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## Activists petition to keep formaldehyde plant out

By Mel Hyman

Concern over a formaldehyde plant in Bethlehem has prompted local activists to start a petition drive aimed at stopping the project dead in its tracks.

Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air, an ad hoc citizens group formed within the past two weeks, is circulating petitions urging the town board to take whatever steps necessary to keep Spurlock Adhesives, a Virginia-based chemical company, out of town.

Spurlock plans to build a \$9.5 million facility on a 55-acre parcel off Route 144 in Glenmont for the production of liquid formaldehyde and formaldehyde-based resins used in furniture

and building products.

A public hearing on the proposal is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Bethlehem town hall. Members of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency will conduct the hearing because they have been asked by Spurlock to authorize the issuance of \$7.5 million in tax-exempt municipal bonds to help fund the project.

**The people who sign the petitions will have an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing, and we will listen.**

Doris Davis

"When you look at the benefit of creating 15 jobs, compared with the possible health, safety and environmental hazards from formaldehyde, which is a known carcinogen, we just don't think there is any justification for the

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## Community remembers, mourns BCHS 9th-grader

By Mel Hyman

She had all the potential a young person could want or hope for.

The sudden death of high school freshman Sarah Renee Whiting has the Bethlehem community reeling once again.

Struck by a car last week while jogging on New Scotland Road, Sarah, 14, is the third Bethlehem Central High School student to die from an accident this year.

"It's horrible," BCHS Principal Jon Hunter said. "I'm a parent, so I know what her parents are going through. And I'm also watching whole groups of kids hurting. For many of them, it just rekindles the raw emotions left over from just a few months ago (with the death of 16-year-old Lindsey Baron in another car/pedestrian accident) and from the middle of last winter (with the death of 18-year-old Timothy 'T.J.' Smith in a skiing accident).

"(Sarah) was a very good musician (on piano) and involved in Bethlehem music for a very long time," he recalled. "She was also a soccer player. Around school, these were her two loves."

Sarah's brother Corey, a senior at BCHS, is also a soccer player and "one of the kids that makes BC great," Hunter added. "Sarah seemed to be just a mini version" of him.



Sarah Whiting

"This is a very caring and supportive family," Hunter said. "They allowed her organs to be donated."

"Sarah was a beautiful and bright young lady with everything to live for," said Bethlehem Central Middle School French teacher Joyce Schreiber. "She stood out because of her gentleness and her excellent work."

"When we find ourselves grieving for kids we've lost like Sarah, Lindsey Baron and Andy Jukins (a ninth-grader killed in a car/pedestrian accident, also on New Scotland Road, in 1993), I find myself feeling most sorry for the people who will never get to know them," said BCMS music teacher Frank Leavitt.

BC Superintendent Leslie Loomis said he knew Sarah from the Bethlehem Soccer Club travel team.

"She played on the same team as my daughter," he recalled. "She was an outstanding person and always gave 100 percent. She brought commitment and quality to everything she did. She was liked and respected by her peers, without exception."

BCMS teacher Jesse Braverman said he felt "privileged to have had the opportunity to coach Sarah (on the junior varsity soccer team). She was

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## FEMA check good news for N. Scotland budget

By Dev Tobin

The road and bridge repair hole in New Scotland's 1996 budget has been filled with a \$308,521 check from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The good news comes as the town board is reviewing Supervisor Herb Reilly's preliminary budget for 1997, which had

included a tax increase for the first time in six years, largely due to uncertainty about the FEMA reimbursement.

Board members will discuss the good news tonight (Wednesday), when they meet for their second budget

workshop, at 7 p.m. The board will convene in the new meeting room in the town hall addition for the first time.

The federal funds will pay the town back for about a dozen eligible road and bridge projects related to the extraordinary January thaw and a couple of damaging spring storms.

In October, the town board had approved borrowing \$90,000 in a short-term note to pay for some of the storm-related work while awaiting the FEMA check.

"We can now pay off the note and complete our work" on other town highway projects before winter sets in, said Darrell

Duncan, town highway superintendent.

Duncan said his department's paving schedule was thrown off by the emergency work.

"It's been a weird year," he said. "I don't want another like it."

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## Road work spells relief for business

By Mel Hyman

With the Delaware Avenue road reconstruction project nearing completion, Bob Shafer of Bob's Produce at 65 Delaware Ave. is hoping that business will pick up.

"Between (the road widening project) and the bridge, it's been a tough three years," he said. "I had barricades in front of my store for awhile (during construction of the new bridge over the Normanskill), and it was just terrible. It was a bad two years, and while this year hasn't been as bad, business is still way off."

One of the few remaining year-round vegetable/fruit stands in the Capital District, Bob's Produce is something of a local institution in Delmar.

"My father started it in 1952, and I took it over in 1979," he said. "Fortunately, I've managed to hang on, unlike a few others



Businessman Bob Shafer is relieved that long lines of cars and traffic delays will soon be a thing of the past as life on Delaware Avenue finally returns to normal.

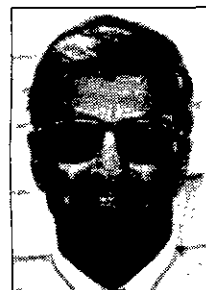
(on Delaware Avenue)."

Shafer said he likes the way the thoroughfare looks now, although he wishes the road reconstruction could have extended a bit farther.

And he is not the only one thinking that way.

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she has received numerous telephone calls

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# Soccerplex gets \$10K from Reebok price-fixing settlement

By Mel Hyman

It takes a lot of raffle tickets to raise \$10,000, so receiving ten grand from a legal settlement is like manna from heaven for the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

A check for that amount last week from Reebok International will help the club finish its 20-acre soccerplex facility on Wemple Road, according to club president Tom Rood.

The check, part of a price-fixing settlement between Reebok and the state attorney general's office, couldn't have come at a better time, Rood said, because now that construction of the five new fields has been finished, there is still a need for improvements to the parking lot and additional grading along the perimeters of the parcel.

"The Bethlehem Soccer Club is absolutely delighted that the funds have arrived," Rood said. "We have Assemblyman (John) Faso and Attorney General (Dennis) Vacco to thank. In addition, I'd like to mention two members of the club, Don Dzekciorius and



Posing with a \$10,000 check from the state attorney general's office for the Bethlehem soccerplex are, from left, Tom Rood, Lina Dzekciorius, Tommy Rood and Don Dzekciorius.

Jeff Cohen, who were very instrumental in shepherding the proposal through the grant review and approval process.

"The club is deliberating right now on the best use of these funds, because there is still an awful lot of work that needs to be done to the soccerplex," Rood said.

Reebok, the nation's second largest seller of athletic footwear, agreed to pay the money to the state to settle claims that it inflated prices of its athletic footwear in 1993.

Under terms of the settlement, according to Vacco spokesman Chris McKenna, the settlement divides at least \$8 million among the 50 states to be distributed to government or nonprofit groups for sports-related projects.

As lead state in the lawsuit against the company, New York is expected to receive about \$600,000 of that amount, according to Faso.

"When we (as state legislators) became aware of this settlement, we had a very short turnaround time in which to generate proposals," Faso said. "Since I had been previously aware of the soccer

club's need to get additional funds for work on their site, I immediately thought of them and asked them to submit an application to the attorney general.

"I'm proud of the fact that we were able to get funding for them and three other organizations in my district. Given the number of

kids that they serve, they certainly deserve the money."

The Bethlehem soccerplex officially opened for practices this fall, and full-scale competition will begin next year.

About 1,800 children participate in the club's programs, making it the largest youth sports organization in the town of Bethlehem.

The club offers a broad array of activities such as spring and summer soccer, travel teams and indoor soccer, Rood said.

"This money helps us take the next step in our dream of developing a first-class facility for the children of the town of Bethlehem," Rood said.

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Tom Rood

## New Scotland town hall reopens for voting

By Dev Tobin

Some New Scotland voters got a preview peek at the new town hall addition yesterday, but final completion of the \$300,000 project, which will double the size of the current facility, is behind schedule and still weeks away.

The meeting room in the new part of the building is finished and hosted voters for the first time. But much work remains to be done in the front part of the building, where the old meeting room and supervisor's offices are being divided into several offices.

After project architect Christopher Bovenzi reported in September that the addition was behind schedule in most areas, general contractor Joseph Futia assured town officials that the work would be completed by Nov. 2.

Supervisor Herb Reilly has begun moving desks and files into his new office in the new part of the building, ending a more-than-month-long transition during which he has been working out of his home in Voorheesville and part of a small room off the town clerk's office, which has remained open throughout the construction.

"There's no phone and no heat, but it's better than the kitchen



New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly uses a casket bier from his funeral home to move a desk into his new town hall office.

Dev Tobin

table," Reilly quipped Friday.

The furnace was due to be turned on before Election Day, Reilly said.

Town board meetings, including a workshop tonight and the regular monthly session next Tuesday, will be held in the new building, Reilly said.

While the meeting room and his office are close to finished, the same cannot be said for rooms which are due to be occupied by building and assessor department employees, whose offices in New

Salem no longer have central heating, Reilly noted.

When the furnace in the New Salem building failed last December, the town bought a larger furnace that could be used to heat the new town hall addition, Reilly explained.

The new furnace has been installed under the addition, and the New Salem office has a few electric space heaters for now, but that situation cannot continue into the really cold weather, Reilly said.

## Committee considers traffic safety measures

By Mel Hyman

Traffic counters will soon be put out on Roweland Avenue, which was the site of a fatal vehicle/pedestrian accident this summer.

The counters log the number of cars traveling the street on a daily basis. In June, a 16-year-old Delmar girl walking on Roweland was struck and killed.

No charges were filed in the incident, and speed was determined not to be a factor.

At the same time, however, local residents have expressed concern about the need for safety improvements to Roweland and other suburban streets in town where there are no sidewalks and pedestrians and joggers share the roadway with cars.

In an application to the traffic safety committee, Donald and Janice Burriesci of 31 Roweland Ave. asked the committee to "evaluate additional safety measures" for the street such as adjusting the speed limit, installing stop signs and building sidewalks.

Parts of Roweland already have sidewalks, but there are stretches that do not, and the Burriescis said that at times the volume of traffic appeared to be high and the speed fast.

If a stop sign is erected, it would be at the junction of Roweland and Pinedale avenues, which is a "T" intersection.

"No one has come to me personally," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller, "but I heard that some individuals on Roweland were discussing the need for more sidewalks and that there had been a meeting in the Bethlehem Public Library about it."

Since the accident, Fuller said she has received inquiries from residents in other neighborhoods around town requesting sidewalks and stop signs.

"They're concerned about the safety of walkers and other people who use the street for recreation," she said. "I'm glad the traffic safety committee is looking into this."

Another recent traffic accident — in which a child was struck on his bike at the intersection of Elm and Delaware avenues — spurred the traffic safety committee last week to request installation of crosswalk markings at that intersection.

Since Elm Avenue is a county road, town highway superintendent Gregg Sagendorph will request that a county highway department crew do the work.

In the northern part of town, the traffic safety decided to recommend to the town board that several stop signs be erected in the vicinity of Marie Rose Manor in North Bethlehem.

Stops signs will be recommended for the intersection of Marquis Drive and Clifton Way, on Beverwyck Lane where it intersects Marquis Drive, and on Beverwyck Lane where it intersects Clifton Way.

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# V'ville school board looks at space needs

By Katherine McCarthy

Voorheesville school district officials say continued growth in residential housing will stretch district facilities beyond the breaking point.

Anthony Marturano, Voorheesville assistant superintendent for business, and committee member Bob Vollaro recently presented Part I of the Facilities Study Committee Report.

"The facilities committee has been meeting for a year," Marturano noted before Vollaro presented the enrollment projections that made up the first part of the report.

At the next board meeting on Nov. 18, the committee will present its evaluation of current facilities and recommendations for further action.

In 1990, there were 1,180 children, K through 12, in Voorheesville; last year's enrollment was 1,361. Superintendent Alan McCartney's projections for the next five years—which do not include the impact of new construction—show an enrollment of 1,474 students by the school year 2000-01. McCartney's estimates represent a 1.2 percent increase in the grade school, and a 16.3 percent increase in the high school.

To compile his enrollment pro-

jections, Vollaro looked at the historical experience of the school district, as well as Albany County birth data that will determine enrollment for the next six years.

To get a sense of the population increase that would result from new construction, Vollaro spoke with developers and builders with projects in the planning stages in the school district.

Among these are Claremont Estates, two Swift Road developments, Tall Timbers and Weatherfield III. In all, there are 322 proposed lots, 111 of which will not yet be developed by the year 2001. Should the schedules proceed as planned, Vollaro estimated there will be 32 more children in the schools in 1997, 52 in 1998, 57 in 1999, 42 in 2000 and 38 in 2001.

