look and see if they still apply."

"I pray to God it doesn't take as long as it did the first time," Hite said. "I don't know if I'd survive it."

One of the centerpieces of the plan is a

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Centennial celebration



Hamagrael kindergarteners Riva Dunn and Stacey McWinnie helped to celebrate Margaret Clough's 100th birthday at Good Samaritan Home.

Doug Persons

Bethlehem in quandary over Coeymans' decision

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem officials are in a quandary.

Should Coeymans prevail in its attempt to bar the city of Albany from citing a regional landfill in the town, the second and third sites chosen by Albany are in the southern part of Bethlehem.

State Supreme Court Justice Anthony Carpinello ruled last week that Coeymans' suit was premature, since no state permits had yet been issued for the project.

Bethlehem has a garbage-import-ban law similar to Coeymans' on the books, passed during the controversy over whether to site a trash incinerator in town.

Coeymans was put in the unenviable position of being number one after city officials were able to strike a purchase agreement for the land they needed. The owners of land earmarked in Bethlehem were unwilling to negotiate.

"We're in a difficult position," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "I'm concerned with the truck traffic that it might create on Route 144. We share their concerns, because when Bethlehem was mentioned as a site, we fought it long and hard."

If Coeymans prevails, according to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, then Bethlehem could find itself fighting its own legal battle against Albany in case the



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Fritts has no ax to grind over firing

By Mel Hyman

When former Albany County Public Defender Roger Fritts saw the election results last November, he knew the handwriting was on the wall.

Appointed to the \$42,000-a-year job in 1992 by former Republican County Executive Michael Hoblock, Fritts had hoped the job would last more than four years.

But Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin, who defeated Republican Kenneth Ringler for a full, four-year term, decided a change was in order and Fritts understood.

He was one of nine department heads recently removed by Breslin in an administrative housecleaning that affected

Mike Breslin is a friend of mine. While I would have preferred to stay on, it's the way the system works.

Roger Fritts



Democrats as well as Republicans.

"It's a political fact of life," Fritts observed. "Mike Breslin is a friend of mine. While I would have preferred to stay on, it's the way the system works. The posi-

tion of public defender is a desirable one that many competent Democrats would like."

Fritts resigned his part-time position as a Bethlehem Town Justice in 1992 to take the public defender's job, which is also part-time and allowed him to maintain a private law practice.

Fritts served as town justice from 1979 to 1992.

During his stint as public defender, Fritts said he noticed a "substantial increase in the caseload." A "huge proportion" of that increase was due to drug trafficking, he said.

"Another thing I'm convinced of is that there's a very disconcerting

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□ QUANDARY/page 11

N. Scotland board taps law firm with capped fee

By Dev Tobin

At a special meeting in the midst of Friday's snowstorm, the 1995 New Scotland town board election winners changed a controversial appointment made by the lame-duck town board.

Supervisor Herb Reilly and Councilmen Mark Dempf and Michael Fields, all victors in November, awarded the contract for condemnation work related to the Northeast Water District to John Tabner after Tabner agreed to cap his fees at \$14,000.

Tabner has a good track record, and he was what the people wanted.

Herb Reilly

"Tabner has a good track record, and he was what the people wanted," Reilly said, referring to Tabner's support from the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, which has been pushing for the water district for almost 10 years.

Tabner has done a lot of water district work in Colonie and Guilderland, Reilly said.

The same three board members voted to rescind awarding the work to Daniel Centi at last Monday's regular meeting, arguing that Tabner's original quote was meant to include a cap like Centi's.

The five law firms which had bid on the work were then asked to file new bids clarifying whether or not they were capped.

At issue is the land on which the district's wellfield sits, about

six acres between the end of Smith Lane and the D&H railroad tracks.

Negotiators for the town and the landowner, the state of Meriah Hilton, have been unable to agree on price for the parcel, which will likely be decided by litigation that will now be handled by Tabner.

In other legal business at last week's regular town board meeting, Councilman Michael Fields said he had secured a legal opinion that stated that the one-year provisional appointment of Town Attorney John Biscone was illegal.

"He can resign in a year if he wants," Fields said, but the only legal appointment term for town attorneys is two years.

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, who had proposed the provisional appointment as a condition for her tie-breaking vote for Biscone, said that while the town could not mandate a provisional appointment, an attorney may be able to accept one.

Biscone, who had agreed to the provisional appointment, said he would research the issue and report back to the board at its February meeting.

The board also authorized spending \$2,500 to repair pumps and investigate pressure problems in the Feura Bush Water District.

Councilman Scott Houghtaling, a Feura Bush resident, said that about a dozen homes were without water on Dec. 30, and that many homes experience chronic low pressure.

In another matter, the board unanimously appointed Diane Sperbeck to be clerk for the assessor's office and the building department.

Signed copy



Writer Virelle Kidder, left, autographs her latest book, *Loving, Launching and Letting Go*, for Delmar resident Pam Hamilton at the Doorstep Bookstore.
Doug Persons

In The Courts

The following dispositions have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

Edward J. Schillinger, 33, of Route 158, Altamont, arrested on Nov. 25 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Fred L. Mowers III, 35, of 264 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, arrested on Oct. 29 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Ann M. Reynolds, 40, of Maple Avenue, Selkirk, arrested on Oct. 11 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driv-

ing while ability impaired. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Kenneth M. Frodyma, 31, of Indian Fields Road, Feura Bush, arrested on Oct. 6 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Maura Ellen O'Shea, 33, of 603 Astor Court, Delmar, arrested on Sept. 19 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Edward J. Leichtner, 30, of 223 Point of Woods Drive, Albany, arrested on Sept. 19 and charged

with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Christopher J. Van Epps, 30, of 18 Sycamore St., Albany, arrested on Sept. 16 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Joseph W. Petrosky, 33, of Oakwood Manor, Ravena, arrested on Aug. 20 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.



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Winter woes include plaza water main break

By Mel Hyman

Last week's water main break that flooded several Delaware Plaza stores still has some merchants reeling.

Stephanie Biscone, owner of the Village Shoppe, is hoping to reopen Saturday. Her store has been closed since she found it under four inches of water on Sunday morning, Jan. 7.

"The (Bethlehem) police called me about 5:45 a.m.," she said. "I thought the alarm had gone off. They told me the store was flooded and when I got there, I couldn't even get in because there was so much water in the sidewalk area in front that if I opened the door, I would be letting more in."

"We're very upset about this," she continued. "We had four-and-a-half inches of muddy water from front to back. Anything that was on the floor was saturated. We've been cleaning up ever since."

The break occurred around 5 a.m., and Elsmere Fire Department volunteers responded to the scene along with the local police.

"We're not sure" what caused the water main break, said Elsmere Fire Chief Richard Webster. "We're not sure if it was the age of the pipes, the weather or if it had something to do with the work they were doing in front of the stores last summer."

Firefighters were on the scene for two or three hours "helping them clean up the water," Webster said.

Just down from the Village Shoppe, the Robert Daniel's men's shop took a major hit, according



Kara Lynch, manager of the Village Shoppe, cleans up after last week's water main break. The Delaware Plaza store plans to reopen Saturday after being closed for almost two weeks. Elaine McLain

to owner Daniel Parsons.

"We're still recovering," he said. "The insurance adjusters were just here and they took out 420 suits" that were damaged.

"I'm in the tens of thousands as far as the suits go," he said. "The new curbs (installed last summer) made the sidewalk like a canal and forced water under the doors."

Helen Warner, manager of the Casual Set, said she couldn't understand why plaza management wasn't more prepared for

such a situation since the back of her store flooded twice last year due to burst pipes.

"There should have been some type of watch, given that it was the coldest night of the year," she said. "We were not happy in light of what happened last year."

Any clothes that were on or near the floor including sweaters, long dresses and sweatshirts were damaged.

"Considering the size of the store I'd say we were lucky,"

Warner said.

Sharon Fenno, president of the Delaware Plaza Merchants Association, said it would not be fair to blame anyone for last week's mishap.

"I don't know what anyone could have done to prevent it. During cold weather, pipes can burst," Fenno said.

Fenno's store, Circles, did not suffer much inventory damage, she said. But "The cleanup was major," she said.

Tall Timbers subdivision secures first approval

By Dev Tobin

The proposed 171-lot Tall Timbers subdivision, the largest in town history, cleared its first hurdle at the New Scotland planning board last week.

The project on Hilton Road was the fulcrum of last year's bitter zoning law debate, with many neighboring residents pushing unsuccessfully for larger lot size minimums that developers claim would have made the project economically unfeasible.

The board informally approved the project's sketch plan, which had been slightly modified from previous layouts in response to planners' concerns.

The project will still need formal preliminary and final approv-

als, and at least one variance, which developer Robert Iovinella said he would like to secure this year.

The subdivision plan calls for 171 lots on 181 acres, with a minimum lot size of half an acre and almost 40 acres of open space, ponds and parkland, on the site of the former Tall Timbers golf course.

Iovinella said that the revised plan includes lot road frontages that conform to the new Medium Density Residential zone, limiting curb cuts on Hilton Road from individual homes to two, a public park area with soccer and baseball fields, and a water system designed to complement the Northeast Water District under construction on the other side of the D&H railroad tracks.

Iovinella said that he preferred

to build a state-of-the-art sewer package plant at the northeast edge of the property, rather than build a larger sewage treatment facility on the Normanskill.

"If we go to the Normanskill, we would have to incorporate a whole new threshold of impacts" into a revised environmental impact statement, which would cause further delays, said Iovinella, noting that the project has been before the planning board in one form or another for more than 10 years.

Iovinella said that his consulting engineers were preparing supplements on traffic and sewage treatment to the environmental impact statement prepared in the late 1980s.

Planning board members disagreed about the interpretation of a provision in the new zoning law

that restricts slopes of more than 17 percent from being included in minimum lot size calculations.

Part of the project, in the area of a former gravel mine west of Hilton Road, contains slopes greater than 17 percent in less than a dozen lots.

Board Chairman Robert Stapf said that his intent in proposing the restriction was that it would apply to the land before it was graded, as a way to preserve steep slopes from development.

Other board members said that they understood the restriction would apply after the land had been graded.

Building Inspector Paul Cantlin said he interpreted the provision to apply both before and after grading, so the developers will need an area variance from the zoning board of appeals.

V'ville board, teachers remain apart on contract

By Katherine McCarthy

"All I know is what I have heard from reporters," Voorheesville school board president John Cole said, regarding the legal notice of claim filed recently by the Voorheesville Teachers Association.

At last week's school board meeting, VTA president Richard Mele accused the board of illegal and improper bargaining practice during teacher contract negotiations. Voorheesville teachers are in their third year without a contract.

"The teachers feel the board proposal is illegal," Mele explained, "because, if it is carried out, it would violate the Triborough provision in the Taylor Law, which says that if we do not have a contract in place, we are granted our normal step progression through the salary schedule."

The state Taylor Law forbids strikes by public employees, and provides guidelines for negotiations of public employees' contracts. The Triborough provision guarantees that seniority, or step, salary increases in an expired contract remain in force even when there is no subsequent agreement.

Cole said he did not feel the board's proposal was illegal, because it was part of a "what if" scenario at December negotiating meetings with the VTA.

"You can negotiate to have your salary schedule sunset," Cole said. "It is not illegal to negotiate that point."

Mele said Monday that a letter responding to the board has been drafted, which all the members of the VTA will sign. Mele expects it will go to the board this week.

Trailer conditions shock NS planners

By Dev Tobin

A New Scotland couple's request for a mobile home temporary use permit for a mobile home had town planning board members shaking their heads in disbelief at last week's meeting.

Jim and Ann Marie Charron's primitive living conditions in the trailer, with no running water or septic system, are "a serious problem. This is not a habitable situation," said board Chairman Robert Stapf.

"I don't see how we can allow people to live under those circumstances," said board member William Childs.

"It annoys the hell out of me that people are living like that," added board member John Loucks.

