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Bethlehem brass want better business climate

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem officials are promising to do a better job at making the town friendlier to new business.

Town planning board chairman Doug Hasbrouck last week acknowledged that in some instances the board might have spent too much analyzing minor details of a project and lost sight of the "big picture."



Fuller

At the same time, he told a breakfast meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, "We're made up of seven different people, all with their own opinions," and it's inevitable that things get bogged down occasionally.

Hasbrouck said he goes into every planning board meeting with clear goals vis-a-vis the agenda. Sticking to a specific course of action is essential, he said, to avoid getting hung up on minor details, especially during the early stages of a project.

Referring to criticism leveled at the board for deliberating too long

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Mayor might pull plug on contract

Fuller says Jennings is playing politics

By Mel Hyman

Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings is having second thoughts about selling water to the town of Bethlehem.

And as far as Supervisor Sheila Fuller is concerned, Jennings is going back on his word and "holding the people of the town hostage."

Jennings told *The Spotlight* last week that due to the "dramatic decrease" in the amount of water being purchased by the town, it may no longer be in the city's best interest to enter into another long-term agreement.

The mayor stopped short of saying he would cut the town off—there has been no contract in place between the town and the city since Nov. 30—but he was clearly pessimistic about whether a new deal could be reached.

"We don't need their business if they're just going to want water in July, August and September," Jennings said. "I may have to market our system to other communities. It's not fair to the residents of Albany or to our regular users to tie up our supply" for such limited revenues.

Fuller was distressed over Jennings' change of heart, and again accused the Albany Democrat of playing politics.

"I'm disappointed in the mayor's announcement, especially since that was not

Water payment plan

Bethlehem's proposed minimum water payments to Albany

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what he led us to believe in the spring of 1995," the Republican supervisor said. "Where is the olive branch he said he was extending to the town of Bethlehem?"

Who else needs Albany water except the town of Gunderland, which already

has a contract in place?" she asked. "In my last letter (dated March 1), I offered to pay the same amount Gunderland was paying for its backup supply."

The sharp reduction in the amount of water the town purchases should not have come as a surprise, Fuller said, given that Bethlehem's

new \$13.9 million water system—derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River—went on line in early January.

With the six million gallons per day produced by the new plant—all of which

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Bunny business



Gretchen Badger, 3, visits with the Easter Bunny at SuperValu in Voorheesville. Elaine McLain

Bethlehem still working kinks out of water plant

By Mel Hyman

Even though the ozone treatment system is not up and running, Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor says he couldn't be more pleased about how the new water plant is working.

Except for a couple of days in February when the amount of manganese rose slightly above levels recommended by the state Department of Health, the purity of the new \$13.9 million water system is better than expected, Secor said.

Manganese, an essential mineral that is necessary for people in minute amounts, but toxic in larger amounts, was slightly above suggested levels due to a miscalibration of chlorine, Secor explained. Once the adjustment was made, the manganese levels returned to normal.

The \$700,000 ozone aeration system,

included in the plant design as a disinfectant and to improve taste and smell, has experienced problems because of a malfunctioning induction pump, Secor said.

The \$20,000 pump has twice been sent back for repairs, but still has not lived up to expectations, so Secor ordered a replacement pump, which is scheduled to arrive in about six weeks.

There will be no added cost because the water plant contract includes a 5 percent performance bond covering the cost of defective equipment, Secor said.

The defective pump was discovered during the plant's start-up in November, and even after it was sent back to the manufacturer, it "still didn't do the job it was supposed to do," Secor said.

"I'm not happy about it," he added, "but

*I'm not happy about it,
but I'm sticking by my guns.*

Bruce Secor

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Task force revives town cleanup day

Just a few years ago, Community Bethlehem's townwide cleanup day was a routine rite of spring.

Bringing back the tradition for 1996 is Bethlehem First, an ad hoc organization seeking to encourage shopping in the town, as well as a resurgence of community spirit.

A Bethlehem First task force is currently seeking volunteers and project ideas for this year's cleanup effort, set for Saturday, May 18, in conjunction with the household hazardous waste collection day sponsored by the town.

The task force is organizing the cleanup to "stimulate town beautification, encourage volunteerism and community spirit, and focus attention on the work of local businesses," according to task force leader Mariangela Bubeck.

The townwide cleanup will take place from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed to help recruit other volunteers, solicit donations and identify specific areas for beautification.

Those interested in participating or offering ideas may call Cathy Griffin at 395-8895, John Cody at 475-9409, or Bubeck at 439-0272.

BOU sponsors drug workshop

Would you recognize LSD if you found it in your child's pocket? Marijuana? Cocaine?

Come to Bethlehem Opportunity's Unlimited "Show and Tell" program on Wednesday, April 10, and find out what these substances look like.

Bethlehem police officer Mike McMillen will bring his DARE suitcase with all sorts of drugs and paraphernalia to show what these drugs look like and explain how they affect users.

The program will be in

Bethlehem Public Library community room from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For information, call Phyllis Hillinger at 439-2585.

Mothers' Time Out to discuss stress

Mothers' Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet on Monday, April 8, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Child care will be provided.

Police brush up on DWI detection

By Mel Hyman

People planning to drive while intoxicated might think they can pass a roadside field test by practicing balance exercises, but a new horizontal eye movement test will get them almost every time.

That's what police officers from 12 local agencies learned last week during a DWI detection workshop hosted by the Bethlehem Police Department.

By asking a suspected drunken driver to follow the gaze of a pencil, either horizontally or vertically, an officer has a 70 percent chance of determining whether that person is intoxicated, according to Bethlehem traffic safety officer Jeffrey Vunck.

When combined with the "one-leg stand" and the "walk and turn" balance tests, the probability of detection rises to more than 80 percent, Vunck noted.

It's important for police officers to learn how to administer the new eye test, Vunck said, because police estimate only one of four DWI violators gets arrested, mostly because "a lot of officers do not have the proper training for detection."

The smell of alcohol may be a certain tip-off, but often the smell is disguised or not readily apparent, Vunck said. In those cases, the horizontal gaze test comes in handy.

In the vast majority of cases, people who have a blood alcohol level above .10 percent display a twitching or jerking of the eye



Deputy Robert A. Smith of the Warren County Sheriff's Department administers a DWI detection test to a local volunteer.

Mel Hyman

when asked to fix their gaze on an object and then follow the object as it's moved, Vunck explained.

Involuntary eye movements occur naturally in a small percent-

age of people, but almost always occur when a person has recently imbibed a quantity of alcohol, Vunck said.

Officers from the Albany, Colonie, Catskill, Troy, Saratoga Springs, Menands and Amsterdam, along with several county sheriff's deputies, participated in the DWI detection workshop, which lasted four days.

The officers were also briefed on courtroom presentation and proper note-taking techniques in DWI cases.

Workshop participants saw the detection tests in action on eight volunteers who drank enough alcohol to be considered legally intoxicated.

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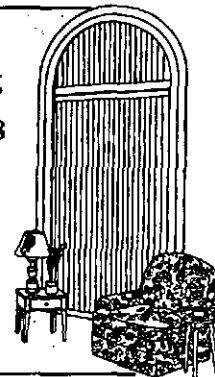
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BC board approves final 1996-97 budget

By Dev Tobin

At its final budget work session, the Bethlehem Central school board unanimously decided to add another teacher at the high school, which means that teacher/student ratios at every level of the district will be lower in 1996-97 than they are this year.

The additional high school teacher brings to approximately 9.4 full-time-equivalent positions — 6.4 for two more half-teams at the middle school and three at the high school — added to next year's budget.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis noted that the additional teacher at the high school, along with the two other teachers previously approved by the board, would lower the teacher/student ratio there to 22.9 from 23 this year. High school enrollment is expected to grow by 49 students next year.

Loomis said that the board's decision to add the third high school teacher will mean one fewer high school position will need to be added in 1997-98 budget, when enrollment there is expected to increase by another 57 students.

While Loomis had given the board a list of more than \$71,000 in possible budget reductions to offset the \$44,000 cost of a teacher, board members were reluctant to take any cut that administrators could not certify as "painless."

The board did approve four reductions for a total of \$33,450 that passed the "painless" standard — asbestos removal in the district office (\$20,000), replacing a retiring full-time remedial aide with two part-time aides (\$5,500), a storage building for operations and maintenance equipment and supplies (\$4,500), and the partition of a resource room at the middle school (\$3,450).

Board member Dr. Stuart Lyman said that the district may be able to fund the partition work as part of the \$6.7 million in building renovations and additions approved in a December bond vote.

He said that, given the state of

the regional economy, competitive bids on bond issue work will likely be lower than architects' estimates.

As a result of last week's decisions, the final budget of \$38,663,445 is \$10,550 more than the tentative plan the board approved at its prior meeting. The estimated tax rate increase for district residents in the town of Bethlehem is 4.6 percent, and for district residents in the town of New Scotland, 13.6 percent.

The New Scotland rate is higher due to a 10 percent drop in the town's equalization rate, which New Scotland is appealing.

Also on the ballot will be a \$348,500 proposition to buy six 66-passenger buses, two seven-passenger Suburbans and one wheelchair lift van.

The budget public hearing will be April 17 at 8 p.m. in the district office, and the budget vote is May 8 at the middle school.

Petitions for school board candidates are now available at the district office. Three board seats are up for election this year, those currently held by Happy Scherer and Pamela Williams and recently vacated by Peter Trent.

Each petition must contain at least 90 signatures of district residents, and must be filed in the district office by 4:30 p.m. on April 8.

The estimated tax rate increase will be 4.6 percent for district residents in Bethlehem and 13.6 percent for district residents in New Scotland.

Heels over head



Bethlehem Central High School varsity gymnast Sharon Fellows performs a flip while being spotted by teammate Heather Mann during the "Everybody Can Be an Athlete" program Friday at Slingerlands Elementary School. The program highlighted the value of girls participating in sports.

Elaine McLain

Few complain about V'ville's no-tax-hike budget

Village sets funds aside for bridge work

By Dev Tobin

While strong sales tax revenues have in recent years been applied to reduce Voorheesville village taxes, next year the tax rate will remain the same while the village invests more in its infrastructure, according to Susan Rockmore, the village trustee who oversees the village budget.

Total general fund spending in the village's tentative 1996-97 budget will increase \$83,517 (about 7 percent) to just over \$1.3 million. The tax rate will remain at \$1.24 per thousand of assessed value.

The major area of increased spending is for planning and repair of two bridges over the Vly Creek whose damming effect has contributed to severe local flooding twice in the past few years.

The budget includes \$20,000 for engineering work, and \$85,000 for construction, on the Stonington Hill Road and Pine Street bridges, Rockmore said.

Other areas of increased spending include 2 percent raises for village employees and elected officials; \$70,000 more for storm sewer extensions in Salem Hills; \$50,000 more for the highway garage (for an addition and several pieces of equipment); \$25,600 more for state retirement, largely

a one-time expense to move long-time village attorney Don Meacham from Tier II to Tier I; \$7,000 more for street lighting; \$6,000 more for sand and salt; and \$2,000 for planning the village's centennial celebration in 1999.

One area of spending reduction drew a sharp written response from the chief of the Voorheesville Fire Department.

The budget proposes to decrease the equipment allocation for the department from \$16,500 to \$10,000, a level which Chief Buddy Deschenes stated "will limit the amount of safety equipment my firefighters need to be an aggressive unit, thereby relegating us to the defensive style of the 1960s, a k a 'the surround and drown method.' That style only leads to loss of life and property."

Rockmore replied that while the department's equipment allocation has traditionally been in the \$10,000-to-\$12,000 range, last year the board decided to up it to \$16,500 for a specific purchase, with the clear understanding that the allocation would return to its normal level.

Because of a conflict with the public school spring vacation period, the board also decided to reschedule its regular monthly meeting from the April 23 to April 16.

Trustees lonely at public hearing

By Dev Tobin

The annual public budget hearing for the village of Voorheesville was a cozy affair Monday, as village trustees met in the downstairs office at village hall because court was in session in the usual upstairs meeting room.

There was no need to meet in the larger room in any event, as the public at the public hearing consisted of two officers from the Voorheesville Ambulance and two reporters.