The greatest variable, Vollaro pointed out, is the Tall Timbers project, with 170 proposed houses starting at \$240,000. Developer Bob Iovinella has not yet made a formal application for the project, and Vollaro said he did not get a clear sense from the developer whether the project would go forward.

Board member C. James Coffin said nothing in these data frightened him, and he questioned the need for new building in the district.

"I don't see anything here that should put us into a panic situation," he said. "Also, there's a soft (real estate) market, and a doubt even in developers' minds that construction will take place."

Marturano pointed out that the committee had taken a conservative approach, estimating 1.5 children for houses costing less than \$240,000, and less than one child (.8) in houses costing more than \$240,000.

"The bottom line is that we keep using the term 'at least,'" Marturano said. "The high school classrooms are at 100 percent now; if we add 150 more students, the flesh on the bones of this problem becomes very real. We have to do something in the planning process to accommodate the number of students."

Board member Thomas Thorpe wondered whether new developments would increase the tax base or affect the wealth ratio used in state aid calculations.

"Housing developments don't increase the tax base," McCartney said. "If a house has just two kids, state aid and taxes wouldn't cover enough for 1.2 (children)."

McCartney also emphasized the strain on existing facilities, especially the high school.

"There are 126 kids in seventh-grade for 100 spots," he said, add-

ing that few people move out of the Voorheesville school district. "There's a major crush on facilities—bathrooms, where kids sit to eat, classrooms for requirement courses."

"This committee is not telling you to build a building," Marturano said, stressing that it was important to be talking about "needs coming up."

McCartney will also present his data on population by class at next month's meeting.

## New broker joins Blackman & DeStefano

Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate is pleased to announce the appointment of Lois I. Dorman as an associate broker.

Dorman was formerly with Century 21/Roberts Real Estate. She has had eight years of real estate experience and is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Albany Board of Realtors and Women's Council of Realtors.

Dorman received a bachelor's degree in education from Temple University.

Dorman is actively involved in the community and resides in Slingerlands with her husband, Jan, and their four children.

## Corrections

An item in the Oct. 30 *Spotlight* gave the incorrect impression that a panel discussion "Your Medicare Handbook 1996" would be conducted for the public at Bethlehem Public Library. The discussion will be taped for airing on TV Channel 31 today, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. For information, call 439-4417.

A headline in the same edition was incorrect. Bethlehem Public Library will be open on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11, until 5 p.m.

An item in last week's *Spotlight* incorrectly stated Dr. Jordan Kassoff's hospital affiliation. He is an attending surgeon at Albany Memorial Hospital. Kassoff has been elected to the board of directors of the New York State Ophthalmological Society.

## Harvest fest to include Native American songs

Bethlehem Children's School will present its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Nov. 16, from noon to 4 p.m. at Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road.

There will be a family sing-along with Paul Strausman at 12:15 p.m. Native Americans Powhatan Swift Eagle and Matoaka Little Eagle will perform Native American dances, songs and storytelling at 2 p.m. For information, call 767-3013.

## Delmar artists to hold show at Roger Smith's

The Delmar Artists Group will present its annual show on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Roger Smith's Decorative Products at 340 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Barbara Wooster, DiAnne Tracy and Carol Schlageter will be presenting their watercolor art.

For information, call 439-2819.

## Chaplin classic shows at Bethlehem library

"City Lights" with Charlie Chaplin and Virginia Cherrill, the final film in the fall silent film series, will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., on Nov. 22 at 10 a.m.

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## Delmar lawyer tapped for dormitory position

By Mel Hyman

Delmar resident Jeffrey Pohl keeps moving up in the world.

Just over a year ago, he was named attorney to the Bethlehem planning board. Now he's received an even nicer appointment.



Jeffrey Pohl

Starting this week, Pohl will be general counsel to the state Dormitory Authority at an annual salary of \$106,000.

The Dormitory Authority's gain will be Bethlehem's loss, as Pohl plans to resign from the planning board as soon as a replacement can be found.

"I'll be leaving the planning board because I have to," Pohl said. "It's just a question of how soon. I don't want to leave them in the lurch."

Pohl, 45, will be responsible for all of the authority's legal services such as legislation, litigation, contract matters and the legal aspects of bond sales and financings.

Most recently, Pohl worked in the public finance department of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle in Albany.

"Jeff Pohl is a respected attorney with a solid background in public finance and municipal law," said Thomas M. Murphy, chairman of the authority board of directors. "His experience with different levels of government and his familiarity with the Dormitory Authority makes him the ideal choice to be our counsel."

An 11-year resident of Bethlehem, Pohl has lived in the area since entering Albany Law School in 1973.

"I'm looking forward to working with the people at the authority," Pohl said. "They have an excellent reputation, and with their

takeover of the Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency, it should be a challenging and interesting position."

This will not be Pohl's first full-time foray in government. He worked for former state Comptroller Ned Regan for 10 years. As deputy counsel to Regan, he drafted legislation to reform local government investment practices, which was enacted in 1992.

Even though the Dormitory Authority plans to vacate its headquarters in Elsmere next year for a new building in downtown Albany, Pohl plans to stay put in Delmar, where he lives with his wife and children.

"I'm not going anywhere," he said. "I like it here."

## Bonventre joins board of Catholic Charities

Vincent Martin Bonventre of Delmar was recently appointed to the board of trustees for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany.

Bonventre is a professor of law at Albany Law School and graduated from Union College, Brooklyn Law School and the University of Virginia.

He served as a law clerk for six years for two judges in the New York State Court of Appeals. He also served as a judicial fellow with United States Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger.

## Birthday bash



Lola Hepler celebrates her 100th birthday with her daughter Betty Sheaffer of Delmar and son Richard Hepler of Atlanta, Ga., at Good Samaritan Nursing Home on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Hugh Hewitt

## Boy Scouts planning annual Sportsmart

Boy Scout Troop 75 will hold its annual Sportsmart on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.

A wide variety of used athletic items will be on sale for discounted prices. Those who want to sell items can drop off equipment from 9 to 11:30 a.m. the morning of the sale.

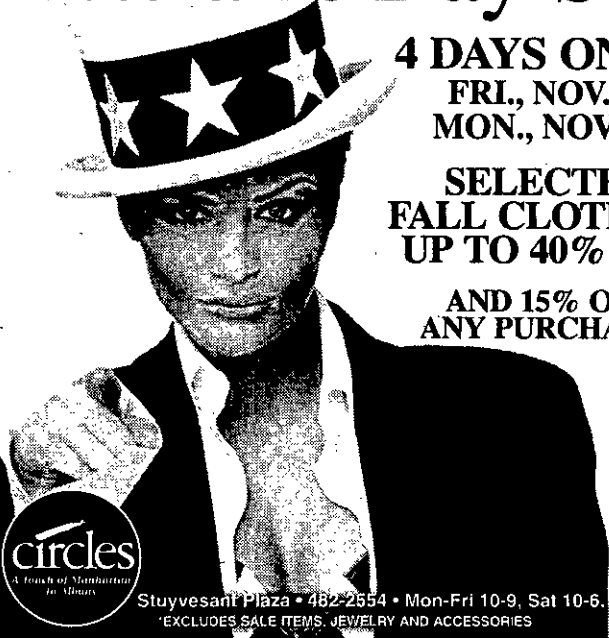
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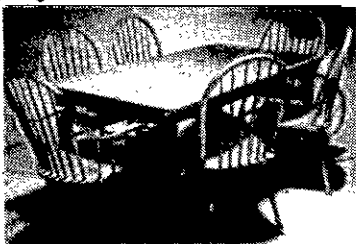
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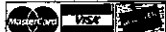


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## Matters of Opinion

### No laughing matter

The recent bomb threats to Bethlehem Central High School are beyond anyone's idea of a prank. It is a most serious matter that school officials and the police must cope with and attempt to solve. It is terrorism at the grass-roots level, when a high school is emptied because someone calls and says a bomb is somewhere on the premises. And it is a matter that should be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law when the culprit or culprits are apprehended. We trust the police and Bethlehem school administrators to mete out punishment that fits the crime.

Unlike the Fonda-Fultonville school board in Montgomery County, which recently allowed members of the football team to play after they were charged with felonies stemming from the making of home-made bombs, Bethlehem should not knuckle under to pressure from parents if it turns out the bomb threats came from a disgruntled student, no matter what the excuse is.

BC administrators tend to follow the letter of their policies. Several years ago when a BCHS football player hosted a party where alcohol was served, the school, coach and the board stood by its policy, despite public pleas for leniency, and the offender was kicked off the team. Perhaps a stern lesson, but one that sends a loud and clear message to the youth of the community.

The pity in Montgomery County is that youth there have gotten the message that anything goes — as long as you're a member of the football team. If these kids made bombs, they are thugs, not "good kids," and they surely should have been kicked off the team.

A bomb threat is not just a "kids will be kids" matter, and more than a slap on the wrist is warranted for the perpetrator.

### On the road again

State Department of Transportation road work on Delaware Avenue is nearly completed, and residents and business in Delaware Plaza and along the avenue are likely breathing a big sigh of relief.

All summer long and throughout the fall, getting in and out of the plaza and other nearby businesses was an adventure, with all the equipment road cuts, blockades and other inconveniences that occur when construction is under way.

Business, we trust, will now pick up, just in time for the holidays. Whether or not the \$650,000 project cuts down on accidents remains to be seen. The road actually doesn't look a whole lot different than it did before, but it's nice to be able to drive down Delaware Avenue on a smooth surface without traffic delays.

### Make holiday meaningful

Observance next Monday of Veterans Day should be more than going to special sales at malls and other retail centers.

This day, Nov. 11, commemorates the sacrifice of men and women who served or are serving in United States armed forces during peace and war.

Through the years, servicemen and women have been put in "harm's way" in more ways than fierce battles. Bombing attacks on their barracks by terrorists, or peace-keeping in a war zone, and even mopping up after battle have proved hazardous and life-threatening.

Recently, it has been learned that upwards to 20,000 servicemen and women were affected by poison gas unwittingly unleashed by American troops when cleaning up enemy bunkers in Iraq after the "easy" Gulf War.

As a major power in the world, we will continue to have troops at its farflung corners, maintaining equilibrium. They should be honored for the dangers they face in preserving the freedoms we cherish.

## Editorials

## Serving those who served our country

By Michael Breslin

*The writer is Albany County executive and a decorated Army veteran of the Vietnam War.*



Veterans Day is an opportunity for us to honor the men and women who have served our country in the military. As a Vietnam veteran, I am proud to celebrate this holiday with a special tribute to the 30,000 veterans who live in Albany County.

Most of our veterans — about 10,000 — served in World War II. More than 8,000 Vietnam-era veterans reside in Albany County.

The county is also home to some 5,000 men and women who defended our interests in the Korean War, 1,000 who bravely served in the Persian Gulf and several thousand peacetime veterans. We are also fortunate to have a number of World War I veterans, who served as early as 1917, living in Albany County. These living legends remind us that every generation of 20th-century Americans owes a debt of gratitude to those who fought and died for our freedom.

We remember these heroes not only on Veterans Day, but every day of the year, through programs and services offered by the Albany County Veterans Service Bureau. The bureau, located in the County Office Building at 112 State St. in Albany, offers information and assistance to those who have served our country and their families.

Veterans can turn to the bureau for help when applying for benefits, compensation, education and training, and other services. The bureau also assists in processing and recovering lost documents to ensure that veterans and their families receive all the benefits to which they are entitled.

Transportation to the Veterans Administration Hospital is available to elderly and disabled veterans through a volunteer van service.

### Point of View

Our veterans have earned these benefits, and we in Albany County are proud to be able to provide all the assistance we can to those who served their country. Unfortunately, many of our family and friends who answered the call are no longer with us. Albany County makes a special effort to remember our deceased veterans as well, through monthly Honor-a-Veteran ceremonies.

***We should be proud of those who have gone before us, and tell our children the stories of their courage and sacrifice so that we can continue to live in a society "with liberty and justice for all."***

This week, Albany County held its 40th Honor-a-Veteran ceremony, recognizing Sgt. George C. Mills of the U.S. Army. In the tradition of Honor-a-Veteran ceremonies, I presented the Mills family with a proclamation memorializing Sgt. Mills' service during World War II and his subsequent service to his community.

Congressman Mike McNulty also presented a flag that had been flown over the United States Capitol. That flag now flies in front of the Albany County Office Building for the month of November.

Honor-a-Veteran ceremonies are held at the Albany County Office Building at 8:30 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. The public, particularly the family and friends of the veteran being recognized, is always welcome to join in honoring Albany County residents who served in the military.

