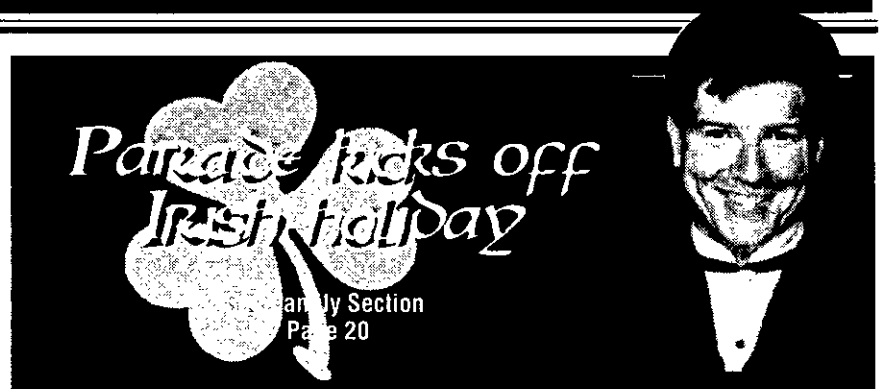


The Spotlight



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DOT nixes speed cut for River Road stretch

By Mel Hyman

Unlike residents of New Scotland Road, people living along Route 144 in Glenmont have failed in their attempt to get the local speed limit reduced.

William Logan, regional traffic engi-

limit should be reduced due to numerous accidents—including several fatalities—that have occurred in recent years along the two-lane state highway that runs north/south through Selkirk and Glenmont.

They also point to the large number of trucks that use the route as a shortcut between Thruway Exit 22 in Selkirk and the Port of Albany. Unlike Route 9W, River Road is essentially a straight run from Ravena to Albany, with no traffic lights and a higher speed limit.

But according to Logan, DOT research doesn't indicate that 55 mph is an unsafe speed limit for the road.

In 1994, DOT conducted a thorough analysis of the speeds, accident records and sight distances on Route 144 and concluded that the speed

limit should not be lowered and the pavement markings not be changed to further limit passing.

To ensure that the situation had not

New Scotland Road speed limit signs due

Sometime within the next several weeks, a state Department of Transportation road crew will start changing signs along New Scotland Road to reflect the decision to lower the speed limit from 40 to 35 mph.

DOT regional traffic engineer William Logan said the New York Department of State has been

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neer for the state Department of Transportation, turned thumbs down on the request to have the 55 mph speed limit on Route 144 (or River Road) lowered.

Route 144 residents argued that the

VV lady hoop stars head to tournament semifinals

By Matt McKenna

This could be the weekend the Voorheesville girls basketball team achieves a dream.

After a year of waiting, the Ladybirds are returning to the semifinal round of the Class C state girls basketball tournament.

We're right back where we wanted to be.

Jack Adams

The Ladybirds, winners of the Section II, Class C-CC for the second year in a row, face Burke Catholic of Section IX at noon Saturday at Hudson Valley Community College.

"We're right back where we wanted to be," said Voorheesville head coach Jack Adams.

The girls never got the opportunity to play for the state championship last year, as they dropped the semifinal game to Marcus Whitman of Rochester.

In order to qualify for a return trip to the Final Four, the girls first had to defeat a team from Salem that, like the Ladybirds, lost only one game the entire year.

The Ladybirds traveled to Adirondack Community College to face off against Salem for the Section II, Class C-CC title, and it was a dogfight from start to finish.

Salem's physical play continually bothered the Birds. Jane Meade led the team with 16 points in the first half, as Voorheesville took a 24-17 half-time lead.

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Dems dicker over how to choose leader

By Mel Hyman

Should the April 1 town Democratic committee meeting—at which candidates for the November election will be nominated—be open to all enrolled party members?

Absolutely not, said town chairman Matt Clyne, who is eyeing a third consecutive run for supervisor this fall.

It makes a lot of sense to me, argued Democratic committeeman Matt Kelly, who is also interested in running for supervisor, but said he'll support Clyne if he chooses to run.

Clyne acknowledged what has been rumored for some time—that he is "leaning toward" another run. But the choice should be made in private, he said, not in front of whoever wants to show

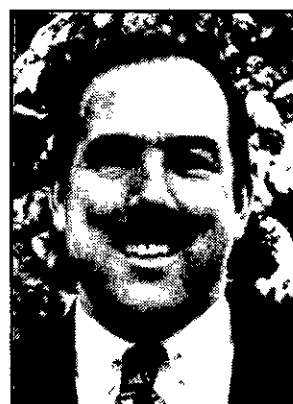
On the move



Irving Purrott moves in some of his belongings at the new Good Samaritan residence in Delmar. About 30 residents relocated from Good Sam's now-closed Albany facility. Hugh Hewitt



Clyne



Kelly

"That's not the impression I got from (the town Democratic meeting) the other night," Kelly said. "I'll certainly take it up with other members of the committee well before the next meeting."

Political committee meetings are not normally open affairs, although New Scotland Democrats conducted a caucus, open to the public, two years ago at which party members voted not to renominate Supervisor Herb Reilly, a lifelong Democrat and longtime town board member.

Kelly said it was important for town Democrats to conduct an open nominating process in order to unify the party

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up on Tuesday, April 1, at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant on Route 9W in Albany.

Police charge Selkirk man with rape of 83-year-old

A Selkirk man was arrested and charged with raping an 83-year-old Delmar woman last week.

Mark Richard Plano, 34, of 89 Barent Winne Road, was arrested on Tuesday, March 4, and charged with first-degree rape. Police said the incident occurred sometime between Friday evening, Dec. 26, and Saturday morning, Dec. 27.

"He was a friend of the family and was allegedly drinking to some extent when he went into the victim's bedroom and forcibly raped her," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Plano was staying overnight in the woman's house as a guest, police said.

The victim suffered three broken ribs along with bruises and contusions. She was treated at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

"He claims he was drinking and doesn't remember the incident," Holligan said. "It certainly angers me that someone could abuse an elderly woman like that."

The victim did not report the incident until Jan. 3 because of fear of embarrassment. Police kept a lid on the case until an arrest was made to protect their investigation, Holligan said.

Plano was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Wenger and sent to Albany County jail without bail. He is due back in town court on Tuesday, April 1. Plano has waived his right to a preliminary hearing, according to Holligan.

Bethlehem court cases adjudicated

The following dispositions have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

Mary Ann Wessels, 31, of 23 Mariana Road, Valatie, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. She was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge, and her license was revoked for six months.

Robert Emil Bender, 39, of East Honey Hollow Road, Earlton, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge, and his license was revoked for six months.

Linda M. Gilligan, 36, of Poplar Drive, Delmar, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. She was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge, and her license was revoked for six months.

Jody A. Mills, 27, of 20 Booth Road, Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Cynthia J. Drevojan, 27, of 149 Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Mark Kenneth Anderson, 40, of 9 Ashford Drive, Elmsere, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

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Michael J. Spicer, 47, of Grove Place, Albany, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Richard B. Sherwin, 19, of Darroch Road, Delmar, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Christina M. Osterhout, 17, of Jefferson Road, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Deborah Gail Marcucci, 36, of Woodside Drive, Albany, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

William T. Conway Jr., 50, of 4 Patriot Drive, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Roland Beattie, 29, of 13 McColluch Ave., Ravena, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge, and his license was revoked for six months.

Peter Heinze, 35, of 2 Birchwood Lane, West Coxsackie,

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

Michael D. Paolucci, 31, of Derzee Court, Delmar, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge, and his license was revoked for six months.

Anthony J. Spallane, 38, of Krank Street, Albany, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

All those pleading guilty to driving while ability impaired must also attend a victim's impact panel and a drinking driver program.

BC Lab School to serve pasta dinner

Bethlehem Central High School Lab School will dish up its annual pasta dinner on Saturday, March 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the high school on 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meal, featuring Bob James special sauce, will be accompanied by a service auction and singing waiters.

Take out dinners will also be available. The dinner is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under age 12.

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BOU auction funds community center

By Mel Hyman

How does the idea of a community center for teen-agers, seniors and anyone who falls in between strike you?

If it sounds good, you might be interested in knowing that at least half the proceeds raised from this year's auction sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will be used to start a nonprofit foundation for a community center in Bethlehem.

One purpose for such a center would be to provide a permanent, year-round place where teen-agers can congregate and socialize in a safe environment, according to BOU president Phyllis Hillinger.

It may take awhile, but eventually there might be enough funding to rent, renovate or build a facility that meets the needs not only of teen-agers but of the local sports groups and community organizations in search of meeting space, she said.

"There has always been enormous interest in this town for a community center, but the funds are a problem," she noted. "The BOU board hopes to restart the dialogue and find a way to make the dream a reality."

Last year's BOU auction raised about \$11,000 and organizers are hoping to top \$12,000 this year. That would create a nice "jump start" on the project, said Ed Languish, chairman of the solicitations committee.

"Bethlehem has needed a teen center for as long as I can remember," he said. "The middle school has the PIT, but there's nothing for the high school kids."

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she supports the BOU initiative.

A proposal to construct a \$6 million dollar facility at Elm Avenue Park for use as a community center—complete with an indoor swimming pool—was soundly rejected by town voters in 1990.

But that doesn't mean people didn't support the concept, she said. It was the cost "that people

objected to."

Starting a fund for a community center "would be a good investment for the future," she said. "It's still pretty vague at this point, but it could become a reality if an appropriate facility were to be donated to the town."

There are other ways such a dream could come to fruition, however, such as building up a fund to the point where a facility could be purchased or leased.

Regardless of what the future may bring, the upcoming auction on Friday, March 21, at Bethlehem Central High School, should be a fun evening for the entire family.

It's designed as a community event, Languish said, and an opportunity for people to get out of the house and simply enjoy themselves, whether they participate in the auction or not.

More than 200 items will be up for grabs this year including a stay on Lake George, tickets to a River Rats game, dinner at area restaurants, a relaxing massage or a BOUquet from Windflower in Delaware Plaza to be delivered at a later time or taken home that evening.

The children's auction is bigger and better than ever this year, and there will be also a bucket auction and a silent auction on the evening's agenda. In case you have a yen for ice cream, you can bid on a month's worth of sundaes provided by Stewart's Shops.