But then the budget is hardly controversial, keeping the tax rate stable while investing more than \$175,000 in infrastructure repairs to Salem Hills storm sewers and two village bridges over the Vly Creek. (See adjacent story.)

In the budget discussion, Mayor Edward Clark asked the board to consider increasing his expenses allocation from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Clark noted that dues for the New York Conference of Mayors are \$1,350, leaving little left over for other expenses, like attending the Conference of Mayors workshops.

Clark added that his chair in the village meeting room is broken and needs to be replaced, and that he would like to have a printer at home so he could do more vil-

lage business there.

Clark also told trustees that Codes Enforcement Officer Gerry Gordinier has suggested that the village appoint a planning and zoning coordinator to keep track of projects as they go through the planning process.

Trustee Susan Rockmore noted that there was \$2,000 in the budget for a computer for planning, and that it was premature to add another position "without a plan" for what that person would do.

Ambulance officers Dave Taber and Larry Pakenas said they attended the hearing to answer any questions the trustees may have. Taber reported that ambulance calls had increased more than 50 percent in 1995 from the previous year.

He noted that mutual aid calls to Gunderland had gone up, but that in return Gunderland provides paramedic service when needed.

The board also held its annual organizational meeting Monday. Most of the business involved routine reappointments of village employees, officers and members of various committees.

The one change from last year is that the board decided to raise the mileage reimbursement rate from 27 to 30 cents a mile.

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RCS names middle school honor roll pupils

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School has announced the names of pupils on its honor and high honor rolls for the second marking period. Pupils on the honor roll must have a cumulative average of 84.5 to 89.4, and those on the high honor roll must have a cumulative average of 89.5 to 100.

Fifth-grade high honor roll

Sharon O'Brien, Ian Applebee, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Lauren Bührke, Erin Clary, James Craven, Michael Duker, Joseph Galgana, Danielle Holley, Jessalyn Hotaling, John Jones, Chris Kot, Jacob Kriss, Adam Lammy, Harrison Lehmann, Andrea Lopez, Alyson Martin, Jennifer Masa, Emily Miller, Rebecca Miller, Jamie O'Connor and Joseph Orsino.

And, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Victoria Pohlid, Patricia Race, Laura Rarick, Kelly Ryseforth, Benjamin Salovitz, Stacey Schwartz, Michael Smith, Clinton Stewart, Katie Stott, Matthew Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Russell Thompson, Kiernan Townley, Jessica Whydra, Jennifer Wickens and Angela Zullo.

Fifth-grade honor roll

Carl Adams, Larry Albano, Andrew Alber, Christopher Alberts, William Archino, Parker Beach, Marc Bohl, April Bowen, Fallon Breen, Victoria Buttiker, Dara Byrne, Julie Capron, Amy Carkner, Christopher Cary, Tyler Collins, Steven Correll, Meghan DeAndrea, Sarah Dennis, Nichole DePaulo, Nicole DiPierro, Crystal Dumpierres, William Dutton and Amanda Farrant.

And, Meghan Furst, Krystal Geraldson, Jesse Gladney, William Goodine, Jaime Hirst, Gabriel Jones, Christopher Jordan, Ravi Kriss, Matthew Krzykowski, Sean LaMora, Evan Lemley, Nicole Leonard, Courtney Longton, Carolyn Losee, Marie Maley, Decoda Maxwell, Carolyn McMullen, Caitie Morgan, Pamela Morrison, Stephanie Mulligan, Sean Northrup and Blake O'Brien.

And, Richard Olinger, Desiree Palmatier, Meredith Pascale, Jessica Pomakoy, Kira Reichmann, Katherine Ribley, Crystal Ringler, Johanna Scalzo, Justina Schipano, Kari Schoenig, Steven Shepard Jr., Tiara Shultes, Elizabeth Smith, Cara Starks, Anthony TeRiele, Jocelyn VanDriel, Ronald VanWormer, Mark Wallace, Lorin Weidman and Brandon Winne.

Sixth-grade honor roll

Jessica Appleby, Mitchell Baitsholts, Joseph Bennett, Amy Billetts, Laura Boehlke, Katy Boomer, Carla Borrelli, Shannon Coale, Tanya Conrad, David Cross, Christopher Currey, Dustin Deering, Amy Denson, Pamela Dunican, Elizabeth Fink, Kelly Gardner, Amanda Hamilton and Mark Hamilton.

And, Garrett Houle, Jennifer Keenan, Robyn Machia, Stefanie McLaren, Thomas Nevinger, Andrea Preville, Donia Ryan, Jessica Seaburg, Misty Thiele, Dallas Trombley, Jesse Turner, Nicole Vazquez, Sarah Weisheit, Robert Williams and Samantha Zazycki.

Seventh-grade high honor roll

Jessica Best, Chanda Brown-Bryant, Amanda Bruno, Daniel Capron, Lori Crocoll, Joseph Doherty, Chelsie Dumpierres, Samantha Eissing, Amy Gardner, Amy Gordon, Andrew LeBlanc, Ryan Mahon, Ashley Maki, Sophia McKenney, Abigail Moon, Jesse Nates, Sarah Nestlen and Theresa O'Connor.

And, Derek Parisi, Gregory Pascale, Carissa Rosato, Ariel Schaible, Anthony Schipano, John Schumacher, Amanda Shader, Stephanie Slingerland, Joshua Stumbaugh, Stephanie Sykes, Erin VanVorst, Matthew Wyche, Alison Zaloga, Louis Zell and Amy Zurakowski.

Seventh-grade honor roll

Matteo Adesso, Christine Anderson, Julie Biers, Erica Bliven, Anthony Calabrese, Dale Childs, Jeffrey Conrad, Rhiannon Cramer, Matthew Deyo, Amy Felter, Alan Galgana, Kristy Glatetter, Carrie Griffin, Sean Hachey, Danielle Hall, Christopher Jones, Jared Lackie, Janelle Metzler, Aimee Norton, Oscar Olmeda, Heather Parmelee, Kimberly Prior, Michael Rienti, Erin Rogers, Valerie Ryan, Pritesh Shah, Andrew Wilsey and April Zboray.

Eighth-grade high honor roll

Harold Babcock-Ellis, Akra Boomer, Kimberly Brown, Sarah Burke, Amanda Carrk, Aja Case, Tina Connors, Katerina Fagan, Jesse Felter, Beth Filkins, Michael Fink, Casey Firstiun, Amanda Gager, Megan Gorham, Sean Haight, Stefanie Hostetter, Joshua Houle, Joy Hudspath, Bethany Kriss, James Latter and April Matott.

And, Kathryn McDonald, Michael McGraw, Christopher Messenger, Colleen Moore, Laura Nicholson, Nathan Orsi, Maria Orsino, Bradford Palmer, Gabriel Perez-Sanchez, Julia Pohlid, Sionhan Reardon, James Reilly, Katrina Ross, Brandon Roth, Allysa Seibert, Carrie Siy, Cori Tice, Catherine Wilsey and Dustin Wolfe.

Eighth-grade honor roll

Lara Alicandro, Anne Bailey, Howard Cain, Christopher Calabrese, Alan Carkner, Rodney Carpentier, Theresa Carr, Denis Cheney, Sarah Cross, Diane Currey, Donald Davis, Sarah Drexler, Jaime Driscoll, Tiffany Eisgruber, Kathleen Finnigan, Simon Foulger, Jesse Haskell, Joshua Hotaling, Thomas Johnson, Candace Keezer, Joseph Kolanchick, Jacob Lehmann, Sue Ellen Lewanick, Jamie Lincoln and Jennifer Livingston.

And, Melissa Mertz, Tiffany Millious, Brandy Nolan, Shannon O'Connor, Jonathan Parker, Ryan Perry, Samuel Pitts, Jeremy Race, Danielle Relyea, Sara Ribley, Nathan Seaburg, Stacey Shields, Jessica Slater, Jessica Snyder, Katrina Springer, Michael Stott, Charles Stumpf, Robert Thompson, Brandy Van Dorn, Karlie Vavrinek, Leia Weidman, Charles Williams and Danielle Zazycki.

Library talk gives tips on traveling with kids

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will offer the program, "Are We There Yet? Traveling With Kids," on Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m.

Topics will include how to keep children amused during a long trip, how to find vacation places and activities of interest to children, and what to do with a sick child in unfamiliar surroundings.

For information, call the youth services desk at 439-9314.

Conference to mull using sewage on farms

The application of "biosolids," the by-products of municipal sewage treatment plants, on agricultural lands will be the focus of a statewide satellite video conference on Tuesday, April 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the William J. Rice Cornell Cooperative Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Participation in the conference is open to all individuals interested in the issue.

State and federal officials, farmers, community members, environmental leaders and Cornell faculty members will answer questions from around the state during the video conference.

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And, Kimberly Gardner, Amy Giovannetti, Christopher Glass, Beth Glassanos, Jacob Hafensteiner, Fallon Haldane, Rachael Kuhnunch, Christina Latter, Rachelle Luchkiw, Aubrey Maki, Rachel Matousek, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Conor Morgan, Karly Mosher, Heather Olson, William Orsi, Katelyn Pauly and John Poirier.

And, Ashley Polverelli, Darrick Priester, Stephanie Przyblowicz, Rachel Quimby, Eva Ray, Jason Rivituso, Courtney Ross, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Megan Tracey, Joel Trombley, Gillion Vaughn, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, Philip Whalen, David Whydra, Katie Wilsey, Rebecca Wilsey and Rebecca Wolfe.

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Community largesse helps fill BOU coffers

The 10th annual auction for the benefit of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited was by all reports a rousing success as more than \$11,000 was raised for the nonprofit group. A cornucopia of gifts was available to the large crowd that filled the BCHS cafeteria last Friday for the gala event.

Photos by Elaine McLain



Adam Lipnick, 6, Aimee Shaye, 10, and Sari Lipnick, 9, fill out tickets for the bucket auction.



Jesse Pulitzer Kennedy, 10, and Gabriel Tomasulo, 10, have fun with a ring toss at the kids corner.



Lorraine Smith and Lynn Rhodes, auction gift co-chairwomen, show off tickets to Tanglewood and a handmade picnic basket, just a few of the items that were up for grabs.



Travis Rogan, 2, arranges some bowling pins in his own random manner.

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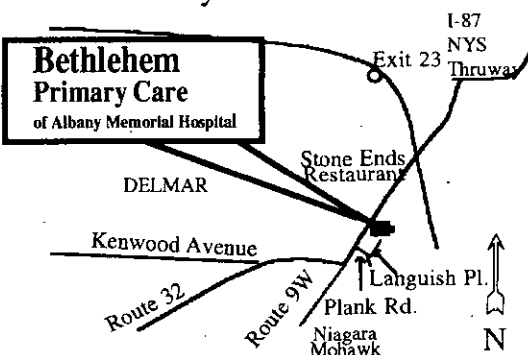


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Matters of Opinion

Holiday ties that bind

Passover and Easter are interwoven on the calendar, again reminding members of the Jewish and Christian religions of their common bond.

As Christ came to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, he also instituted a service at a meal which later became the staple of Christian churches through the centuries — Holy Communion.

Jews also celebrate their liberation from bondage during Passover with a meal, a seder. It symbolizes the meal Hebrews ate at the start of their liberation. They were delivered from slavery in Egypt as they marked their doors with lamb's blood so God's wrath would pass them and strike down their Egyptian masters.

Christians also celebrate deliverance as Christ's Resurrection promises triumph over death.

Fuller: Open for business

Part of Supervisor Sheila Fuller's message in the state of the town message to the Chamber of Commerce last week was that Bethlehem is user-friendly when it comes to new businesses.

And she said the town won't be content until it reaches a No. 1 rating as far as attracting business goes.

Bethlehem was very much in the running for the General Motors/Super Steel plant last year, but this year Fuller said she will not consider finishing second very good or even acceptable.

Fuller said town officials are actively courting new enterprises that could bring two new plants to town.

Following her speech, two prime movers related to business requests — Doug Hasbrouck, planning board chair, and his counterpart Mike Hodom on the zoning board — addressed the chamber and fielded questions from the audience.

Following the meeting, the chamber and Fuller agreed to join together to do even more to facilitate the process for prospective Bethlehem entrepreneurs. This is good news for a number of reasons.

First, because it brings new tax dollars to town coffers, and second, because, as Fuller says, the customer base for all businesses will be expanded. And, of course, more jobs in town is also a plus.