The next Honor-a-Veteran ceremony will be Dec. 2. It will be a tribute to Private Hugh J. Hastings, a World War I veteran who was wounded twice while serving in Europe. Coxswain Edward R. Delehanty Sr., an Albany police officer who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, will be the first veteran to be honored in 1997 at a ceremony on Jan. 6.

Over the past several years, veterans from all parts of Albany County have been recognized for their brave efforts. We should be proud of those who have gone before us, and tell our children the stories of their courage and sacrifice so that we can continue to live in a society "with liberty and justice for all."

Brigadier General Martin L. Neary Jr., of Colonie, was honored at the April Honor-a-Veteran ceremony. He first answered the call to duty in 1940. His 37-year military career included a tour of duty in the South Pacific during World War II. Neary later served as the commandant of the Empire State Military Academy at Peekskill and as a federal personnel officer at the state Division of Military and Naval Affairs. He died Dec. 10, 1994, at Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

James Brockley was born in Albany and raised in Bethlehem before being inducted into the Army in 1943. Brockley rendered medical treatment to injured soldiers before being wounded in action at the Battle of the Bulge.

Upon returning to the United States, Brockley settled in Delmar and married former Army nurse Helen Kendel, who had cared for him during his recovery from wartime injuries. Brockley received the Purple Heart and Combat Medical Badge for his service. In 1978, he was honored by Gov. Hugh Carey for his service to people of New York state, and died Oct. 24, 1985.

Every veteran has a family and a story. We must never forget them and their contributions. This Veterans Day, let's each make a special effort to remember those who have served our country and our community.

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Resident voices concerns on adhesives plant plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a 31-year resident of Bethlehem, I am concerned about the speed with which the proposed Spurlock Adhesives plant is moving toward approval.

I am concerned about increased pollution generated through its production of formaldehyde, especially in combination with airborne chemicals from nearby industry.

I am concerned that input from Bethlehem citizenry, even residents of neighboring localities, as this will affect them too, has not been examined.

I am concerned that Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency is willing to relinquish lead agency status to EnCon, thereby removing responsibility from town residents.

## Writer presses for action to keep Spurlock plant out

Editor, the Spotlight:

If you don't want formaldehyde in Bethlehem, write to: William Clark, NYS DEC Region 4, 1150 North Westcott Road, Schenectady 12306.

The Bethlehem Industrial Agency has waived lead agency status to DEC to avoid its own responsibility. The lead agency will decide if an environmental impact statement will be prepared.

This decision will give us our **Change library parking restrictions**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Parking my car at the library, has become a challenge!

If library employees used the back parking area and let patrons use the spaces nearer the library, it would be extremely helpful.

An employee's car parked near

## Letters

Make no mistake. Formaldehyde is a highly toxic substance. A few jobs, even a brownfield cleanup, are not worth long-term health risks.

The IDA should activate its lead agency status immediately and refuse to grant Spurlock a building permit and any monetary assistance.

Town officials have been entrusted with the best interests of those who are governed, and officials should listen to the people and do what is right for them.

Mary Lou Schulz

Delmar

only opportunity to stop the Spurlock Adhesives plant from coming here with its toxic emissions and hazardous conditions associated with trucks carrying liquid formaldehyde through our streets.

The decision will be a done deal unless action is taken before Nov. 10. Act now.

Eleanor Shapiro

Delmar

the library can occupy the space for six to eight hours, whereas patrons can use that same space 10 to 20 times during the same period.

Could we give it a try?

Marjorie B. Davies

Delmar

## Cancer group: No chemicals

Editor, The Spotlight:

As cancer survivors, we were stunned to learn that our town has encouraged Spurlock Adhesives, a chemical company manufacturing liquid formaldehyde and formaldehyde-based resins, to locate on Route 144 in Glenmont.

Bethlehem town officials, in their eagerness to have Spurlock clean up a brownfield and obtain economic benefits that cannot be qualified at this time, certainly have their priorities out of line.

Formaldehyde, a highly suspect cancer-causing agent in humans, is listed by the federal government as a hazardous substance, a highly flammable liquid/gas and a dangerous fire hazard.

Adiagnosis of cancer is a "wake-up" call and life-altering experience. It turns us into instant "Chicken Littles" and makes us search our past and present, questioning everything we drink, eat, breathe and touch. Cancer makes us think in terms of generations and what kind of environmental legacy we will leave behind. Cancer survivors realize there is no such thing as a "safe level" of exposure to a carcinogen like formaldehyde.

We encourage Bethlehem residents (and adjacent communities) to call, write and tell Supervisor Sheila Fuller, IDA Chairman Ted Putney and town board members that we do not want a potential cancer-producing plant in our town.

Come to the public hearing Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at town hall. Tell them before it is too late.

Nancy Scholes and Linda Hohn

Delmar

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## Public official decries negative advertising

Editor, the Spotlight:

Recent editorials in local newspapers, including yours, have decried the flood of negative advertising employed in this year's election. As an elected official who has been the target of such negative advertising by my opponents in the past, I was constantly urged to "fight back" in the same way, but I chose not to do so. My question is, what is this newspaper willing to do to discourage the practice?

The solution lies in creating incentives for candidates to focus on their own credentials, beliefs and ideas, rather than name-calling. Newspapers, including yours, have a powerful tool to slow or stop the mud: a candidate whose advertising avoids any mention of her or his opponent should know

that taking the "high road" will reflect favorably on him or her at endorsement time.

Newspapers have the advantage here, both because the electronic media rarely endorse candidates, and because these cat fights usually take place on TV or on radio. It may be that the profits made from such advertising battles minimize the electronic media's interest in fostering cleaner campaigns.

The public, too, needs to send a message on this question. If we really want to end negative campaigning, we need to be less "entertained" by cute and clever attack ads, and we need to tell the candidates directly.

Thomas Clingan

Albany County Clerk

## Thanks for soccer club help

Editor, The Spotlight:

My tenure as the director of the Bethlehem Soccer Club Intra-club Program came to an end with the last games played on Nov. 2. I decided that it was time to transfer those responsibilities to others.

I cannot leave without first thanking parent volunteers who have helped me over the years, as well as my fellow board members.

Dave Austin and Nan Hinman of the town parks and recreation department and Supervisor Sheila Fuller have also provided valu-

able assistance over the years.

Thanks to all!

Kathy Glannon

Delmar

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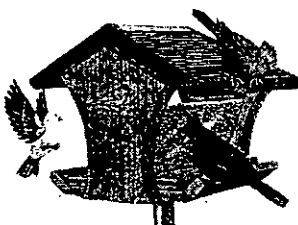
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# Toastmasters conquer fear of public speaking

By Susan Graves

Do your knees knock at the thought of getting up and speaking in front of a group of people? If so, then the Bethlehem Toastmasters might be just the kind of club to help chase the jitters away.

Honing public speaking skills can turn a nightmare into something enjoyable, according to Mick Olmstead and Andrea Modney of the Bethlehem chapter of the International Toastmasters Club.

Olmstead said he joined the local club about a year ago when it was formed.

"I just kind of enjoyed it. For me, it was a lot of fun," said Olmstead, whose background is in advertising and public relations.

And even if you are nervous in front of a crowd, Modney said, "A little bit of an edge is good" for most speakers.

Members cut their teeth on various forms of public speaking, from a short speech called an ice-breaker to extemporaneous comments to longer prepared speeches on both humorous and



Andrea Modney with the trophy she received for a humorous speech and fellow Toastmaster Mick Olmstead.

ing her speaking skills.

"It's fun, cheap, interesting and a way to socialize. I'm improving a lot more than public speaking," she said.

Club members critique each other's work at meetings, offering tips on how to do better, but never make the speakers feel uncomfortable.

"They also tell you what you're doing right. You never feel devastated," Modney said.

The Bethlehem Toastmasters meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church on 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar at 7:30 p.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Visitors are always given an opportunity to talk, but are not required to speak, Olmstead said.

## Delmar Bootery shop leading shoe drive

The Delmar Bootery at the Four Corners in Delmar is participating in the nationwide "Shoes for the Shoeless" program, which distributes donated shoes that are in good condition to those in need. Wearable shoes, even those requiring minor repairs, are needed.

Shoes can be dropped off at the following area locations: the Delmar Bootery, Adventure Out, Shoe Port/Stride Rite and Executive Cleaners.

Shoes are being collected until Dec. 1.

## Holy Names slates two fall open houses

There will be an open house held at the Academy of the Holy Names at 1073 New Scotland Road in Albany on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Upper School.

Grades pre-kindergarten through eight will hold an open house on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

Both evenings will include tours of the school and a reception with the faculty.

For information, call 489-2559.

## Library announces Veterans Day hours

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will be open until 5 p.m. on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

For information, call 439-9314.

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serious topics.

Modney recently won first place for a humorous speech in a local Toastmasters contest. She will give a repeat performance of her

speech — on encouraging people to kill their lawns — in the upcoming eastern New York division contest.

She said she enjoys the club for many reasons in addition to hon-

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## Slingerlands native releases second CD

If you're a fan of hard rock, then you probably won't be interested in the new compact disc being put out this month by Slingerlands native Michael Eck.

Titled "Resonator," the disc is totally acoustic. Eck, who now lives in Albany, is comfortable with this style — regardless of whether it appeals to the masses or ends up being a best-seller.

Accompanying him on the album — and at a special release concert scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Steamer 10 Theater in Albany — are Bethlehem musicians Rick Bedrosian, Adrian Cohen, Jim Haggerty and Mark Foster.

Foster plays with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, while Bedrosian is best known for his involvement with the popular Irish singing group, the Mackrells.

Eck, whose first album "Cowboy Black" was also acoustic, said music that's easy on the ears is making a comeback.

"We could be seeing something of a backlash," he said, "because rock music today is so similar to each other. It might have started

## Five Rivers hikers to tackle the outdoors

The Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar will host a nature walk along the North Loop trail on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m.

Participants should dress for the outdoors and wear sturdy shoes for this two-mile hike led by center naturalists.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Businesswomen's club to gather tonight

The monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club will be held today, Nov. 6, at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

For information, call 478-0421.



Michael Eck

with all the unplugged albums that came out on MTV."

Opening for Eck and company at Steamer 10 will be blues/folk artist Beth Jochum. Also taking part will be Roseanne Raneri, who recently opened for Roseanne Cash at a concert in Albany.

"I'm pretty thrilled about it," Eck said of the release concert. "A lot of these people are musicians I listened to when I was first starting out, and now I have a chance to play out with them."

Mel Hyman

## Library giving tours of career center

Job seekers can participate in a tour of the Career Resource Center at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The two-hour tours are limited to six people, so advance registration is required. Tours will take place on Wednesdays, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, from 9 to 11 a.m.

To register, call 439-9314.

## Historical association seeking new members

The New Scotland Historical Association's membership drive will end on Nov. 15.

The membership drive has been changed to a once-a-year drive instead of an ongoing monthly renewal.

For information, call 768-2836.

## Youngsters can learn about Alzheimer's

Children and their parents who know someone with Alzheimer's disease are invited to an informational seminar on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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## Police arrest teens for pellet gun prank

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Town police responded to the Glenmont development around 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, and arrested two 15-year-old boys who allegedly threatened the girl with the weapon even though it was not loaded. They were both charged with misdemeanor counts of criminal possession of a weapon, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

The suspects, who are eligible for youthful offender status, were released and will have their cases heard in Albany Family Court.

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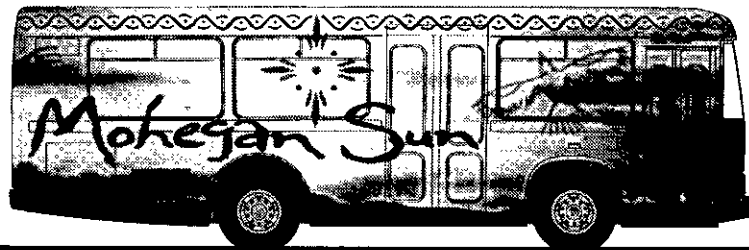
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Titles were selected from high school reading lists in the Capital District. Other schools and library staff were solicited for suggestions. The current collection includes work in several genres —

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Cash contributions are used to supplement food contributions. A \$15 contribution allows a family of six to receive a delivered meal, while a \$50 contribution feeds about 20 individuals.

Any amount is appreciated and checks should be sent to Equinox, 306 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

## Winter parking ban goes into effect

The Bethlehem Police Department reminds residents that the town's no parking ordinance is now in effect and will remain so through Tuesday, April 15.

Parking on local streets between 1 and 7 a.m. is prohibited so streets can remain clear for fire protection, emergency medical service and snow removal. Cars parked in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed and/or towed.

## Pine Bush volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission with the Invasive Species Management project in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve.

On Thursday, Nov. 14, and Tuesday, Nov. 19, volunteers will be working with commission staff to remove black locust trees.

Both workdays are from 9 a.m. to noon. All tools and equipment will be provided.