Aside from no water and septic service to the trailer, Stapf said that numerous other zoning violations exist on the Clipp Road property, including an oil tank that needs to be properly installed, junk vehicles and other debris piled outside.

Under the town's zoning law, trailers are allowed only in existing mobile home parks or as temporary shelter for up to a year while building a permanent structure on the property.

The planning board referred the Charrons' request to the zoning board of appeals, with suggested conditions for the permit including a limit of six months and a list of priority improvements that must be undertaken in that period.

Stapf recommended that the Charrons "diligently try to find alternative housing. It will be difficult for the ZBA to approve this with so many health code violations."

The Charrons moved their mobile home to the Clipp Road property owned by Ann Marie and her mother in November after being evicted from a Troy trailer park.

Several neighbors immediately complained about the zoning law violation, for which the Charrons have been cited.

The Charrons both have applications for federal disability payments pending, and would use those monies to bring a converted garage on the property up to code, they said.

If their income situation improves, the Charrons may be eligible for low-interest loans to fix up the garage structure, according to Anne Patnode of Albany County Rural Housing Alliance.

"We'll work with them to come up with a legal and safe solution they will be comfortable with," she said.

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V'ville trustees mull update for sewers

By Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen

The Voorheesville village trustees decided to look into having engineering consultant Henry LaBarba formulate short-term and long-term plans for updating and rehabilitating the Salem Hills

homeowners from connecting sump pumps or cellar drains to the sanitary sewer system, but it has never been enforced, said Hotaling.

He estimated that the development has "between 100 and 125 sump pumps hooked into the sewer system. We need to get rid of water from sump pumps first."

Before the village can be eligible for possible grant monies for a sewer upgrade, it must solve the infiltration/inflow problem.

Since storm drains are the responsibility of the village not the sewer district, Mayor Ed Clark asked the trustees to agree "that we will go in now and not wait any longer."

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Will Smith commented that "No one is going to say we have another five years — it's been a Band-aid operation from the beginning."

Trustee Susan Rockmore said money from this year's budget could be used to pay LaBarba to develop a plan to solve the inflow and infiltration issue. The village would also pay for work on the storm sewers, probably done by an outside contractor. The cost of work on the sewer plant itself would be borne by sewer district residents.

Clark said that a "Combination of incremental updates and the fact that payments on the 20-year bond decrease every year until 2006 should help keep costs down." In addition, Clark noted there is a balance of \$70,000 in the sewer reserve fund.

The village board is expected to take further action on this issue at its regular meeting on Jan. 23 at 8 p.m.

No one is going to say we have another five years — it's been a Band-aid operation from the beginning.

Will Smith

sewer system at a special meeting last Tuesday.

The 30-year-old system, which serves 283 residences, has suffered recurrent age-related problems in recent years.

In a preliminary letter to the board, LaBarba listed problems at the treatment facility, including rusted steel tanks, and aging pumps and aeration equipment that are in constant need of attention.

LaBarba noted that another major problem for the system is infiltration of groundwater and inflow of water from sump pumps and cellar drains.

To address this issue, Public Works Superintendent Bill Hotaling proposed extending existing storm drains in all areas of the development. The village would pay for the extension while individual homeowners with sump pumps or cellar drains would have to pay to hook into the drain at their property line.

The village currently has an ordinance that prohibits

Checks out



Ian Cooperstein, left, gets his blood pressure checked by Bethlehem Ambulance Squad volunteer Bruce Miller in the recently acquired state-of-the-art ambulance.

Doug Persons

Kmart manager disputes rumors

By Mel Hyman

Bryan Fischer, manager of the Kmart store in the Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont, has heard all the rumors.

"People come in all the time and tell someone at the customer service desk that they hear we are closing," Fischer said. "How they know this is beyond me. I haven't heard anything like that. Personally, I was hoping for the new store, but I read in *The Spotlight* that they dropped their plans for that."

A spokesman for the Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, developers of the proposed Southgate Commons shopping center along Route 9W in Glenmont, announced last week that the Kmart Corp. had terminated its contract to build a Super

K store (a Kmart combined with a supermarket) in Rubin's proposed Southgate plaza.

The move is considered a setback for Southgate since the developers no longer have an anchor store.

"First people were saying we're closing in June, and now they say they heard it's March," Fischer said. "I heard someone say we were closing next week."

He continued, "If that was the case, I'm sure I would have been notified. There's no way we could close this store in a week. It would be difficult over a matter of months."

While the Town Squire parking lot might sometimes appear empty, that was not the case over the Christmas season, Fischer

said.

"We had a good holiday season, real solid," he said. "In fact, we were up last week (Jan. 8 to 12) over the same period last year. This (Glenmont) is a great place for a Kmart."

The Kmart corporate affairs office in Troy, Mich., did not return phone calls.

Parks programs open for winter sign-ups

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is currently conducting registration for all winter programs. Openings remain in many programs, including adult aerobics for all abilities, a youth volleyball clinic and gymnastics.

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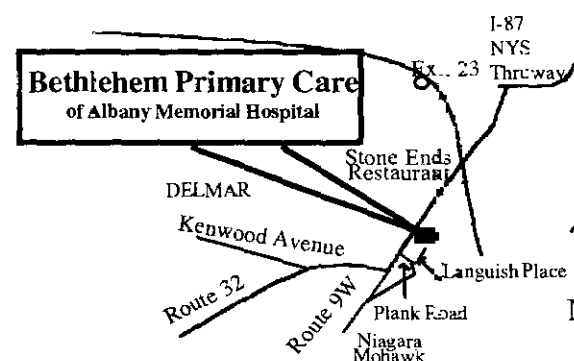
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Kids' art show hits library foyer & silver screen

By Susan Graves

Move over, Matisse. For the second consecutive year, children's art work is front and center in the foyer gallery of Bethlehem Public Library.

The show, Children as Artists, Artists as Children, features drawings and paintings by children, some as young as age 2. The show was compiled by and is the brainchild of Delmar resident Margo Rosen.

She said she got the idea about three years ago after watching her daughter Ariel draw.

"I was fascinated by her drawing and wanted to find out what other children were doing," she said.

Rosen did that by soliciting work from local nursery schools, and the work she collected eventually became last year's show.

"I wanted to acknowledge children," especially younger children, who have not been influenced by the "what things should look like" philosophy espoused by adults, she said. "What I like to focus on are very young children, who create beautiful work."

This year's exhibit showcases drawings and paintings of 27 children. "Each piece is as individual as the child who created it," Rosen said.

In addition to the library exhibit, the children's artwork along with their portraits done by Lynn Finley, will also be highlighted in a slide show at the Spectrum movie theater on 290 Delaware Ave. in



Delmar photographer Lynn Finley and children's art advocate Margo Rosen are proud of the show currently on exhibit throughout the month at Bethlehem Public Library.

Laurin Trainer

Albany.

That show will run for a month, from Thursday, Feb. 15, to Friday, March 15, before each showing of a movie to be announced.

Finley, who was one of the library exhibit sponsors last year, said she is excited about the children's portraits, which really have become part of a unique exhibit.

And if the "oohs and aahs" of the preview showings are an indi-

cation, the children's art work is a big hit with the public.

Finley's portraits show the children, mostly in pensive direct poses, shot close up against a black background.

"It's a very special thing — the slides are so brilliant," Rosen said. Piano music by local musicians Judy Avitabile and Dick Hihn will accompany the Spectrum slide show.

Rosen is eager to get feedback

from the public, since she would like to make the Children as Artists, Artists as Children show an ongoing project.

"The thing about the art work," said Finley, "is that it's really good and creative art work."

The children whose art work is on display at the library are: Therese Avitabile, Rachel Barnas, Jonathan Beer, Emily Beer, Charlotte Bovenzi, Elivia Bovenzi, Hannah Cressy, Isabelle DeFino,

Elizabeth Duclos, Riva Dunn, Megan Gallagher, Becky Himmelfarb, Ben Himmelfarb, Kathleen Mahoney, Martha Mahoney, Siobhan Mahoney, Elizabeth Murray, Lucas Nitsche, Colleen O'Connor, Rachel Porter, Jacob Reich, Elana Riback, Katie Shumway, Melissa Siy, Sasha Siy, Jamie Stram and Jack Teevan.

Powhatan Swift Eagle to share Indian lore

Native American Powhatan Swift Eagle will present a program of stories and music on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The son of a Tewa-Apache father and Chickahominy mother, Powhatan shares his Native American heritage with new generations.

Powhatan Swift Eagle is accomplished in voice, flute and guitar. He features traditional hand-made flutes in his presentation.

For information, contact the children's department at 439-9314.

Historical association to study Erie Canal

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse in Selkirk.

The program, which will focus on "The Original Erie Canal," will be led by John Klim, a descendent of an Erie Canal captain.

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Matters of Opinion

Airport takes wing

There appears to be momentum to the Albany Airport renovation officially unveiled this past week, which bodes well for the whole Capital District.

We echo the comments of those who saw the model shown in the ceremony. It's a positive step for the community, many said. We agree.

There's also a perception about this new airport building that we're moving into a new century without sacrificing the traditions and the culture of the old.

Martin Wander, an Albany native who now works in Florida, wisely designed the new terminal building so wood (cherry and maple) and other materials native to the region will be used. So, too, murals depicting historical events throughout the region will be prominently displayed.

As passengers move through the terminal building representing the best of the present and past, they will enter the world of advanced aviation where nine boarding gates equipped with loading bridges to the planes will be constructed with modern glass and steel architecture.

While there are many public officials who can be credited with getting this \$73 million project off the drawing board, we can look to the Airport Authority chief executive officer John Egan to keep this project on course. He's a no-nonsense public service veteran who successfully headed the state Department of Transportation and the Dormitory Authority.

The terminal is due to be finished by October 1998 and with Egan and Wander working in tandem, it's a safe bet to book your ticket now.

Celebrate the season

The absence of the Christmas tree in the Bethlehem Public Library this past holiday season has had a positive side.

While some of the many letter writers to *The Spotlight* cited the separation of state and church as a reason for removing the tree, others found the religious nature of the symbolic tree an affront to non-Christians.

Most writers felt the Christmas tree represented renewal of the spirit of good will toward each other, something transcending all religious beliefs and political stripes.

The holiday season evokes a feeling of charity toward others and perhaps as a final paragraph to this letter writing, we might suggest that the Library next year offer not only a space for the tree but other manifestations of religious and secular celebrations which occur during this period in December and early January. Then, this controversy will have had a more positive conclusion with the solution embracing all.

Teachers: Bite bullet

In this era of tight school budgets, the dilemma facing the Voorheesville school district is not unusual where teachers' contract negotiations are in their third year.

Now, the Voorheesville school board is faced with union legal action because, the teachers say, the board's proposal contains illegal and improper bargaining practices which haven't been defined to board president John Cole. The union rejected a 12 percent overall salary increase, covering five years (including the three with no contract), and countered with a 25 percent increase for the same period.

There is little flexibility within a budget where more than two-thirds of the money is spent for salaries. Taxpayers are demanding zero tax increase school budgets so teachers will have to amend requests to a more realistic amount, based on the business climate, where many area workers have no prospects of pay raises and fear layoffs.

Current school salaries are not "slave wages" as one teacher was reported to claim at a recent meeting.

Editorials

River Rats take role model seriously

By Alicia Jacobs

The writer is director of community relations for the Albany River Rats hockey team.

"Good morning, Knickerbocker Arena. How can I help you?" I ask.

The voice on the other end of the phone replies: "I was wondering if one of the Albany River Rats players could visit my classroom as a 'Celebrity Reader?'"

This is just one of the many types of community relations requests the Albany River Rats receive throughout the hockey season.

When the River Rats aren't practicing or playing hockey, they volunteer their time to the community in the same generous manner that the fans support the team.

By participating in diversified programs, hockey fans are given the opportunity to meet, listen, converse, and learn more about their favorite players such as Scott Pellerin, Pascal Rheume, Steve Sullivan and other Rats.