It looks as though Fuller will go all out to achieve these goals. We wish her and her colleagues in town government every success.

Get real on town tax

Let's see if we have this right.

The state strongly encourages municipalities to keep their assessment rolls current. For many towns, keeping assessments current involves doing a costly and politically unpopular mass revaluation.

And then, soon after biting that bullet, the town is told by the same state agency that encouraged the revaluation that its equalization rate has dropped significantly, leading to a possible double-digit tax rate hike on the most onerous part of the local property tax burden — the school tax.

It's certainly not unusual that a state agency would inflexibly enforce regulations to the detriment of local taxpayers, in this case, residents of New Scotland.

What is unusual here is the state's insistence that New Scotland's equalization rate dropped 10 percent, flying in the face of what everyone knows — property values in New Scotland did not go up 10 percent in 1994.

New Scotland has appealed, and it will soon be up to the state agency (the Board of Real Property Services) to do the right thing — recognize that property values in New Scotland, as in the rest of the Capital District, have not risen dramatically, if at all, and revise New Scotland's equalization rate accordingly.

Editorials

Triumph of life is celebrated

Flowers reminder of first Easter

By The Rev. Kenneth Cleator

(The writer, an Episcopal priest who once preached in Delmar, now lives in retirement in Canada, where he writes and does occasional preaching.)

Jerusalem at Easter brings forth deep red poppies, yellow buttercups, white and lavender anemones, blue lupine and orange marigolds.



These flowers are descendants of those growing in the garden of Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin on the first Easter long ago.

It was in a rock hewn tomb in that garden where Joseph and his friend, Nicodemus, a lesser-known disciple of Jesus, laid the body of their spiritual guide after his crucifixion on Golgotha.

It was also in that colorful garden when Easter became a historical fact, Christianity was born and the early followers of Christ were first witnesses to his resurrection.

The gospel writer, John, made no mention of the flowers witnessing the miracle, so one can only speculate what happened to the tomb in the years following Christ's crucifixion, burial, resurrection and Ascension.

The early Christians numbered several thousand at most, and were regarded with suspicion and contempt by the Romans, but they preached a gospel about their crucified, risen Lord Jesus that was destined to outlive the pagan philosophies and beliefs of Romans and Greeks.

But, in 70 A.D., Christian devotions ended at the tomb when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and erected a temple, dedicated to Venus, on the site of the tomb.

Christians breathed easier with the conversion of the Emperor Constantine in 306 A.D. He ordered the razing of the remains of the Roman temple on the tomb

Point of View

site, and the erection of a rotunda around the latter and a nearby basilica church.

This church and rotunda were destroyed by Muslim forces, so the Crusaders built a new church, enclosing both the rock of Golgotha and the tomb site.

It is this Church of the Holy Sepulchre pilgrims and tourists visit today amid controversy

Whether it is or is not, most people realize the point is missed if Christians focus mainly on which site is the authentic burial tomb of Jesus.

If it turns out that the Garden Tomb belongs to another era, it would not really matter. We need no vast shrine of Christendom with a history spread over 2,000 years of meditation and piety to provide the visitor with what really happened here long ago. It's possible to touch the very rock that stood there when the body of Christ was

Indeed, Christ is risen, and among us today as we continue our struggle to overcome the hate, violence and injustice in our world.

whether it really is the true site where Christ was crucified and buried.

Controversy began in the 1870s after a burial cave was discovered outside the Old City walls inside a garden just north of the Damascus Gate. It was suggested that this was the true burial tomb.

This serene setting, beautified with colorful poppies, geraniums, oleanders, provided a quiet place for meditation and prayer away from noise and traffic of modern Jerusalem nearby.

The British General Charles George Gordon, a Crimean War hero and religious mystic, approved it as the true site in 1883. So did several influential church British leaders in church, including E.W. Benson, archbishop of Canterbury.

The controversy continued into the 20th century, with some experts favoring the site just north of Jerusalem's Old City near the Damascus Gate, while others claimed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre as the authentic and only site of the crucifixion and burial.

The controversy flared up again in 1986 when it was claimed the Garden Tomb burial cave was first hewn eight centuries before Christ was born.

brought into the tomb 2,000 years ago.

It is only then that you realize your preoccupation with the burial. Death did not have the last word on that first Easter.

The words of Mary Magdalene come to mind: "Don't be afraid. You are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He has risen. He is not here."

Indeed, Christ is risen, and among us today as we continue our struggle to overcome the hate, violence and injustice in our world.

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Your Opinion Matters

Emigre feels at home with library tree policy

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a naturalized emigre from the Eastern European Bloc, I may have greater appreciation for many things Americans do than the natives.

However, I sometimes pine for the old days when capricious and illogical decisions come down from the Communist leadership in the mane of progress, sustaining multiculturalism or being "good for the people."

It was these unexpected and senseless oddities which made life in the communist bloc so colorful, perhaps because there is nothing quite as funny as an idiot in power. Now, I am gratified to see that the American system can be as farcical, entertaining and undemocratic as the Communist regimes of my youth.

As reported in *The Spotlight* on Jan. 10, a forward group of pioneers in the name of social cor-

Letters

rectness expunged the Christmas tree from the lobby of the Bethlehem Public Library.

Although this makes no sense in a democracy, where the will of the majority supposedly rules, it is a lot of fun.

I want to thank the library board for making a refugee from a totalitarian government feel so much at home.

In fact, I might suggest the next target for the highly effective group of social engineers. How about the logo on the back of all U.S. currency (In God We Trust)? Go get 'em, guys.

Andrzej Slominski

Delmar

BOU: Thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you, everyone — the donors, businesses, solicitors, bakers, decorators, students, low bidders and especially high bidders at BOU's auction.

Thank you also to *The Spotlight* for such excellent coverage, to the schools for sharing their signs and the staff who hung them and to all school staff who gave their time, energy and talent.

The 10th annual auction was truly a gathering of the whole community. It's that kind of working together that makes Bethlehem a special place to live. And it certainly gave the BOU board and members a mandate to continue its prevention programs and education.

Phyllis Hillinger

BOU president

Flag half-staffing rules need major overhaul

Editor, The Spotlight:

Following the death of Gov. George Pataki's father, the flag in front of the state Griffin Laboratory in Guilderland was half-staffed. When I inquired at the governor's office about the reason for the half-staffing, I was told that instructions came by phone from the Office of General Services. The person who issued the instruction was unknown.

I believe the policy for issuing instructions for half-staffing should be reassigned from OGS to the Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

Dissemination for the instructions for half-staffing also needs improvement. It should include

all public buildings, state and federal and local governments, schools, police and fire departments and private home owners who wish to show patriotic spirit with a display of the flag. There is but one American flag!

Alexander J. Woehrle

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Matters of Opinion

Resident wants board to revisit decision on police in schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am very much opposed to the Bethlehem Central school board policy to introduce hand guns into the high school.

I think the board should consider its actions in light of the following observations. Guns do not belong in a school. Children's safety is a very important value in the community in which we all reside. In the name of safety, we cannot allow ourselves to be supportive of guns in the hallways.

I understand that safety issues loom large in Bethlehem High

School. I also understand that adolescent behavior sometimes leaves something to be desired. I want the high school to be a safe place. And I believe that it generally is.

I have two sons in the high school, and they both know the officer assigned to the high school. They like him. One of my sons was injured in an automobile-pedestrian mishap a few years ago where the town police performed spectacularly and probably saved his life. My children, their friends, their mother and I respect and admire the town police.

But I am gravely concerned that the views of the board of education and my own are at substantial variance when it comes to the means by which we guarantee school safety. As I understand it, the board wants a Bethlehem town police presence in large part because a teacher was injured in a dispute between two students.

Disputes which result in a physical confrontation must be resolved quickly and fairly. A police presence might well be beneficial in convincing students that a physical confrontation is not the appropriate dispute resolution device, at age 17 or any other age. A police officer need not have a deadly weapon in his or her possession in order to make that point. The simple presence of a widely recognized authority figure usually serves to make the point without the risk of deadly force.

Moreover, a gun in a crowded school hallway is an ever-present danger. Accidental discharge, intentional mischief by an immature adolescent, and criminal intent are distinguishable in law; they are not distinguishable in the hallway when fatal injuries are inflicted.

If a police presence is required for safety, so be it. I do not believe that is so, but I am only a parent. I am not in the building every day.

(God protect us if that is true in our town. If children are not safe in school in Bethlehem, where are they safe?)

Nevertheless, guns should not be a routine part of life in school. Police officers do not need guns in a school setting in order to make a major difference in how adolescent behavior is displayed. They are recognized by all our children as authority figures. None of our children disrespect our town police, because the police are exemplars in our community. The town police do not need to present our children with the threat of deadly force in order to make the point that "acting out" is inappropriate.

Children need the room to grow, but that room should never include the room to grow violent. A school should always be a safe place, but a school is not made safer by putting someone into the hallways on a regular basis who carries a gun. Our town police are wonderful public servants, but a public servant should never be asked to do what cannot be done.

If Bethlehem High School is unsafe for either students or teachers, let us put an end to the unsafe conditions. If the high school needs more people who attend to safety issues, let us put those people into public service immediately.

If we need stronger authority figures, let us invite the town police into the schools. But do not permit them to come into the building for routine purposes armed with guns. If there is an emergency situation, let them come prepared for an emergency. In the normal course of the day, allow the school to be free of deadly weapons.

If, alternatively, the primary goal of having a police officer in the halls of the high school is to allow students to know the officers and enhance a feeling of "connectedness," I would support a police presence. Communities are safer when people, especially young people, know that the police force is a part of the community and not some "outside force" which is alien to the community.

Think how you would feel if a tragedy were to occur. Think how we would all feel if a weapon introduced in the name of safety or community policing were to destroy the life of one of our children. Consider each of these situations: a physical confrontation, an accident, a mistake. How will any of us tell the parent of an innocent child who is harmed in the narrow confines of the high school hallway because a gun was discharged? How will we tell the classmates of that child? The horror is virtually unimaginable. Why should we risk any of this because a couple of teen-agers were in a fight?

The policy of having armed officers in the narrow confines of school hallways increases the risk of deadly force being applied to adolescent actions without the opportunity to separate the silly from the serious. The school board should understand our wonderful police force is being asked to play the role of hall monitor with a gun, instead of being asked to respond to real emergencies or build bridges between themselves and our young people.

I would like to ask that police go back on routine patrol outside the high school, available to the high school when called upon. But if that recommendation is not acceptable to the board, I would like to see the board arrange for a police presence without guns.

I am concerned that we are not allowing adults to distinguish between the role of a police officer who is at risk of violent confrontation — which raises questions of the need for deadly force — from the relatively safe world of our community high school which may need additional attention to the silly actions of inept adolescents. If we adults can not distinguish the two situations, how can we ask teen-agers to grow up? I hope that judgment can prevail over the emotions that lead us down the path to a nearly irrational situation.

I hope that you will never be in a position on this issue where someone is able to say: "I told you so." So many options are available to you to ensure that a better choice is exercised. Please do the right thing. Get the guns out of the school immediately.

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Your Opinion Matters

Writer's feeling for service wilts, after negative experience

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have lived in Delmar for nearly 30 years, and have always tried to shop here.

My 29-year-old son is an actor, and for 20 years I have had a tradition of sending him a single, perfect long-stemmed rose at every show opening.

When he was in college I found a local florist who delivered numerous perfect roses. When he was in Louisville, I did the same. But for the past six years, he has been in New York performing in many productions off Broadway.

I have, therefore, used a Delmar florist with whom I have exclu-

sively dealt with for all floral arrangements, as well as special gifts for nearly 30 years.

My son, Jay, was opening at The Soho Rep in a production March 19. I called the florist March 18 to give them time as I did not have the address of the theater — only the phone number. The same situation occurred when he opened in a show four months ago at Soho. Then the rose was delivered exactly as ordered, exactly when I wanted delivery. No problem.

A far different scenario occurred Monday, March 18. Whoever answered immediately

started giving me reasons why my order was impossible as I had no address. I explained an identical order had been placed and delivered four months ago.