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## RCS gridiron champs move on to playoffs

The Capital Conference West Championship Ravena-Coeymans-SelkirkCS football team goes into Saturday's Section II playoffs undefeated. The game is set for 1:30 p.m. at Colonie Central High School. Go RCS!

### College finance meeting slated at high school

The RCS community welcomes all parents of prospective college students to the college financial night. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss options for financial aid as well as to preview financial aid forms.

The meeting will be at the senior high school on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

### School parent groups to meet Nov. 12

The Becker PTA and Pieter B. Coeymans PTO will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at their respective schools. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m.

### Special ed parents invited to gathering

Parents of children involved in special education in the RCS district are invited to a support group meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. in the middle school.

### RCS grad shines on SUNY team

RCS graduate David Baranska, a University at Albany student, has been kick up the turf on the SUNY football field. With

### V'ville band members selling citrus fruit

The Voorheesville High School Band is holding its annual citrus sale to support future trips and activities.

This year, the sale features small and large cartons of oranges and pink grapefruit, as well as mixed cartons of both.

For information, call Michael Tebbano at 765-3314.

### Honor society taps Slingerlands student

Caroline Jenkins of Slingerlands has been inducted into the honorary Irving Bacheller Society of the English department at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y.

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### Preschoolers visit farm

Children from Happy Days Preschool, along with parents and teachers, visited the Stanton Farm where they selected pumpkins and gourds.

### Center offering diabetic screening

Ravena Senior Project Center will offer a diabetic screening program on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. at the center on Bruno Boulevard. It is part of a 10-week program on health and nutrition sponsored by the county Department of Health.

### RCS library seeks volunteer troubleshooter

RCS Community Library is searching for a volunteer (adult or student) to help maintain its public-access PCs. For information,

## Farnum completes Marine basic training

Marine Pfc. John K. Farnum, son of Gail B. Farnum of Voorheesville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot on Parris Island, S.C.

For 11 weeks, Farnum learned first aid, water combat survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Farnum is a 1995 graduate of Duanesburg Central High School.

## Slingerlands student earns English award

Raymond J. Houghton of 85 Carstead Drive in Slingerlands was recently honored at Norwich University's 177th Convocation.

Houghton received the Cowdrey Award for excellence in written English. He is a member of the Class of 1999 and is majoring in communications.

## Bethlehem chamber seeking award names

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the 1996 Business Person and 1996 Citizen of the Year. The winning nominee will be honored at the chamber's annual dinner in March.

Call the chamber at 439-0512 for a list of criteria.

## Check out videos for three whole days

The library has revised its video checkout policy. All fiction videos are now loaned for a period of three days instead of two.

Non-fiction videos remain at 14 days. The maximum late charge has been reduced to \$5 per video.

Patrons are reminded that the videos have been moved to the back corner of the main reading room near the mystery section.

The library club meets today, Nov. 6, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for children in grades four through six.

Art Expressions adult sketch club also meets today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants should bring their own materials. Newcomers are always welcome.

The Bookworm is out. All school district residents should receive a copy in the mail by Friday. If you do not receive one, stop by the library and ask to be added to our mailing list. The Helderberg Garden Club will meet in the community room on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink

## St. Peter's earns accreditation

St. Peter's Hospital's Medical Imaging Department Ultrasound Services was recently accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The three-year accreditation will extend through Aug. 1, 1999.

The in-depth review took several months, and evaluated the performance of both obstetrical

and general body ultrasound. Ultrasound equipment, quality of clinical images, and physicians and sonographer competency, training and credentials were all closely examined.

Out of a possible 100 percentage points, St. Peter's scored 99.5 percent, with 85 percent required for passing.

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# V'ville Dionysians to present comedy

Voorheesville High School Dionysians will present "Rumors", a two-act comedy by Neil Simon on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9, at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. They can be purchased at the door. For information, contact the high school at 765-3314.

## Outdoorsman to speak on Appalachian Trail

Local outdoorsman Bob Shedd will give a talk accompanied by a big screen slide show on the Appalachian Trail on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue.

A donation of \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children is requested. The proceeds will benefit the church's youth fund. For information, call 765-2895.

## Legion to serve Sunday breakfast

Breakfast will be served at American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. to noon.

All-you-can-eat helpings of eggs, ham, home fries, french toast, and beverages cost \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages five to 12. Children under age five eat for free.

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## Fall music concert slated at high school

The high school music department has scheduled its fall concert for Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The program includes performances by the high school chorale directed by Margaret Dorgan, the stage and symphonic bands under the direction of Christopher Jantsen, and the wind ensemble directed by Michael Tebbano.

The evening will feature a variety of music in different styles that showcases student talent. Everyone in the community is invited to this free event.

## Parent conference day scheduled Nov. 8

Friday, Nov. 8, is a parent conference day at the elementary school. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

Roller-skating will be held from noon to 2 p.m. in the gymnasium. Tickets will be sold in advance at the school for \$3.50 each and include skate rental. Skaters should bring lunch and a drink. Parent

volunteers are always needed. If you can help, contact Cheryl Hammer at 765-9377.

## Schools to close for Veterans Day

Schools in the district will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

## PTA gearing up for book fair

The PTA's book fair is set to start Tuesday, Nov. 12, and runs through Friday, Nov. 15. This year's fair will be held on the stage in the large gymnasium at the elementary school.

Pupils will have a chance to view the books during their library time. In addition to school hours, the fair will also be open on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 15, from 2 to 8:30 p.m.

Pupils can also order books from forms that will be handed out in their classrooms.

Parents are needed to help staff the fair. For information or to volunteer, contact Ellen Miller at 765-5530.

Congratulations to the winners of the PTA's raffle. Ray Engel won the Entertainment Book, and Mona George the Dine-A-Mate Book.

## Collect box tops for school fund-raiser

Everyone in the community is asked to support the Box Tops for Education fund-raiser currently being sponsored by the PTA. This new program offered by General Mills cereals will give 15 cents for each box top collected to help support our schools.

Cereals such as Cheerios, Golden Grahams, Lucky Charms, Total, Trix and Wheaties are included. The packages are specially marked with General Mills "Big

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Box top collection bins are at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue, the public library and the school. At school, box tops go in the Campbell Soup bins along with soup and other Campbell product labels.

For information, contact Carolyn Larsen at 765-4124.

## Holiday craft fair slated on weekend

A holiday craft fair is planned for Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 9 Francis Lane in Voorheesville. Refreshments will be served. For directions and information, call 765-3326.

## N. Scotland officials to discuss budget

New Scotland town board's monthly meeting is on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

## Nurses to present hospital program

Nurses Julie Guasconi and Linda Lewis of Seton Home Health Care will present a program on what to expect when you are hospitalized and how to cope after a hospitalization at the Wednesday, Nov. 13, meeting of the New Scotland Senior Citizens.

The program starts at 1 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

All senior citizens in the community are invited to attend.

## Blood pressure clinic sponsored by Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club sponsored blood pressure clinic will be on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.



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## Task force seeks input for project

A Bethlehem Community Partnership Task Force is working on a handbook especially for parents.

The task force is interested in finding out what topics to include to show how parents "survive" the high school years of their children. Whether it's curfews, setting limits, home parties, after-prom activities or something else, the task force is looking for input.

Call Mona Prenoveau at 439-7740 with your suggestions, or send a note to Bethlehem Networks Projects, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Businesswomen's club to sponsor tag sale

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will sponsor a tag sale on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church on Elsmere Avenue in Delmar.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the club's scholarship fund to provide scholarships for graduating students who are residents of the town of Bethlehem. For the past several years, two \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded in the spring.

A wide variety of items will be available.

## Saint Sophia's hosting annual antique show

The Daughters of Penelope, a philanthropic women's organization, will hold its annual antique show and sale on Friday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saint Sophia Parish Center at 440 Whitehall Road in Albany.

Dealers will present a wide variety of antiques. R. William Vollbrecht will give free appraisals on Friday and Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. each day. Greek food and baked goods will also be sold.

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Vince Liuzzi of Selkirk is one happy guy after winning \$20,000 in the Bethlehem Sports Group's raffle.

## BC hockey boosters announce winners

Twenty-five winners in the fourth annual raffle to support the Bethlehem Central High School hockey program were announced at the Bethlehem Sports Group's picnic and magic show at Elm Avenue Town Park Oct. 26.

The grand prize winner of a 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee, courtesy of Marshall's Garage in Ravena, or \$20,000 was Vince Liuzzi of Selkirk, who chose the cash.

The second prize winner, of \$2,000, was Francine Greenfield of Delmar, and the third prize winner, of \$1,000, was Bob Bucher

of Albany.

The 22 winners of \$100 each were: Bill Allen of Delmar, Tim Buskey of East Greenbush, Wayne Campbell of Albany, John Chessare of Delmar, Cindi Collins of Glenmont, Barbara Cumm of Ravena, Jan Downing of Loudonville, Marion Duffy of Glenmont, Jim Feck of Voorheesville, John Gillespie of Glenmont, Ken Goeld-

ner of Delmar, Felix Gugax of Green Valley, Calif., Nancy Kimball of Elizabethtown, Bridget Nettleton, Bennett Pitman of Gunderland, Dale Pogoda of Loudonville, Bette Reagan of Delmar, Michael Reilly of Waterbury, Vt., Patti Rider of Glenmont, Jay Vandusen of Susquehanna, Pa., John VanZutphen of Glenmont, and Donna Wilson of Delmar.

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## The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1986, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

• Voters in Bethlehem helped elect **John Faso** to his first term in the Assembly, and generally supported incumbents of both parties, although **John Clyne** of Delmar won his hometown in his unsuccessful bid for a state Supreme Court judgeship on the Republican and Conservative lines.

• Bethlehem Central High School senior **Portia Wu** was one of 700 winners nationwide in a writing competition sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. Bethlehem Central Middle School pupils **Nicole Rosenkrantz** and **Randi Wolk-enbreit** were two of 438 winners nationwide in a similar NCTE competition for eighth-graders.

• **Mary Vines** of Slingerlands was named deputy director of the Albany County Hall of Records.

• **James B. Brown** of Clarksville, a member and past president of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club, was elected lieutenant governor of the service club's New York District.

## Cooperative Extension sets annual meeting

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold its annual meeting tonight, Nov. 6, at the William F. Rice Extension Center at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

served at 7 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to meet with extension personnel.

Cookies and coffee will be

For information, call 765-3500.

## Glenmont church schedules Christmas fair

A Christmas bazaar featuring holiday gifts and decorations will be held at the Glenmont Community Church at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont on Saturday, Nov. 9,

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# Sports

First sectional final for Eagles in 22 years

## Guilderland halts Eagles' title march

By Annette Grajny

For the Bethlehem boys soccer team, it was a case of being so close, yet so far away.

The Eagles took on the Guilderland Dutchmen at Blecker Stadium Saturday for the Section II, Class A championship and came up short, 4-2.

This was the first sectional final for Bethlehem since 1974, and the players and coaches considered that to be a great accomplishment in itself.

Coach **John Bramley** admitted that Bethlehem was just outplayed by Guilderland.

"We didn't deserve the win because we didn't play as well as they did. They were definitely the better team on Saturday night."

Bethlehem started out strong, with **Jason Seymour** tying the game at 1-1 off a penalty kick. But by halftime, the Dutchmen mounted a 3-1 lead that Bethlehem could not overcome.

Seymour scored a second goal for Bethlehem right after the halftime break, but it wasn't enough, as Guilderland scored an insurance goal on their way to capturing the Section II title.

Standout efforts for Bethlehem — put in by **Dave Levine**, **Kevin**

**Smith**, **Greg Cooper**, **Brian Schwartz**, **Kevin Russell**, **Greg DeMarco**, **Dave Maher**, **Ben Samelson-Jones**, **Brian Walsh**, **Greg Teresi** and **Seymour** — helped keep the game close.

"Sometimes we play well and sometimes we don't. Saturday night was not one of our best performances", Bramley said.

Maher added that "even though the loss was a tough one, our season was still great, one of the best which we've had in a while."

It was the first time ever that Bethlehem finished its regular season without losing to the always powerful Shenendehowa.

To reach the final round, Bethlehem defeated Niskayuna in the semi-finals. Seymour scored the first goal off a direct kick.

Schwartz scored off an assist from DeMarco with 3:30 left in the first half, and Bethlehem emerged with a 2-1 victory.

It was the first time this year the Eagles were able to defeat Niskayuna.

Next year, the team could be weaker with the loss of Levine, Schwartz, Maher, Samelson-Jones, Smith, Teresi, Walsh, **Corey Whiting** and **Ryan Walker**.