And it won't cost you a dime just to stop by unless (for a small donation) you want to sample one of the premium coffees provided by Java Jazz or the tasty desserts baked by BOU supporters.

If the idea of a community center sounds intriguing, feel free to talk about it with BOU leaders or others attending the event. The concept is still in the formative stages, Hillinger said.

The thinking at this point in time is that it would be managed by a board of directors that would include representatives from town government, parks and recreation, BOU, the school district and the community.

Proceeds from the BOU auction are given as grants for prevention programs and education, a focus BOU will not abandon as community center plans evolve.

Bethlehem has needed a teen center for as long as I can remember. The middle school has the PIT, but there's nothing for the high school kids.

Ed Languish

Pretty punch pourers



Eva Levingrub and Inessa Higathina ladle out punch for patrons of the Voorheesville Girl Scout Troop 126 Heritage Tea Sunday at First United Methodist Church. Doug Persons

The family that pipes and drums together

By Katherine McCarthy

Even without the kilts, you can tell they're Celtic.

Karen, Vince and Connor Thompson of Delmar each have a different shade of red hair to go along with the freckles that give them away as Irish-American. And this Saturday, they'll celebrate their heritage by marching with the Albany Police Pipes & Drums in the city's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Vince, 26, an Albany police officer, has been playing drums since he was 10.

"I played all through school," he said. "First with the Village Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps and later with the Adamsville Ancients Fife & Drum Corps."

Karen urged Vince to join the Albany Pipes & Drums.

"I always wanted to play the pipes," she said laughing.

A dispatcher with the Bethlehem Police Department, she started by playing a chanter—a recorder-like instrument that lets students learn fingering—in August 1994. Saturday's parade marks her public debut with her bagpipes and band uniform.

Connor, 5, first marched alongside the band with his drum when he was 3.

"People started noticing that he was really playing," Karen said, and soon Connor was "dressed in full regalia and marching with the band instead of next to it."

Karen and Vince attribute their interest in this kind of music to



Karen, Vince and Connor Thompson prepare to parade. Katherine McCarthy

their Irish heritage. Both have grandparents who emigrated from Ireland. Karen's enchantment with the bagpipes can probably be traced to the time her great-grandfather spent in Scotland before returning to Ireland.

In the summer of 1995, Karen

and Vince joined the Albany Pipes & Drums on a trip to Ireland, and hope to go with them again next year.

Their immediate travel plans, however, are to march on Quail Street to Broadway in downtown Albany Saturday afternoon.

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Voters to decide purchase of land near BC high school

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board has approved buying 29.6 acres of land on the west side of Van Dyke Road for \$140,000, but district voters will have the final say, as with any school district purchase of real property.

While the district has no immediate plans for the property, it will "add flexibility to meet our future needs, even though we may not recognize them now," said Super-

intendent Leslie Loomis.

While it is difficult to predict the district's needs 20 to 25 years from now, Loomis said it was likely that the town would continue to grow, putting pressure on the district's existing facilities.

Apart from its seven campuses, "The district doesn't own any additional land," Loomis noted. "It's a bit uncomfortable to be in that position as the town continues to develop."

The Van Dyke Road parcel is "a valuable piece of property adjacent to a school. It's a good investment—if we needed another school, here is the land we could use," he added.

School district attorney Roger Fritts said the property had been on the market and had already been approved for subdivision.

"We were approached by the owners, (Johannes and Betty Krahmer), and came up with a

price that seemed to be acceptable to all the parties," Fritts said.

The district's purchase will "eliminate a use that might negatively impact the high school property," Fritts added.

Responding to a resident's question regarding safety in crossing Van Dyke Road to a possible future school building or athletic fields, Fritts said the district "would make sure access would be by safe means."

Dramatic debut



Jeff Kaplan and Freeman Klopott perform a scene from *There We Are* by Dorothy Parker last Sunday in a performance by a new drama club at Bethlehem Central High School. *Doug Persons*

BC faculty hit sour note in instrument report

By Dev Tobin

The age and declining quality of musical instruments owned by the Bethlehem Central School District has reached a critical point, according to a report prepared by BC music faculty and interested parents.

The report identified 120 instruments, most of them more than 30 years old, that should be replaced, and recommended a three-year lease-purchase arrangement that would cost \$53,060 next year instead of renting.

"There are three problems with renting instruments — cost, availability and quality," explained Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

At last week's budget work session, several board members said the district could help to pay for this investment by auctioning off the old instruments and standardizing the fees it charges for loaning instruments to students.

"There should be some minimal charge for students who take oboe," said board president Pamela Williams, referring to one of the most expensive instruments.

"I'd like to look at other districts' policies" on charging for use of district-owned instruments, said board member Dennis Stevens.

The board decided to hold off a final recommendation on the lease-purchase until receiving more information.

The board also held off, pending additional information, on administrative recommendations to spend \$45,000 for support staff technology and \$9,300 for telephone lines to support the district's new instructional technology.

The board tentatively approved: \$36,000 for online service charges, \$30,000 for technology repairs and supplies, \$15,000 for instructional staff development, \$10,000 for support staff development, \$8,500 for pilot programs for at-risk students, \$8,000 in supplemental art supplies, \$5,000 in Early Learning Center start-up costs and \$3,000 for improving the library at Clarksville Elementary School.

In a bit of fiscal bad news, the bus proposition will be \$389,440 instead of \$361,000, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

Zwicklbauer said the actual price for a 66-passenger bus (four of which are in the proposition) is \$73,109, not \$66,000 as estimated.

At tonight's budget workshop, beginning at 7 p.m., the board will consider instructional staffing.

Loomis has recommended hiring approximately seven full-time-equivalent teachers at the high school and elementary levels at an estimated total cost of \$44,560 each.

Chabad center hosting Purim program for tots

The Delmar Chabad Center at 109 Elsmere Ave. will hold a program for mothers and their children ages 2- to 4-years-old on baking traditional food for the Jewish holiday of Purim. The program will take place on Wednesday, March 19, at 2 p.m.

For reservations, call 439-8280.

Glenmont Elementary to host PTA craft fair

The Glenmont Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will host a craft fair on Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Glenmont.

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'Irish Eyes' program marks Celtic heritage

The Emerald Isle and the Irish stories and songs that make up its heritage will be celebrated in "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," a program taking place at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m. A video, games and crafts are planned.

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Assessments triggers board concern

By Katherine McCarthy

The budget discussion at Monday's school board meeting in Voorheesville ignited concern about assessment practices in the town of New Scotland.

Assessment values in the town, which is about half of the Voorheesville school district, have increased by about \$17 million due to a recent revaluation.

Superintendent Alan McCartney estimated that the district might receive only one-third of 1 percent of that in additional revenues.

Since the bulk of school district revenues come from property taxes, board president John Cole questioned the town's assessing practices. As an example, he referred to the sale of the 32-acre King farm at the intersection of routes 85 and 85A for \$480,000, and now assessed at only \$192,000.

"Someone's the fool," Cole said, noting that the purchaser was likely buying land on speculation. "As a taxpayer, I'm disturbed that I'm paying the cost of that person's speculation."

Board member Nicholas Faraone agreed with Cole.

"Someone is paying taxes on \$192,000, but paid \$480,000 for the property," Faraone said. "There are people who own less expensive homes but pay more in taxes."

Board member Erica Sufrin, who noted that there was "uneven assessment on land in the town," suggested setting up a meeting with the town assessor to discuss the board's concerns.

Sufrin noted, "It's rare to bring assessments down; usually our own go up."

Cole said he will approach people in the town about getting together with the school district.

In other business, treasurer Sarita Winchell presented the modified school budget for 1997-98, which McCartney noted is "now in its fourth draft."

At this point, the tentative budget is \$13.36 million, a 3.25 per-

cent increase over this year's \$12.9 million budget.

The school board also approved adding \$113,501 to this year's budget to fund teachers' salaries and Social Security/Medicare taxes, a result of the new teachers' contract.

Cole noted that the amendment will not affect taxpayers, as the necessary funds were taken into account during the years the teachers worked without a contract.

Administrators provided more detail about recommended spending for next year.

Instruction, including programs for students with disabilities and school library and audio-visual expenses, will be \$8,176,952, a 9.47 percent increase over last year. Pupil transportation came to \$805,230, a 9.53 percent increase; community services, comprised of youth programs and census, was \$8,700 down 23.55 percent from

last year; and undistributed funds, which include fringe benefits, bond anticipation notes and tax anticipation notes, came to \$3,039,821, a decrease of 10.23 percent from last year.

Winchell noted that she was not presenting revenues that night, as Assistant Superintendent for Business Anthony Marturano was still "dealing with state aid."

McCartney was not optimistic about this year's state aid, saying he'd be ecstatic of the district received \$50,000 additional.

He said the numbers are extremely "soft" right now.

"It's tough to give a flat-out, 'Here's what the tax rate will be,'" he said.

The next budget session is scheduled for Monday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., and the next regular school board meeting is on April 7.

Board to set LUMAC hearing date

The Bethlehem town board will schedule a public hearing tonight March 12, on a local law that would adopt the master plan prepared by the Land Use Management Advisory Committee as a development guide for the town.

The public hearing will be scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9.

In other business, the board's agenda includes:

- A public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on a proposed local law creating a traffic signal at the intersection of Elm Avenue and county Route 52,

at the entrance to Elm Avenue Park.

- A request to hire Architecture Plus of Troy to prepare plans for a proposed addition to town hall that would include a new fire exit, handicapped accessibility and an elevator.

- A request by the supervisor to sign an advanced life support program with the Albany County Sheriff's Department for 1997.

- A request to hire seasonal personnel for the parks and recreation department.



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Group looks for input on New Scotland Day

By Dev Tobin

It may never be the regional draw for tens of thousands that Albany's Tulip Festival is, but a New Scotland Day could only help promote the town and its businesses, according to the town's Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee.

The committee will sponsor a community meeting to discuss the project and other economic development ideas on Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in town hall, Route 85.

Karen Moreau, co-owner of Our Family's Harvest, said the committee will "act as a catalyst to get people thinking about doing something together."