Last season, some lucky fans even had the chance to meet with Kevin Dean, Brian Rolston and Reid Simpson who now play on the New Jersey Devils.

During the 1994-1995 hockey season, players "skated" into over 13 local towns and made over 40 appearances as part of their off-ice speaking engagements. As a team, we feel it is very important to be an active role model and make ourselves available to our fans. The team "goal" off the ice is to continue to get all of the players involved in as many educational and civic events as the game schedule permits.

Since the Rats are regarded as "popular, local, professional athletes," we utilize their notoriety in educational programs to guide today's youth in the right direction. The Rats give motivational speeches in elementary, middle, and high schools in Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, and



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Saratoga counties. They also help promote the importance of a solid education by reflecting its significance to their careers as a professional athletes.

For the younger students, the River Rats can provide role models on a variety of levels. At some appearances, they emphasize the use of proper safety gear by giving equipment demonstrations.

Players try to keep the class interested in their discussions and occasionally dress a student in full hockey gear to show them what it feels like to be a hockey player. Then they explain, by example, the consequences of not wearing protective equipment. This allows the players to emphasize that athletes need an education to fall back on if an injury should prevent them from continuing their sports career.

For the older students, the Rats discuss what it's like to be a professional athlete. They tell the class how they achieved their goals and speak about their desire to advance to the National Hockey League, the "big league."

As a team, we feel it is very important to be an active role model and make ourselves available to our fans.

They contrast hockey's similarities to the educational process and talk about how completing school work and studying is necessary for students to advance. For players who speak English as a second language, the classroom is the perfect setting for them to practice their conversational skills, as well as tutor students in a foreign language.

Furthermore, the Rats share their diversified backgrounds to make students aware of other cultures. In addition to school visits, players participate in the "Healthy Heroes" program. The Cancer Care Center at St. Peter's Hospital joins team members in

educating third grade children on the risk factors for cancer-cigarette smoking, sun exposure and high fat diets. Often when the players practice, groups of youngsters are invited to join a Fantasy Camp Tour. It includes the opportunity to watch a practice, tour the River Rats home arena, and meet favorite players.

To supplement the presentations, students who demonstrate tremendous effort in academics and athletics receive awards from the team each month during the season.

Principals and teachers from kindergarten to eighth grade are invited to nominate one student from their entire student body for the "Albany River Rats Listen & Learn Student of the Month."

Accordingly, the team offers the "Albany River Rats Student of the Month" and "Albany River Rats Student-Athlete of the Month" awards to ninth to twelfth graders. One student per school is guaranteed to receive a Certificate of Achievement, two tickets to an agreed upon celebration game and recognition via the message center at Knickerbocker Arena during the game.

This educational incentive program has been well received during the last three seasons by students, teachers, principals and parents.

For example, one parent recently sent a letter stating she and her husband were delighted to accompany their daughter to her first hockey game. They also appreciated the fact that the River Rats recognize elementary-age students for their achievements.

This program has shown expansion with more schools participating. During the 1994-1995 season, more than 80 students from at least 20 schools received an award. And, during the first month of this incentive program for the 1995-1996 season, we honored 36 students.

The players also engage in youth hockey clinics, visit community centers, and endorse

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charity projects such as the Red Cross Blood Drive.

When requested, the team and Rowdy, the mascot, join together in many non-profit organization campaigns such as the Juvenile Diabetes Association Walk for the Cure, the Hunger Action Network of New York State School Breakfast Program, and the American Diabetes Association Walk Octoberfest.

The Albany River Rats certainly hope to continue to be successful in the eyes of the community on and off the ice.

Team captain, Scott Pellerin said: "The community relations efforts are an important part of my job. It is fun, and more importantly, it gives people a chance to see how down-to-earth the players are."

If a player can put a smile on

someone's face it makes him feel good.

Defensemen Geordie Kinnear and Bryan Helmer both agree that team involvement off the ice brightens everyone's day.

Kinnear acknowledges he "loves to be a part of the community" and often makes hospital visits to the less fortunate.

Helmer added, "It is a feeling of success and happiness to see the excitement that people show" for him and his teammates.

For the majority of players, helping the community gives them a special feeling when they know they can make a difference in someone's life.

All but school taxes are lower

Editor, The Spotlight:

We were, indeed, elated upon opening our tax bill last week, and finding out that yes, our county tax was less than last year, and that town tax rates were lower in all categories, except for fire protection. Our good firemen need all the help they can get.

It is difficult to determine how all of our excellent services can remain at present, or better, levels than in the past and at a lower cost to taxpayers.

Another sizeable fund was established for paid EMTs and addi-

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tional equipment without adding to our taxes. Our supervisor and town board members should be congratulated. Hurrah, viva, ole!

Conversely, it will be a disappointment when we receive our Bethlehem Central School District tax bill.

To our knowledge, these rates have never come down.

L.S. & G.W. Mackey

Glenmont

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Matters of Opinion

Voorheesville needs proactive sewer policy for the future

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would have to go back to the beginning of the existence of Voorheesville to write of its birth; and I would have to ask Dennis Sullivan if I wanted to catalogue its successes and failures over the last century. But to write of its demise I need no such perspective.

Voorheesville is dying from a simple structural fault. It's not the cancer of an inner city without a tax base of employed or employable citizens. It's not a problem with drugs in the high school. It's not the general decline of employment at General Electric or the state of New York. It's very simple. Voorheesville lacks the infrastructure it needs to provide its citizens

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and local businesses with the basic functions of a healthy suburban community. To single out Voorheesville ignores the responsibility of the town of New Scotland which suffers from the same problems and is undoubtedly entering the same degeneration as its smaller cousin.

The difference is that Voorheesville can solve its own problem within its own ranks increasing the value of its property and the quality of its existence with one, albeit expensive, investment.

What kind of business can ex-

ist without a sewer system? A warehouse, an auto repair shop, a pizza restaurant, a Stewart's, and maybe a grocery store. What new businesses can we expect? A self-storage facility, a do-it-yourself car wash. Who in their right mind would dream of entering into business in a community with limited water and no sewage facilities?

And as the area becomes saturated with home building by people who ignore the longer-term negatives of no sewer system, the demands and the cost of the system are rising astronomically. As I write this letter I lack the information about a similar local community's growth and business characteristics, but the village of

Altamont's star must rise as Voorheesville's sets. An enterprising young reporter might write an interesting article comparing these communities and their prospects for the future.

Voorheesville has to recognize that it is not a country village but a suburb of a metropolitan region. And it must address this situation immediately, making an investment in the future of the community which will pay off in land value, tax collection, local service development, and most important, public health.

Let's make Voorheesville a suburb coveted for its general quality of life instead of a community famous for a school system

that it cannot support with its tax base.

Rather than sit back and wait for the inevitable decline, let's find out how much a sewer system costs. Let's find out what a municipal bond would cost to float to finance this project. Interest rates are low, and the economy is soft. There will never be a cheaper time to tackle this project. There will never be a better time to increase every homeowner's value in this community. And there will never be a better moment to take a proactive stance in providing for the future of this community. Don't let Voorheesville die.

David H. Lausa

Voorheesville

Tree debate is learning opportunity

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been reading the letters to *The Spotlight* regarding the Bethlehem Library's removal of the decorations signifying the Christmas season.

In all fairness, let's recognize that these decorations have many meanings. The businessman thinks profit. Many see the time as a holiday for a return to their family's home or a small vacation. Others see the beauty of someone's creativity, and for most, it is a sign of the coming religious holiday.

I strongly disagree with the removal.

The Bethlehem Library should be a place where knowledge is dispensed by whatever means possible. Isn't a part of knowledge the recognition of the culture, beliefs and practices of any group? I believe that all knowledge should be a means to develop understanding and recognition of the citizens of our country, our state and of course, our community, so that we can live in harmony.

Martin Luther King Jr. said: "All inhabitants of the globe are

our neighbors." The large house in which we live demands that we transform this worldwide neighborhood into a worldwide brotherhood. Together we must learn as brothers and sisters, or together we will be forced to perish as fools."

In our library, we have areas designated for all kinds of special information. How about an area for the articles that celebrate the culture of the people who use our library? Let people display the symbols that they cherish during their particular seasons of celebration.

The protocol for putting up displays is already in place.

I, for one, welcome a chance to live in the community of Bethlehem and know that it is a community dedicated to love and understanding for all of its citizens.

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Chopper, a fact of life, let's put it behind us

Editor, The Spotlight:

Ever since I bought my home in Glenmont at the end of August 1995, I have listened and watched with great interest to the controversy over the building of the Price Chopper shopping plaza.

As I see it, most people who are against this shopping plaza live in Slingerlands. Might I suggest to those people that they incorporate their hamlet. This way they would have control over who can build and where.

As for the traffic problem, it is not going to get any better whether or not a shopping plaza is built. The traffic has grown far too fast and bureaucracy far too slow to effectively solve the problem. Besides, most families have two or three cars and I doubt if they will voluntarily stop using all but one

car. Maybe if the Town of Bethlehem had stopped all building developments 10 or 15 years ago there would not be a traffic problem. But the building developments and traffic are part of progress, and whether you like it or not it's very hard to stop progress.

Neither the planning or town boards are going to make decisions that everybody will agree with. Sometimes it's just not possible and not because of anything they did or didn't do. I think it is time to get on with our lives and put this behind us. I'm sure both the planning and town boards will use this situation as a learning tool and try to make sure nothing like this will happen again.

Donald E. Golding
Glenmont

Thanks to crews for great effort in snow removal

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the men and women of the U.S. Postal Service who deliver the mail in this community, I want to thank the road crews for their outstanding efforts clearing the ice and snow. Thanks to their Herculean efforts we have been able to maintain mail delivery in most areas.

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Andrew Hodges

District Manager
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Loss of library tree means loss of community spirit

Editor, The Spotlight:

A letter in *The Spotlight* January 3 about Christmas decorations in the Bethlehem Library by H. Sovern suggested also displaying Hanukkah decorations. Good idea.

Is there a group that could organize an educational display in the lobby of the library of the various religious beliefs in the town?

The annual display in the library by the Progress Club (a community service organization that founded the library in 1913) was not for religion. It was a joyful display for a national holiday. A holiday of trees and lights in state capitals, towns and villages; of home decorations of lights, fresh

greens and red bows; of sharing; of creativity; of the happiness in a face of child who has made a gift, a decoration, a surprise; Santa Claus; candlelight service and wonderful music (with trumpets) in the churches.

It is also a time for charity organizations to remind us to help those less fortunate and it is the biggest boost in the year for We need this community spirit.

Connie Strong
Glenmont

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Trustees right nixing tree

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing in support of the trustees' decision to de-emphasize holiday decorations at the Bethlehem Public Library.

We all have symbols that provide personal meaning to us during the holidays. We share these with our families and friends, in our homes, and in our places of worship. But to assume that these symbols should adorn public places counters a basic tenet of democracy—the separation of state and church. By declaring no state religion, our founding fathers meant to avoid having the religion of some imposed on others.

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The few who are so offended by the library board decision perhaps should look within themselves to determine why they feel the need to impose their symbols on the rest of us. In fact, those symbols should not be confused with the essence of the holidays—the spirit of giving, sharing and tolerance.

Jan Fleischer
Dan Lewis
Delmar

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Eighth grade honor roll

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Ninth grade high honor roll

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Eleventh grade high honor roll

Jennifer Adams, Joshua Alvarez, Elizabeth Badaracco, Kathryn Basal, Brian Case, Rita Demo, Todd Dombrowski, Jaime Flesh, Kyla Frohlich, Katherine Gleason, Michael Halpin, Brandon Holcomb, Christopher Horan, Christopher Horn, Erika Jackstadt, David Koltai, Britta Lukowski, Janelle Murray, Thomas Oravsky, Kristin Person, Stephen Pilatzke, Natalie Portanova, Eva Sbardella, Ann Marie Schryver, Magdalena Spencer, Jennifer Taglione, Denise Throop, Jessica Veeder and Anastasia Warner.