This woman was abrasive, unable or unwilling to listen to me — never before had I experienced this caliber employee. She told me the owner would have to call me about this. I did not hear from the owner, so assumed my order had been taken care of. Three times during the conversation with the employee, I emphasized the delivery was to be Tuesday, March 19, as late in the afternoon as possible.

My son called me Monday, March 18, in the evening. We were finalizing my departure Tuesday morning so that he could meet me. He casually asked why I had had the rose delivered on the 18th? I could not believe it. He also mentioned within an hour and a half that my order for a perfect rose was strange — the rose had "drooped over."

Tuesday morning before leaving for New York, I called the florist, asked for the owner, was told she was not in so I spoke to a woman who I know has worked there for many years.

Again, I got this negative, disin-

terested tone; and I asked for the owner to call me as soon as possible as I was leaving for New York City. She called me, and I was told, in no uncertain terms, there was nothing she could do.

There is something I can do. Never will I do business with them again.

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Matters of Opinion

New waste regulations will impact river boaters

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the Federal Register last December, the Environmental Protection Agency published the final regulation establishing "Drinking Water Intake Zones" in the Hudson River. The rule was promulgated in response to a request of the state Department of Environmental Conservation in July 1992.

Creation of the zones serves to completely prohibit the discharge of vessel sewage, treated or un-

treated, to waters within the zones. This is a major change in the management of vessel wastes in the Hudson River.

The zones are eight miles near Waterford, extending from the northern confluence of the Mohawk River on the south, to Lock 2 on the north, and 60 miles in the area bounded by the village of Roseton on the south and the southern end of Houghtaling Island on the north.

The water supply for the town

and village of Waterford is located within the northerly area. In the southern area are the water supply intakes of the village and hamlet of Rhinecliff, the Hyde Park fire and water districts, the city and town of Poughkeepsie, the New York City Emergency Pumping Station, the Port Ewen Water District and the Highland Water District.

Excluding the pumping station, the six water systems pumping directly from the river have a total authorized taking of 29 million gallons per day on an emergency basis.

The implementation and enforcement of the new regulations will impact every boater on the river. Most boaters will welcome a

program which eventually will bring better water quality to their river.

I understand that there will be a meeting on this subject at Norrie State Park today, April 3. (Additional information is available from Larry Wilson at 1-914-332-1835, ext. 358).

Isn't it interesting that with seven communities authorized to take up to 129 million gallons per day direct from the river for potable purposes, the town of Bethlehem was badgered to use its new water supply for industrial uses only?

Robert A. Cook

Slingerlands

Get real on market

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading the editorial page in last week's *Spotlight*, which, by the way, I always look forward to, I was quite, but not totally, surprised to see the letter written by a Slingerlands man about the construction of a Price Chopper.

I fail to see where he has a leg to stand on complaining about the traffic which could be generated.

Who in the world is going to shop for groceries between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m. when traffic is at its peak or from 4 to 6 p.m. in the afternoon, although there may be a few that may stop on their way home from work?

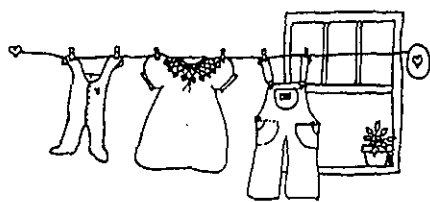
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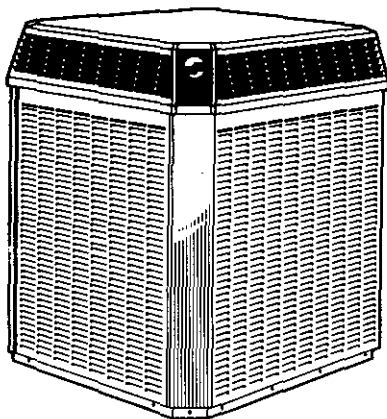
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Participants will have a chance to interact with women who work in a variety of careers, and will learn how to cultivate self-reliance,

decision-making and other leadership skills.

The program was created in response to research conducted by the Harvard School of Education and the American Association for University Women on self-esteem and confidence in adolescent girls.

For information, contact Dr. Anne O'Brien Carelli at 439-0233.

Easter breakfast set at V'ville church

The Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155 in Voorheesville will hold a Good Friday communion service on Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

An Easter breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 7, at 9:15 a.m. A Resurrection Sunday worship will follow the breakfast at 10:30 a.m. The nursery will be open

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New Scotland GOP slates annual dinner

The Town of New Scotland Republican Committee will hold its annual dinner on Friday, April 12, at the Colonie Country Club on Route 85A.

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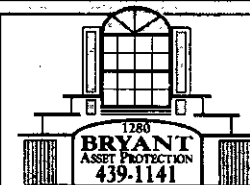
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Gregg lecture to feature performers on preservation

The ninth annual Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. will feature Hudson Valley native John Kirk and his wife Trish Miller in a program entitled "Song and Dance as Modes of Historic Preservation."

Kirk is a singer-songwriter skilled on a variety of instruments, and Miller is a clog dancer, teacher and choreographer, as well as a musician. They will perform and discuss the historical and cultural implications of music and dance.

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The seminar, at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville at 68 Maple Ave., is sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association, the Guilderland Historical Society and the Voorheesville Public Library. The

public is invited to attend this free event. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

Churches to conduct Easter sunrise service

The congregations of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, and New Salem Reformed Church are planning an Easter sunrise service at Thacher Park.

The group will meet at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church parking lot at 5:45 a.m. and move from there to a mountain vista where the service will include prayers and music.

A breakfast will follow at New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Call any of the participating churches by April 5 for a reservation.

The three churches main Easter celebrations will be later in the morning. The First United Methodist Church's services at 9 and 11 a.m. will include music by three choirs and a time for children.

Services at New Scotland Presbyterian Church and New Salem Reformed Church will start at 10 a.m. and feature special music.

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street has an-

nounced its schedule of services for Easter week. A Mass of the Last Supper will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m.; the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m.; Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 6, at 8 p.m.; and Easter Sunday Masses on April 7 at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. The holiday choir will sing at the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil services. The folk choir will perform on Good Friday.

Extension agent to present ABCs of flower arranging

Ken Carnes, a commercial landscape horticulture agent with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will present a program on the ABCs of flower arranging at the Helderberg Garden Club meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Carnes holds a bachelor's degree in horticulture and a master's degree in education, and has many years of experience as a floral designer, vocational instructor and gardener.

School closings set

Schools will be closed on Thursday, April 4, and Friday, April 5. Classes will resume on Monday, April 8.

The elementary school's site-based management team meets

on Wednesday, April 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the school library. Parents are invited to attend.

School board to meet

The Voorheesville board of education will hold its regular meeting and a budget discussion on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Workshop classes slated for recess

The Heldeberg Workshop is offering classes for school-age children during the April recess. Classes will be held the week of April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at the workshop on Picard Road. The fee for each class is \$35.

Offerings include classes on birding, animal discovery, science and high adventure.

For information and to register, call the business office at 479-1419.

Church to dish up Saturday breakfast

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served by the New Salem Reformed Church on Saturday, April 6, from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the church on Route 85. The cost is \$4 per person. Children under age 5 eat for free.

Seniors set date for anniversary dinner

New Scotland Senior Citizens are planning an anniversary dinner for Wednesday, April 24, at 12:30 p.m. at Crossgates Restaurant in Guilderland. The cost is \$10.40 per person. A choice of sirloin, baked scrod or boneless chicken breast will be served.

To make a reservation, call Agnes Tucker at 765-4427 or Eileen Van Zutphen at 765-4799.

Zoning board to meet

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals meets tonight, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

New Scotland to conduct regular board meeting

The New Scotland town board's next meeting is Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Kiwanis clinic set

The Kiwanis blood pressure clinic is set for Tuesday, April 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

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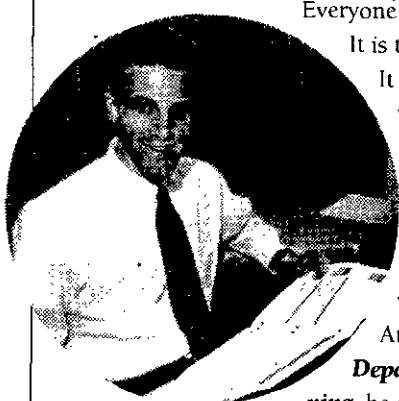
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Grange to serve pork supper

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Church to serve old-fashioned turkey dinner

The Congregational Christian Church of Ravena is hosting an old-fashioned family-style roast turkey dinner on Saturday April 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the church on Mountain Road and Main Street. Takeouts will be available at 4:30 p.m.

The cost of the dinner is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5 through 12. Kids under age 5 eat for free.

Becker PTA to meet

Becker School PTA will meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

On Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m., the Becker chorus will present a concert at the school.

Coeymans PTO slates meeting

Pieter B. Coeymans PTO will meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

High school to observe AIDS Awareness Week

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School will devote special attention to the problem of AIDS during AIDS Awareness Week.

Special ed parents invited to meeting

Parents of children in special education programs at RCS are invited to a support group meeting on Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Town track club holding registration

Registration for the Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club will be held Thursday, April 4, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Children born between 1980 and 1988 are eligible to participate. New members must provide the club with a copy of their birth certificates. Registration cost is \$22 for the first child in the family and \$17 for each additional child. Scholarships are available.

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Schools to close

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The fourth annual Family Giving Phonathon will be at Albany Savings Bank on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, and Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17.

Proceeds from the phonathon help Girl Scouts with adult-generated giving rather than just cookie sales.

To volunteer to make calls, contact Darlene Viall Suto, director of fund development, at 439-4936.

Three library seats up for election

District residents who would like to serve on the RCS Library board of trustees are required to

submit petitions for the three available positions. Two seats for five-year terms and one seat for two years of an unexpired term are up for election. The library board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Completed petitions with signatures of 25 qualified voters in the district must be notarized and returned to the library by Wednesday, May 1. The library vote will be on Wednesday, June 5.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

Diversity Day happenings

At long last after being postponed twice because of a snowstorm and illness, RCS held its Diversity Day. Good weather made for good attendance and an enjoyable and successful day. Participants worked on understanding diversity with Margaret Diggs, conflict resolution with Meg Berg and anger management with Gene Stone. Ward Greer discussed the possibility of forming a diversity club.



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Hilliard, Isabelle Honegger, Michael Jones, Paulette Katchmar, Georgia (Kern) Seeman, Robert Kohls, Virginia (Lennox) Collins, Gabrielle Lopez, Darlene (MacFarland) Morse, Constance Margison, Richard Melius, Fred Meyers, Charles Morrow, Frank Nelson, Carla Oblas, Carol (Pike) Kostecki, Arthur Santore, Peter Smith, Corwin Swenson, Lois (Wagoner) Miller, Karen (Waldron) Lagitch and Marlene (Wiland) Heroux.

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First observed in 1958, National Library Week was the result of growing concern of publishers and librarians that Americans were reading less. Sponsorship originated with the National Book Committee, a nonprofit citizens group formed by American book publishers, other organizations and the American Library Association, which assumed full sponsorship in 1974.

A "Readers' Reception" kicks off the festivities on Sunday April

14, from 2 to 5 p.m. Anyone who loves to read and discuss books is invited. A panel of representatives from several area book discussion groups will talk about how to form, run and join such a group.

Refreshments will be served by Friends of the Library.

The act of reading engages the life experiences of both the reader and the writer. In that spirit, the library's evening offering for Tuesday, April 16, is "Journal Writing for Personal Growth," a hands-on workshop on keeping a personal

journal.

Francine Dempsey, professor of English at The College of Saint Rose, will facilitate the workshop in the community room at 7 p.m.

"Songbirds of the Adirondacks," last in the series of Adirondack Aspects, is set for Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Richard Guthrie, retired from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will share his love and knowledge of birdwatching in a slide lecture. This presentation is typical of the

variety of programs the library offers to the general public on a regular basis.

Worldwide storytelling and reading aloud are of primary importance in the progression of a culture. With that in mind, community volunteers and youth services staff will present "Story Reading for Children" Monday through Friday of library week at 10 a.m. and 4 and 7 p.m.

The library's display areas will enhance the week's offerings. Display cases will feature the tools and products of journal writing and a collection of ceramic birds.

Youth services staff member has once again designed the main bulletin board display.