A New Scotland Day would be "an opportunity to showcase the town and drum up some townwide spirit," she added.

Moreau acknowledged that the town's rural character, with one large village and several small hamlets, "presents challenges on doing something like this."

The committee is "looking for input" on the project, she said. "We're open to ideas, but don't want to bite off more than we can chew."

Another project, having "classy wooden signs" at the town's borders, is well under way, with the first sign due to be installed along Route 85 outside Slingerlands this spring, Moreau said.

The committee is also working on a survey of businesses in town, asking "what's good and bad about doing business in town, and what the committee can do to help," Moreau added.

The March 19 meeting will hopefully have "a very open atmosphere, with a lot of conversation and input," said Councilman Scott Houghtaling, the town board liaison to the committee.

"We want to try to tie it all together with a common goal — to tell the story of the great businesses in town," Houghtaling said.

The committee is a volunteer group of town business leaders working to improve the business climate in town and attract new businesses.

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Matters of Opinion

Rediscovering Irish roots

While most people, even many Irish themselves, think of Ireland only on St. Patrick's Day, increasing numbers of Irish-Americans are delving into the history of that often troubled country.

Younger descendants of Irish immigrants who know of Ireland primarily from the songs of the rock band U2 are beginning to look more at the people from which they sprang.

This is not solely a situation involving the Irish. Many nationalities who have come to America are finding it rewarding to review the history of the countries their ancestors left — because of brutal persecution, religious or racial strife, famine, or simply to seek opportunity of self-fulfillment for themselves and their families.

Certainly, the Irish emigrated for all these reasons — religious persecution, famine and economic opportunity.

Even as those of Irish blood thank their ancestors for giving them the opportunity to live better lives in this country, we mustn't forget people of other nations who have come to America and demonstrated their ability to survive and remain constant in their faith.

This week's Point of View says it all.

Chamber says thanks

Friday night's annual chamber of commerce dinner marked the 13th time local business people and community received kudos for their contributions to the town of Bethlehem.

More than 200 well-wishers turned out this year to recognize Tom Rowelands, as businessman of the year and Helen and Fred Adler, as citizens of note. This year, in addition, Dot Brown was honored with a lifetime achievement award.

The common thread that binds all of the recipients together is their giving nature. No is apparently not in Rowelands' vocabulary, and the Adlers continue to share their love of learning with programs for senior citizens. And, of course, Dot Brown's generosity is the stuff of legend.

The nice thing about the annual dinner is that it's a chance to publicly say thank you to those people who do so much for the town and its residents all year round.

Chamber President Marty DeLaney says this is the one real chance for the community to honor its unsung heroes, those people who do so much for Bethlehem and neither ask for or expect public recognition.

This year at the dinner in their honor, all the recipients received a standing ovation, which is not only to their credit, but the chamber's for its wise selection.

As DeLaney says, "Local businesses recognize the need to highlight achievements of rare and special people who might otherwise go unnoticed."

Score one for community

Lowering the speed limit on a stretch of Route 85 is a tribute to community members and groups who joined forces to make Bethlehem's roadways safer for pedestrians.

A group of citizens, the police department, school and town officials agreed to work together following the death of two teenage girls last year to show what can be accomplished when people strive toward a common goal. The state Department of Transportation, who in the past had denied requests to reduce the speed limit, responded to community concerns, after re-examining current traffic patterns on Route 85.

Though more remains to be done in Bethlehem, reducing the speed limit is a good start as is the police effort to teach safety measures in the schools.

Accidents will undoubtedly occur, but with greater awareness on everyone's part, there will, we hope, be fewer in the future.

Editorials

Riverdance inspires an Irish odyssey

By Dev Tobin

The writer is copy editor for *Spotlight Newspapers*.

My own Irish odyssey — to see, as James Joyce put it in *Ulysses*, "from what region of remoteness the whatness of our whoness hath fetched his whenceness" — began about two years ago.

While channel-surfing, I came upon a mesmerizing ensemble hard-shoe dance, part of a public television show on the contemporary Irish arts scene. For me, the original seven-minute *Riverdance* was like a Joycean epiphany, sparking a strong interest in all things Irish.

Sure, I always knew I was Irish-American-Catholic, but Irishness was the least part of my conscious identity, despite the mirror-reminders of blue eyes, freckles and hair that began going gray in my mid-teens.

Before setting out, I knew next to nothing about Irish history and culture, which were evidently considered sideshows in high school and college survey courses, except for prominent Irish writers like Joyce, Swift, Shaw, Wilde and Yeats who were taught as "English" literature.

I never felt inspired to do independent reading in Irish history, and also didn't care much for Irish music or dance, being a member in good standing of the rock 'n' roll/hippie noodle dancing generation.

But something in that mini-*Riverdance*, with composer Bill Whelan's commentary, resonated powerfully.

The music, played on traditional Irish instruments, was stirring, complemented by a kind of dance I had never seen before — more than two dozen hard-shoe dancers hitting the floor at high speed in perfect unison, creating a kind of percussion music of their own. I taped it and watched it over and over, like a kid with a new Disney video.

I sense I'm not alone. *Riverdance*, the full-fledged show, is a worldwide SRO hit and the new mainstay of WMHT's fund-raising. The video, which I had to special-order a year ago from a Borders clerk who had never heard of it, has been a Top 10 best seller for months.

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Indeed, in almost every area of the arts, Ireland, smaller (including Northern Ireland) in population and land area than Indiana, is on a remarkable roll. So there's no time like the present for Irish-Americans, like myself, to begin



The author visits Gallarus Oratory on Dingle peninsula. The little church, built without mortar, is watertight after more than 1,000 years.

to explore their "whenceness."

A big part of my odyssey involves catching up on the Irish past through books like *The Great Hunger*, *Michael Collins: The Man Who Made Ireland*, *The Story of the Irish Race*, *Guerilla Days in Ireland*, *How the Irish Saved Civilization*, *Irish Folk Tales*, *In Search of Ireland*, *The Year of the French*, and *Modern Ireland, 1600-1972*.

And to think I had always kind of liked the British — Shakespeare, Waterloo, Dickens, Churchill, D-Day, the Beatles, Monty Python, etc.

But that was before I knew the rest of the story — 700-plus years of hard-hearted colonial domination featuring, among outrages too numerous to fully list, the Statute of Kilkenny, Cromwell's sack of Drogheda, the Treaty of Limerick violated by harsh Penal Laws, the near-murderous refusal to provide real relief to starving peas-

ants during the potato famine, torture chambers in Dublin Castle and how British politicians, soldiers and spooks connived at founding, and continue today to prop up, the inherently divisive imperial vestige called Northern Ireland.

That last sounds more Republican, in the Irish sense of supporting the IRA, than I am. Like most Irish and Irish-Americans, I'd like to see an everlasting IRA cease-fire and an inclusive peace process in the North.

Then, as the Republic continues to separate church and state, Protestants in the Six Counties will hopefully rise above the benighted tradition of Orange Order bigotry and come to feel that their natural place is in Ireland.

After all, three of Irish nationalism's greatest heroes — Wolfe Tone, Robert Emmet and Charles Parnell — were Protestant, and a third of the Republic's tricolor flag is orange.

With my new knowledge of Irish history, I discovered new meaning in rereading *Ulysses* — the original, rather than the "corrected version," which, according to the fascinating *The Scandal of Ulysses*, substituted a German professor's mistakes for Joyce's in a successful scheme to extend the copy-right.

And I picked up a new (for me) critical guide, Anthony Burgess' *ReJoyce*, which refutes the conceit that Joyce's great novels are beyond the reach of ordinary literate mortals.

Rereading *Ulysses* in middle age, I found it more powerful and funnier than when I first encountered it in college. I related more to Bloom — the 38-year-old "decent quiet" man who is the Odysseus-father figure — than to the Joycean young Stephen, the reverse of the identification naturally felt when reading the book as a teen-age student.

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Of course, it doesn't hurt that Bloom, in his paternal wisdom, advises Stephen that journalism is "important work."

Just as *Riverdance* is a transcontinental show business phenomenon, then surely Frank McCourt's first book, *Angela's Ashes*, is the American publishing phenom of the year, in its sixth month at or near the top of *The New York Times* best seller list.

McCourt's heart-breaking but life-affirming memoir of a desperately poor childhood in Limerick touches a primal chord. Many Irish-Americans are here because our ancestors found similar privations unendurable and emigrated, as, eventually, did McCourt and his three surviving brothers.

But few Irish emigrants bared their souls, even to closest family, about why they had to leave, especially if the reasons included irresponsible drinking (by McCourt's father, in this case) in addition to the usual economic depression and/or British oppression.

McCourt humanely illuminates the dark thread of alcoholism that is interwoven through too many Irish-American families, and also honestly notes other less attractive Irish traits like stubbornness and begrudgery.

Shining brilliantly through all the McCourts' suffering is their extraordinary good humor and resilience — the four scrawny barefoot boys from the lanes of Limerick all made good in America, and brought their mother Angela over before she died.

Paddy Clarke, Ha, Ha, Ha, Roddy Doyle's Booker Prize-winner about the adventures of a 10-year-old Dublin boy, was an interesting, easy read, but middle-class pale after vicariously watching three children die and having pig's head for Christmas dinner with the McCourts.

I also checked out some recent Irish movies, and found them enchanting, as in *The Secret of Roan Inish* and *Into the West*; historically revealing, as in *Michael Collins*; and evocative of that touch of sadness in the Irish soul, as in *The Dead*.

Irish music, both traditional and modern, was another revelation, including, so far, The Cranberries, Christy Moore, The Clancy Brothers, Tommy Makem, Paddy Reilly, Black 47, Van Morrison, U2, Clannad and Phil Coulter.

Capital Rep also got into the act, with last season's stunning production of Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa*.

And I made my first trip to the Irish Catskills in East Durham to take in the Irish American Heritage Museum's excellent exhibit on the potato famine (currently on view in the Legislative Office Building in Albany).

While the above history/culture catalog may seem long, the list of what I haven't yet gotten to is longer still. My learning about all things Irish is, and will always remain, a work in progress.