Eleventh grade honor roll

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Quandary

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city decided to claim the property it needed through eminent domain.

In any case, Coeymans has been having a hard time of it and Town Supervisor Victor Carrk is not a happy camper.

Last week's decision by Carpinello could mean Coeymans is in for a lengthy and costly legal fight to prevent a regional landfill from being built in the town, Carrk said.

The city of Albany wants to construct a 30-to-40 acre landfill on a 363-acre tract just south of the Bethlehem town line and about one mile from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle and high schools.

Carrk and the rest of the Coeymans town board want nothing to do with it, and they signalled that intention by filing suit against Albany and the state Department of Environmental Conservation, which unilaterally decided that it would assume lead agency status in the environmental review of the project.

Carpinello ruled last week that Coeymans was jumping the gun in seeking a restraining order because the environmental review

was still in the works, and no permits had been granted.

Citing a higher court ruling, Carpinello said, "Although this court is sympathetic to the town's desire to have this issue adjudicated now ... any determination is premature if the future event is beyond control of the parties and may never occur."

Carrk said the town board was "shocked" at Carpinello's refusal to rule on the town's claim that local ordinances passed in 1982 and 1995 barring the importation of solid waste into the town made siting a regional landfill in Coeymans illegal.

"We've already instructed our attorney to prepare an appeal," Carrk said. "I wouldn't want anyone to go through what we're going through now."

Only five years ago "They (EnCon) made us close our own landfill, which involved a considerable expense on our part," he said. "Now we have to fight someone else wanting to build a new landfill in the town. Sometimes it just doesn't make sense."

All solid waste generated in Coeymans is now taken care of by private haulers, who dispose of it by various means, Carrk said.

Coeymans is not a member of the Albany-led ANSWERS consortium.

As one of the 13 communities belonging to ANSWERS, which would be using the Coeymans landfill if it ever came to pass, the town of Bethlehem is a party to the lawsuit.

Swimming lessons to begin at BCMS

A comprehensive swimming program will be taught at the Bethlehem Central Middle School pool on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar beginning Monday, Jan. 22.

All phases of beginning swimming will be taught. A major goal of the course is to become comfortable and confident in both shallow and deep water.

The classes will be held each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration fee is \$30.

Group to discuss simple living options

The second meeting of the Voluntary Simplicity Discussion Group will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the main branch of the Albany Public Library at 161 Washington Ave.

School of the Arts to hold local auditions

The New York State Summer School of the Arts will hold auditions from January through March.

The school, which is funded by the state Legislature, reviews over 8,000 applications each year. Former students of the school have been identified with top professional companies around the world.

The schools of Orchestral, Choral and Jazz Studies will hold auditions on Jan. 27 at Schenectady County Community College. On Feb. 17, Skidmore College will host the School of Dance auditions. The School of Theatre will hold auditions at the state Education Department building in Albany on March 17. The School of Visual Arts will also hold auditions from March 4 through 22 at the state Education Department. The Ballet Regents School in Saratoga will host auditions for the School of Ballet on Feb. 24.

For information regarding the application process and portfolios, write to the New York State Summer Institutes, Room 981 EBA, State Education Department, Albany 12234, or call 474-8773.

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Student ensemble sets concert for Thursday

On Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Small Ensemble Music Group will perform a concert at the high school on Route 9W.

Pupils in grades five through seven will perform. Come and show your support and appreciation.

Diversity meeting to be re-scheduled.

Because of yet another snowstorm, the community-wide meeting on diversity was postponed. A new date will be announced soon. For information, call the high school at 765-2155.

Movie night set for Friday

On Friday, Jan. 19, Becker Elementary School will host a districtwide Family Movie Night. The whole family can enjoy an evening out with movies, popcorn and fun.

PTSA to present college program

On Thursday, Jan. 25, the PTSA will present a program for parents and students on preparing for college.

The program will feature representatives from SUNY New Paltz, LeMoyne College and Hudson Valley Community College.

The value of a Regents diploma and what admissions officers look for when reviewing an application will be discussed.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

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New videos available at community library

The RCS Community Library recently received a wonderful new batch of videos, including "Madame Butterfly," "The Mikado," "Flowers in the Attic" and "Beauty and the Beast," "The Music Man" and "Oliver."

New novels and mysteries include *Hidden Jewel* by V.C. Andrews and *Nobody's Child* by Sandra Brown.

Town to appeal court decision

The town of Coeymans will appeal a recent state Supreme Court decision by Justice Anthony Carpinello. The town is opposed to a plan by the city of Albany to site a landfill in Coeymans that would receive garbage from a 100-mile radius.

Janssen garners leadership award

Emily Janssen, an RCS sophomore, has been selected as the 1995-96 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program winner.

The program involves student leaders from throughout the state in a regional conference to help build leadership skills.

Janssen is the daughter of the Rev. Allen and Colleen Janssen of Selkirk.

RCS seeking input on scheduling options

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District is seeking parents, community members, faculty and high school students to participate in an advisory study group to examine the topic "Time and Learning."

The group will study alternative scheduling ideas for public schools, such as year-round schooling.

An informational meeting is slated on Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the library of the RCS Middle School.

For information, call Joan McNessor at 767-2850.

Iris society program on Victorian gardens

The Capital-Hudson Iris Society will meet on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Dr. John Heinke, a botanical geneticist, will present a talk on "The Victorian Garden."

Refreshments will be served. For information, call Katherine Mohr at 393-8205 or Janice Haney at 587-2834.

Mother's Time Out to meet Monday

Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet Monday, Jan. 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Joseph Robilotto of Falvos Meat Market will be the speaker. Child care will be provided.

For information, contact the church at 439-9929.

Nurse to address seniors on health care concerns

Celia Wellman will lead a discussion tonight, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. for senior citizens and other adults on preventive health benefits under Medicare.



Wellman, a registered nurse, is assistant director of Medicare review operations for an independent, non-profit peer review group that assesses health care services for consumers.

Wellman will discuss adult vaccination programs, mammography screenings and other early-detection procedures, vision, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, nutrition and weight maintenance and other areas that contribute to physical and emotional health.

She will also consider periodic health exams and what they should include, facts about flu and pneumonia vaccines and time tables for the various screening exams.

Wellman will also try to allay some common fears seniors have about medical exams and screenings. The way to dissipate those fears is to know what questions to ask and how to ask them. In health care as in other areas, good questions get good answers.

Registration for the program is still open. Call the reference desk at 439-9314 for information.

Upcoming events in the youth services department are the Toddler Superbowl on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20, at 10 a.m.

Participants are asked to register for one day only.

Spring story time registration will be on Monday, Jan. 22. In-person registration begins at 9 a.m. and by phone beginning at 1 p.m.

Judy Bowden, registered nurse, will present "What's Happening to My Body? Answers for Girls" on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. Registration is limited.

Call the youth services department to register for these events.

Louise Grieco

Stress management discussed at library

"Managing Stress During Times of Change and Transition" will be presented on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Margaret Kaufman, the founder of Venture Inward in East Greenbush and a certified clinical medical hypnotherapist, will discuss some of the effective techniques that can be used to deal with stress, such as deep breathing, progressive relaxation, energization and meditation.

For information, call the library reference desk at 439-9314.

Town library to screen three childrens films

Three films, "There's An Alligator Under My Bed," "Hug Me," and "Norman the Doorman," will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

The free, drop-in event is open to children ages 3 to 6. The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

For information, contact Polly Hartman at 439-9314.

Biofeedback therapist to discuss stress

Cindy Perlin, a social worker and certified biofeedback practitioner specializing in stress management and wellness, will present "Hypertension: The Mind/Body Connection," a free program teaching patients about mind/body approaches toward stress reduction.

The program will take place at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required, and can be done by calling 439-6431.

Bethlehem chamber to hold open house

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold an open house and light luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will be hosted by Coldwell Banker Prime Properties, 214 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, contact the chamber office at 439-0512.

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Nursery school to hold info night for parents

The Community Nursery School of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold an information night for parents on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall. Registration forms for the 1996-97 school year will be available.

There will be a drawing to fill both the morning and afternoon classes on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. To participate in the drawing, your child must be 4-years-old by Dec. 1.

The Community Nursery School is run as a parent cooperative. For information, call Carole Davis at 765-3669.

Planners to meet

The Voorheesville Planning Commission meets tonight, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The village board's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m.

Staff day set at elementary school

Friday, Jan. 19, is a staff development day at the elementary school. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. Teachers will work on updating the social studies curriculum at this workshop.

Story teller to visit

Storyteller Chris Holder will visit kindergarten and first grade classes on Jan. 18. His visit is sponsored by the school's humanities program.

Rollerskating slated at elementary school

There will be rollerskating in the elementary school large gymnasium on Tuesday, Jan. 23, from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. Parents can watch skaters from the balcony. Children will be dismissed from the cafeteria.

Legion to dish up Sunday breakfast

Breakfast will be served at the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Get energy savings tips at Kiwanis program

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian

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Church on Route 85 will feature a program by Steve Ramsey of the New York Power Authority entitled Tips for Saving Energy in Your Household. Ramsey will talk about energy conservation and present an overview of the Power Authority's operation.

Confirmation classes begin tonight

A series of eight classes to prepare adults for confirmation will be held on Wednesdays starting tonight, Jan. 17, at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

The classes are for baptized Roman Catholics who have received First Communion. For information or to register, call the rectory at 765-2805.

SuperValu celebrates first anniversary

Congratulations to Jim and Elaine Nichols on the first anniversary of their SuperValu grocery store.

SuperValu is helping the Voorheesville Sports Booster Club by allowing store patrons to donate their returnable bottle and can receipts to the club. During January there will be a special Sports Boosters container at the service desk. The money from donated receipts will go directly to the club.

Hwang receives leadership award

Eric Huang has been awarded the Principal's Leadership Award at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School. The award is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Herf Jones, Inc.

Principals can nominate one senior from their school. Winners are selected for their participation in service organizations, clubs, athletics, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience and academic record.

One hundred and fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

Learn snowshoeing at Five Rivers center

A snowshoe workshop will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The indoor portion of the program will focus on the history of snowshoes, snowshoe types and where to buy them. The session will be followed by an outdoor demonstration of snowshoe techniques, followed by a walk on snowshoes.

Pre-registration is required. The center has some snowshoes for use.

For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Nature center hosting outdoor bird walk

A bird walk will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 9 a.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor walk on center grounds looking for evidence of birds that are active during the season.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Nature walkers to look for signs of blue jays

A guided walk will be offered on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor walk focusing on the lifestyle of the blue jay. Other birds will also be noted.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Winter nature walkers to study lore, legends

A free guided walk to study winter plant life will take place at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.

Center naturalists will discuss the natural history, uses, lore and legends of dried wildflowers, trees and shrubs.

Retired TU columnist to discuss new book

Retired *Times Union* columnist Ralph Martin will present anecdotes from his newly published book "Did I Say That?" on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Martin has compiled some of the best of his 2,000 columns into a collection of rib-tickling commentaries on topics ranging from patriotism to politicians.

and seniors will be presented at 7 p.m. in the community room.

The preview covers strategies to help test takers recognize traps and avoid wrong answers and increase verbal scores by using analogy techniques. Parents are invited to attend. Call ahead at 765-2791 to register as participation is limited.

Kindergarteners and first graders can celebrate the half day of school on Friday, Jan. 19, by watching the film *The Snowman* at 2:30 p.m., and then make indoor snowmen with members of Junior Girl Scout Troup 162. Call to sign up.

A Living Earth Learning Project for teen-agers called "For Beauty's Sake" is coming up on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Veterinarian Holly Cheever will discuss the use of animal testing in cosmetics and tell teens how to look their best while avoiding animal-tested beauty products.

Barbara Vink

Delmar church offers vacation child care

The Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will offer a child care service during school vacation from Tuesday to Friday, Feb. 20 to 23.

The program, "New Beginnings," is open to children in kindergarten through grade six, and will run from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Full- and half-day openings are available.