Finally, don't miss Video Pageturners, a videotaped series of book reviews by library staff cablecast over TV31 on Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 18, at noon.

Register for the reception and evening programs by calling 439-9314.

"Story Reading for Children" is a drop-in event.

The library trustees will conduct the annual budget meeting on Monday, April 15, in the board room. Public comment on the budget will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

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Friends to hear master gardener

This month's activities kick off with the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library on Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. All library lovers are invited to participate in what promises to be a busy year. Master gardener and *Times Union* columnist Phyllis Rosenblum will discuss "Beyond Marigolds and Zinnias," and the delights of an annual flower garden. Join us for the program and find out what the library friends are all about.

Voorheesville Public Library

Everyone is invited to an evening with Diane Gallo on Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. The award-winning writer, screenwriter and poet will read from her work and host an open mic, "Community Showcase Readings. For those who would like to share a poem, call 765-2791 to register.

And there is still time to register for a writing workshop with Gallo on Saturday, April 13, on the subject of turning your life experiences into poetry. Both programs are free and open to the public.

Registration for the workshop is necessary.

Any school district resident age 18 or older can apply to run for a seat on the library board of trustees. Petitions with at least 25 sig-

natures must be returned to the library by Friday, May 3. The election and budget vote will be on Wednesday, June 5.

On Tuesday, April 9, John Kirk and Trish Miller will speak and perform on the topic of "Song and Dance as Modes of Historic Preservation" at the ninth annual Arthur Gregg Local History Semi-

nar at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville at 8 p.m.

A presentation on women's health care issues, scheduled for April 9, has been postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

A reminder to kids: First Wednesday Club meets April 10 at 3.

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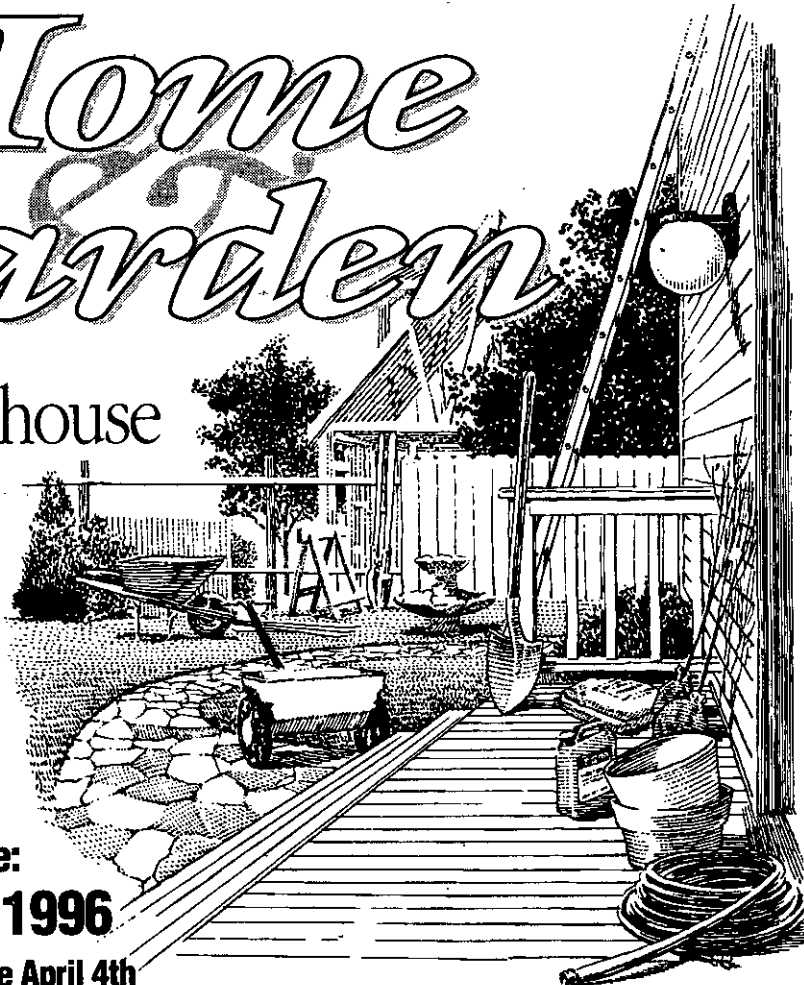
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Sports

BC softball coach has big aspirations

By Scott Isaacs

As the fourth coach in as many years for the Bethlehem varsity softball team, **Ron Smith** hopes to be the first to create an atmosphere of stability and success for the Lady Eagles.

Smith inherits a 7-8 team that loses only two players to graduation, and returns a solid group of upperclassmen. Leading the way are senior co-captains **Suzy Mannela** and **Marcy Finkel**, as well as **Gretchen Sodergren**, **Jeanna Belizzi** and **Jessica Barnes**.

Their leadership and experience will be complemented by a talented junior class featuring **Marcy Ryan**, **Leigh Stevens**, **Meghan Dalton**, **Kim Foster**, **Stephanie Goeldner** and

Danielle Pope, as well as the team's top two hurlers, **Liz Waniewski** and **Jennifer Hahn**.

Rounding out the team are sophomore **Amy Tierney** and freshmen **Monique Roberts**, **Denise Chisolm** and **Beth Gecewich**.

Smith has worked the team hard this spring, and he's optimistic about the results.

"We are looking to be very competitive this year," he said. "Hopefully, the team will commit to do whatever it takes to win. The team and I are both looking forward to trying to take Bethlehem softball to the top of the Suburban Council."

The Lady Eagles open their season April 8 at Shenendehowa.

Pop Warner slates registration for '96

Bethlehem Pop Warner has slated registration for the 1996 season at Bethlehem town hall on Thursday, April 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$40 for cheerleaders and \$85 for football players. There will be a family discount of 25 percent for each additional child.

Players and cheerleaders should bring a copy of their birth certificate and a recent photograph.

For information, call **Mitch Griffin** at 439-5671 or 463-8192.

Also, the following Bethlehem Pop Warner officers were recently elected: **Griffin**, president; **Vicky Jenoc**, vice president; **Carolyn Foster**, treasurer; **Cheryl Cahill**, secretary; **Barb Hasselbach**, cheerleading coordinator; and **Lynn Brandow**, football coordinator.

Radick bowls a perfect game

Chuck Radick bowled a 300 recently at Del Lanes. The following people also earned bowling honors the week of March 24 at Del Lanes in Delmar:

Senior Circuit Men: **Harold Eck** 257 and 913 four games; **Wayne Wilson** 246; and **Bernie Teriele** 554 triple.

Senior Circuit Women: **Agnes Neumann** 205 and 554 triple.

Men: **Radick** 300 and 963 four games; **Micky Grady** 768 triple; and **Jim Quinn** 776 triple.

Women: **Heather Selig** 258 and 856 four games; and **Shirley Kennedy** 604 triple.

Junior Classic: **Michael Patounas** 279 and 1015 four games; **Andrea Kachidurian** 246 and 764 four games; **Rich Antonio** 268 and 923 four games; **Nicole Hoke** 214 and 762 four games.

Majors: **Dennis Paulsen** 203 and 538 triple; and **Amanda Crewell** 191 and 506 triple.

Juniors: **Joseph Bartley** 214 and **Jennifer Tovar** 185.

Delmar Dolphins set spring registration

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club has scheduled registration for its spring program on Monday and Wednesday, April 15 and 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room of Bethlehem Central High School at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The spring season will begin

on April 29 and run through the end of the school year.

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Jack Adams putting V'ville b-ball on the map

By Shannon Magee

When most people think of Voorheesville girls basketball these days, the name that's most frequently mentioned is Jack Adams.

The Ladybirds, who won the Section II, Class C-CC basketball title this year, were brought there by Adams — the same coach who led them to a Class C sectional title in 1995.

"I'm just the guy behind the scenes," said Adams. "The girls do all the real work out on the court."

Under Adams' leadership, Voorheesville won the Colonial Council title this year with a perfect record. The 'Birds also advanced farther than any girls basketball team in school history. Their season ended with a loss (their only one of the season) to Marcus Whitman of Rochester in the semifinal round of the state tournament.

This is not the first time Adams has helped the girls basketball team enter into the history books. Last year, the varsity girls team

won the Class C, sectional championship for the first time in the school's history.

This year, they not only captured the Class C sectional title, but also won the CC championship as well as the regional round in the state tournament with a victory over Canton. They ended the year with a record of 25-1.

"Jack Adams has been coaching this team only two years, and he has done an amazing job," said Voorheesville athletic director Dick Leach. "He really knows what he's doing out there."

Adams says his strategy is to have his players exert strong defensive pressure, which often forces turnovers, and leads to easy baskets. He also tries to have the team push the ball on offense, and beat the other team down the court.

When looking for a player, Adams values quickness, athletic ability and team-orientation. "Most of my players usually come up through St. Matthew's CYO or the modified programs in the area," he said.

Besides Voorheesville High School basketball, Adams has coached three years of AAU basketball, which starts in the spring and runs through summer. He has coached the boys varsity basketball teams at both Voorheesville and Guilderland high schools, and is a referee at the high school and college levels, in addition to his regular job in school administration.

With the varsity losing only one senior this year, Adams expects his starting five to remain intact, and the Ladybirds to be a force to be reckoned with during the 1996-97 season.

Lacrosse team openings

There are still openings on the Albany Capitals Youth Lacrosse Club's high school boys and senior girls teams for the spring.

The boys team encompasses grades nine through 11, while the girls team accepts players from grades six through nine.

For information, call Claudia Callandar at 785-3152, or Humphrey Tyler at 785-1654.



V'ville coach Jack Adams, shown here counseling his players during the playoffs, has brought the girls team to new heights. Doug Persons

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William Fagel, spokesman for the state Health Department, said the elevated manganese levels were glitches, and "Since mid-February, they have made the necessary adjustments to ensure that the manganese stays well within our guidelines. It was never a health hazard, but more of an aesthetic problem."

'Early Birder' walks to begin at Five Rivers

"Early Birder" bird walks are offered every Thursday morning from April 11 to June 13 at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar. Refreshments are offered at 7 a.m. and the walk will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Center naturalists will offer tips for the identification of birds. Binoculars and bird identification books are suggested. The center will have some equipment available to loan.

For information, call 475-0291.

Plug

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is used by the town's industrial sector — the burden placed on the town-owned Vly Creek reservoir, which is the town's primary drinking water supply, was eased substantially.

As a result, Bethlehem no longer needs to buy significant amounts of Albany water, which comes from the city-owned Alcove reservoir in Coeymans, Fuller said.

Still, Jennings would be silly to blow off \$105,000 in revenues this year, \$120,000 next year and \$140,000 in 1998, said Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, especially considering the city's continuing budget problems.

Water revenues paid by the town to the city for January 1996 were just a trickle of what the city received a year earlier, Jennings said. Sales plummeted from \$92,455 in 1995 to \$682 in January 1996. The water bill to the town for February 1996 was \$143.20.

During February 1996, Bethlehem only purchased about 13,000 gallons of water from the city, Jennings said, compared to the same period last year when the town purchased an average of 1.5 million gallons per day.

Fuler said this should not be a cause for alarm because it's only during the warm weather months

— May through September — when the town actually needs significant amounts.

Despite uncertainty over where the town will get its backup water supply this summer, Fuller said she had no plans to use the town's new water supply for residential purposes.

"I gave the community my word based upon assurances given me by the mayor," she said. "I have no plans to go back on it. We'll just have to look at other alternatives."

While the new system was originally designed to meet the town's need for a backup drinking water supply, heated opposition from residents convinced the new supply posed a health hazard prompted the town board to separate out the new system and limit its use to industry.

Jennings should also be aware that he is turning his back on the residents of New Scotland as well, Fuller said, since the town has traditionally supplied the Feura Bush and Swift road sections of New Scotland with water purchased from Albany.

"(Jennings') stance is certainly not in keeping with the current spirit of regionalization," she said.

On Jan. 22, the Albany Water Board upped the selling price of its water to the town of Bethlehem from \$1.66 to \$2.40 per thousand gallons, which is the rate normally charged to large users.

Water board chairman Anthony Ferraro noted, however, "If we are unable to negotiate a long-term contract" within the ensuing 90-day period, the board will consider further increases.