BC's Jason Seymour controls the ball during the Eagles' sectional title game against Guilderland Saturday at Blecker Stadium. Doug Persons

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Women: **Kathy Hoffman** 247 and 706 triple; **Shirley Kennedy** 620 triple; **Erin Barkman** 807 four games.

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Boys: **Mike O'Brien** 228 and 578 triple; **Erik Bieber** 223 and 620 triple.

Girls: **Leanna Lady** 224 and 557 triple; **Stacey Spagnola** 234.

Junior Classic: **Mike O'Brien** 267 and 851 four games; **Courtney Radick** 247 and 763 four games; **Mike Patounas** 236 and 872 four games; **Andrea Kachidurian** 210 and 756 four games.

Majors: **WM. Van Houter** 228 and 645 triple; **Sam Pitts** 221 and 537 triple.

Juniors: **John Tisko** 161 and 471 triple; **Adam Wozniak** 160 and 416 triple; **Ashley Levine** 158 and 464 triple.

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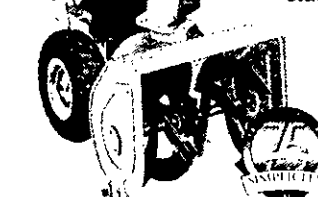
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## Bethlehem boys finish 2nd in section

## Cross-country teams sparkle

By Seth Carr

The season is over, but the Bethlehem boys cross country team left its mark by placing second out of 14 teams in the Section II, Class A meet on Friday and capturing the sectional runner-up plaque.

The Eagles lost to Shenendehowa, now ranked 16th in the country. Senior **Matt Clement** placed eighth in the race, qualifying him to run in the State Championships to be held next week at St. Lawrence University.

The top eight runners qualify and Clement's time was 1.1 seconds faster than the runner who placed ninth.

Bethlehem cross-country coach **John Nyilis** said, realistically, Clement can finish somewhere between 20th and 30th place in the state.

It was a tremendous victory for the Eagles, beating out rival Niskayuna by a single point. As an example of how close the scoring was, **Scott Rhodes**, who placed 24th, beat the 25th place runner

by only seven-tenths of a second. **Dave Austin** placed 23rd, **Tim Kavanaugh** came in 26th and **Andy MacMillan** finished 30th.

Nyilis estimated that MacMillan "must've run past eight other runners in the last 600 yards." He finished one second ahead of the last runner he passed. **Alex Voestch** and **David Harvey** also ran, representing the varsity for the first time.

Meanwhile, the Lady Eagles placed eighth out of 12 teams and would likely have done better had it not been for a back injury suffered by one of the team's leading runners, **Kelly Youngs**, which kept her from competing. **Tracy Messina** placed 42nd, Courtney McMahon was 51st, **Kristen Kvam** came in 54th, **Marielle Postava-Davignon** finished 61st and **Amber Ryan** placed 79th.

"They ran as well as they could; we just couldn't have done any better," Nyilis said.

The girls also had had trouble at the recent Suburban Council

Championships, placing ninth overall. Nyilis emphasized that although the girls ran well, recording all-time bests, they didn't run well as a team. The time between the first and fifth runners was more than two minutes.

At that same meet, the boys experienced similar difficulty, as they fell from an expected third place down to fifth.

Nevertheless, Nyilis was pleased with the teams' performance this year, particularly in the invitational meets.

"If you take away that one-point loss in the county meet, we would have had an outstanding season."

Nyilis is optimistic about next season because the boys' varsity will only lose two members, one of whom is Clement.

On top of that, all members of the girls team will be coming back next year. Nyilis said the girls' squad made tremendous improvement during the season, especially considering the league Bethlehem is in.

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## Eagles drop CBA, 6-0

By Jessica Fein

The stands may have been frosty Friday night, but the Eagles were hot as they battled CBA in the last football game of the season.

Early in the first quarter, the Eagles scored the only touchdown of the game on a short run by junior **Mike Smith**.

The offensive line played solid and senior **Matt Quackenbush** "ran the ball when he needed to," said BC head coach **John Sodergren**. But it was the Eagles' defense that dominated the game.

Outstanding performances by junior **Darrin Huggins**, seniors **Phil Poczic** and **Don Richter**, and co-captains **Steve Euler** and **Andy Karins**, contributed to the shutout against CBA.

BC didn't let the Brothers even come close to scoring. Juniors **Scott Kind** and **Andy Karins** had key interceptions, and with 1:01 left in the game, Richter came up with a key fumble recovery for the Eagles.

"Tonight really summed it up," said Sodergren. "We got a shutout against a quality team. There's a natural rivalry with CBA, and I'm glad we came up big."

The Eagles went through a series of quarterbacks this past season before they came together under **Geoff Hunter**. "Geoff really worked out for us," Sodergren said. "We brought in a new group this year, and ended up with some experienced players for next year."

Starting quarterback junior **Rory McInerney**, out for the season due to injuries sustained in the opening game, is also excited about next year's season.

"It was really tough to just sit and watch," he said. "I definitely want to get back into the game."

Other players to watch out for next season include **Dave Raab**, **Justin Riccio**, **Matt Hill**, **Sean Battle**, **Andre Ellman**, **Mike Quackenbush**, **Brian Davies**, **Will Reagan** and **Mike Thibdeau**.

## Volleyballers stand tall

By Tim Kavanagh

After completing its best season in recent history, the Bethlehem boys volleyball team is basking in the glow of success.

After knocking off various opponents in the regular season, the team stampeded into the Suburban Council tournament and ripped apart a strong Colonie team before being beaten by the number two seed, Shenendehowa.

In the match against Colonie, the entire team put forth a maximum effort, and the Eagles came away with a win in two straight games, 15-13 and 15-6.

**Tom Hitter** led the charge for BC with 14 kills and three digs. **Jeremy Deyoe** also delivered a strong performance with 12 kills and 22 digs.

**Jeremy Muhlich**, with seven thunderous blocks, and **Jimbo O'Keefe**, with an awesome 22 assists, were standouts as well.

The win sent the team into a second-round clash with powerhouse Shen. Despite the defeat, O'Keefe (with nine assists), Muhlich (with five blocks), Hitter, (with seven kills) and Deyoe contributed all-around strong performances.

With the season complete, first-year coach **Jim Lemire** said, "This was (the best team) in a while."

The 1997 squad will be led by returning starter **Dave Winters**, as well as starting setters O'Keefe and **Alex Weber**, who Lemire regards as "two of the best returning setters in the area."

Also returning for next year's team will be juniors **Nick Berry** and **Josh Spencer**, both of whom played great ball all year.

The seniors on this year's team were Hitter, **Chris Danchetz**, **Dana Reid-Vanas**, **Deyoe**, **Matt Mimura**, **Muhlich** and **Devon Hedges**.

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# RCS looking to capture sectional crown

By Meghan Smith

It's on to the sectional championship game.

Sixteen seconds into the semi-final match against Mohonasen, **Matt Frese** ran for his first touchdown of the game, and only minutes later he scored again to give Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk an early 14-0 lead.

**Robert Nieves** caught an eight-yard pass from **Steve Ross** to make

## Football

the score 21-0 at the end of the second half.

"Ross played an excellent game, scoring a touchdown in the third quarter, having two interceptions, and throwing for two touchdowns," said RCS coach **Gary Vanderzee**.

**B.J. te Riele** and **Ryan Merritt**

each scored TDs to bring RCS's final advantage over Mohonasen to 47-7. Frese racked up 156 yards on 17 carries. The Indians capitalized on five turnovers made by their opponents, turning them into easy scores.

RCS will play Hudson-Falls on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Colonie Central High School for the Section II, Class B championship.

"Both teams are undefeated," Vanderzee said, "and this is a very important game to the team. It will be a real good ballgame. Both teams are run-oriented."

"The winner that walks off the field will be the team that controls the line of scrimmage. Hudson Falls has a much stronger team physically, and they have a very strong running team."

"The key to Saturday's game will be to contain **David Winters**," Vanderzee continued. "This is a very special team to me. When we played Academy and Fonda, it was very emotional for everyone."

"We wanted to win, and we did. On Saturday we have to walk onto the field in the same manner."

## Hawks soar into playoffs

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Junior Midget Hawks on Saturday posted a 12-0 victory over the East Greenbush Blue Devils, sending the Hawks into the playoffs as the strongest defensive team in Capital District Pop Warner.

Because of the bitter cold, it took the Hawks offense until the third quarter to get warmed up. After **Pat Heenan** and **Aaron Griffin** gained significant yardage on consecutive plays, **Dan Hazen** barreled into the end zone for the first six points of the game.

Strong defensive performances by **Jon McCardle**, **Steve Sanchez** and **Mike Spinelli**, including a fumble recovery by **Jeremiah Giacone**, helped keep the Devils in check.

Offensively, the Hawks **Brendan Hughes**, **Brendan Munnely**, **Noah Bacon** and **Coe Wilson** were able to keep moving the ball with the help of **Shane Cassidy**, **Brian Danchetz**, **Matt Hennessey**, **Ryan Livingston**, **Dave Marsh**, **Eric McCardle** and **James Wheeler**.

Just after the four-minute warning, **Mark Bulger** hit **Brian Geurtze** with a touchdown pass for the game's final score.

## NS Pop Warner sets registration times

The New Scotland Soccer Club is holding registration for its 1997 spring traveling soccer season at Voorheesville High School on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon and Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon.

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# Girls' stellar season comes to abrupt end

By Andy Macmillan

The Bethlehem girls soccer team lost to Shenendehowa in the semifinal round of the sectional tournament last week.

After beating a tough Saratoga team on Saturday, the Eagles had hopes of knocking off Shen on Tuesday for another chance at top-ranked Niskayuna in the finals.

BC came out flat in the first half, however. Shen scored an early goal and the Eagles never recovered, as Shen went on to record a 4-0 win.

"Shen is a very good team that just outplayed us on that day, and we can accept that," said coach Britt Miller.

Though the team was disappointed, Miller is proud of the squad's highly successful season and is optimistic about next year.

The Lady Eagles 16-4 mark breaks a school record for wins in a season, and the only teams that BC lost to all season were Niskayuna and Shen, both nationally ranked.

Next year looks to be promising. Both the freshman and junior varsity teams were successful this season and the varsity will have

many players coming back.

Those expected back are **Katie Smith** (the team's leading goal scorer), **Emily Haskins**, **Emma Samelson Jones**, **Addie Blabey**, **Karly Decker**, **Diana Woodworth**, **Melissa Kanuk**, **Kerry VanRiper**, **Lily Corrigan** and **Karrie Getz**.

This year's graduating seniors include captain **Lisa Engelstein**, goalie **Winne Corrigan**, **Meg Stevens**, **Katie Fireovid**, **Leah Gissotti**, **Caitlin Deilly**, **Meredith McNeil**, **Sarah Svenson** and **Heather Mann**.

## Hoop clinics slated

Basketball clinics for girls in grades three through six will be held on the following Sundays: Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Nov. 24, Dec. 15, Jan. 5, Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 from noon to 2 p.m. in Bethlehem Central High School gymnasium.

The cost of the clinics is \$70 and applications are available in the BCHS athletic office, BCMS nursing office, the elementary schools or by calling **Kim Zornow** at 439-6241 or **Jim Murray** at 439-2007.

# Dolphins begin winter with a bang

Members of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club started off the Winter Short Course season in a big way at two meets on October 26-27.

More than 30 swimmers from the club attended Schenectady Swim Club's annual Trick or Treat Invitational in Amsterdam.

Medalists (the top eight finishers in each event) included **MacKenzie Glannon**, who won the 8-and-under girls 25-yard freestyle, was third in the 50 free and fourth in the 25 back.

**Ann DeLucco** won the 25 back, was fifth in the 25 fly and seventh in the 25 breaststroke.

**Patrick Shaffer** was sixth in the 10-and-under boys 50 fly.

Among the 11-12 year olds, **Becky Corson** finished second in

both the 100 and 200 freestyle, third in the 50 free and fifth in the 100 individual medley (IM).

**Courtney Arduini** was third in the 50 back, fourth in the 50 fly, fifth in the 50 free and eighth in the

IM. **Teresa Rosetti** was third in both the 50 fly and 200 free and fourth in the 50 breaststroke. In the boys' division, **Ricky Grant** finished third in the 50 back.

**Jon Sousa** took eighth in the 13-and-over boys 200 free.

The Dolphins fielded two 11-12 girls 200-yard freestyle relay teams. The team of **Corson**, **Rosetti**, **Arduini** and **Katie Van Heusen** took second place, while **Sarah Richardson**, **Larissa Suparmanto**, **Ellen Bandel** and **Caitlin Sousa** placed eighth.