Kids will enjoy stories, songs, games, sports, and arts and crafts activities.

For information or to register a child, call the church at 439-9929.

Voorheesville Public Library



The program will be presented under the auspices of the Library Friends, who will provide refreshments. The book will be available for signing and for purchase.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each book at \$14.95 will be contributed by Martin and Whitston Publishing to the Eddy's new Alzheimer's Center in Troy.

Art Express-ion begins tonight, Jan. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the community room.

A still life will be set up for drawing and painting. All adults regardless of talent or experience are invited to bring their own materials and join others for some informal art fun.

Barbara Vink and Diane Wozniak will be there to offer advice and encouragement.

A second sketch night is set for Thursday, Feb. 15, and will include viewing an Edward Hopper video. Future activities under consideration are museum and gallery trips. Suggestions are welcome.

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Sports

Logan: 'Birds must play four quarters of ball

By Adam Cole

Voorheesville's fourth quarter woes continued last week as the Blackbirds lost games to Albany Academy and Mechanicville.

The Blackbirds opened the week by shooting two for 23 from the field in the fourth quarter against Albany Academy.

Joe Robichaud tallied 21, while John Christianson and Andy Bayus added 19 and 16 points respectively in the 69-63 loss.

Voorheesville struggled the next night at home (Wednesday, Jan. 10) against Mechanicville. The Red Raiders converted 16 of 28 shots from the free throw line

Basketball

in the fourth quarter to seal a 66-58 victory.

Voorheesville had four players in double digits with Robichaud leading the way with 14 points. Mike Beadnell chipped in 13, Bayus contributed 11 and Christianson 10.

"We just can't find a way to play four quarters," said head coach Bill Logan after the Mechanicville loss. "However, we're still staying close to teams, and I feel we can beat anybody at anytime."

By Jennifer Hahn

The Bethlehem girls basketball team showed its superior skills by knocking off two tough Suburban Council teams last week.

"The team was focused after its loss to Burnt Hills," said coach Kim Zornow. "They were ready and able to pick up their level of play. The team's defense led to good offense and helped us to keep Colonie and Shaker out of their game."

Last Wednesday, the Eagles trampled over Colonie, 60-45. The girls were ready for the strong Colonie offense, as they stifled the Garnet Raiders in the first quarter, 16-4. Kiley Shortell grabbed 14 rebounds, which helped shut Colonie down.

Nicole Conway grabbed nine steals to further assist Colonie's

downfall. Bethlehem's offense was led by Shortell who scored 24 points, and Conway who chipped in with 20.

Katie Sherwin had 10 assists and scored eight points, including two, three-point goals.

The Eagles delivered Colonie their second loss of the season, and proved they will be a force to be reckoned with in the Suburban Council.

"We played hard against Colonie," Zornow said. "Katie (Sherwin) was able to keep their key player to eight points. We also rebounded well and that helped."

The team had to play just as tough to conquer Shaker last Friday.

The Eagles came out with fire in their eyes in the first quarter and were able to shut down Shaker early. The girls jumped out to a 24-6 first quarter lead.

The girls continued to play tough defense on their way to a 67-49 win. Conway dropped in 16, and Sherwin chipped in with nine. Shortell tallied 14, including two, three-point goals.



Zornow

Krissy Westfall also stepped up her game and scored 10.

With last week's wins, the girls improved their overall record to 9-2. The team plays Niskayuna and Columbia this week.

"It's always a tough week in the Suburban Council," Zornow said. "We should have a good game against Niskayuna, but we need to be ready to play Columbia on Friday since they stayed within 10 points of us the last time we played them."

If Bethlehem continues to play well they will be a definite threat to rival Shenendehowa.

Star bowlers

The following people earned bowling honors the week of Jan. 7 at Del Lanes in Delmar:

Senior Circuit Men: George Bickel 226 and 778 four games; and Fred Smith 197 and 518 triple.

Senior Circuit Women: Jeanine Fissette 183; and Judy Dedes 479 triple.

Men: Orvil Bates 289; Den Udell 714 triple; and Larry Boomhower 886 four games.

Women: Dawna Dolen 232 and 625 triple; Stephanie Betor 232; and Kathy Novak 773 four games.

Junior Classic: Chris Brown 266 and 923 four games; Andrea Kachidurian 235 and 741 four games; and Peter Bukowski 248 and 823 four games.

Juniors: Dennis Paulsen 178 and 517 triple; and Erin Fagan 174 and 494 triple.

Preps: Matt Kallner 173 and 490 triple; and Megan Berry 150 and 424 triple.

Sharks are no. 1

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's Under-12 boys team, the Sharks, finished first in the Colonie Soccer Club Tournament.

They registered wins over teams from Plattsburgh, Waterford and Colonie.

Steve Hoghe, Steve Maltzman and Nitin Roper combined to score eight goals, while the defense only allowed two.

Offensive support was supplied by Tim Kindlon, Erich Minnear and Matt Perry. The vigorous defense mounted by Geoff Bedrosian, Mike Hoghe, Tom Stewart and Andrew Swiatowicz limited the opposition's scoring ability.

Erik Turner and Mike Nuttall were stellar in goal.

The Sharks return to tournament play on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Lakehill.

Pop Warner to meet at the town hall

Bethlehem Pop Warner has scheduled its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 455 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call Michael Frangella at 455-7655.

RCS Soccer Club holds registration

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Youth Soccer Club will hold its registration for the spring season on Friday, Jan. 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the A.W. Becker Elementary School.

Additional registration sessions will be held at the RCS Middle School on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon and on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Middle School.

In order to play, children must be 6-years-old by July 31. Proof of

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Injuries and inconsistency plaguing Eagles this season

By Scott Isaacs

It was yet another topsy-turvy week for the Bethlehem boys basketball team. In a season where Murphy's Law has prevailed, the Eagles continue to show flashes of cohesiveness and determination only to let it slip away.

On Friday, Jan. 5, the Eagles welcomed Burnt Hills in their first game since their strong showing at the Helderberg Holiday Tournament. The Eagles played solid throughout, winning 59-47. Cory Czajka powered his way to 14 points and 10 rebounds, and center Tim Staniels posted 10 points and nine rebounds. Mark Svare and Chris Wenger chipped in 10 and seven points, respectively.

Bethlehem hoped to carry this momentum into Colonie on Tuesday, Jan. 9 in their first meeting with the Garnet Raiders.

But the stunned Eagles were completely shut down by Colonie's tenacious defense, scoring only nine points in the second half and losing, 46-28. BC connected on only 11 of 42 shots and committed a season-high 22 turnovers.

Things looked up for last Friday's home matchup against Shaker. A return to familiar surroundings seemed to be the cure through the first quarter as the Eagles jumped out to a 22-13 lead.

But the Blue Bison rattled off an impressive 33-16 run to give them a 46-38 lead after three quarters. Chris Bannigan was able to keep the Eagles close, supplying all eight of his points late in the second quarter.

A long and hard-fought fourth quarter followed, with BC coming no closer than two. Shaker's John VanDermark put on a foul-shooting clinic in the final minutes to seal the 67-59 Bison victory.

The Eagles were sparked by



BC's Mark Svare, who has been a sparkplug for the Eagles this year, drives toward the basket during last week's game against Colonie. Doug Persons

Staniels, who came alive in the third quarter and fouled out early in the fourth, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds. Svare contributed 13 points and seven rebounds, while Wenger chipped in nine.

The Eagles (1-6, 3-8) will try to pull their broken season together without the talents of Scott DeFeo and Leo Bresnahan, both of whom are out indefinitely with fractured ankles. Columbia visits Bethlehem at 8 p.m. Friday.

Dolphins visit Amsterdam

A contingent of Delmar Dolphin swimmers recently attended the Schenectady Swim Club Holiday Invitational Meet at the Wilbur Lynch Middle School in Amsterdam.

In the 11-12 boys division, Bobby Crow had a strong performance in the 100-yard butterfly with a second place finish. He was third in the 50-yard freestyle and fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke. He posted a fifth place finish in the 100-yard individual medley.

In the 11-12 girls division, Teresa Rosetti was fifth in the 100 yard butterfly and had strong finishes in the 100 yard IM, 100 yard breaststroke and 50-yard freestyle. Becky Corson swam seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke, eighth in the 100-yard freestyle and 10th in the 100-yard individual medley.

In the 13-14 girls, Angela Rosetti had personal best efforts in the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events.

Closing out the afternoon session in the 8-and-under girls division, Emily Malinowski won the 100-yard freestyle and swam to second place finishes in the 50 yard butterfly, 50-yard freestyle and 50 yard breaststroke.

A small group of Dolphins also made their way to the 1995 Marist Swim Club Holiday Invitational at Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

At the Marist College meet, Beth Malinowski swam the 1,000-yard freestyle and finished seventh out of 27 girls entered.

In the 13-14 girls division, Kathryn O'Donoghue finished sixth in the 500-yard freestyle and an eighth place in the 200 IM.

Wrestlers hang tough

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem varsity wrestling team finished third out of a 10-team field last Saturday in the Saratoga Wrestling Tournament. Ballston Spa came in first and Glens Falls finished second.

BC's Dave Raab placed first in the 98-pound category with a decision over an opponent from Saratoga. Nat Beyer placed second as he lost his title match to Rory Johnson of Ballston Spa. Hank Tripp was also a tournament runner-up as he dropped a close decision in the finals.

Earlier in the week, the Eagles upped their Suburban Council record to 4-2 with a 42-33 decision over Columbia.

Leading the way were Raab, Andy Loux, Jon Wagoner, Erik Kotlow, Dave Sherrin and Beyer, all of whom registered pins over their opponents.

Prior to meeting Columbia, Bethlehem dropped a close Suburban Council match to the Shenendehowa Plainsmen. Despite the loss, there were some impressive performances put in by BC.

Raab won a 5-2 decision over last year's 91-pound sectional champion, Junior Matt Wagoner, 112 pounds, made quick work of his opponent with a 28-second pin. And senior Jason Seward had a pin at 119 pounds. The 126-pound level was won by Jon Wagoner on a decision.

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The streak continues for V'ville

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls basketball team remained one of the few undefeated area teams when they won two more league games this past week.

Some of the other perfect teams are Bishop Maginn, South Glens Falls and Glens Falls. None of these schools is in Class C with Voorheesville, however.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, the Blackbirds hosted rival Holy Names in a key Colonial Council game. Holy Names was tied with Schalmont for second place and has one of the league's best players in Annalisa Tebano. The Blackbirds beat Schalmont the previous week.

Voorheesville (8-0, 11-0) jumped out to a quick, five-point lead after the first quarter and extended it to nine at the half as the girls used a tenacious defense to control the flow of the game.

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Holy Names came back strong after the halftime break, catching the 'Birds off-guard. The lead was cut to one point at the end of the third period, but from there on in it was all Voorheesville.

The final score was 45-36, in favor of the Blackbirds. Sophomore Jane Meade led all scorers with 21 points. Kristin Person and Regan Burns chipped in with 12 and six points, respectively. Tebano was held to 16.

The Blackbirds traveled to Mechanicville last Wednesday for a game that had been postponed because of bad weather. The girls came out strong as they always do, taking a 16-8 lead after the first quarter.

Mechanicville was not intimi-

dated by the heavily favored Blackbirds, however, as they cut the lead to four at the half. In the third period, both teams played evenly as Voorheesville extended the advantage to six points.

In the fourth quarter, the Blackbirds defense was too tough for the Red Raiders as they pulled away, 44-30.

Meade continued to lead the team in scoring with 16 points. Burns tossed in eight and Jyll Kiefbeck and Person both had six.

"We are really playing well," said Person. "The team is playing together, and our defense has picked up a lot in this stretch of games."

"This was an important week for us, coming off the win at Schalmont, and we now have a lot of momentum carrying us into the final part of the season."

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Peyrebrune, King to marry

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Tufts University. She is employed as a transportation engi-

neer by Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates in Boston, Mass.