Safe driving course slated in Elsmere

A National Safety Council defensive driving point and insurance reduction program will be offered at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Hall on Poplar Drive in Elsmere on Tuesday, April 9, and Thursday, April 11, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. Participation in both sessions is required.

The main emphasis of the classroom course will be on reviewing defensive driving techniques to

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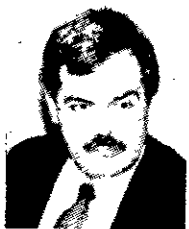
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Obituaries

Michael N. Polovina

Michael N. Polovina, 43, of Slingerlands died Sunday, March 31, at his home.

Born in Monaca, Pa., he had lived in the Capital District since 1974. He was a graduate of Center High School in Monaca, the University at Buffalo and Cornell University.



Polovina

Polovina was the director of Albany County Airport. He began his career locally as an associate county planner and was named project manager of the Knickerbocker Arena in 1984. He had been airport director since 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Caplan Polovina; a son, Bryan Polovina; a daughter, Julie Polovina; his parents, Mike and Dorothy Mamula Polovina of Monaca, Pa.; and a sister, Dory Polovina of Monaca, Pa.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today, April 3, at the Levine Memorial Chapel, 649 Washington Ave., Albany, with a calling hour beginning at 10 a.m.

Interment will be in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Contributions may be made to a trust for the Polovina children, the Michael N. Polovina Fund, c/o the Albany County Legislature, 112 State St., Albany 12207.

Carol Ehrcke

Carol F. Ehrcke, 91, of Delmar died Saturday, March 30, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong Capital District resident.

She was a senior clerk at the state Department of Labor for 12 years.

Mrs. Ehrcke was a communicant of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Albany and a member of the Bethlehem Library Book Club.

She was the widow of William F. Ehrcke.

Survivors include two sons, William F. Ehrcke of Vancouver, British Columbia, and George E. Ehrcke of Delmar; four daughters, Mary E. Reid of Delmar, Joan E. Fleming of Saratoga Springs, Judith A. Matthews of Ballston Lake and Barbara Mollure of Upland, Calif.; a sister, Hilda Stromaier of Albany; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be a 10 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, North Main and Madison avenues in Albany.

Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements are by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Genevieve Stahl

Genevieve Stahl, 88, of Greenfield and formerly of Feura Bush, died Saturday, March 30, at Wesley Health Care Center in Saratoga Springs.

Born in Ravena, she had lived in Feura Bush for many years before moving to Porter Corners.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ravena, the First United Methodist Church in Feura Bush and the First United Methodist Church in Porter Corners.

Mrs. Stahl played the organ and piano and enjoyed fishing and bowling.

She was the widow of Henry A. Stahl.

Survivors include a son, Glenn A. Stahl of Porter Corners; three granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today, April 3, at the chapel in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Burial will be in Memory's Garden.

Arrangements are by the Densmore Funeral Home in Corinth.

Contributions may be made to the Corinth Emergency Squad, PO Box 215, Corinth 12822, or the Wesley Health Care Center, 131 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs 12866.

Mercedes Hickman

Mercedes M. Burkart Hickman, 89, of Adams Place in Delmar, died Wednesday, March 27, in Colonie.

Born and educated in Albany, she lived in Delmar for 75 years.

Mrs. Hickman was a supervisor for the New York Telephone Co., retiring after 35 years there.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Delmar Fire Department auxiliary.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include two sisters, Gerada Ochsner of Delmar and Joan Adkins of California; two brothers, William Burkart of Defreestville and John Burkart of California.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, with burial in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams Street, Delmar 12054, or the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Earl Campbell

Earl G. Campbell, 80, of Edgewood Drive in Selkirk, died

Tuesday, March 26, at Van Rensselaer Manor in North Greenbush.

Born in Pittstown, he had lived in Raymertown and Poestenkill before moving to Selkirk 27 years ago. He was a graduate of Troy High School.

Mr. Campbell was a machinist for Conrail in Selkirk for 15 years before he retired. He had previously worked for Matton Shipyard in Cohoes for 29 years.

He was a member of Glenmont Community Church and the Apollo Masonic Lodge in Troy.

Survivors include his wife, Helen R. Bubie Campbell; two sons, Ronald E. Campbell of Seminole, Fla., and Duane J. Campbell of Simsbury, Conn.; a daughter, Janice H. Wilsey of Ravena; two sisters, Helen Downing of Canaan, Conn., and Elizabeth Herbert of Schenectady; a brother, Gardner Campbell of South Carolina; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the DeGraaf-Bryce Funeral Home in West Sand Lake.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Poestenkill.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont 12077.

Bethlehem church sets sunrise service

The Bethlehem Community Church at 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar will hold its Easter sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 7, at 6 a.m. Sunday school will take place from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

A second Easter service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care will be provided.

For information, call 439-3135.

Tenebrae service set at V'ville church

A Holy Thursday Tenebrae service will take place at 5:30 p.m. on April 4 at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville at 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville.

"Tenebrae," or shadows, symbolizes the darkness that came over the world with the death of Jesus.

For information, call 765-2895.

Pancake breakfast planned in New Salem

The New Salem Reformed Church on New Scotland Avenue in New Salem will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 6, from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Tickets are \$4 per person. Children under five eat for free.

For information, call 765-2354.

Town library to close for Easter Sunday

The Bethlehem Public Library, located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 7. The library will reopen on Monday, April 8, at 9 a.m.

Fighting cancer



Doris Reed of Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate sells daffodils for the American Cancer Society at the Grand Union in Elmsmere. Elaine McLain

Music awards recital on tap

The Bethlehem Music Association will sponsor its annual honors recital on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

Bethlehem High School students competing at the All-State Level 6 of the New York State School Music Association Evaluation will present their solo works.

Instrumentalists are: Corey Whiting on the tenor saxophone, Emily Prudent on the clarinet, Jen

Abelson on the flute, Lauren Rice on the french horn, Sarah Kennedy on the oboe, Andy MacMillan on the trombone, Matt Cook on the trumpet and Elizabeth Marvin on the piano.

Vocalists include Andrea Kachidurian, Seth Fruiterman, David Lefkovich, Halley Guttman, Katherine Lange, Mary Abba and Beth Finkelstein.

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Young winner gives \$100 prize to charity

Slingerlands Elementary School first-grader Brad Alfred hit it rich at the third annual Volleyball Night held recently at the school.

The winner of the event's 50/50 raffle, Brad's ticket earned him \$101.50. Many youngsters would imagine their piggy banks overflowing with cash, while others would run directly to the toy store. Brad did neither of those things. Instead of keeping the money, he donated his winnings to the elementary school.

The volleyball event was planned as a PTA fund-raiser, with earnings to be shared with the DARE program and WRGB's Fight Against Hunger campaign. Brad's winnings will be contributed to either an educational program at Slingerlands or to WRGB's Fight Against Hunger.

Jerry Pittz honored by business peers

Jerry Pittz, Delmar representative for the financial services firm Edward Jones, was honored at a business management forum in Newport Beach, Calif., for his business management skills.

Pittz's office is located in the Main Square Shoppes on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.



Chad Van Brunt and Dawne Amsler

Amsler, Van Brunt to marry

Dawne Elise Amsler, daughter of Duane and Beverly Amsler of Slingerlands, and Chad Van Brunt, son of Richard Van Brunt and Linda Van Brunt Schraum of Sayville, Suffolk County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Guilderland High School and the University at Albany.

The future groom is also a graduate of the University at Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 3 wedding.



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Mama and Papa Human worked hard to be good parents to their toddler human. But they decided they wanted to improve their parenting skills. They had questions and concerns about how to take care of their toddler human.

Mama Human was confused about how to enhance her child's self-esteem. Papa Human has questions about communicating with toddler human about discipline.

One fine day, Mama and Papa Human read about the preschool parenting class sponsored by Bethlehem Networks Project. They signed up to attend the free workshop at Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Mama and Papa called 439-7740 to register.

Now the human family is practicing the skills they learned at the workshop. And they are sure to live happily ever after!

The moral of the story is: If you have a toddler human, sign up for the preschool parenting workshop on April 18.



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Eileen Mulligan and James Magenis

Mulligan, Magenis to marry

Eileen Tara Mulligan, daughter of Robert and Constance Mulligan of Slingerlands, and James Joseph Magenis, son of James and Cynthia Magenis of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Siena College and the University at Albany. She is employed as a

language lab coordinator by Union College in Schenectady.

The future groom is a graduate of LaSalle Institute and Siena College. He is employed as a certified public accountant by Insulating Materials Inc. in Schenectady.

The couple plans a Nov. 30 wedding.

Byron, Colquhon to wed in August

Tammy Lee Byron, daughter of Lawrence and Paulette Byron of Berlin, N.H., and Robert W. Colquhon, son of James and Elizabeth Colquhon of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the University of Vermont, is employed as a child development

specialist by the University of Vermont in Burlington.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Virginia. He is employed as a financial analyst by IBM in Essex Junction, Vt.

The couple plans an Aug. 3 wedding.

Local students make academy honor roll

Fifty-two upper school students at Albany Academy for Girls have been named to the second trimester honor rolls.

Local students on the list in-

clude senior Sara Strobe of Glenmont, and freshman Lauren Englisbe, sophomore Jane Valentino, and juniors Lynne Hutter and Julie Muhlfelder, all of Delmar.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Michael Anthony Campigno, to Cathy and Anthony Campigno, Selkirk, Feb. 10.

Boy, Patrick Tyler Ravid, to Melissa Ravid, Selkirk, Feb. 11.

Girl, Alexandra Frances Moreau, to Karen and David Moreau, New Scotland, Feb. 14.

Boy, Andrew Bow Carroll, to Sarah and Patrick Carroll, Slingerlands, Feb. 16.

Boy, Ryan Thomas Kennedy, to Lauren and Thomas Kennedy, Slingerlands, Feb. 17.

Boy, Christian Daniel Stearns, to Jeanne and Daniel Stearns, Feura Bush, Feb. 24.

Girl, Rachel Anne Britton, to Joan and Todd Britton, Selkirk, Feb. 26.

Girl, Carlee Jill Nussbaum, to Tracey and Keith Nussbaum, Slingerlands, Feb. 28.

Boy, William Kingerlee Robinson, to Mary and David Robinson, Delmar, March 9.

Girl, Erica Lyn Carr, to Jacquelyn Knoll-Carr and Timothy Carr, Delmar, March 10.

Dean's List

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

Franklin & Marshall College — David Rosenborg of Delmar.

Johnson & Wales University — Christopher Daniels of Delmar.

Organic gardeners to describe their work

A program on organic farming and gardening will be presented on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Ellen Brady, a master gardener with the Cornell Cooperative Extension and a speaker and member of the Northeast Organic Farmers Association, will discuss the methods and benefits of organic growing and the availability of organic food in the Capital District.

John Mix, a certified organic farmer, will present a slide show on organic farming, including composting and the use of beneficial herb and flower beds.

For information, call 439-9314.



Debby Hulslander and David Hayes

Hulslander, Hayes to marry

Debby Ann Hulslander, daughter of Paul and Linda Hulslander of Selkirk, and David Timothy Hayes, son of Thomas and Susan Timothy of Nunda, Livingston County, and Michael Hayes of Rochester, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed by Certified Allergy Consultants in Albany.

The future groom, a graduate of Keshequa High School in Nunda, is employed by the city of Albany.

The couple plans a July 13 wedding.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Community Corner



Welcome spring walk at Five Rivers

An outdoor walk welcoming spring will take place on Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Participants should dress for the outdoors. There is no charge for the event. For information, call 475-0291.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



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Earhart touches down at Theatre Institute for short run

By Dev Tobin

At a time when space flights are commonplace and shuttle crew members practically anonymous, it's hard to imagine that pioneer aviators of the 1920s and 1930s were as popular as the Beatles.

In particular, those who were the first to fly solo across oceans, like Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart, became American and international superstars.

For people who want to know more about Earhart than "Unsolved Mysteries" speculation about her death, the New York State Theatre Institute's American premiere of *Earhart* fills the bill, according to director Ed. Lange of Delmar.

The play by Canadian playwright Rona Waddington is a "distinctly well-written, personal story — a jewel among the hundreds of new plays we read every year," Lange said.