No personal Irish renaissance is complete without a trip to the Emerald Isle. Limitations of space

do not permit a full recounting of the wonders that await on one's maiden return, but highlights of my trip with my mother last September included:

- Enjoying the genuine hospitality of bed-and-breakfast hostesses and hosts, whose cheerfulness, three-course breakfasts and helpful hints about local sites got each day off to a great start.

- Exploring the ground and surviving structures hallowed by saints and scholars at Cashel, Glendalough, Clonmacnoise, Jerpoint Abbey, Ardfer Cathedral and Gallarus Oratory.

- Feeling my eyes water in Dublin's General Post Office as I read the inscription, beneath a statue of legendary hero Cuchulainn, honoring the freedom fighters of the Easter Rising.

- Clambering like a kid up the narrow stone stairs and along the battlements of well-preserved Norman castles in Limerick and Cahir.

- Visiting the Martello Tower south of Dublin (now a unique museum) where Joyce once lived

and where he set the opening scene of *Ulysses*.

- Nervously negotiating a narrow two-lane road over Conor Pass into Dingle, Co. Kerry, thankful for the car park at the top so I could catch my breath and enjoy the spectacular views.

- Tracking down Ballytobin south of Kilkenny (evidently the only place graced with my surname), and finding a charming country fair to benefit developmentally disabled people living and working at the Camphill Village there.

- Reading, at the top of an Anglo-Irish War memorial list in Dysert O'Dea Castle, Co. Clare, the name of IRA Brig. Gen. Martin Devitt ("killed by the enemy"), then visiting the churchyard graves of distant Devitt cousins in nearby Ennistymon.

- Discovering a lovely place for a Lotto-fantasy Irish pied-à-terre — Lahinch, Co. Clare, where a fine ocean beach is a wedge away from a famed golf course. The water was cool, 60ish like Cape Cod, and the waves were

great, but I'll have to wait until next time to tee it up.

- Enjoying the world-class "craic" (pronounced like the slang for rock cocaine, but with an altogether different meaning — audience participation singing, storytelling and fun) at Gus O'Connor's Pub in Doolin, Co. Clare.

- Finding the perfect wedding gift — a vase from Louis Mulcahy's pottery studio in Ballyferriter at the tip of the Dingle peninsula — for a very Irish-American bride and groom.

- Having more need of sun-screen than umbrellas, during a remarkable run of eight days of sunshine with temperatures in the 60s and 70s.

So, after all that, this year's St. Patrick's Day will be special — I'll be attending and marching in the Albany parade for the first time, yet another stop on my own Irish odyssey.

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Matters of Opinion

Writer denies charges of partisanship in group

Editor, The Spotlight:

Without becoming confrontational, in response to Fred Stratmann's letter in the March 5 *Spotlight*, let me simply state that Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air is a non-partisan group of concerned residents with diverse beliefs and party affiliations.

Not one member has any political ambition. Our only interest is the health and safety of the community in which we live. Our position should not be taken lightly. It is backed by countless volunteer hours of research and study, months of phone-calling, letter-writing, meetings and hundreds of requests for information.

These efforts have resulted in the critical analysis of Spurlock's application and the entire State Environmental Quality Review process. On numerous occasions, we have shared our knowledge with the town board, informing them about state Department of Environmental Conservation decisions and procedures. Yes,

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citizen groups can make a difference.

In a democracy, it is the duty and responsibility of citizens to take an active interest in their government, to question, to express their concerns and, in turn, it is the obligation of duly elected political leaders to listen to and learn from the citizens. Please, let's hear no more about the politics of this issue.

MaryLou Schulz

Delmar

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Glenmont man lightens weight on upper torso

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have several things I want to get off my chest.

First, three cheers for your editorial regarding the pressure being put on to accept LUMAC's master plan. The town that many praise as a good place to live came about with a master plan as an unofficial guide. Let us not adopt this plan and cast in concrete something that is out of date before it is accepted.

LUMAC did a good job presenting the views of what the residents think they want the town to look like in 10 years or so down the road. Let's leave it at that and continue to go on as we have in the past — evaluate each project on its own merit.

Second, three cheers for Helene Sovren. She is a fresh breeze blowing over the sheep and clones that are quick to voice their platitudes on almost any controversial item.

Third, two thumbs down to Bethlehem Citizens for whatever. With every passing day, more waste is moved from the "brownfields" of the Spurlock site to the Hudson River. If they are successful in stopping the project, will the members of this group be as quick to push the town to spend \$100,000 to force Niagara Mohawk to clean up the site? If they are, then they too will deserve three cheers.

William B. Strong

Glenmont

Best wishes to Speedy owners

Editor, The Spotlight:

When I returned from a visit to family in St. Thomas, I was disappointed to find that Carol Seabridge of Speedy Photo was closing her shop.

It's true that Art was a fixture in the store for its first 12 years. However, what a pleasure it was

to step into Speedy at any time of day and see Carol's welcoming smile.

It's been a pleasure to know you, Carol, and you, too, Art.

Our best wishes go with you.

Millard Harmon

Delmar

Thanks to all who helped

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, I would like to thank all the local merchants who displayed our fliers advertising our open house. We appreciate community support for our nonprofit cooperative nursery program.

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Mona Markell

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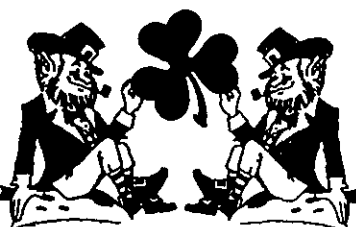
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Your Opinion Matters

Co-founder takes critic to task over portrayal

Editor, The Spotlight:

How dare Fred Stratmann make wild accusations without any foundation in fact!

As co-founder of Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air, I will state unequivocally that I am not and never have been a political person. In addition, the diverse affiliations of the members of the group defy the characterization drawn by Mr. Stratmann.

Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air is a group strictly motivated by and united against an environmental threat to everyone in the community; it is a group that has consciously avoided any political tactics because environmental health and safety is not a political issue.

Furthermore, the group is new, not some outgrowth of Clearwater for Bethlehem as many have charged. Sure there is some cross over by enlightened, committed individuals who devote their time and energy for the greater good of all, but the only common ground between two groups is Bethlehem's environmental health.

Lastly, judging by the number of people who stop me in town and call me on the phone, people I have never met before, thank me for all my hard work, judging by the hundreds of newly signed petitions

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that keep rolling in. And judging by our excellent rapport and open dialogue with town officials, it is blatantly apparent that there is nothing shaky about the credibility of Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air.

So please stop the narrow-minded finger pointing and unsubstantiated accusations. Let's stay focussed on the real issue, which is the health and safety of our community in the face of a formaldehyde manufacturer.

Sigi Moriece

Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air

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Councilman blasts LUMAC editorial

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am astonished and disappointed that *The Spotlight* claims "time isn't of the essence" in adoption of the LUMAC comprehensive land use master plan.

While a few more months seem negligible, one member of the protesting group already has applied for subdivision approval at densities which the plan would not allow, and others are likely to follow. If current zoning density remains in place, Bethlehem could grow to 250,000 residents.

Eight years ago, the town board recognized the pressing need for a comprehensive plan. The Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) was appointed, with members from all areas of town. Many public meetings were held which solicited citizen input. A lengthy survey was mailed to every fifth voter in every voting district in Bethlehem which brought in a 53 percent response.

Residents who lately have become critics were given every opportunity to participate in every aspect of the process.

The recommendations contained in the plan are in direct response to the preponderance of residents' opinion. Because of rural landowners' concerns, provisions were modified significantly without destroying the integrity of the plan.

LUMAC's comprehensive plan

is an essential prelude to a thorough overhaul of our inadequate and outdated zoning and building laws. The Spurlock application has brought to light the weakness of our current code. School officials fear escalating taxes from overbuilding. Traffic delays multiply and lengthen. Meaningful initiatives to promote sound economic development await. Imaginative land use techniques such as clustering and conservation are delayed. Beneficial development in unzoned areas is postponed for fear that subsequent incompatible building will take place. In short, protection of our town's ambience and quality of life — reasons why we are all here — can wait no longer.

In my view, the only responsible route is to adopt the LUMAC plan now as a guide and proceed deliberately with its implementation. In the next phase, strengthening right-to-farm laws and adopting a development rights purchase plan should be included, with input from all quarters.

Time is of the essence. Since the process was started, we have been faced with proposals for a truck stop close to the Selkirk hamlet, the Southgate mega-mall and the Fisher Boulevard development that would exacerbate Slingerlands traffic problems. The LUMAC plan even contains solutions for recently expressed needs for sidewalks and Four Corners/Delaware Avenue aesthetics im-

provement.

Additional delay is unwarranted and serves only to debase the long-term quality of our town and its residents' lives.

Freeman T. Putney, Selkirk

The writer is a member of the LUMAC committee and a town councilman.

Take more time with LUMAC plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. Putney (Freeman "Ted" Putney, Bethlehem town councilman) stated in the March 5 *Spotlight* that "the quality of life of everyone in town is at stake here," he feels that the LUMAC plan as proposed, "protects the interests of all the people."

Obviously, the effect of the proposed plan does little if anything for the citizens who live in populated areas but certainly impacts those who happen to own property in the southern section of the town. To dictate "quality of life" — which seems to equate with "conservation" sounds good but ignores reality. How it can "protect" people is the usual tactic of putting a label on something which appears to be good and necessary but which really requires a definition. I feel further study is necessary before any formal action is taken.

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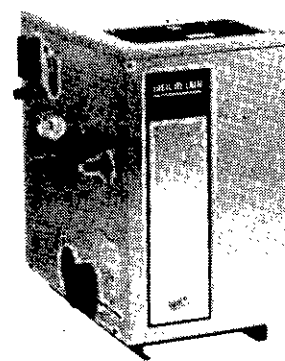
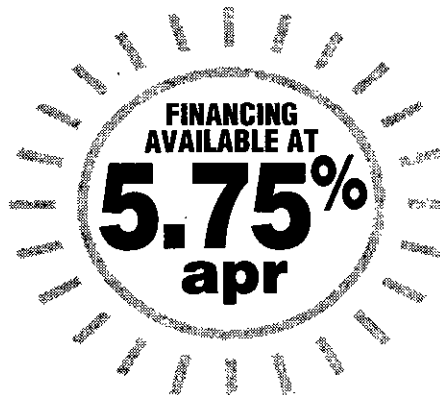
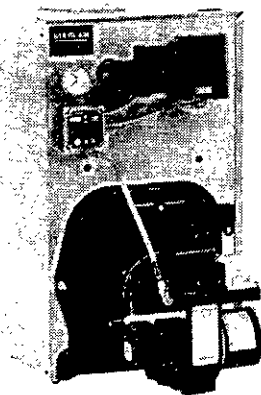
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Matters of Opinion

Critic is way off base

Editor, The Spotlight:

I accept Fred Stratmann's apology for labeling me as a "partisan and political wannabe" in the March 5 issue of *The Spotlight*.