The future groom, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Bentley College, is employed as a senior programmer/analyst by Fidelity Investments in Boston.

The couple plans a May wedding.

Roundtable luncheons open to the public

Five Albany roundtable luncheons are slated to take place over the next several months. The events, which are open to the public by reservation, will all begin at 12:30 p.m. in the former courtroom on the third floor of the old federal building located in the State University Plaza on Broadway in Albany.

This Wednesday, Jan. 17, Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings will speak on the State of the City.

Marlene Kennedy, editor of the *Capital District Business Review*, will discuss Albany's business sector on Feb. 14.

John Egan from the Albany Air-

port Authority will speak on March 13 regarding plans and designs for airport improvements.

On April 10, Charlotte Buchanan, chair of the state Commission on the Capital Region, will discuss the commission's report.

Richard Mills, state commissioner of education, will deliver his perspective on public education on May 8.

Reservations should be made within two weeks of the luncheon, but no later than the Friday before the luncheon. Reservations for the events, which costs \$10, can be made by calling 434-4557.

Births

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Girl, Jade Taylor Thompson, to Alicia Nickel, Voorheesville, and Matthew Thompson, Voorheesville, Nov. 18.

Boy, Douglas Jeffrey Lescarbeau, to Patricia and Stephen Lescarbeau, Slingerlands, Nov. 24.

Boy, Jacob William Bernardo, to Mary Jo and Rick Bernardo, Delmar, Nov. 24.

Girl, Anna Nicole Sandler, to Roberta and Steven Sandler, Delmar, Nov. 29.

Girl, Paige Mulcahy Bestle, to Anne and John Bestle, Voorheesville, Dec. 4.

Boy, Graham Evan Wolfe, to Janet and James Wolfe, Selkirk, Dec. 10.

Boy, Drew Robert Perry, to Marianne and Mark Perry, Delmar, Dec. 13.

Boy, John Thomas McKenna, to Peggy and Thomas McKenna, Voorheesville, Dec. 16.

Boy, Austin Beale Thompson, to Whitney and Kevin Thompson, Glenmont, Dec. 17.

Boy, Owen Caverly Pace, to Susan Wooster and Christopher Taylor, Delmar, Dec. 28.

Dean's List

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

Michigan State University — Sarah Toms of Delmar.

Ohio State University — Carly Cushman of Selkirk.

Purdue University — Cheryl Ann Goeldner of Delmar.

Rifkin a performer in Bates College show

Jennifer Rifkin of Delmar was recently a cast member in the Bates College theater production commemorating the 400th anniversary of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Rifkin is a 1995 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



Richard and Elise Voorhaar

Felter, Voorhaar marry

Elise Marie Felter, daughter of Robert and Lorraine Felter of Coeymans Hollow, and Richard Thomas Voorhaar, son of Thomas Voorhaar of Cranston, R.I., and Patricia Harter of Slingerlands, were married Oct. 7.

The Rev. Boyd Helderling performed the ceremony in Onesquethaw Reformed Church in Feura Bush, with the reception following at Western Turnpike Golf Club in Guilderland.

The matron of honor was Joanna Slingerland, and bridesmaids were Rachel Felter, the bride's sister, and Lynne Petruska. The flower girl was Kelly Ann Slingerland.

The best man was Donald Wagner Jr., and ushers were Andrew Felter, the bride's brother,

and Matthew Harter and Michael Voorhaar, brothers of the groom. The ring bearer was Bryan Donaldson, the groom's nephew.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Hudson Valley Community College and Sage Evening College. She is employed as a habilitation services provider by the Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens in North Bethlehem.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is employed as a shipping and receiving clerk by Schenectady International in Rotterdam Junction.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, Va., the couple lives in Clarksville.

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Obituaries

Benjamin Pasamanick

Benjamin Pasamanick, 81, of Schenectady and formerly of Glenmont, died Friday, Jan. 12, at Ellis Hospital.

Born in New York City, he had lived in Glenmont and Albany for many years, before moving to Schenectady in 1992.

Dr. Pasamanick graduated from Cornell University and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He then interned in the New York City area, where he also served his residency in psychiatry. He then became an assistant in the Yale Clinic of Child Development.

He worked for the state Department of Mental Hygiene from 1967 to 1972, and then in the Division of Mental Retardation and Children Services as associate commissioner for research and associate commissioner for research and evaluation, respectively. Before his state service, he was a psychiatrist at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and was the director of research division for the department of psychiatry for Ohio State University.

Dr. Pasamanick was also an instructor at various universities before working for the state. He was an adjunct professor of pediatrics, a research professor and a research professor of medical library science at Albany Medical College.

He received the Scientific Distinction Award from the World Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation in 1994 and a Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Psychiatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Harvard Institute on Psychiatric Epidemiology and Genetics in 1995.

He was a former president and vice president of the American Psychopathological Association, and president of the American Psychological Association, Division of Child Youth and Family Service.

Survivors include his wife, Lidia Laba Pasamanick; his former wife, Dr. Hilda Knobloch; and a brother, Fred Pasamanick of New York City.

Arrangements were by Light's Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Services were private.

Anna Albert

Anna Leonard Albert, 78, of Al-

bany and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson.

Born in Delmar, she had lived in Albany for many years.

Mrs. Albert was a lab technician at Albany Medical Center Hospital and at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She retired in 1974.

A memorial service was scheduled for today, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Edgewood Chapel Mausoleum in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Northeast New York, 8 Mountain Ave., Colonie 12205.

Edward C. Crandall

Edward C. Crandall, 98, of Middlebury, Vt., and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Jan. 8, at the Helen Porter Nursing Home.

Born in Palmyra, Wayne County, he was a longtime Delmar resident. He had also lived in Plattsburgh for a short time.

He was a Navy veteran of World War I.

Mr. Crandall had been a field underwriter for the Monarch Life Insurance Co. until 1973.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Delmar and Keesville Kiwanis clubs and the Albany Curling Club.

He was husband of the late Bess Crandall.

Survivors include a son, Peter Crandall of North Arlington, N.J.; a daughter, Patricia Kayhart of West Addison; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Vergennes United Methodist Church in Vermont.

Arrangements were by the Brown-McClay Funeral Home in Vergennes.

Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow, Vt.

Florence Eppele

Florence Cornell Eppele, 89, of Schenectady and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Jan. 7, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Albany, she had lived in Niskayuna and Schenectady since

1983. Before that, she had lived in Delmar and Selkirk.

She and her husband had operated the George W. Meyer grocery store in Delmar until about 1970.

Mrs. Eppele was a member and past matron of the Onesquethaw Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

She was the widow of William R. Eppele.

Survivors include two daughters, June Eppele End of Troy and Elizabeth Eppele Cioffi of Niskayuna; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Capital District Hospice, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308, or the Grand Boulevard Fire Co. Rescue Squad, 1079 Balltown Road, Schenectady 12309.

Marcel Brzozowski

Marcel Brzozowski, 77, of Delmar died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Albany.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Delmar since 1958.

Mr. Brzozowski worked for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. warehouse in Albany for more than 25 years as a produce inspector. He retired in 1984.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

He was husband of the late Jennie Della Rocca Brzozowski.

Survivors include his dear friends, Michael and Dorine McManus Sr. and Michael and Michelle and Michael McManus Jr. of Delmar.

Graveside services were from Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, 10 Lodge St., Albany 12207.

William J. Rupp

William J. Rupp, 87, of New Scotland Avenue in Feura Bush died Saturday, Jan. 13, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in West New York, N.J., he had lived in Callicoon, Sullivan County, and Westerlo before moving to Feura Bush.

He had been a farmer for 32 years.

Mr. Rupp was a member of the Albany County Farm Bureau and the Westerlo Senior Citizens.

He attended First Baptist Church in Westerlo.

Survivors include his wife, Adelaide Freund Rupp; a daughter, Adelaide Devenpeck of Delmar; three brothers, George Rupp of Hoosick Falls, Harold

Rupp of Bergenfield, N.J., and Valentine Rupp of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County; two sisters, Anna Smith of Old Tappan, N.J., and Charlotte Callahan of Westwood, N.J.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Cremation was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Westerlo Ambulance Fund or the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad.

Mary Lou Fendrick

Mary Lou Smith Fendrick of Indian Fields Road in Feura Bush died Saturday, Jan. 13, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a self-employed hairdresser at Meiles Beauty Salon and John's Normanside Salon. She had also worked for the state Department of Taxation, Wausau Insurance and Montgomery Ward.

Mrs. Fendrick was a former member of the Onesquethaw Fire Co. and a member of the Dormansville Grange.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice E. Fendrick; a daughter, Kim Marie Simpson of Feura Bush; a son, John Fendrick of Albany; four sisters, Jean Koch of Troy, Carol Farrar of Waterford, Catherine Buono of Schenectady and Nancy Forner of Albany; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Northeastern New York, 8 Mountainview Ave., Colonie 12205 or the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

Michael T. Nitsky

Michael T. Nitsky, 27, of Old Ravena Road in Selkirk died Thursday, Jan. 11, at his home.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Gunderland, before moving to Selkirk. He attended Gunderland High School.

Mr. Nitsky had worked for Albany Country Club in grounds maintenance since 1986.

Survivors include his mother, Linda J. Chapman of Selkirk; his stepfather, David M. Chapman of Selkirk; and a sister, Teresa Nitsky Maynard of Selkirk.

Services were from the Church of Christ the King in Gunderland.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to the Angelman's Syndrome Foundation, 5950-77 SW 20th Ave., Gainesville, Fla. 32607-3444.

CHP planning 'Stressbusters' class

Community Health Plan will present "Stressbusters: Balancing Work and Home" on Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the CHP Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

This one-session class will provide participants with tools they can use to identify stress-provoking situations and personal stress warning signs. Relaxation techniques will also be taught, and opportunities for practice will be provided.

The cost for the class is \$10. Registration can be made by contacting the CHP health education department at 783-1864, ext. 4444.

Program to address adolescent changes

Registered nurse and educator Judy Bowden will present "What's Happening to My Body? Answers for Girls" on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Bowden, who is director of community education for Woman's HealthCare Plus in Gunderland, will discuss the physical and emotional changes preteen girls experience as they enter puberty.

Girls ages 9 through 12, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may participate in the program. To register, call 439-9314.

Hudson-Mohawk club to view owl show

The Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Club member Bill Gorman will show his movies of owls of eastern North America, featuring common local species such as the great horned and eastern screech owls, as well as less common ones including the boreal, saw-whet and great gray owls.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Town walkers group to exercise at BCMS

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an evening walkers program for adults beginning Monday, Jan. 22.

The group will walk the main floor loop of Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday evenings.

All participants must be residents of the town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District. The program is free, but participants must register by calling the parks and recreation department at 439-4131.

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.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK

Family video breaks for winter blahs

By John Brent



As the snowbanks become more and more like mini-mountain ranges and the temperatures drop, we Northeast folk start to dream of Caribbean beaches and Florida getaways. Even those among us who love the snow and the change of seasons can't help but feel a tinge of that old post-holiday affliction known as Cabin Fever.

Can't afford the round-trip air fair to Aruba? Work pressures too high to take time off right now? Rent a movie. While a two-hour film may not refurbish our winter-weary souls in the same way a week in the Bahamas might, it certainly costs a lot less and is a little easier to fit into a tight schedule.

It's a good time of year for families to gather round the old TV and spend some time renewing an acquaintance with a favorite film or discover the pleasures of a title that you may not have seen.

Here are some suggestions for quality family entertainment.

The Princess Bride, Rob Reiner's 1987 modern classic combines the right amount of tongue-in-cheek humor for the grown-ups with a well done romantic adventure fantasy for the kids. Chief Villain Vizzini played by Wallace Shawn has some of the funniest bits. The scene where he engages hero Westley (Cary Elwes) in a battle of wits over which drink to choose (one being poison, the other harmless) has to be seen — and heard — to be believed.

The capable Reiner can also be recommended for his entertaining and occasionally moving *Stand By Me*.