Other Dolphins who turned in excellent performances included **Greg Blendell**, **Justin Murphy**, **Steve Blendell**, **David Richardson**, **Kevin Perazzelli**, **Caroline Kelly**, **Kristin Link**, **Michael Blendell**, **Niek Velvis**, **James Traylor**, **Caleb Bonnell**, **Joseph Cardamone**, **Anna Amaro**, **Jeanne Drucker**, **Hannah Gold**, **Jay Sousa**, **Courtney Endres** and **Katie Richardson**.

Four of the Dolphins recently ventured south to compete in the West Point Swim Club Fall Classic.

**Kathryn O'Donohue** finished seventh in the 200 free and ninth in the 200 IM. **Reid Putnam** was second in the 200 free and 100 back and **Brian Strickler** was second in the 100 fly and seventh in the 50 free.

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## Obituaries

### Sarah Renee Whiting J. Kevin McNiff

Sarah Renee Whiting, 14, of Pinecrest Drive in Slingerlands, died Saturday, Nov. 2, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Baltimore, Md., she lived in the Capital District for most of her life.

She was a ninth-grade honor student at Bethlehem Central High School. She played on the junior varsity soccer team, was a member of the Bethlehem Central Symphonic Orchestra and a member of Key Club.

She was a member of Congregation B'nai Shalom and Beth Emeth Youth Group.

She was a multiple organ donor.

Survivors include her parents, Donald and Shari Whiting; two brothers, Andrew Whiting and Corey Whiting of Slingerlands; and her paternal grandparents, Donald and Helen Whiting of Port Orange, Fla.; and her great-grandfather, Robert Leonard of Glens Falls.

Services were from B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation in Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

A period of mourning will be observed at the Whiting residence through Thursday evening.

Arrangements were by Ginsburg Memorial Chapel in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Sarah Renee Whiting Fund, Community Foundation for the Capital Region, Executive Park Drive, Albany 12203.

J. Kevin McNiff, 64, of Delmar died Saturday, Nov. 2, at his home.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of St. Joseph's Seminary. He earned a master's degree from the University of Rochester.

He was a member of the state Board of Parole for 11 years, retiring last year.

Mr. McNiff devoted his life to working with the poor. He was an ordained priest for 10 years, serving Spanish-speaking people in the inner city parishes in New York City. He began one of the first street programs in East Harlem. He also taught at high schools in Rochester and was a counselor at SUNY Brockport. He was an evaluator of bilingual programs in the Rochester school district.

Mr. McNiff campaigned for former Gov. Hugh Carey and was named director of education for the state prison system. He was then promoted to deputy commissioner of correctional services. Working with the state Education Department, he replaced the first-through-eighth-grade curriculum in the prison system, redirecting it toward adult learning.

In 1980, he was appointed chairman of the Commission of Corrections. He was appointed as a parole board member in 1985 by former Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Survivors include his wife, Alicia McDonald McNiff; a daughter, Meg McNiff of Valley Cottage, Rockland County; two sons, John McNiff of New York City and Eamon McNiff of Delmar; a sister, Kathleen Pederson of Rockway, N.J.; and two brothers, Charles McNiff of New Milford, N.J., and

William McNiff of Lancaster, Pa.

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

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

### Grace Good Reed

Grace Good Reed, 82, of Delmar died Saturday, Nov. 2, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Curtis, Neb., she had lived in Arizona and California before moving to the Capital District this year.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Reed was the widow of Dale H. Reed.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Robert D. Reed of Delmar; a brother, John Good of Las Vegas, Nev.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial will be in Arizona National Cemetery.

### Ruth Schroeder

Ruth Jackson Schroeder, 83, of Voorheesville died Saturday, Nov. 2, at her home.

Born in Schenectady, she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Schroeder was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Frederick W. Schroeder.

Survivors include two daughters, Rae Schroeder of Vestal, Broome County and Ruth Joslin of Altamont; two sons, Frederick C. Schroeder of Averill Park and Jan Schroeder of Latham; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville 12186.

### Jeannette M. White

Jeannette M. Welter White, 82, of Elsmere died Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was educated in Bethlehem.

Mrs. White worked as a comptometer operator in Washington, D.C. before returning to the area to work for the former John G. Myers Department Store. She also worked for the former State Bank of Albany and the state Department of Agriculture and Markets, retiring in 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Dana B. White; a daughter, Joan E. Baker of Selkirk; a son, Lawrence H. White of Columbia, S.C.; a brother, Lawrence F. Welter of California; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

### Frieda K. Seely

Frieda K. Seely, 94, of Delmar died Thursday, Oct. 31.

Born in Newton, N.J. she lived in Middletown, Orange County, for many years before moving to Delmar.

Mrs. Seely and her husband had operated Seely's Olde Lamp Shop in Middletown.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church in Middletown.

She was the widow of Clarence V. Seely.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Ann Kuhl of Glenmont; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were from First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Newton Cemetery in New Jersey.

Arrangements were by the Cornelius, Dodd & Connell Funeral Home in Middletown.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 11 Mulberry St., Middletown 10940.

### Wanda Van Heusen

Wanda Osler Van Heusen, 79, of Delmar died Monday, Nov. 4, at

her home.

Born in York, Pa., she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Van Heusen was a homemaker.

She was active in McKownville Methodist Church and the Aurania Club in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Van Heusen; and two granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

### BC Class of '86 sets Thanksgiving reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1986 is having its 10-year reunion on Thanksgiving weekend. There will be an initial reunion gathering on Friday, Nov. 29, at Giaccone's at 155 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at 8 p.m.

The main event will be the following evening at the Omni Hotel at State and Lodge streets in Albany from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

The cost is \$40 per person. Checks can be made out to BCHS Class of 1986, and sent to Cindy Ferrari at 47 Summit Ave., Albany.

Reunion organizers are attempting to locate the following people: Mark Angelotti, David Baker, Jeff Bess, Dan Bowers, Stacy Boyle, Shelly Brooks, Todd Brustle, Meghan Burke, Nick Caruccio, Cathy Caswell, Donald Collen, Eugene Collen, Julie Cornell Clark, Ed Curran, Margaret Daytor, Jessica Demarest, Ann Dieffenbacher, Rodger Downing, Heather Drake, Laura Drew, Michelle Fearnley, Jim Francis, Jeane Franze Wendth, Tom Frazier, Charlotte Fuss, Ed Harrington, Darren Hart, Ellen Heffern, Mary Pat Hennehan, Christopher Hodges, Joel Keens, Michelle Latham, Janet Lawrence, Mark LeBeau, Michelle LeMieux, Sarah Lewis, Michelle Manion, Scott McAndrews, John Meyers, Lara Nichols, Jennifer Osterhout, Christine Roche Williams, Michael Rock, William Rogers, Ed Rosenthal, Paul Ross, Stephen Ryan, Andrew Sack, Maura Schnurr, Dean Schultes, Geoffrey Stim, George Vichot, Connie Weisenburn, Kristen Woehrmann, Doug Wolfe, Michael Wolfe and Elise Wulff.

For information, call Denise Jadick at 439-2463 or Ferrari at 432-7308.

### Area artists to display their works in Delmar

New works by six area artists will be presented at an open house at the Artist's Studio in Delmar on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Andrea Hersh Bartfield, Marta Jaremkko and Susan MacDonald will have their paintings on display. Quiltmaker Anita Rabinoff-Goldman and potters Susan Percoco and Ulla Sattinger's work will also be presented.

For information, call 478-0645.

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

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



## Petition

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IDA to be issuing these bonds," said Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air spokeswoman Sigi Moriece of Delmar.

Moriece said she got involved in the issue because "I was interested in buying a piece of property on Simmons Road off (Route) 144, which is about 1.6 miles south of the site. Now I feel sorry for the people who own that property."

"I've never been political in my entire life," she said. "Then I thought that I just couldn't sit back and allow this to happen. The town board should have had a hearing on this before they ever invited them into town."

The state Department of Environmental Conservation has been designated lead agency in the environmental review of the project by the town IDA. IDA chairman Ted Putney, who is also a member of the town board, said the action was taken at EnCon's request since the agency is responsible for issuing four permits for the plant, including the all-important air pollution control permit.

Town board members are taking a wait-and-see attitude toward the project.

"The people who sign the petitions will have an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing, and we will listen," Councilwoman Doris Davis said. "This is only the beginning of the process, and I plan to look at it carefully right from the start. Right now, we really don't have any technical or scientific data to go on."

Councilman Robert Johnson said he had no problem with EnCon being lead agency for the SEQR (state environmental quality review) process.

"My management style has always been to seek out the experts and to trust their judgment. Since I'm never going to be an expert scientist myself, and I pay a lot of state taxes to support DEC, I think I should trust their judgment. That's what they're being paid for."

"If I had a child who was serious about tennis, I'd send her to (environmental activist) Linda Burtis, who is considered the best

in her field," Johnson quipped

"It's not a question of ducking the issue," he added. "I will be listening very carefully to all of the evidence that's presented."

Moriece said there are nonresident as well as resident petitions circulating, "for people living in Albany and East Greenbush, since they'll be impacted as well."

According to a 1991 booklet published by the Regents of the University of California titled "Toxics A to Z: A Guide to Everyday Pollution Hazards," the fallout range for formaldehyde emissions is 12.5 miles, she said.

Spurlock executive vice president Phillip Sumpter said the company had no comment on the opposition to its project.

## Davidson inducted by college honor society

Julie Davidson, daughter of Richard and Judy Davidson of Glenmont, has been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma at SUNY-Geneseo.

Students must have a 3.5 average in their freshman year of college to qualify for induction into the honor society.

Davidson graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1995 and is currently a sophomore studying elementary and special education.

## Nursery school selling Entertainment books

The Tri-Village Nursery School has the new '97 Entertainment Books available for sale.

The books offer discount coupons for area restaurants and activities.

For information, contact Jennifer Kaler at 478-0329.

## Elsmere sets date for craft, book fair

Elsmere Elementary School will present a craft show and book fair on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school on 247 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

## FEMA

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The town received more fiscal good news recently, as the third quarter sales tax check from Albany County was 2.7 percent higher than the check from the third quarter of 1995, Reilly said.

The increase, from \$317,756 last year to \$326,310, is "not enough to warrant changing" the sales tax estimate in the 1997 budget, but "it's going in the right direction," Reilly said.

In a related matter, Duncan said the state Department of Environmental Conservation had informed him that the Game Farm Road bridge over the Vly Creek, in the midst of EnCon's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, will close for reconstruction Nov. 11.

The bridge, which has had a weight limit imposed on it following discovery of structural deterioration, will be closed for about six weeks, Duncan said.

## Girl Scouts looking for Trefoil candidates

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its annual Trefoil Awards. Individuals and corporations demonstrating commitment to the community through their actions are eligible for the award. Nominees need not be involved in Girl Scouting.

Nominations are due by Nov. 11.

For a nomination form and information, call the council at 439-4936.

## Sengenberger named to receive scholarship

Jessica Sengenberger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sengenberger of Feura Bush, was recently awarded the \$500 David Nestlen Scholarship from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to enter the ministry or teaching.

Sengenberger is a freshman majoring in English at Union College.

## '60s revisited



Elsmere third-grader John O'Brien-Carelli time travels back to the '60s at the Halloween parade at the school.  
Katherine McCarthy

## Handbell choir selling Entertainment books

The Bells of Praise Handbell Choir from the Delmar Presbyterian Church is raising funds by selling the Entertainment '97 book.

The book contains discount coupons for food, movies, sports, special attractions and hotels.

Cost is \$40 each, with the proceeds going to help fund the handbell choir.

For information, call 439-5903.

## Eyeglass purchases can benefit area PTA

DiNapoli Opticians will donate \$5 to the parent/teacher organization of the customer's choice when a complete pair of eyeglasses is purchased for anyone in the family.

The program was launched to encourage students and their families to have eye examinations on a regular basis and to be fitted for glasses when necessary.

For information, call 449-3200.

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

#### COLUMBIA WASHINGTON VENTURES, 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 Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the (Company) is COLUMBIA WASHINGTON VENTURES, LLC.

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FOURTH: 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 52

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing true under the penalties of perjury, this 16th day of September, 1996

s/Thomas G. Mazotta, Sole Organizer

5 Washington Square  
Albany, New York 12205  
(November 6, 1996)

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#### BALLSTON REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

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the Limited Liability Company of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

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SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or 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 Ballston Realty Associates, LLC, c/o Roemer Wallens & Mineaux LLP, 13 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

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

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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 managers acts were not performed in accordance \$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

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do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 2nd day of July, 1996.

(s) Alan M. Jezewski  
Organizer  
(November 6, 1996)

#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

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FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the 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: Joseph Whitney, 44 Gail Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

FIFTH: The professional limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

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aged by one or more members.