Disturbingly, however, he immediately reverts to emotional rhetoric by calling our legitimate health and safety concerns "partisan environmental fear-mongering."

Either Mr. Stratmann didn't attend the two town meetings on Spurlock, or he wasn't attentive to the facts presented by dozens of Bethlehem residents, including physicians, biochemists, lawyers, engineers and hazardous spill experts. This cross section of our professional neighbors alerted us to some very probable safety and health hazards that our town would face if Spurlock Adhesives were to locate in Glenmont.

To assert these highly credentialed people have been "duped by partisans and political wannabes" impugns their professional integrity.

I was amazed at Mr. Stratmann's continuing attempts

Letters

to politicize this issue by citing individuals' campaign contributions to the last supervisor's race since it is totally irrelevant to the Spurlock proposal currently facing the town.

Lest we lose sight of the main issue here, let me again emphasize that almost 100 percent of the Bethlehem residents who spoke at the town meetings oppose any industry whose sole product is a certified carcinogen setting up shop in our community.

I can't believe that Bethlehem is in such dire financial straits that we need to gamble with the possibility of formaldehyde tank truck spills or hazardous air emissions in our neighborhoods. We should all be petitioning our town board for changes in zoning laws ensuring that Bethlehem will not attain the dubious distinction of having the only formaldehyde production plant in New York state.

Jim Corniell

Delmar

Down for the count



This tree on Glendale Avenue in Delmar was no match for last week's sudden windstorm. Katherine McCarthy

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Watchdog group to meet on Spurlock

Bethlehem Citizens for Clean Air, a watchdog group concentrating on the Spurlock Adhesives' formaldehyde plant, will meet on Tuesday, March 18, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the board room at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 475-9459.

Indian Ladder Farms offers weekend fun

Children and adults are invited to Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road in Altamont on Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16, to pet lambs and rabbits, buy apples, sample homemade Easter chocolate, and buy Easter baskets and plants.

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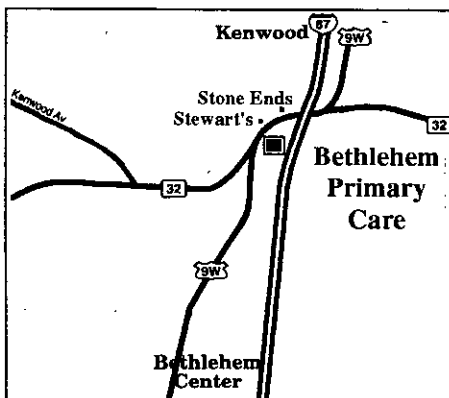
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Hollyhock Sanctuary to conduct open forum

The Audubon Society at Hollyhock Sanctuary on Rarick Road in Selkirk will hold an open forum on Thursday, March 13, at noon.

RCS concert set at high school

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School students will present a instrumental music concert on Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m. at the high school on Route 9W. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

Competition to challenge creative thinking

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School will host the Odyssey of the Mind Regional competition on Sunday, March 16. The competition features a combination of events that challenge students' creative thinking and problem-solving abilities.

Middle school partners to hear speaker

RCS Middle School Partners in Education will meet Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the large group room. Albany County Cooperative Extension staff member Barbara Stevens will speak on "Healthy snack, nutrition and exercises which can be done by anyone, anywhere."

Samples of healthy snacks will be available, and parents are welcome to attend with their children. For information, call Geri Roth at 756-8585 or Joe Scalzo at 767-9381.

NEWS NOTES

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Bunny to visit Ravena March 15

The Easter Bunny will visit the village of Ravena on Saturday, March 29, as part of the annual Lou Frangella Sr. Memorial Easter Parade.

The bunny will greet people at 11:30 a.m., and arrive at the Knights of Columbus Hall at noon. The bunny will be accompanied by Al Nunziato, parade chairman, and Mike Albano Post commander.

The parade is sponsored by the VFW Post 9594.

Auxiliary to serve fish fry dinner

Selkirk Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will serve a fish fry dinner on Friday, March 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

Rev's Kitchen slates chicken dinner Friday

Rev's Kitchen will dish up a baked chicken dinner on Friday March 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at South Bethlehem Methodist Church.

Reservations and take-out arrangements can be made by calling 767-2281.

Appeals board to meet

The Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, at town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The application of Edward N. Ciccone of 111 Corning Hill Road in Glenmont will be heard at 7:30 p.m.

A hearing on the application of Jack and Christine Simeone of 47 Euclid Ave. in Delmar will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

For information, call 439-4955.

RCS school board to hold public forum

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education will hold the second of its public forums of the 1996-97 school year on Monday, March 31, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the large group room at the middle school on Route 9W in Ravena.

For information, call 767-2513.

Taiwan youth concert to take place at library

The Capital District Taiwanese Youth Concert will take place on Saturday, March 15, at 2 p.m. in the community room at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Stratton VA center reaches out to vets

The Stratton VA Medical Center is holding a health and information session for Bethlehem veterans from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Delmar.

The health services being provided include cholesterol screening, dental screening, blood pressure checks, medical examination, nutrition information and lung function checkups.

Also available will be information on VA compensation and pension benefits.

Representatives from Bethlehem Senior Services, the Alzheimer's Association, the Bethlehem Fire Officers Association and the Bethlehem Police Department will be on hand to answer questions.

An information session on advanced directives and health care proxies will be held at 11 a.m., courtesy of attorney Margaret Reed.

The veterans outreach in Bethlehem this year is made possible by a \$5,000 grant from Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. to VETCARE, a nonprofit foundation affiliated with the Stratton VA Medical Center.

Any honorably discharged veteran may apply for primary health care at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany. Veterans who are service-connected or whose annual income falls below \$21,000 may be able to receive their care and prescriptions at no cost.

Yeager joins up with Coldwell Banker

George Yeager of Delmar has joined the staff of Coldwell Banker Prime Properties in Delmar as a licensed sales associate.

Correction

Due to a transcription error, Dania Zalen's name was misspelled on the sixth-grade high honor roll of Bethlehem Central Middle School.

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TV-31 to zero in on rock band Thursday

As part of its ongoing "Focus 31" series, the library's resident cable access station will feature a



program of acoustic rock music by Raif, which will be cablecast Thursday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Recorded in the library studio last year, Raif performs his own music and lyrics on acoustic guitar. Many of the tunes can also be heard on his recently released CD, "The Horse I Rode In On," engi-

neered by TV-31 staff member Chris Graf, who owns and operates a recording studio in Delmar. The CD will soon be on loan from the library's media center.

Raif's CD was recently favorably reviewed in *Metroland*, which described his musical style as a combination of Sting and Dave Matthews.

"Recording this type of program is one of our favorite things to do," said TV-31 program coordinator Gregg Clapham. "It's an effective way to feature local musical talent, and it's a lot of fun to put together."

With an eye to increasing the

public interest base, TV-31 is always on the lookout for productions that serve new audiences. No production fee is charged, and no technical knowledge is required. All a potential producer needs is a concept, which TV-31 staff will help shape into a program.

The station does not endorse views expressed in its programs, but seeks to provide a forum for a variety of ideas and entertainment. TV-31 serves the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland with features on the arts, health, senior citizens' issues, children shows,

religious-based programming and alternative fare.

If you have an idea for a program, call Clapham at 439-9314. Copies of the current program guide are located in the display rack near the reference desk.

Louise Grieco

Grieving support group to meet in Albany

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for parents whose children have died, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 85 Chestnut St. in Albany.

The guest speaker this month will be Rev. Paula Gravelle, who will speak on "Spirituality and Grief."

The program is for bereaved parents and siblings over the age of 12.

Town library seeking to fill two board seats

Bethlehem Public Library is seeking nominations to fill two vacancies on its board of trustees.

Candidates are sought to fill the seat vacated by Robert O'Neill, who resigned last November, and a second opening which expires June 30.

Candidates who are running for re-election are Susan Birkhead and Jordan Langner.

Those elected will serve a five-year term beginning on July 1.

Petitions containing at least 67 signatures must be filed with the district clerk at 90 Adams Place in Delmar. Petitions must be received by April 7, which is 30 days prior to the May election.

V'ville firefighters slate Las Vegas Night

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department members will hold their annual Las Vegas Night on Saturday, March 15, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the firehouse on Route 156 in Voorheesville. A variety of games of chance, including blackjack, joker seven, wheels of chance and bell jar pull tabs are offered, as well as refreshments.

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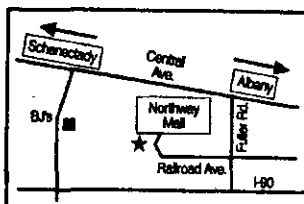
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Sports

BBC catches playoff fever

Playoff fever gripped the Bethlehem Basketball Club as post-season action began in the Big East and NBA divisions on Sunday.

In the Big East, St. John's came back from an early 11-point deficit to overtake Connecticut, 41-38. **Brendan Hughes** and **Noah Bacon** teamed for 26 points to lead the rally. **Justin Lavelle** poured in a game-high 22 for the Huskies.

Basketball

Providence squeezed by the Syracuse Orangemen, 39-31. **Philip Hajapis** and **Matthew Frank** played an inspired defense for the winners, and **Jerry Saliba** had an important five points for the losers.

Mike Berger and **Pat Heenan** double-teamed West Virginia with 17 points, as Boston College upended the Mountaineers, 36-33. **William Nathan's** all-around good effort kept the losers in the hunt.