Young Sherlock Holmes, a 1985 release produced by Steven Spielberg and directed by Barry Levinson, is an imaginative speculation on what might have happened had Holmes and sidekick Watson met and worked on a case while attending college in the 1870s. Wonderful special effects, including some early computer generated images enhance a story that offers genuine thrills and good-natured fun. The 1980s provided film fans with an embarrassment of riches with many big budget fantasies and *Young Sherlock Holmes* is a real gem of a movie that seems to have been overlooked. It's well worth the time, however.

More well known among the big budget fantasies released in the 80s are two popular films also produced by Spielberg and both directed by the talented Bob Zemeckis

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(currently at the top of the Hollywood directing heap with his hugely successful *Forrest Gump*). **Back to the Future** with Michael J. Fox as the time traveling teen and Christopher Lloyd as the maddest of all mad scientists offers a fast paced story with an in-the-nick-of-time (literally) climax. How about a weekend mini festival with *Back to the Future* and the two sequels?

The other Spielberg/Zemeckis collaboration worth a repeat or first-time viewing is *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*. There are no doubt kids who may have been too young to appreciate these titles in the mid 80s who have now reached an age where they can enjoy them.

Other worth-the-time fantasies include the Ridley Scott directed *Legend* with Tom Cruise in a change-of-pace role as Jack O' the Green and Tim Curry, Ron Howard's *Willow* with Val Kilmer and Peter Yates' *Krull*.

Enough fantasy? Enough from the 1980s? For a change of pace try the 1949 version of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. The recent Wynonna Ryder version of the tale has again brought the story before the public and the Mervyn LeRoy (producer of the 1939 *The Wizard of Oz*) directed late 40s film with June Allyson, young Elizabeth Taylor and Peter Lawford bears rewatching. This earlier heart-felt version makes for an interesting comparison with the equally delightful 90s remake.



Above: Top to Bottom: Andre the Giant as Fezzik, Mandy Patinkin as Inigo Montoya and Wallace Shawn as Vizzini in Rob Reiner's *The Princess Bride*. (Copyright © 1987 The Princess Bride Limited)
Right: Nicholas Rowe as the title character in *Young Sherlock Holmes* attempts to solve a case with the help of classmate Watson played by Alan Cox. (Copyright © MCMLXXXV by Paramount Pictures Corporation and Ambir Entertainment, Inc.)



MacHaydn Theater warms winter with summer theater schedule

While snows swirl around the 300-seat summer theater in Chatham, producers Linda MacNish and Linda Haydn are already busy with the 1996 schedule which begins May 30.

Within the next month, the two producers will travel to Boston, New York and even Florida to interview actors for the next season of seven musicals.

Opening with Andrew Lloyd Webber's first show, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on May 30 for a two-week run, the season will include two shows that are still on Broadway and another which will be revived this spring in New York.

Grease which is filling houses on Broadway, even when the rest of New York was shut down by snow, will play at MacHaydn July 11 for two weeks and *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, another current Broadway revival, will play in Chatham Aug. 15-25.

MacHaydn will also present a revival of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, (June 27-July 7) months after a revival opens on Broadway. Oddly, the New York City production will feature Nathan Lane, one of the hottest performers on Broadway, in the role he did at MacHaydn Theater almost 20 years ago when he was cutting his theatrical teeth.

Other shows at the Chatham theater this summer include *The Sound of Music* (June 13-23), and *Brigadoon* (Aug. 26-



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Sept. 8). The theater is currently seeking rights on another Broadway musical for the Aug. 1-11 slot.

Information and reservations are available at 392-9292.

Number of stars in *State Fair* production at Proctor's Theatre

Led by John Davidson, a cast of Broadway stars will bring the stage adaptation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's movie musical, *State Fair*, to Proctor's Theatre on Jan. 30 and 31.

Davidson, a leading performer in Las Vegas and on TV, has been touring for the past year with this production set in Iowa and which won an Academy Award in 1947 for its song, "It Might As Well Be Spring."

The current production is due for a Broadway opening later this spring which explains the quality of the cast.

Appearing with Davidson are Kathryn Crosby, Andrea McArdle, Donna McKechnie and Scott Wise.

Crosby, the widow of the late Bing Crosby, has starred in national companies of *Mary, Mary and Same Time Next Year* as well as musical productions of *I Do, I Do, Guys and Dolls*, and *Oh Coward*.

For McArdle, the return to Broadway will be an echo of her beginning when she created the role of *Annie* in the original musical version of the famed comic strip.

McKechnie, the Tony Award winning dancer for *A Chorus*

Line has been a frequent Broadway performer.

For Wise, the trip back to New York will be his first since winning a Tony Award for multiple roles in *Jerome Robbins Broadway*. He has also appeared in New York in *Cats* and *A Chorus Line*. Info/reservations for the three performances (including a Jan. 31 matinee) are at 346-6204.

Talley's Folly continues at Capital Rep while theater works with Writers' Institute

Lanford Wilson, *Talley's Folly*, continues at Capital Rep's Market Theater, telling the story of a World War II Missouri courtship between the spinster daughter of a farm family and a middle-aged urban Jew.

Director Joe Brancato has staged the show with Claire Beckman matched with Sam Guncler in the courtship dance that takes as long as the time involved to do the play.

Talley's Folly is the second in a series of plays about Lebanon, Miss. The series was termed by Wilson as *The Wars in Lebanon*.

Talley's Folly will be presented Tuesdays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through Feb. 4. Reservations available at 462-4534.

Meanwhile, Capital Rep will help the Writers' Institute of the University at Albany present Richard Seltzer's *The Black Swan* as a staged reading at the Recital Hall in the uptown SUNY campus on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. For info call 462-4534.

Around Theaters!

Jeffrey, romantic comedy about romance despite AIDS, at the Albany Civic Theater, through Jan. 21 (462-1297). *Best of Forbidden Broadway* at Proctor's Theatre Jan. 20 (346-6204).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"JEFFREY"

comedy by Paul Rudnick, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Jan. 21, Fridays, 4 and 8 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 3 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297.

"BEST OF FORBIDDEN BROADWAY"

homage to Broadway's most popular musicals, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., \$24.50. Information, 346-1083.

"TALLEY'S FOLLY"

romance by Lanford Wilson, The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Jan. 10 through Feb. 4, tickets \$18 to \$32. Information, 462-4531.

"JUNK BONDS"

play by Lucy Wang, The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 24, \$18 to \$28, call for times. Information, 462-4534.

MUSIC

"SING IN/SING-ALONG"

held by the Mendelssohn Club of Albany for prospective members, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

concert number four, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, Friday, Jan. 19, Palace Theatre, Albany, Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

THE MAGIC OF CABARET

Schenectady Light Opera House, 826 State St., Schenectady, Jan. 19 through Jan. 21, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 377-5101.

EMPIRE STATE REPERTORY ORCHESTRA

Schenectady High School, Schenectady, Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., \$4. Information, 382-7581.

PETE SEEGER

folk artist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, Saturday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

KAREN SAUNDERS

award winning singer, Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Monday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m., \$18. Information, 473-1845.

JUSTINA AND JOYCE

folk artists, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, Jan. 19, \$10. Information, 434-1703.

COLE BRODERICK JAZZ QUARTET

Barnes and Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays, Jan. 20 and 27, 7 to 11 p.m.

OUT OF CONTROL

rhythm and blues band, Pauly's Hotel, Corner Central and Quail Streets, Albany, Friday, Jan. 19, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

DANCE

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

Yulman Theatre, Union College, Schenectady, Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 388-6475.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

POETRY CONTEST

\$500 grand prize, deadline Jan. 31, 20 lines or less, any style, Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, W. Va. 26175. Information, 304-652-149.

CLASSES

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, Kristin Woodward, Information, 783-1828.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

on going, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$25. Information, 463-4478.

DANCE CLASSES

winter session of classes, eba Center for Dance and Movement, corner of Lark and Hudson streets, Albany. Information, 465-9916.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

SELF REFLECTIONS: ART WORKSHOP

New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sunday, Jan. 21, 2 to 4 p.m., \$15. Information, 474-5801.

FAMILY DANCE

traditional dancing and storytelling, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, Sunday, Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Information, 438-3035.

FILM

SHORT FILMS

variety of "Off Hollywood" films, Professor Java's, 217 Wolf Road, Albany, every Sunday and Monday, 8 p.m., \$5. Information, 453-1000.

LECTURES

"FEELINGS: THE SUBJECTIVE RESPONSE"

art discussion, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"DUTCH COLONIAL LIFE"

family program, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Sunday, Jan. 21, 2 to 4 p.m., \$15 per family. Information, 463-4478.

VISUAL ARTS

AMERICAN ART WORKS

works from the Murray Collection by Roy Lichtenstein, Ronnie Elliot, Joseph Albers, Peter Max, Stuart Davis, and Lyonel Feininger, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Jan. 24. Information, 792-1761.

"PEOPLE AND PLACE"

"People and Place: Changing Land Use and Landscape in Rensselaer County," chronological look at land use in the county, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June. Information, 272-7232.

ARTEHIBITION

"Women of Hope: African Americans and Latinos Who Made a Difference," Union College's Nott Memorial, Schenectady, through Jan. 22. Information, 388-6172.

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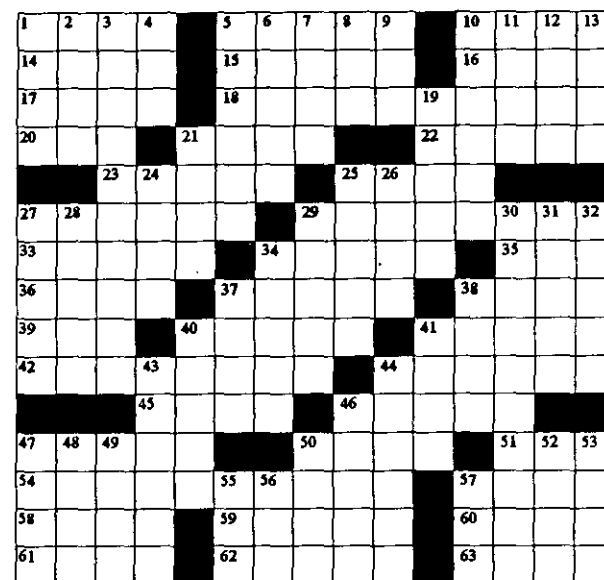
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 Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
 Eden Park Nursing Home, 22 Holland Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

FARMERS' MARKET
 Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
WRITING WORKSHOP
 for advanced fiction writers, room 210, Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 381-8927.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
 for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

THURSDAY
JANUARY 18
ALBANY COUNTY
"EASTERN OWLS"

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club member Bill Gorman will show movies of Eastern North American owls, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8080.

COUPLES GROUP

"Healing the Generations," dealing with family dynamics in a relationship, group will meet twice a month, pre-registration required, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$35 per couple per session. Information, 489-4431.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP

for persons taking Betaseron or other injectable medications, Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 433-7008.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
 University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

FRIDAY
JANUARY 19
ALBANY COUNTY
EREV SHABBAT SERVICE

"The Burning Bush" reading from the Torah, B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 6:30 p.m. grade five Shabbat dinner, 8 p.m. service. Information, 482-5283.

MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

FESTIVE FRIDAY'S

dancing for African-Americans and Hispanics/Latinos, seminar on drafting a personal newspaper ad, Albany Omni Hotel, State and Lodge streets, Albany, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 439-6699.

SUNDAY
JANUARY 21
ALBANY COUNTY DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

REGIONAL FARM AND FOOD PROJECT

meeting on "gleaning," harvesting unpicked crops from farms, reservation requested, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett streets, Albany, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 426-9670.

ALBANY ACADEMY FOR GIRLS OPEN HOUSE

for students in kindergarten through grade 12, Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Road, Albany, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

MONDAY
JANUARY 22
ALBANY COUNTY
SENIORS LUNCHE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

TUESDAY
JANUARY 23
ALBANY COUNTY
"CPR FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER"

recommended for public safety personnel, athletic trainers, lifeguards, health care professionals, pre-registration required, books included, American Red Cross Albany Chapter, 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, continued Jan. 25, 5 to 9:30 p.m. Cost, \$48. Information, 828-6715.