SIXTH: The names and addresses of all individuals who are to be the original members, shareholders, managers, directors if any, are: Joseph Whitney, 44 Gail Avenue, Albany, New York 12205

JW Engineering, PLLC, organized by the Law Offices of Joseph P. McGovern, 174 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210.  
(November 6, 1996)

#### LEGAL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LLC

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NEW ENGLAND LASER SYSTEMS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on October 2, 1996. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process to: EDWIN F. WILLIAMS, III, 63 Shaker Road, Suite 204, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose of limited liability company is to provide laser systems to credentialed physicians for their use.  
(November 6, 1996)

## Cream of the crop



Audrey Ferstein and Spencer Herrmann of Slingerlands Nursery School choose their favorites from the Stanton Farm pumpkin patch Doug Persons

## Relief

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commenting on how nice Delaware Avenue looks now that the road has been widened in the area in front of Delaware Plaza.

At the same time, "Many people have asked why they didn't improve the road all the way down to the bridge or south to Elsmere Avenue," she said. "That's a legitimate point, but when (DOT) held the public hearing last year, that wasn't the consensus."

DOT's original plan would have widened Delaware Avenue to five lanes between Mason Road and Plymouth Avenue, about 2,100 feet. After a January 1995 public hearing during which spirited opposition to the plan surfaced, the project was scaled back to about 1,300 feet.

The project was undertaken because of a high accident rate on Delaware Avenue in the vicinity of Delaware Plaza. Motorists trying to turn into the plaza were often rear-ended, since there was no turn lane away from the normal flow of traffic.

Bill Logan, DOT Region I traffic engineer, said, "Ideally, we would have created a turning lane from the railroad bridge all the way to the Normanskill Bridge, but there wasn't the money for that. That would have required a lot of drainage work and right-of-way acquisition."

Norris Macfarland, co-owner of the plaza, also questioned whether it made sense, in retrospect, to have scaled back the project.

"It would have been nice if they had extended it a bit farther, but what they've done has alleviated a

lot of the tangled traffic in front of the plaza," he said. "The traffic situation out front has improved immensely, although whether the accident rate goes down, we'll have to see."

"We've had a lot of comments from people about how nice it's looking now that all this mess is done," he added, but there are still finishing touches to the project that should spruce up the area.

"There will be row of trees planted along the new sidewalks in front of the plaza, plus there will be some trees planted along the main entrance to the plaza," he noted.

As far as the plaza itself, Macfarland said a new sign on the facade of the strip mall would be erected shortly. And the freestanding plaza sign, which dates back to the 1950s, is being studied by Grand Union (owner of the sign) and plaza management to see what can be done to improve its appearance.

Across from Delaware Plaza on Bethlehem Court, Dennis O'Shaughnessy, owner of the Delmar Car Wash, is also relieved to see the end of construction.

"Between the bridge and the work on Delaware Avenue, it certainly adversely affected our business, which probably went down about 30 percent over the past two years."

"I'm glad it's finally over," he said. "Now our customers have a safe and easy access to Normanskill Boulevard and our car wash."

Other parts of the project yet to be completed include:

- New bus stop shelters in front of the plaza, along with flowering trees to dress them up.
- New hedge rows to screen views of asphalt parking lots and parked cars.
- Construction of a decorative brick wall in front of the Dormitory Authority building.

The target date for completion of the \$650,000 project, including all of the landscape improvements, is Dec. 31.

## Remembers

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a completely unselfish team member whose only goal was the success of the team. She was a leader through the example she set."

Athletics was not her only forte, however.

"She was a top-notch student," said BCMS teacher Barbara Bemis. "She was very hard-working, and she always had a smile on her face."

Sarah was struck at about 4:38 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, while jogging in a westward direction along the shoulder of New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

She was hit by a westbound car driven by M. Judith Fox, 51, of Troy, when she apparently turned toward the roadway looking to cross, said Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt.

No charges were filed against the driver, who according to witnesses, appeared to be travelling at about 45 mph, which is the speed limit for Route 85, Vanderbilt said.

She is survived by her parents, Donald and Shari Whiting; two brothers, Andrew Whiting and Corey Whiting of Slingerlands; her paternal grandparents, Donald and Helen Whiting of Port Orange, Fla.; and her great-grandfather, Robert Leonard of Glens Falls.

## Admissions dean has college essay hints

Jeanne Jenkins, the associate dean of admissions at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will offer pointers on how to write an effective college application essay on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-9314.

## Financial planner earns business honor

Fidelity Investments has named Voorheesville businessman Peter F. Luczak, a certified financial planner, as a member of the Fidelity Advisory Council.



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Mason Moore and Cynthia Murphy

## Murphy, Moore to marry

Cynthia Murphy, daughter of Thomas and Linda Murphy of Altamont, and Mason M. Moore, son of Donald and Bobbie Moore of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Siena College. She is employed by Murphy Overhead

Doors in Colonie.

The future groom is a graduate of Bangor High School in Maine and attended Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by Albany Air Systems in Albany.

The couple plans a November 1997 wedding.

## Zick, Cartwright to marry

Amy Helen Zick, daughter of Robert and Sue Zick of Glenmont, and Robert H. Cartwright, son of Robert and Dorothy Cartwright of Albany, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hartwick College. She is

employed as an analyst by First Albany Corp. in Albany.

The future groom, a graduate of the University of Vermont, is employed as an engineer by Vollmer Associates in Latham.

The couple plans an October 1997 wedding.

## Friday humanities series focuses on learning

The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning will sponsor a 10-session series focusing on human learning. Each session will run from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Dela-

ware Ave., and will use a literary work to explore the learning process.

The schedule is as follows: *Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev, Nov. 8; "...from mistakes," *Return*

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Daniel J. Waddingham, to Karen and John Waddingham of Selkirk, Sept. 17.

Girl, Molly Elizabeth Wilson, to Laurie and Mark Wilson of Clarksville, Sept. 18.

Girl, Hannah Carolyn Lowry, to Linda and Robert Lowry of Delmar, Sept. 18.

Boy, Austin Anthony Bielawa, to Nancy and Robert Bielawa of Glenmont, Sept. 23.

Boy, William Howard Salisbury III, to Deborah and William Salisbury of Feura Bush, Sept. 28.

Boy, Keith Thomas LaBombard Jr., to Sherry and Keith LaBombard of Selkirk, Oct. 1.

Boy, Joseph Alvaro Foley, to Ann-Margret and Joseph Foley of Delmar, Oct. 1.

Boy, Jonathan Hayes Ostroff, to Jana and Richard Ostroff of Slingerlands, Oct. 1.

Girl, Eileen Mary McGraw, to Sara and Brian McGraw of Delmar, Oct. 5.

Girl, Kaitlin Anne Schindler, to Jan and Kevin Schindler of Delmar, Oct. 9.

Boy, James Richard MacKrell, to Peggy and Patrick MacKrell of Delmar, Oct. 11.

Boy, Kyle Patrick Pentak, to Michelle and David Pentak of Glenmont, Oct. 11.

Boy, Matthew William Feller, to Susan and Andrew Feller of Voorheesville, Oct. 12.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Madeline Elise Hagen, to Christina and Christopher Hagen of Glenmont, Oct. 25.



Benjamin and Amy Kutell

## Seegal, Kutell marry

Judith Amy Seegal, daughter of Dr. Richard and Ann Seegal of Delmar, and Benjamin Lowell Kutell, son of Dr. Michael and Harriet Kutell of Miami Beach, Fla., were married Sept. 1.

Rabbi Marc Jagolinzer performed the ceremony in Temple Shalom, with the reception following at the Viking Hotel, both in Newport, R.I.

The matron of honor was Dorothy Roohan, and bridesmaids were Kelly Hargrove and Joan Moriarty. The flower girls were Tiffany Rowell, the bride's cousin, and Aubrey Ann Mayrsohn.

The best men were Adam Kutell

and Fred Kutell, brothers of the groom, and ushers were David Seegal, the bride's brother, Doug Hoffman and Dale Field.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cornell University, is employed as an art teacher by Dade County Public Schools in Florida, and also works as a freelance artist.

The groom, a graduate of Cornell University and Tulane University, is employed as director of marketing research by Chase Federal Bank in Miami.

After a wedding trip to The Breakers in West Palm Beach, the couple lives in Key Biscayne, Fla.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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

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*of the Native* by Thomas Hardy, Nov. 22; "...from evil," *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad, Dec. 6; "...from choices," *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James, Jan. 3; "...from death," *The Stranger* by Albert Camus, Jan. 24; "...from family," *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner, Feb. 14; "...from relationships," *Sons and Lovers* by D.H. Lawrence, March 17; "...from the land," *O! Pioneers* by Willa Cather, March 28; and "...from travelling far," *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* by William Pirsig, April 18.

For information, call 295-7313.

## Community Corner



### BCHS collecting food for pantry

Members of the community are invited to drop off any nonperishable food items at Bethlehem Central High School's main office at 700 Delaware Ave.

Donations will be distributed to the Food Pantry of Albany County.

## Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



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## Disney on ice

### Contemporary animated classic comes to life

By Alvaro E. Alarcon

The timeless love story of a beautiful young girl who discovers that true beauty lies within will come alive at the Glens Falls Civic Center in *Walt Disney's World on Ice — Beauty and the Beast*.

Opening on Nov. 13 and continuing for eight performances through Nov. 17, the \$6 million production features a cast of international acclaim, a spectacular set and the romance that comes with any version of this old tale.

"When you see the story of *Beauty and*

personality — her appearance."

Russian Victor Baryshevsev plays the physically demanding role of the village braggart, Gaston, who has his heart set on marrying Belle. His sidekick, Le Fou, is played by Californian Joey Daysog. Disney will leave its touch on the tale by having Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Daisy Duck, Goofy, Chip 'N' Dale, Baloo and Scrooge McDuck introduce the audience to the story.

The production closely follows the popular Disney film version, highlighting the award-winning Howard Ashman and Alan Menken score and the original group of voices. Feld adds a 38-member cast of international ice skating champions and stunning special effects.

This basic tale of enchantment and love between the beautiful young girl, Belle, and the hideous beast, Gaston, has a venerable history. The Greek mythologist Apuleius taught that one cannot always see the love within when he told the story of Psyche falling in love an invisible Cupid, who Psyche knows only through his

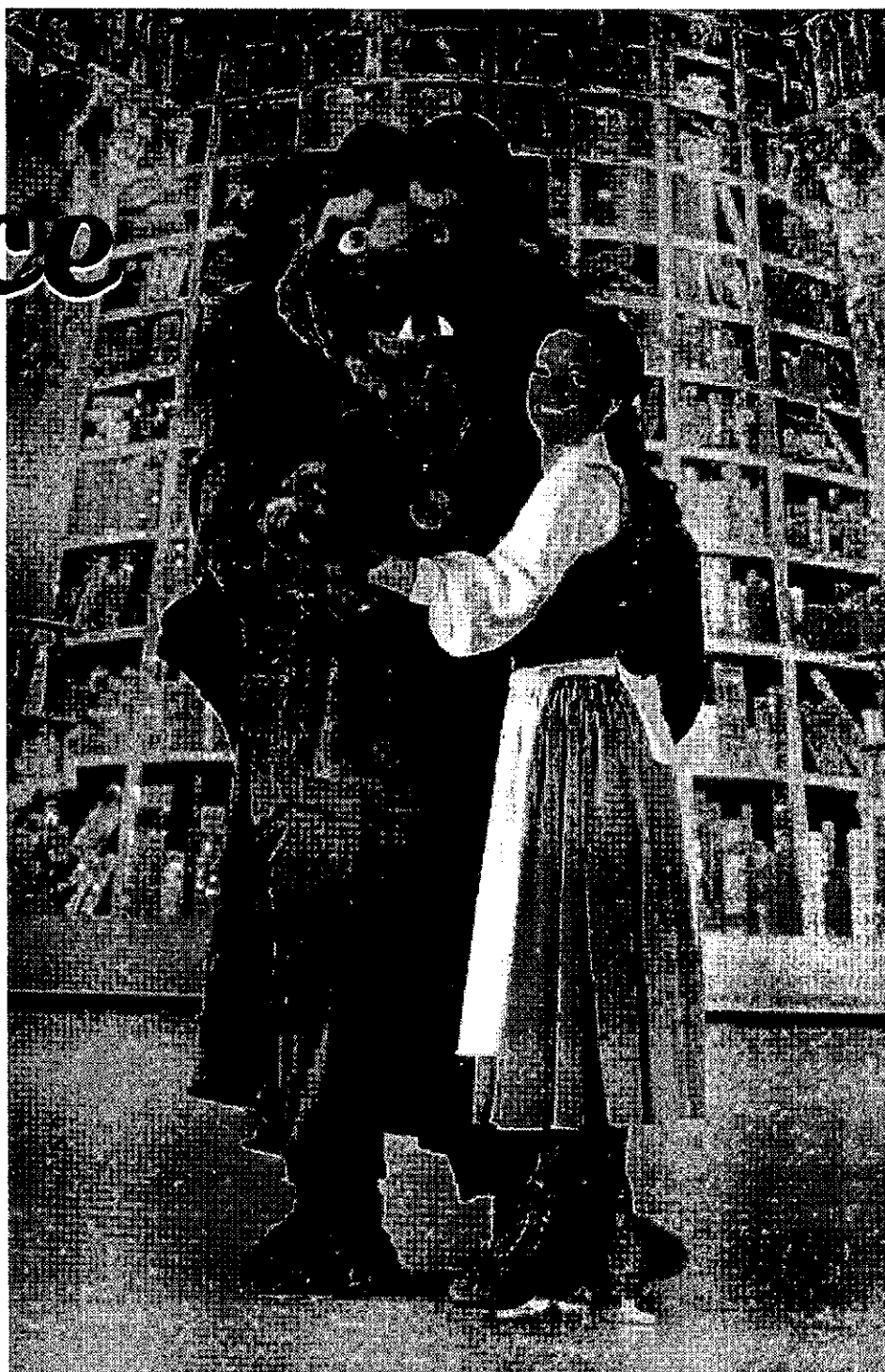
amorous actions. The modern tale came to shape in 1550 with Italian author Giovan Straparalo's narrative of an ugly "Pig Prince" who must marry three women in order to rid himself of his unsightliness. By the 19th century the tale of *Beauty and the Beast* was known across the world. French film director Jean Cocteau successfully brought the story to the silver screen in 1946, and Disney's full-length animated film opened up in New York in 1991.