Every team member scored as the Hoyas of Georgetown marched

to a 45-26 win over Pitt. **Matt Patry** keyed the winning effort, and **Matt McWhinney** led the Panthers. In a consolation game, Notre Dame came alive to blast Miami, 38-29. **Nicole Hill** and **Steve Barber** kept the Hurricanes in tow for the winners, and **Ashley Sperber** hustled from end to end in defeat.

The high-powered Magic showed why they are the No. 1 NBA seed in a convincing 43-34 victory over the Knicks. **Jackie O'Brien** and **Betsy Stambach's** all around play proved too much for the New York squad. **Justin Ferrentino** kept the Knicks in the game until the end.

The Spurs stayed in title contention with a 36-32 win over the Nuggets. **Paul Wolfert** scored 10 in defeat. The Suns, with **Todd Segal** throwing down eight, rallied past the Bulls, 41-35. **John Myers** had 11 for Chicago.

The **Mark Willey-Josh Burnett** tandem had 26 in the Sonics 48-37 win over the Rockets.

Tim Hasselbach drove the lane for six in defeat.

In Big Ten activity, **Nick Criscione** and **Dan Noble** both had great offensive games, with 18 and 14 points respectively, as Penn State beat Minnesota, 40-28.

Jon Bartow and **Peter Laird** were double trouble for the Gophers. Northwestern, with **David Medvesky** leading the way, beat Wisconsin, 43-19. **Bob Barrowman** was unstoppable with a game-high 25 as Michigan outlasted Ohio State, 43-28. **Emily Bango** never stopped on defense for the Buckeyes.

In a game not decided until the final second, Iowa beat Michigan State, 31-30. **Stephen Vnuk's** defensive effort helped the winners, and **Brett Boyd** had eight in the loss. Finally, Purdue hammered Indiana, 52-31. **Ricky Grant** and **Stefan Kidalowski** had a combined 25 in the win, and **Scott Birdsey** had four points and a number of assists for the Hoosiers.

Bulldogs prove tough

It's been a nerve-wracking past few weeks for the Bethlehem Bulldogs under-12 girls travel team, which was forced to go into overtime on two different occasions.

The Bulldogs were beaten by Niskayuna in overtime in the title game of the Rotterdam Indoor Soccer Tournament.

The evenly matched teams fought to a scoreless tie during regulation, then went to a five-minute overtime. Eventually, the game was decided by a shootout, which Niskayuna won, 3-2.

Coach **Steve Mann** cited excellent play by all team members, especially goalies **Kristen Byrnes** and **Meghan Blake**; forwards **Amy Reddy**, **Kaitlyn Rose** and **Brianna Bubeck** and defensive standouts **Alison Maher**,

Samantha Weyant, **Kate Meteria** and **Liz Murphy**.

Most recently, the Bulldogs took first place at an indoor tournament at SUNY Cobleskill. The Bulldogs led most of the way in the championship game against Valley, but a late goal for Valley forced the teams into overtime.

After two, five-minute overtimes failed to produce a winner, each team was given five penalty kicks.

Bethlehem goalie **Barnes** stopped all of Valley's kicks, and **Rose** booted the winning kick for the Lady Bulldogs.

Coach **Greg Maher** praised all his players, particularly **Blake**, **Murphy**, **Maher**, **Abby Svenson**, **Stephanie Holmes**, **Alex Leckerling**, **Emily Cohen** and **Katie Page**.

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Dolphins warm things up at 'February Freeze' meet

The Delmar Dolphins recently played host to 30 teams and 625 swimmers at their February Freeze Invitational Swim Meet at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

In the 8-and-under girls, **Mackenzie Glannon** took first in the 25 freestyle, second in the 50 free, and third in the 100 individual medley and 25 backstroke. **Abigail**

Badger took sixth in the 25 butterfly and had personal best times in the 25 and 50 freestyle events. **Hannah Segerstrom**, **Kathryn Keyes**, **Martha Holzman**, **Teresa Kelly** and **Marissa Repinecz** also had personal best times in this age group.

In the 8-and-under boys, **Matt Shaffer** placed first in the 25 fly,

second in the 100 IM, fourth in the 50 free and fifth in the 25 free. **Justin Murphy** had a third-place finish in the 25 back, and **Sean Kennedy** finished just behind him in fourth place.

Swimming for the 9 to 10-year-old girls, **Lizzie Walsh** showed promise by swimming personal best times. In the 9-10 boys

category, **Pat Shaffer** had a third place in the 50 breast, and **David Richardson** finished fourth in the 100 back and fifth in the 50 free. **Scott Solomon** finished just behind Richardson with a seventh-place finish in this event. Up-and-coming swimmers **Alex Szebenyi**, **Timmy Pasquini** and **Kevin Perazelli** all had personal bests.

The 11 and 12-year-old girls continued to see success as the relay team of **Becky Corson**, **Courtney Arduini**, **Teresa Rosetti** and **Katie Van Heusen** finished second in the 200 free relay.

In the 11-12 boys, **Thalis Orie-tas** swam to a fourth-place finish in the 50 free.



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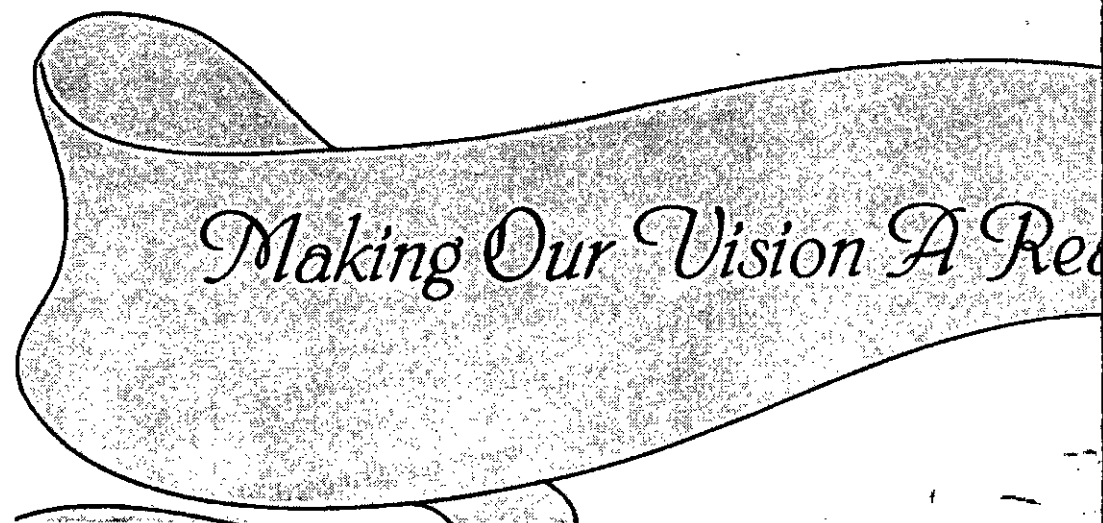
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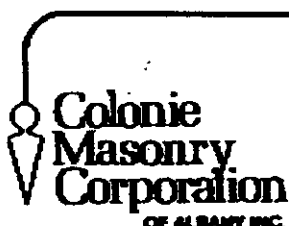


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The program features recordings by Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and other artists who are part of this classic period of American song. The pre-

sentation is part of the Open Window Traveling Programs for Adults of the Scotia-Glenville

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tralization.

The Lifestories group has special news this month. Todd Swett of Delmar has been published in the current issue of *Reminisce* magazine. Swett's story, "Mother's Little Helpers Used Pure Elbow Grease," is an account of his infamous brush with spring cleaning in 1927.

Swett, a member of the writers group since its inception, was the winner of the Legacies contest last year. Lifestories meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and new members are always welcome. No signup is necessary.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet March 13 at 7 p.m.

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Treat your family to a corned beef dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

Complete dinners include coffee and dessert. The cost is \$8.

For reservations, call 765-4712.

Nomos to perform

Traditional Irish music fans are in for a treat when the Cork-based band Nomos performs on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Route 146 in Altamont. The concert is sponsored by Old Songs, Inc.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. For reservations, call Old Songs at

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Check out Old Songs Web page for concert, dance and festival information at <http://www.crisny.org/not-for-profit/oldsongs>.

Fire company planning Las Vegas night

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Las Vegas night Saturday, March 15, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the firehouse

on Altamont Road.

The evening will feature games of chance, and refreshments will be available. Admission is free and open to the public.

For information, call 765-4048.

College workshop slated

Students in grades 10 and 11 and their parents are invited to attend a college selection workshop on Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in rooms 121-123 at the high school. Don McCormick will present the program entitled "Directions Unlimited."

The workshop is designed to help participants identify colleges that most clearly meet their educational and personal needs. It will

also help students evaluate information from school guidance departments and college guides.

For information, contact the high school guidance office at 765-5529.

Methodist women announce Passover supper date

United Methodist Women will hold their annual Passover supper on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the church on Maple Avenue.

Area church women are invited to this symbolic event, which will include music and scripture readings.

To make a reservation, call the church office at 765-2895 or Marlene Vunk at 765-4156.

PTA collecting cereal box tops

The PTA reminds everyone that the last day to drop off General Mills cereal box tops for the Big G Box Tops for Education program is Tuesday, March 25. Box tops can be put in the Campbell's soup label bins or dropped off at SuperValu market.

The PTA receives 15 cents for every box top. For information, call Carolyn Larsen at 765-4124.

PTA planning reading activities

The elementary school PTA meets Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Activities are being planned for Parents as Reading partners week, March 17 to 21.

Mark your calendars for the winter festival set for Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Roller skating will be held on Friday, March 14, from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the gymnasium. Tickets will be sold in advance at school for \$3.50 each, including skate rental.

Parents can watch skaters from the balcony. Children will be dis-

Assessor sets special hours

The town of New Scotland recently sent letters to property owners concerning new tax assessments. Anyone who is not satisfied with their assessment can schedule an appointment to discuss it with town assessor Patricia McVee. McVee has scheduled special office hours through April 19.

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DOT

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changed since then, "I went down there after (the January 1997 townwide public meeting on traffic safety) to check on it myself," Logan said.

The visual check revealed that roadway and roadside conditions have not significantly changed. "Therefore, we will not change our position on this matter at this time," he said.

"We did a very thorough study just a few years ago," he noted. "I think we just disagree (with the residents along Route 144). We can't always agree."