"NO MORE COLD CALLS—STRESS-LESS PROSPECTING"

presentation of new sales approaches, Marriott Hotel, 189 Wolf Road, Colonie, 7:30 a.m. breakfast, 8 to 9 a.m. program. Information, 448-5398.

TRUE FRIENDS

female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

BINGO

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SENIORS LUNCHE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB

for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Schenectady County, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

LEGAL NOTICE
**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP**

1. Hoffman II Family Limited Partnership.
 2. Certificate filed with Secretary of State on December 4, 1995.
 3. LP located in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 8 East Newton Road, Newtonville, NY 12128.

5. The purposes for which the Company is formed is as follows: To purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, sell devise, bequest or otherwise, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated; To engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under LLC of the State of New York. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained.
 6. The duration of existence is until 12/31/2037.
 (January 17, 1996)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is APR DATAPAY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on November 21, 1995. The office of the Company is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is 1218 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The specific date of dissolution set forth by law is November 21, 2015. The Company was formed to engage in any lawful business purpose under the LLC Law.
 (January 17, 1996)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
GREENBERG
CONSULTANTS L.L.C.**

(HEREIN, LLC)
 Articles of Organization of Greenberg Consultants LLC were

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filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein, SSNY), on November 30, 1995. The office is located in the County of Albany. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is Greenberg Consultants L.L.C., 1084 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law.
 (January 17, 1996)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
RIOS INTERNATIONAL L.L.C.**

(HEREIN, LLC)
 Articles of Organization of RIOS INTERNATIONAL, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein, SSNY), on November 30, 1995. The office is located in the County of Albany. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is RIOS INTERNATIONAL L.L.C., 1084 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law.
 (January 17, 1996)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
MORLEY OVERSEAS
TRADING L.L.C.**

(HEREIN, LLC)
 Articles of Organization of MORLEY OVERSEAS TRADING LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (herein, SSNY), on November 30, 1995. The office is located in the County of Albany. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is MORLEY OVERSEAS TRADING L.L.C., 1084 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12208. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2045. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability

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companies may be organized under the LLC Law.
 (January 17, 1996)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF HART-WILSON PROPERTIES, LLC**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
 The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that:
 FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is Hart-Wilson Properties, LLC.
 SECOND: The County of the office of the Company in this State is Albany.

THIRD: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.
 FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is P.O. Box 189, Slingerlands, New York 12159-0189.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by its members.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed this 24th day of November, 1995 by the undersigned who affirm that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.
 Joseph J. Hart, Organizer;
 Harold S. Wilson, Jr., Organizer.
 (January 17, 1996)

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
OF
HAROLD W. WILSON, JR.,
D.D.S. AND JOSEPH J. HART,
D.M.D., LLP**
**UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A)
OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW**
 FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: HAROLD W. WILSON, JR., D.D.S. and JOSEPH J. HART, D.M.D., LLP.
 SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership is: 840 Kenwood Avenue, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
 THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership is dentistry and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.
 FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the

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registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 840 Kenwood Ave., Slingerlands, New York 12159-0189.
 FIFTH: The future effective date of this registration is: January 1, 1996.

SIXTH: The partnership, which is without limited partners, is filing this registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.
 SEVENTH: All partners are to be liable in their capacity as partners for all debts, obligations or liabilities of the registered limited liability partnership.
 DATED: November 24, 1995.
 s/Harold W. Wilson, Jr., D.D.S., Partner
 s/Joseph J. Hart, D.M.D., Partner
 (January 17, 1996)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**
 Articles of Organization of Lightening Legal Services, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 19, 1995, effective date January 1, 1996. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o P.O. Box 9132, Albany, NY 12209. The latest date the LLC is to dissolve is: 12/31/2094. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law.
 (January 17, 1996)

TAX NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for the properties assessed upon such roll.
NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY
 1% collection fee during February
 2% collection fee during March
 Unpaid taxes will be turned over to Albany Director of Finance on April 1, 1996.
 Nanct G. Karins
 Receiver of Taxes & Assessments

LEGAL NOTICE

Dated January 1, 1996
 (January 17, 1996)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 24, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to consider Variance request regarding permitting of solid waste facility from New Options on Waste located in the Port of Albany, Barker Steel Company building, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany. All

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parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

By order of the Town Board
 Town of Bethlehem
 Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
 Town Clerk
 Dated: December 27, 1995
 (January 17, 1996)

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 17
BETHLEHEM
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

"PREVENTIVE HEALTH BENEFITS UNDER MEDICARE"

Cella Wellman, R.N., will lead discussion on preventive health issues for seniors, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 785-9540.

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, 785-9540.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND
VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
 village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

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

STORY HOUR

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

ADULT SKETCH CLUB

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY
JANUARY 18
BETHLEHEM
BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

presentation on the Erie Canal, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m., child care available for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

with five choral groups, Bethlehem Central High School, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4574.

HUDSON-MOHAWK BIRD CLUB

presentation on Eastern Owls, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

NEW SCOTLAND
NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

SAT PREVIEW

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY
JANUARY 19
BETHLEHEM
DUPLICATE BRIDGE

all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

AA MEETING

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

TODDLER SUPER BOWL

children ages 2 to 3 are invited to participate in ball games and stories, register for one day only, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Jan. 19 and 20 at 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SATURDAY
JANUARY 20
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
COLUMNIST RALPH MARTIN

Martin to speak, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, noon. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY
JANUARY 21
BETHLEHEM
CAPITAL-HUDSON IRIS SOCIETY

"The Victorian Garden," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 393-8205.

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, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 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, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 439-0358.

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 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

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

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

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 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. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-2016.

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 service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care available, coffee/fellowship following services, youth groups, 6:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND
HOMESTYLE BREAKFAST

 Clarksville Fire House, Clarksville, 7 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$3.50 per adult, \$2.50 per child, children under 5 free. <HEAD>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

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 services, 9:30 p.m., church school and nursery care, 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. 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
JANUARY 22
BETHLEHEM
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.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

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.

OPEN HOUSE

Peter B. Coeymans school, 6:15 to 7 p.m. Information, 756-8190.

NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

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TUESDAY
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Albany County Pistol Club,
Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.
Information, 439-0057.

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, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Information, 439-0503.

DELMAR ROTARY

Days Inn, Route 9W,
Information, 439-0018.

BETHLEHEM AARP

American Association of Retired
Persons chapter meeting,
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-3356.

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE

BOARD
village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-
2692.

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 24**BETHLEHEM****TOWN BOARD**

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247
Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.
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Welcome Wagon visit, Monday
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Information, 765-9640.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.
Information, 439-2512.

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1 Kenwood Ave., evening
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CITIZENS
Wyman Osterhout Community
Center, New Salem, call for
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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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW

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

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, Voorheesville,
7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, Voorheesville,
7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY
JANUARY 25**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, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

CHURCH
children's choir, 6:30 p.m.,
senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm
Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY

CHURCH
women's Bible study, 9:30 to
11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,
child care available for morning
session, 201 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-3135.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109
Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m.
Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

POETS' NIGHT

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, Voorheesville, 7
p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY
JANUARY 26**BETHLEHEM****AA MEETING**

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, Voorheesville,
1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SATURDAY
JANUARY 27**BETHLEHEM****AA MEETING**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,
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BIRD WALK

Five Rivers Environmental
Education Center, Game Farm
Road, Delmar, 9 a.m.
Information, 475-0291.

SUNDAY
JANUARY 28**BETHLEHEM****GUIDED WALK**

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Road. Information, 438-7740.

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

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worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave.
Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY

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Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10
Rockefeller Road. Information,
439-7864.

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

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,
Watchtower Bible study, 10:25
a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,
439-0358.

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school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,
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New Scotland Road.
Information, 439-1766.

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

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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.

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Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30
a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave.
Information, 439-4407.

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF

BETHLEHEM
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,
worship service, 11 a.m., child
care provided, youth group,
6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk.
Information, 767-2243.

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426-2016.

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worship service, 11 a.m., 1
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
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worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428
Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
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worship services, 8 and 10:30
a.m., Sunday school and Bible
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Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,
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worship service, 10:15 a.m.,
Auberge Suisse Restaurant,
Route 85. Information, 475-9086.

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

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worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
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CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
worship services, 9:30 p.m.,
church school and nursery
care, 10 a.m., children's choir,
11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m.,
68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-
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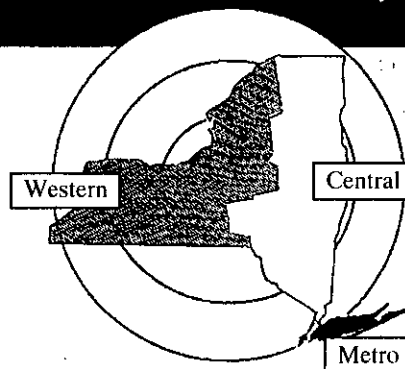
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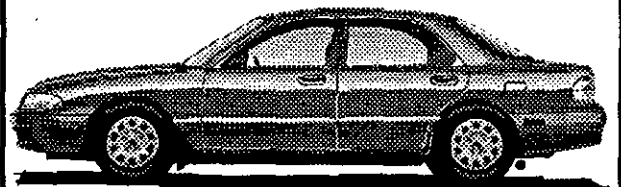
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Fritts

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presence of New York City drug dealers in the Capital District," he said.

The public defender's office suffers from a serious lack of manpower, Fritts said.

"This disturbs me in the sense that it puts tremendous pressure on our attorneys," he said. "The attorneys (there are 22 on the payroll) are so busy getting the cases ready for conference, motions and trial that they're not able to take the time one would like for personal contact with clients."

As far as future plans go, Fritts, 56, said he would like to spend more time in his private practice and "hopefully less time working at night."

And he also plans to continue in his capacity as attorney for the Bethlehem Central School District, a position he has held for more than 20 years.

Delmar artist showing work at area gallery

The Armory Art and Antique Gallery, located at the corner of State Street and North 5th Street in Hudson, will present an exhibit of paintings by local artists.

The show, which runs through Feb. 15, will feature the works of Janet Smith of Delmar, as well as other Capital District artists. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Wednesdays.

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Plans

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one-mile extension of Fisher Boulevard between Orchard Street and Delaware Avenue.

In order to avoid building on the wetlands, several of the side streets and cul-de-sacs off Fisher Boulevard that were in the original site plan have been eliminated.

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• Marty Cornelius of Delmar was named the first executive director of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

• Amateur archaeologists discovered evidence of Indian settlement in the Cedar Hill area as early as 3200 B.C. "We have a chance to document the pre-history of Bethlehem in a substantial fashion," said Floyd Brewer, field director for the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, which was preparing for publication of a bicentennial town history in 1993.

• Winners of the pinata contest at Bethlehem Central Middle School were Todd Turner, Hilary Skilbeck, Brian Carr, Billy Greer, Nathan Slingerland, Michael Leyden, John Rice, Deborah Robbins, Danielle Hecht and Rebecca Bylsma.

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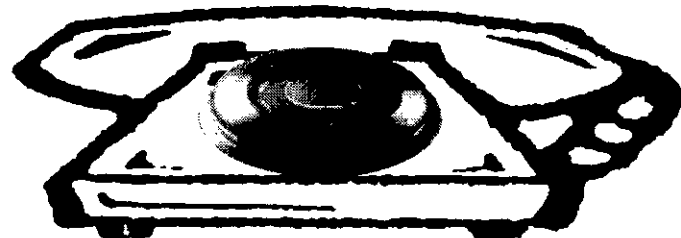
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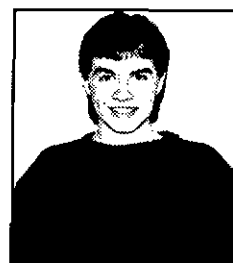
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