"The play doesn't emphasize Amelia the legend, but rather Amelia the person," specifically her relationships with her husband, her sister and a composite character representing her copilots and technical advisers, Lange said.

Mychelle Lee Vedder is "physically ideal — the same height and weight" for the lead role, and has also "done some research and developed a real good sense of who Amelia Earhart is," Lange said.

"It's not an artificial drama — you get to know a person, not a caricature, because of the script and Mychelle's work," Lange said.

Lange noted that the play does not deal with the various conspiracy theories surrounding Earhart and her copilot's disappearance on a Pacific Ocean leg of an around-the-world flight. "It's most likely that the plane crashed after running out of fuel and they died," he said.

David Bunce of Colonie plays Harry



Mychelle Lee Vedder portrays Amelia Earhart, and David Bunce plays copilot and sidekick Harry Bailey, in the New York State Theatre Institute's American premiere production of *Earhart*, running next week at the institute's home at Russell Sage College in Troy.

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Bailey, a composite character who represents several of Earhart's co-pilots and technical advisers.

"It's nice to be able to dive into something with so much history," said Bunce, adding that he reviewed a handful of Earhart biographies to prepare for the role.

"It sparked my imagination as an actor, especially because I'm playing a composite,

with some fictional touches, rather than a specific person," he said.

Institute spokesman Ron Nicoll noted that Earhart has several connections to the Capital District — she spent a summer at Lake George in 1919, and, after the solo crossing of the Atlantic that made her famous, landed at the Schenectady County Airport in Glenville in 1929 and appeared on WGY radio.

And one of the three copies of the plane she took on her ill-fated final flight is on exhibit at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum, also at the Schenectady County Airport, Nicoll added.

Performances of *Earhart* at the Schacht Memorial Theatre of Russell Sage College in Troy will be at 10 a.m. on April 9, 10, 11 and 12; at 8 p.m. on April 12 and 13; and at 2 p.m. on April 14. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for students and seniors and \$8 for children under 13.

For information and reservations, call 274-3256.

Capital Rep faces end of season troubles with loss of playwright

With rehearsals starting this week in New York for *Grand View*, the final show of Capital Rep's 15th season, things began to unravel slightly as William Kennedy, the Albany-born Pulitzer novelist, parted with his playwright collaborator Romulus Linney. An announcement last week confirmed the fact that Kennedy and Linney agreed to part after what the novelist said was a disagreement "on which way the play was going."

Kennedy was teamed with the New York-based Linney two years ago when the former Capital Rep artistic director Bruce Bouchard obtained a grant of \$100,000 from Pew Charitable Trusts for the development of a new play.

The play is based on a concept by Kennedy, dealing with Albany politics and the Irishmen who ran the county Democratic party. Thinly based on Daniel P. O'Connell who ruled the Albany party for more than 30 years in mid-century, Kennedy's six-character play, covers much of the ground made famous in his novels.

As a local newspaperman, Kennedy met and wrote about O'Connell in news articles and eventually in "O! Albany," a compendium of stories about local characters and events.

The novelist-playwright who now lives in Averill Park, admits to having done at least 15 rewrites of his play and is still rewriting during rehearsals. Much of the rewriting is in response to reactions at the two public readings of the play.

Now exclusively his own, *Grand View* will be the first play by Kennedy to be produced. He has had a one-act play published and another which has not been produced or published.

The play is due to open May 8 and the cast moves to Albany at the end of this week to continue rehearsals.

SPOTLIGHT IN THE By Martin P. Kelly

Meanwhile, *Junk Bonds* holds the stage at Capital Rep's Market Theater in Albany and while described as a hip commentary on the excesses of Wall Street in the '80s, the play by former bond trader Lucy Wang is too personal. It deals with a bright young woman entering a ferocious man's world of bond trading where the profane, abusive trading pit makes millionaires of people in their 20s.

Admittedly, I cashed in my investment at the end of the first act and "shorted" the play. There was no character development and only a superficial touch of plot and theme. Dialogue flew at machine gun rapidity, dealing with bond trading patter that even with a subscription to the Wall Street Journal and Forbes Magazine, was confusing.

Wang seems too close to her play. The difficulty of a woman entering this field is certainly fuel for a play but adding the fact that she's also an Asian-American, seems to be a complexity too burdensome for the work.

Most of all, the audience needs to understand the dilemma of bright young people entering this chaotic world of great potential for wealth while trying to maintain their integrity. This rapid-fire scenario is too bullish for full appreciation.



Martin P. Kelly

Pinocchio visiting The Egg for last of series April 21

The fourth and last of The Traveling Playhouse productions will feature *Pinocchio* at the Empire Center in The Egg in Albany Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m.

Previously, the company this season has presented *Hansel & Gretel*, *Rumpelstiltskin* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*. The well-known story of *Pinocchio* was first produced by The Traveling Playhouse 15 years ago.

For 48 years, the company has done thousands of performances throughout the country as a charter member of Producers League of Theatre for Young Audiences.

Reservations at 473-1845.

Neil Simon musical scheduled for Shaker High production

Neil Simon's latest musical excursion on Broadway, *The Goodbye Girl*, based on a previous movie, will be presented April 12-14 by the Shaker Theatre at Shaker High School.

English teacher Philip Rice is staging this musical with 37 students in a story about a dancer unlucky in love. Music teacher Ned B. Fleischer is doing the musical direction for the show.

The musical is based on a movie written by Simon for Marsha Mason and Richard Dreyfuss. On Broadway the musical had music by Marvin Hamlisch and featured Martin Short and Bernadette Peters.

Erin Frederick plays the role of the dancer at Shaker High while senior Meredith McCasland is featured as her precocious daughter.

Senior Dominic Hall portrays the actor who becomes a part of the two women's lives.

Tickets are available at Shaker.

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THEATER

"JUNK BONDS"

Lucy Wang's award-winning play, The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through April 21. Information, 462-4534.

"SONG OF SINGAPORE"

high-paced musical, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, 8 p.m., \$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

"EARHART"

new play about Amelia Earhart, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through April 14, \$8-15. Information, 274-3256.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays through April 29, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

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Timothy's Pub, The Century House, Route 9, Latham, Saturday, April 6, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

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DON SCANLON'S RHYTHM BOYS

Yesterday's, Fuller Road, Albany, Saturday, April 6, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Information, 782-0577.

ERNIE WILLIAMS AND THE WILDCATS

blues band, Mullany's Mill Road, 30 Mill Road, Latham, 8 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

LOIS AND THE KRYPTONYTES

standards, contemporary rock and pop, Mullany's Mill Road, 30 Mill Road, Latham, 9 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

CHAMBER MUSIC

featuring Kevin Sokol and Michael Clement playing music of Beethoven, Schumann, Danzi and Cherubini, the Chelton House, Berne-Albany Road, Route 156, Albany, Saturday, April 6, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 872-9211.

MARTIN STONER

classical violinist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of State and Second streets, Tuesday, April 9, noon. Information, 273-0038.

LEE SHAW WITH RICK SYRACUSE

jazz piano and bass, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, April 6. Information, 489-4288.

MAX LIFCHITZ

classical pianist, SUNY Albany Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday, April 10, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

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FREE TOUR

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. Information, 382-3884.

READINGS

AUGUST WILSON

award-winning playwright reading from her work, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 372-0785.

VISUAL ARTS

"PEOPLE AND PLACE"

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SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

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Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilford, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

THURSDAY
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FARMERS' MARKET

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

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

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

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

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FRIDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

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 LUNCHESES

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

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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.

MONDAY
APRIL

8

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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
APRIL

9

ALBANY COUNTY

"UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING CANNABIS DEPENDENCY"

problems and treatment of marijuana dependency to be discussed, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$49. Information, 452-6733.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Teresian House, Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LUNCHEON

hosted by Guilford Chamber of Commerce, presenters are: Michael G. Breslin, County Executive; William Aylward, Town of Guilford Supervisor; Phillip Bibbo, Planning Board Chairman; F. Lee Jones, Zoning Board Chairman; and Carol Wysowski, Tax Assessor; reservations due by April 5, Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Cost, \$10 for chamber members, \$11 for nonmembers. Information, 456-6611.

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 LUNCHESES

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.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

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.

RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

WEDNESDAY
APRIL

10

ALBANY COUNTY

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

"Working with Patients of Strong Religious Conviction," mental health professionals, clergy and the religious invited, Albany Medical Center, Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 447-9611, ext. 5509.

"FORGIVENESS"

workshop to aid participants in incorporating forgiveness into their lives, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$12. Information, 489-4431.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

"BREAKING THE CODE: NOAH JOHN RONDEAU'S CODED JOURNAL"

David Greene will speak on his deciphering of the journals of Adirondack hermit Noah John Rondeau, bring pencil and paper, Schenectady County Public Library, Liberty and Clinton streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4888.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

SARATOGA COUNTY

"THE CASE FOR EQUITIES"

Jim Crosby of CBS Financial Services to speak, Cohoes Savings Bank, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 233-6568.

To list an item of community interest in the *The Spotlight*, send all pertinent information to

The Spotlight
Calendar

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Maundy Thursday
Last Supper-7 P.M.
Easter Sunrise Service
7 A.M.

Followed by Breakfast
Easter Worship Celebration
10:30 A.M.

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1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont



Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle

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LITURGY SCHEDULE HOLY WEEK & EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
The Repository for the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Lady Chapel. Parishioners are invited to visit and to keep vigil until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

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

EASTER VIGIL

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSSES 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am (Church and School), 12:00 pm
7:30 pm Sung Evening Prayer

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181 Western Ave, Albany, 463-1326
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS

April 4th, 3:00 & 7:30 pm.....Maundy Thursday
April 5th, 7:30 pm.....Good Friday
April 7th, 9:00 am.....Easter Breads & Coffee
10:00 am.....Easter Festival of the Resurrection



Come and worship.

GOOD FRIDAY, 1996
12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Service of Worship
with meditations by local clergy
on the Seven Last Words of Jesus

Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church

at the corner of Elsmere Ave.
& Poplar Dr. in Delmar

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL**
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BETHLEHEM

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

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

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, 439-0503.

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

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.

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS
WOMEN'S CLUB**
theme of "Discover the Capital
Region," Days Inn, Route 9W,
Albany, 6:30 p.m. social hour, 7
p.m. dinner. Information, 439-
3916.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

AL-ANON MEETING
First United Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
p.m. Information, 479-6469.

**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.

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

**THURSDAY
APRIL**
4
BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM YOUTH TRACK AND
FIELD**
children born between 1980
and 1988 are eligible to join,
new members must provide a
copy of their birth certificates,
town hall, Delaware Avenue,
Delmar, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$22
for the first child and \$17 for
each additional child in a
family. Information, 439-1415.

MAUNDY TUESDAY SERVICE
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-4328.

"EGYPT AND PETRA"

talk sponsored by Progress Club
Travel Group, Bethlehem Public
Library, 451 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, 1:30 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.

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY
APRIL**
5
BETHLEHEM

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

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION
SERVICE**

Mountainview Evangelical Free
Church, Route 155,
Voorheesville, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-3390.

STORY HOUR

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

YOUTH GROUP

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

**SATURDAY
APRIL**
6
BETHLEHEM
OUTDOOR WALK

naturalists to look for signs of
spring, Five Rivers Center, 56
Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2
p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIFESTORIES WRITING
Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, Voorheesville, 10
to noon. Information, 765-2791.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

New Salem Reformed Church,
Route 85 New Scotland Ave.,
New Salem, 7:30 a.m. to noon,
\$4. Information, 765-2354.

**SUNDAY
APRIL**
7
BETHLEHEM

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill
Road. Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST**
Sunday school and worship
service, 10 a.m., child care
provided, 555 Delaware Ave.
Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday school, 9:15 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,
462-2016.

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., adult
classes, 11 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
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

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

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

**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.

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.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**

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

**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.

**MONDAY
APRIL**
8
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.

SUNSHINE SENIORS
covered dish luncheon, noon,
business meeting, 1 p.m., First
Reformed Church of Bethlehem,
Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

**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.

HONORS RECITAL
sponsored by the Bethlehem
Music Association, features high
school musicians, Bethlehem
Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.,
Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,
439-4574.

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN BOARD
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.
Information, 439-4889.