The fact that drivers tend to exceed the speed limit and pass in no-passing zones "doesn't mean that we have to create new laws for people to break," Logan said. "The solution is enforcement of the laws that already exist."

"I'm not sure the people on Route 144 are going to be satisfied," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt. "They didn't exactly get what they wanted."

Tourney

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But Salem came back in the third period, behind 10 points by **Amy Osterhaut**. The Blackbirds were nursing a 39-35 lead entering the final quarter.

No matter what they did, Voorheesville could not put the Generals away. **Kristin Person** made two free throws with 2:27 remaining to widen the lead to 50-43, but Salem came back with a basket and another layup off a steal, and it was 50-47 with 1:36 left in the game.

Person scored again, this time from underneath, and that basically sealed it for the Ladybirds. Meade stole the ball with 30 seconds on the clock, ensuring a trip to the regionals. Meade led the team in scoring with 24 points, while Person added 18 for the victors. **Regan Burns** chipped in eight.

"They're (Salem) just an excellent team," Adams remarked. "They're well-coached, disciplined and play very hard. We were lucky to get out of here with a win tonight. The seven-point lead early on was the key."

This brought the team to Plattsburgh High School on Saturday, and a game with Saranac of Section VII. This game looked more like the rest of

River Road resident Barbara Burt, who has lobbied long and hard for a reduced speed limit, said she was not surprised by Logan's decision.

"We've had so many grizzly deaths down here, and no seems to care. The only time we seem to get any attention is when they want to put in something noxious like a formaldehyde plant."

The DOT study cited by Logan did in fact indicate there was a speeding problem on River Road, Burt maintained, and if anything, the problem has gotten worse.

"There's a little old lady just up the road that makes sure there are no tractor trailers passing by when she goes out to get her mail because just the force of the wind would knock her over."

Councilman Ted Putney, who lives in the vicinity of Route 144, said he could live with the speed limit remaining 55 mph on most sections of the state highway provided that "much better signage" was put in the no passing zones

and near dangerous intersections such as River and Wemple roads.

At the same time, Putney said the speed limit in the hamlet of Cedar Hill should be reduced to 45 mph because of the abundance of homes situated fairly close together.

People in this area who need to back out of their driveways continually run the risk of being in an accident, he said.

Town police will continue to patrol the road on a regular basis, Vanderbilt said, as part of generally stepped-up enforcement efforts throughout the town.

The number of speeding tickets issued by Bethlehem police in February was up 59 percent over the same month last year, he noted.

Logan said the request by residents to investigate the intersection of Route 144 with Wemple and Mosher roads has been approved. A traffic safety study has been started, and "upon completion we will report our findings," he said.

V'ville Legion post serving corned beef

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will hold a St. Patrick's Day corned beef dinner on Saturday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Coffee or tea will be included with the dinner.

The meal cost is \$8 per person.

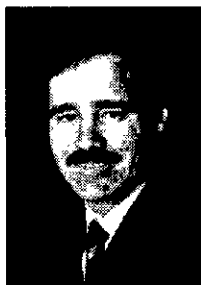
For reservations, call 765-4712.

Book group reading *Stones from the River*

Ursula Hegi's novel *Stones From the River* will be discussed on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Copies of the novel are available at the library's reference desk.

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Dems

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and incorporate different factions.

He pointed to the party's liberal wing of voters, who broke with Clyne last year and propelled environmental attorney Lee Wasserman to a resounding victory in the town of Bethlehem in the Democratic congressional primary.

Wasserman, a political neophyte, lost that race to incumbent Rep. Michael McNulty, who was backed by the Democratic establishment, including Clyne and Kelly.

"I think we should encourage all Democrats to come" even though they won't be allowed to vote, Kelly said. "It was my understanding that all the candidates interested in running (for town supervisor and town board) would be required to make presentations, and people would be allowed to ask questions" before the committee votes.

Last fall's primary was a "clear indication that Bethlehem Democrats are not nearly as conservative as we had thought," he said. "I think both ends of the spectrum should be heard. It's a way of ex-

tending the olive branch, so to speak."

The April 1 meeting is not, and should not, be open to the public, Clyne responded.

"If someone wants to get up and make a presentation, they can," he said. "But it's a party caucus, not a public meeting," and as such is not open to all party members or the press.

Clyne, son of former county court Judge John Clyne, said if he does attempt a third consecutive run for town supervisor, he would decide at that time whether to remain on as party chairman or temporarily step down.

Last fall, he said that if he were to run again he would seriously consider stepping down as party chairman because it was too difficult to do both jobs.

Kelly repeated his offer to assume the party reins if Clyne were to decide that wearing two hats was impractical.

"I don't think they're mutually exclusive," Kelly said, "but it would be advantageous to the candidate not to have to worry about the nuts and bolts of a campaign while he's running for office."

Limit

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notified, and that it takes about 30 days for the order to "get through the secretary of state's office to make it legal."

Once the paperwork has been completed, the DOT garage in Voorheesville will be notified, and a road crew will be dispatched with the new speed limit signs.

The new lower speed limit will be in effect between the Blue Cross/Blue Shield building and the intersection with Kenwood Avenue.

Circle of Friends holding open house

The Circle of Friends Nursery School located on Route 9W in Ravena will hold an open house on Saturday, March 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Loviscie Kinne Guest

Barbara Kinne Loviscie Farley Guest of Slingerlands died Sunday, March 9, at her home.

She was the great-granddaughter in the 10th generation of Capt. John Ashley, a founder of Sheffield, Mass. She was also the fifth-generation granddaughter of the Rev. Aaron Kinne, who survived the Fort Groton, Conn., massacre by the British in 1781. He was the nephew of Stephen Kinne, an original grantee of the Commonwealth's Green River Tract.

Mrs. Guest was a former member of the Albany Institute of History & Art, the Roberson Museum, the historical societies of New York state, Albany, Broome and Columbia counties, the National Preservation Trust, the board of Ashley House and the Berkshire Garden Center. She was a former historian of the Hendrik Hudson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was the widow of George Farley.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Maynard C. Guest; and two brothers, Edwin Kinne of Pittsburg and Charles Kinne of Syracuse.

A memorial service is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville.

Burial will be in the Kinne family plot in Austerlitz.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 317 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Anita Teichmann

Anita Ursula Poetzsch Teichmann, 64, of Voorheesville died Saturday, March 8, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Teichmann was treasurer and bookkeeper for Teichmann Printing. She was a member of the Auxiliary of the German American Club.

Survivors include her husband, Harry F. Teichmann; a daughter, Sylvia K. Clary of Albany; her mother, Martha Soelle of Germany; three sisters in Germany; and a grandson.

A memorial service is scheduled for today, March 12, at 6 p.m. at Mountainview Evangelical Church on Route 155, Voorheesville.

Arrangements are by the Simplicity Funeral Service.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Ambulance, Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville 12186.

Genevieve R. Gibbo

Genevieve R. Gibbo, 99, of Guiderland Center Nursing Home and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, March 8, at the home.

A native of Saranac Lake, she was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Malone and Potsdam Normal School.

Mrs. Gibbo was a teacher in Beacon and Albany schools for a total of 50 years.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of its rosary society. She was a member of Normanside Country Club and Colonial Acres Golf Club. Mrs. Gibbo was an avid bridge player and loved gardening and playing the piano.

She was the widow of Royal M. Gibbo Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret G. Leather of Slingerlands; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial is scheduled for today, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery in Malone.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Richard C. Johnson

Richard C. Johnson, 69, of Independence Bay, Fla., formerly of New Salem, died Monday, March 3, at his home.

Born in Sodus, Chenango County, he was a graduate of Syracuse University and Albany Law School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a lawyer in private practice for 45 years, and was a member of the county, state and national bar associations.

Mr. Johnson was an avid fisherman, accomplished artist, world traveler and member of the Mendelssohn Club.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Johnson; a son, Eric J. Johnson of Slingerlands; a daughter, Kristin S. Johnson of Golden, Colo.; and a sister, Beverly Ladd of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

A memorial service will be at Frederick Funeral Home in Albany, at a time to be announced.

Contributions may be made to the Meinhardt Memorial Fund, c/o Wesley Health Care Center, 131 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs 12866, or the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Ida Williams

Ida E. Munck Williams of

Delmar and formerly of Westwood, Mass., died Sunday Feb. 23 at her daughter's home in Delmar.

Born in Boston, she was the widow of Robert A. Williams.

Survivors include a daughter, Leslie W. Cunningham of Delmar; a son, David R. Williams of Framingham, Mass.; a sister, Agnes Batcheller of Northboro, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the chapel in Newton Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 654 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02215.

Donald Walter Wright

Donald Walter Wright, 65, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and formerly of New Salem, died Friday, March 7, at Glen Valley Care Center.

Mr. Wright was a truck driver for the former Tobin Packing Co. in Albany, before he started Wright's Refuse Removal. He sold the business in 1988 and then worked part-time as a tour bus driver for Paul Marsh Bus Lines.

He was a life member of New Salem Fire Co. and the Family Motor Coach Association. He was a charter member of the Albany Pistol Club and the Bussin' Buddies. He was a member of Bethlehem Elks and Elsmere Rod & Gun Club. He enjoyed big game hunting, fishing, woodworking and auto racing.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Wood Wright; four daughters, Donna Wright of New Salem, Laura Wright-Smith of New Castle, Colo., Kathryn Wright Ortiz of Carbondale, Colo., and Cindi Madej of New Salem; a brother Robert E. Wright of Slingerlands; and a granddaughter.

Services will be announced.

Contributions may be made to the Firemen's Home in Hudson 12534.

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DeCecco, Lockwood to wed

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names and Russell Sage College. She is employed as an employment spe-

cialist by the Albany County Association of Retarded Citizens in North Bethlehem.

The future groom, a graduate of SUNY Potsdam, is employed as a child care supervisor by Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany.

The couple plans a June 29 wedding.

Pappert, Duggan to wed

Eileen P. Duggan, daughter of Joseph and Diana Duggan of Maple Glen, Pa., and Gerald J. Pappert, son of Gerald and Patricia Pappert of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the University of Scranton, is employed as a municipal bonds broker by Regional Brokers Inc. in Philadelphia.