To get to the Glens Falls Civic Center, go north on Interstate 87, to Exit 18, and follow the signs.



the *Beast* in the theater, you are a spectator," said Producer Kenneth Feld. "*Walt Disney's World On Ice — Beauty and the Beast* brings this classic fable to life. You experience the emotions along with Belle and Beast. The audience practically becomes participants in this wonderful production that young and old can share together."

The production has a world-class cast. Belle is played by Parisian skater Florentine Houdiniere. Skating director and choreographer Bob Paul said that "Florentine is Belle — her skating — her



Florentine Houdiniere is Belle in *Walt Disney's World On Ice — Beauty and the Beast*, which comes to the Glens Falls Civic Center Nov. 13 through 17.

Performances are on Nov. 13, 14 and 15 at 7 p.m., and performances at 11:30 a.m., 3:30 and 7 p.m. on Nov. 16, and at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Nov. 17.

Ticket prices range from \$10.50 to \$15.50. Special rinkside seats are avail-

able. A \$2.50 discount is available on opening night. Tickets can be purchased at the Glens Falls Civic Center Box Office and at all Ticketmaster outlets.

To buy tickets over the phone or for information, call 476-1000 or 798-0202.

### Women's Press Club holds fund-raiser at Hello, Dolly performance tonight

The Women's Press Club of New York State will be honoring the late Beryl Spector tonight (11/6) at a performance of *Hello, Dolly* at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady.

The club has made the performance a fund-raiser for a scholarship the members instituted in memory of the late public relations executive who died in a Puerto Rico hotel fire in the late 1980s.

Money received from tonight's fund-raiser will go towards a scholarship for a student at the University at Albany.

Spector had long been director of public relations and promotional activities at public television station WMHT in Schenectady.

Well-known by all the media, her tragic death affected all who knew her, especially the members of the Women's Press Club of which she was a founding member.

As for Carol Channing, the renowned musical comedy star, she is appearing in what may be her farewell tour of her best known character, one she's played for more than 25 years on Broadway and throughout the world.

This musical comedy tour of *Hello, Dolly* is an offshoot of her Broadway revival last season and it will carry her again throughout the country.

At Proctor's she will be playing each evening with a matinee on Saturday. Tickets are available at the Proctor's box office.

### New executive director hired by Empire State Youth Orchestra

Karen M. Perretta has been hired to replace Donna Slavik as executive director of the Empire State Youth Orchestra. Slavik retired as of October 28.

Perretta has been radio program director at WMHT Educational Telecommunications and has been with that operation since 1980.

## SPOT IN THE LIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Slavik had been with the orchestra since 1991 and under her leadership, the Empire State Youth Orchestra grew from two orchestras and two ensembles to three orchestras and seven ensembles. An additional 100 student musicians were added to the orchestra in the last five years.

At the same time the new appointment was announced, a kickoff of a new fund raising effort to benefit the 17-year old orchestra, was also announced.

Slavik put together this fund-raiser in connection with JIMAPCO, Inc., the local map-making company which will give the orchestra a portion of the sales of the company's 17th edition of the *Capital District Street Atlas* prepared by JIMAPCO.

The orchestra will realize \$6 from each sale of each Atlas at the cost of \$15.95.

### Latham church group presents musical cabaret Nov. 15

*Starlight Cabaret*, an "evening of nostalgia," will be presented Nov. 15-17 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Latham by the Footlighters, a theater troupe active at the church.

Written as an old-fashioned musical variety show, the production staged by Jean DeLollo is basically a reprise of a similar show presented eight years ago at the church.



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The show will be offered at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Ticket information and reservations available at 785-5142.

### New hospice requiem to be premiered at a Troy Music Hall concert Nov. 16

Albany Pro Musica and St. Cecilia Orchestra will perform the world premiere of the *Hospice Requiem In the Shadow of the Rainbow* at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall as part of the two groups' concert on Nov. 16.

This musical work, composed by Timothy Luby and conducted by David Griggs-Janower, was commissioned by Hospice board member Dr. Rudy Nydegger in memory of his father, Vernon, who was a lifelong professional musician.

Luby has called the work a musical expression of the human spirit in transition "as a personal memorial to a musical individual as well as a communal expression of our collective experience of life and death."

This performance of *In The Shadow of the Rainbow* is a celebration of National Hospice Month.

The program on Nov. 16 also features works by Barber, Puccini and Bach, as well as several Gregorian chants.

Tickets and information are available at 273-0038.

### Albany Berkshire Ballet Company lists Albany *Nutcracker* performances

With a tour of 33 performances of *The Nutcracker* covering 11 cities in five states throughout New England, the Albany Berkshire Ballet Company will stop in Albany's Palace Theater Dec. 22 and Dec. 23 for a total of three performances of the famed century-old work.

The choreograph of the ballet with music by Tchaikovsky, is being done by company founder Madeline Cantarella Culp.

The local performances will be done on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 3 and 7 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.





# AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

Bellevue Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-4797.

### FARMERS' MARKET

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

### FARMERS' MARKET

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

### SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

**APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB**  
Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

### WRITING WORKSHOP

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

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

### FARMERS' MARKET

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

### THE QUEST

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

### FARMERS' MARKET

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

### FARMERS' MARKET

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

### SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

### CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER

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## FARMERS' MARKET

Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### 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.

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### SWAP MEET

Goat Brothers 3rd Annual, Saratoga Springs Armory, Lake Avenue, 10 a.m. Information, 583-3398.

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### INTERFAITH DIALOGUE ON TODAY'S PROBLEMS

Abba House of Prayer, 647 Western Avenue, Albany, 2 to 5 p.m. Information, 438-8320.

## 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  
NOVEMBER

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## 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  
NOVEMBER

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### TRUE FRIENDS

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

## LIFE ON MARS

lecture, University at Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3093.

## UNITED FUNDS SHAREHOLDER MEETING

Italian American Community Center, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-1953.

## 8TH ANNUAL WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH FAIR

VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Avenue, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 462-3311.

## 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.

## 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  
NOVEMBER

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## ALBANY COUNTY

### FARMERS' MARKET

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

### FARMERS' MARKET

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### SQUARE DANCE

Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER**
**6**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 478-0421.

**EXPLORATION OF CAREER RESOURCE CENTER**

pre-registration required for tours of library's facilities for job searches, Bethlehem public library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

on application of Mark and John Collitts, Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**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**

Swiss Fondue restaurant, 1903 New Scotland Road, 6 p.m. 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.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**LIBRARY CLUB FOR KIDS**

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

**ADULT SKETCH CLUB**

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

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, William F. Rice Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2490.

**THURSDAY**  
**NOVEMBER**
**7**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 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. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

Deimar 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.

**FRIDAY**  
**NOVEMBER**
**8**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**QUILTERS UNITED IN LEARNING TOGETHER, INC.**

lecture on the value of quilts, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 434-8073.

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

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

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

**STORY HOUR**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER**
**9**
**BETHLEHEM**
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 436-7710.

**TAG SALE**

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Artist's Studio, 325 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 478-0645.

**AA MEETING**

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

**"WINTER BIRD FEEDING"**

program on feeding birds during the winter, Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, Rarick Road, Selkirk, 10 a.m. Information, 767-9051.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**LIFESTORIES MEMORY WRITING**

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

**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER**
**10**
**BETHLEHEM**
**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 and worship service, 10 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**

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., 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.

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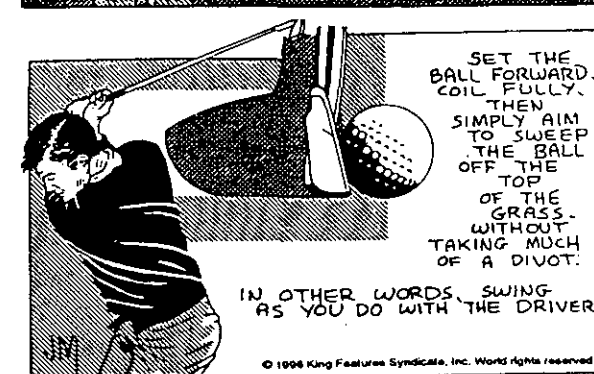
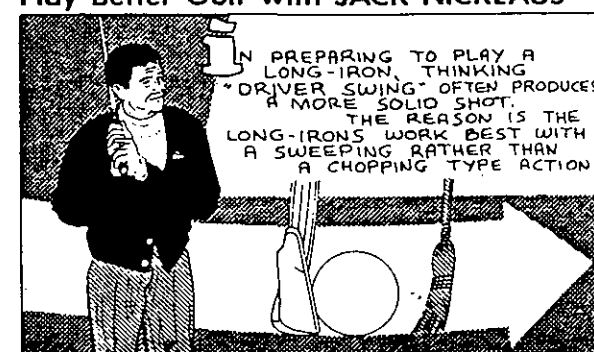
worship services, 9, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, 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.

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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.

**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, handicapped accessible, coffee/fellowship, 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, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, 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**

church school, 10 a.m., worship service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes, 5:30 p.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**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**  
**NOVEMBER**
**11**
**BETHLEHEM**
**SUNSHINE SENIORS**

First Reformed Church, Pastors Study, Selkirk, 12 noon, Information, 767-3400.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD**

large group instruction room, Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A. Information, 765-3313.

**STORY HOUR**

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

**TUESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER**
**12**
**BETHLEHEM**
**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.

**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.

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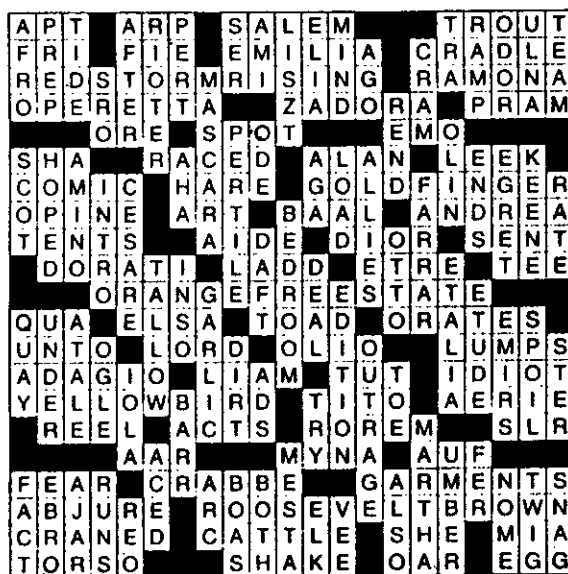
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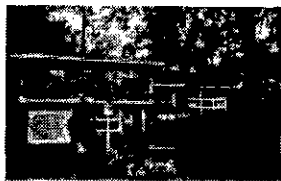
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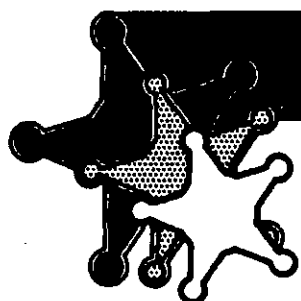
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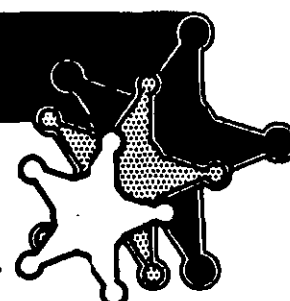
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