COME - Celebrate the joy of new life!
at Holy Week & Easter Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 4)

10:00 am and 7:30 pm

The Holy Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY (April 5)

12 noon - 3:00 pm

Ecumenical Service of Hymns, Prayers, and
Scripture Readings with preaching by local
clergy on the Seven last words of Jesus
(come and go as schedule permits)
The Good Friday Liturgy

7:30 pm

EASTER EVE (April 6)

7:30 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by festive
Easter party

EASTER DAY (April 7)

8:00 am

10:30 am

The Holy Eucharist followed by Easter Breakfast
Festival Eucharist with music by the Choir of St.
Stephen's followed by Easter Party, including
Easter Egg Hunt and Pinatas for the children



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Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
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STORY HOUR

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

TUESDAY
APRIL

9

BETHLEHEM BOOK DISCUSSION

Literature Group of the Delmar Progress Club to discuss "None to Accompany Me" by Lois Titus. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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.

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

discussion on an excerpt from Plato's "Symposium," reserve copies available, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 to 9 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.

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Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON

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RED MEN

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

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

FIRST WEDNESDAY CLUB

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY
APRIL

11

BETHLEHEM

"EARLY BIRDER" NATURE WALK
naturalists to aid in bird identification, Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, refreshments at 7 a.m., walk at 7:30 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

F.O.I. ANNUAL MEETING
with Phyllis Rosenblum program, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT POETS

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

FRIDAY
APRIL

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BETHLEHEM

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

Q.U.I.L.T. (QUILTERS UNITED IN LEARNING TOGETHER)

Carol Doak to discuss "One Quilter's Journey," United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 434-8073.

CAPITAL DISTRICT CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

lecture on Civil War engravings, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

DIANE GALLO AND COMMUNITY SHOWCASE READINGS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY
APRIL

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BETHLEHEM

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

ROAST BEEF DINNER

reservations required, New Salem Reformed Church, New Scotland Avenue, New Salem, seatings at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Cost, adults \$7.50, children 12 and under, \$3.75. Information, 765-2090.

"WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK"

program to help children ages 3 to 6 think about their adult careers through crafts, stories and songs, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

NEW SCOTLAND

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Clarksville Community Church, 1997 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Information, 478-7238.

DIANA GALLO WRITER'S WORKSHOP

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

SUNDAY
APRIL

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BETHLEHEM

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 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 JHOVAH'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, Seikirk. Information, 767-2243.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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, 462-2016.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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
APRIL

15

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.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

TUESDAY
APRIL

16

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD

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

"JOURNAL WRITING FOR PERSONAL GROWTH"

Francine Dempsey, Professor of English at The College of Saint Rose, to help participants create and maintain a personal journal, bring pen and paper, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) — KEMPER REALTY ADVISORS, LLC

Articles of Organization of Kemper Realty Advisors, LLC filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") January 31, 1996. Duration: January 1, 2016. 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 at 504 Sir Charles Way, Albany, New York 12203; Purpose: consulting for structuring of commercial real estate transactions. (April 3, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SAMANTHA PROPERTIES, LLC (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Samantha Properties, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: 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 within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Samantha Properties, LLC, 800-19 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more managers.

SIXTH: A manager shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as a manager, except for any matter in respect of which such manager shall be liable by reason that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, there shall have been a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such manager that establishes that such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that such manager personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not legally entitled or that with respect to a distribution the subject of \$508 of the LLCL, such manager's acts were not performed in accordance with \$409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article in respect to any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article, would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provisions. The Article shall neither eliminate or limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to the Adoption of this Article.

SEVENTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 21st day of March, 1996.

(s) Alan M. Jezewski
Organizer.

(April 3, 1996)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the in-

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habitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 17th day of April, 1996 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1996 to fill the vacancy of the terms of Happy Scherer, Pamela Williams and Peter Trent (the last such position being currently vacant due to the resignation of said Peter Trent); and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 8, 1996.

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

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

2. For the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Pamela Williams and Peter Trent, except that the person elected to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Peter Trent shall also be deemed to fill the vacancy created by resignation pursuant to Section 2105 of the Education Law.

3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for one full term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer;

5. Upon the appropriation of \$348,500 to purchase seven (7) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 8, 1996, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 8, 1996.

Franz Zwickbauer
School District Clerk
Dated: March 6, 1996
(March 20, April 3, 17, 24)
(April 3, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of

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Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings, specifically Heavy Highway Frames and Grates, Heavy Highway Manhole Frames and Covers, and Light Duty Frames and Covers during the period from 1 May 1996 to 30 April 1997 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:20 p.m. on the 16th day of April 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid.

ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 27, 1996
(April 3, 1996)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Concrete Manhole Blocks during the period from 1 May 1996 through 30 April 1997 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of April 1996 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid.

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TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 27, 1996
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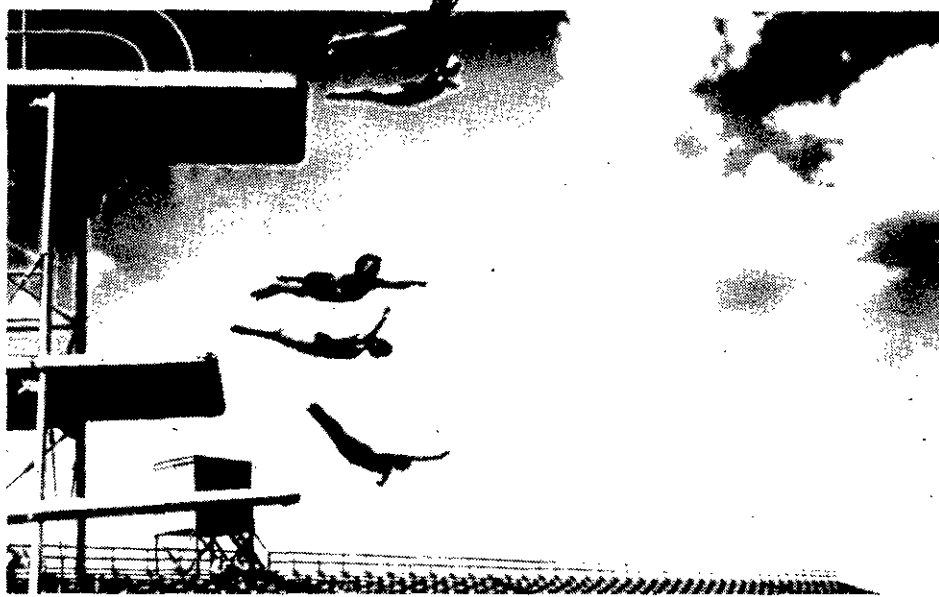
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections during the period from 1 May 1996 to 30 April 1997 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 16th day of April 1996 at which time such bids will be

Answers to Super Crossword

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Jones Beach divers



This 1936 photo of divers at the Old Marine Stadium in Jones Beach State Park is among many historic photographs featured in an exhibition on view at the New York State Museum in Albany from April 5 through September 6.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: March 27, 1996
(April 3, 1996)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below:

The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

a) a patient in a hospital, or

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unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;

b) because his/her duties, occupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day;

(1) Where such duties, occupation or business are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

(2) Where such duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or

c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or d) absent from his/her voting resi-

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dence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election.

Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District.

Voorheesville, New York 12186

The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

Dated: March 22, 1996

Dorothea Pfeleiderer, District Clerk
Voorheesville Central School District

(April 3, 1996)

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Under Section 1203 of the limited liability company law FIRST: The name of the professional service limited liability company is: Dentists Direct Services, LLC.

SECOND: The professional service limited liability company is formed for the practice of the profession of dentistry.

THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.

FOURTH: The latest date in which the professional service limited liability company is to dissolve is: March 1, 2026.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is: 7 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207-1066.

SIXTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the professional service limited liability company can be served is: DSSNY Administrators incorporated, 7 Elk Street, Albany,

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SEVENTH: The Articles are effective upon filing.

EIGHTH: The professional service limited liability company is to be managed by: One or more managers.

NINTH: The names and residence addresses of all individuals who are to be the original members and the original managers:

Dr. Milton L. Lawney, 4 Tiffany Avenue, P.O. Box 428, Conklin, NY 13748

Dr. Lawrence E. Volland, 4538 Sharon Drive, Lockport, NY 14094

TENTH: There are no other individuals, corporations, companies, partnerships, or other entities who are to be the original members or managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 1st day of March, 1996, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Milton L. Lawney
Founding Member and Manager

(April 3, 1996)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of 637 Elm Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 23, 1996, effective upon the date of filing. 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 2145 New

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Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. 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.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

FIRST: The name of the professional service limited liability partnership is HOGAN & GROSKEY, LLP.

SECOND: The professional service limited liability partnership is formed for the practice of the profession of law.

THIRD: The office of the limited liability partnership is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

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FIFTH: The latest date upon which the limited liability partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 27th day of February, 1996 by the undersigned who affirms that

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s/Norma E. Hogan,
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Dated: February 27, 1996

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION OF A PARTNERSHIP TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Under Section 1006 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The partnership was, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, duly converted to a limited liability company.

SECOND: The name of the partnership was Northeast American Realty Partnership.

THIRD: The name of the limited liability company is: Northeast American Realty, LLC.

FOURTH: The certificate of conversion of the partnership to a limited liability company was filed with the Secretary of State on February 28, 1996.

FIFTH: The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.

SIXTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

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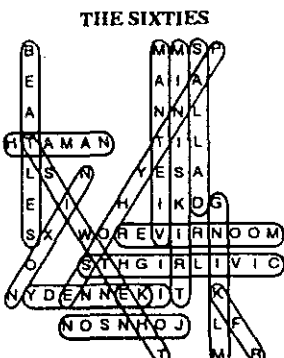
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over the color of the new awning for the Seattle Sub/Ben & Jerry's store at Main Square, Hasbrouck said the criticism was valid.

Even with all the time spent by the board on color charts, "I don't think anyone is happy with the way it turned out," he said.

On the other hand, Hasbrouck said, there was no validity to the charge that board approval of the new Knuffels day care center was delayed because of aesthetic concerns.

"It took us several meetings to determine if there was sufficient turnaround radius" for buses entering and leaving, he said.

In response to concerns raised at the breakfast meeting, chamber president Marty DeLaney said she was forming an advisory group to help prospective business people get through the town's planning approval process.

"Some people have come to us, saying they were frustrated" with all the steps that need to be followed before they can open for business, DeLaney said.

"We're going to help them through the maze," she said. "We want everyone to know exactly what to expect, and how long it might take."

The chamber plans to publish a brochure describing the approval process, especially with regard to obtaining any zoning variances that may be needed, DeLaney said. And, when appropriate, "We'd like

to introduce them to the officials at town hall they need to deal with."

The town building department was singled out for criticism at the chamber breakfast by Dr. Michael Conte of Glenmont, who claimed that the department sometimes took an adversarial approach toward entrepreneurs.

Instead of welcoming new businesses and "trying to see how we can work things out," the department occasionally seems more focused on "what they can do to bust your chops."

Town building inspector John Flanigan denied that either he or members of his department try to make life difficult for businesses looking to locate in the town.

While some people may walk away unsatisfied, "Other people

come in here and are happy" with the results, he said. "We're only enforcing what the town board has asked us to enforce. I'm continually working with the supervisor on ways we can bring business into the town. We go out in the field and try to work with people the best we can. You have to remember, there are rules and regulations that have to be followed."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who gave the state of the town report at the breakfast, said she was a bit mystified as to why Bethlehem is sometimes perceived as being "a tough place" to do business.

"We're going to try and get the message out that the doors are always open here," she said. "Whenever possible, I try to get all the key people together in my office, so that we can streamline the

process."

Fuller said she planned to work closely with DeLaney to familiarize new business people with ways to expedite the approval process.

While the planning board can sometimes be accused of taking an excessive amount of time with projects, more often than not the outcome is beneficial, according to former planning board chairman Martin Barr.

As an example, he said, "We spent a lot of time on the look of the Boston Chicken building, and the end result, I think, was excellent."

Planning board members take their job seriously, he added, "trying to strike a reasonable balance" between the interests of the applicant and the public good.

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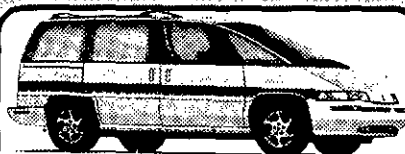
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