The future groom is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Villanova University and the University of Notre Dame Law School. He is employed as first deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg.

The couple plans an Aug. 23 wedding.

Births

St. Peter's Hosital

Boy, Jaydon Allyn Sarsfield, to Jennifer Widup and Steven Sarsfield of Delmar, Feb. 25.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Alexander Thomas Connolly, to Thomas and Kathleen Connolly of Glenmont, Feb. 19.

Out of town

Girl, Harmony Rose Fiori, to Carolyn Powell Fiori and George Fiori of Massapequa, Nassau County, Feb. 7. Maternal grandparents are former Delmar residents Dave and Judy Powell of New Hope, Pa.



Ian Schaad and Courtney Wilson

Wilson, Schaad to marry

Courtney Wallace Wilson, daughter of Harold Wilson of Voorheesville and Sheila Wilson of Delmar, and Ian Russell Schaad, son of Thomas and Carole Schaad of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls, the University of Rochester and the University of New Haven. She is a

employed as a consultant by Prudential Insurance in Newark, N.J.

The future groom earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Rochester. He is employed as a trader by Susquehanna Investment Group in New York City.

The couple plans an Oct. 4 wedding.

The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1987, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- Preliminary school budget numbers for Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk were not encouraging, with estimated spending for 1987-88 set to rise 13.5 percent in Voorheesville and 8 percent in RCS.

- Bethlehem's 10 full- and part-time police dispatchers voted to join Council 66 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the same union that represents the town's police officers.

- Joe Recchia retired after 42 years as a bartender with Brockley's, first in Albany, then in Delmar. The secret to his success was "treating people nice, the way they treat you," Recchia said.

- After 15 years on the Voorheesville school board, Peter Ten Eyck decided not to run for re-election, saying he hoped to spend more time on his Indian Ladder Farms business.

- The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk girls basketball team's season ended with a loss in the Class B sectional championship. The team finished 19-4, and was led by Fran Losee, Terri Baker, Jackie Mulligan, Tracey Tucker and Lisa Holsapple.

Dean's List

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

Keene State College — Allison Thomas of Delmar.

University of Dayton — Katherine Schoenenberger of Delmar.

Wentworth Institute of Technology — Sean Ryan of Selkirk.

Western New England College — Joseph Capobianco and Lisa Morris, both of Delmar.

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The annual Bethlehem Central Lab School pasta dinner will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.

A service auction, singing waiters, and take-out are all part of the dinner to benefit this innovative high school program.

The cost for dinners is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. For information, call 439-8540.

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Celebrate St. Pat

Parade, music commemorate St. Patrick's Day

By Dev Tobin

Even if you missed the Wolfe Tones, Cherish the Ladies and Paddy Reilly, it's still not too late to get in the spirit of the Irish holiday season with concerts, exhibits and special events like Albany's 45th annual St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday.

Parade organizer Mike Foley of Colonie stressed that the Albany parade is a "very exciting" community event for the whole family whose primary purpose is to honor Ireland's patron saint.

"It's like a rite of spring, and if we get the right kind of day, it'll be glorious," said Foley, whose involvement with the parade is nearly lifelong — his late father carried him, then 3-years-old, in the first parade in 1952.

While the parade steps off at 2 p.m., Foley said the day gets off to a "very positive beginning" with a 10 a.m. Mass concelebrated by Bishop Howard Hubbard and featuring an Irish harpist and Gaelic hymns at St. Patrick's Church at 281 Central Ave.

The parade begins at Central Avenue and Quail Street, then proceeds down Central, Washington Avenue and State Street to the reviewing stand on State near Broadway.

Mary Anne Jordan of Colonie is grand marshal of this year's larger-than-ever parade, which features four Irish pipe bands and marching bands from Shaker High School, Siena College and the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps of Delmar, Foley said.

After the parade, there will be plenty of music at downtown establishments, Foley added. For those who may celebrate too much, Albany County's Stop-DWI program will sponsor free cab rides home from the city of Albany from 5 p.m. to midnight. Call 447-7040 for information.

The Irish American Heritage Museum is a whirlwind of activity this month — presenting a variety-show concert featuring music, dance and comedy; relocating its major exhibit on the potato famine, The Great Hunger, to the well of the Legislative Office Building in Albany; and also sponsoring two other exhibits and several lectures.

"This is the most important month in the history of the museum — three simultaneous exhibits and our major fund-raiser, all in Albany," said Joseph Dolan, chairman of the museum's board of trustees.

"By showing what we can do, we hope people will become more aware of our need for a permanent home in the city of Albany where we can exhibit on a 12-month basis," Dolan said.

The museum currently has an exhibit center in East Durham, which is closed from Columbus Day to Memorial Day, and a small office in Albany.

One possibility for a museum/cultural center is the former Harmanus Bleeker Library at Washington Avenue and Dove Street, city-owned but vacant for many years, Dolan added.

The museum's fund-raiser, a Concert in Celebration of St. Patrick, features singers Andy Cooney and Catherine Coates, music director Noel Healy, comedian Brendan



Thursday's benefit concert for the Irish American Heritage Museum features singer Andy Cooney, comedian Brendan Grace, left inset, and singer Catherine Coates, right inset.

Grace and the Michael O'Hara Irish Dancers, on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Empire Center at the Egg in Albany. Tickets are \$20, \$18 for museum members. For information, call 432-6598.

The 150th anniversary of the devastating potato famine inspired the Great Hunger exhibit, which explains everything about the disaster from a botanical description of the potato and Irish peasants' near-total dependence on it to the famine's impact on emigration and Albany's contribution to the relief effort.

"The Great Hunger exhibit places this event in a historical and cultural context that provides meaning for Irish Americans," Dolan said.

Hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Legislative Office Building is at State and South Swan streets.

The museum has curated two other exhibits in Albany this month — on American

Presidents of Irish Descent at the Leo J. O'Brien Federal Building at North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue (6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday) and Dublin '63, 54 photographs by Marvin Koner, at the Main Branch of the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. (9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday).

Other musical highlights of the week-end include The Chieftains, fresh from winning their fifth Grammy, bringing their brand of traditional Irish music to Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Thursday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$28.50. For information, call 346-6204.

On Friday, Old Songs Inc. presents the Nomos, an up-and-coming traditional Irish band, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on Route 146 in Altamont. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 765-2815.

To Kill a Mockingbird opens on previews at Capital Rep in Albany on Tuesday

As the theater did last year with John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*, so this year artistic director Maggie Cahill will continue the theater's *Novels on Stage* program with Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

A Pulitzer Prize-winning novel in the 1960s about a southern lawyer who is defense attorney for an accused rapist, it later became a movie with Gregory Peck and several years ago was adapted by Christopher Sergel for a production at New Jersey's Paper Mill Playhouse.

Opening officially Friday, March 21, previews will begin on Tuesday, March 18. The production will run through April 20.

The courtroom drama and the relationship between the lawyer, a widower, and his two young children provided a counterbalance that gave Peck one of his best screen roles.

At Capital Rep, New York actor Bill Christ will play the role of the attorney. Two local students, Erin Probst of Menands School, and Dan Costello of Albany High School, play the lawyer's children.

As with these adaptations of novels, Capital Rep has recruited numbers of local actors to fill out the roles. Last year's *Grapes of Wrath* had a large cast and *To Kill a Mockingbird* has 30 actors, many of them local Equity actors and non-Equity performers. Equity, the actor's union, has given Capital Rep permission to use numbers of local non-professional performers in order to do large productions which in turn uses more Equity actors than the theater would normally. It's a win-win situation for union and theater.

Info, reservations for *Mockingbird* are available at 462-4531.

Irish revue plays as dinner theater at Delmar Methodist church

The annual Irish revue produced by Riverview Entertainment Productions will play for two dinner theater performances Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 15 and 16, at 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Church of Delmar on Kenwood Avenue.

This is the third year that the Irish revue has been performed there. *Whether You're Irish or Not!* is this year's version and it played for three performances earlier this week at Cobleskill's Best Western Motel to sold-out audiences.

The Delmar production features a full corned beef and cabbage dinner with homemade desserts and dinner music.

The cast features Dick Harte, Grace Hepburn, Janet Stasio, Bill Hickman, Mychelle Lee Vedder, Bill Carmello and Trudy Ferguson. Information and reservations are available at 463-3811.

Summer activity heats up as performers are recruited

The Park Playhouse in Albany will hold auditions for *Guns and Dolls* at 60 Orange Street in Albany on Friday, Mar. 21 from 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Mar. 22 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Performers auditioning for this six-week production at Albany's Washington Park should be prepared to sing 16 bars of music and to dance. Information available at 434-2035.

The same number can be used to gain information about another audition for the Park Playhouse's *Robin Hood and the White Arrow*, a youth theater program produced this summer. Auditions by appointment only will be held Mar. 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the



Martin P. Kelly

Orange Street location.

The Young Actors Guild at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is accepting registrations for its summer theater training program that begins July 7 and runs five weeks. Call Mary D'Amico at 276-6505.

Another young actors theater program will begin this summer at The Egg in Albany when the theater will join with Actors Collaborative Inc. to teach a course called *Stage Play*.

A performance will conclude the summer session. More information is available at 473-1061.

Meanwhile, this Saturday (Mar. 15) at 10 a.m. at the Saratoga Springs City Center, auditions will be held for the Great Escape's entertainment complex which includes performances at the Red Garter Saloon in Ghost Town. Great Escape is among the largest theme parks in the country.

The producers are looking for singers, dancers, stunt performers and technicians. Information is available at 792-3500.

Barnum and Bailey circus due in town for seven performances at Pepsi Arena

For the 127th year, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus is on the road and will appear for seven performances at the Pepsi Arena in Albany starting April 16.

This year, there is an interactive show prior to the circus performances in which audience members may have a hands-on chance to live a performing fantasy or clown around with the circus clowns.

Reservations are available at 476-1000.

Around Theaters!

Themes from various *Romeo and Juliet* musical pieces performed by the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra at Proctor's Theater, Sun. Mar. 16 at 3 p.m. (346-6204). *Hay Fever*, Noel Coward's comedy in dinner theater production at Circle Theater, Averill Park Mar. 14, 15, 21, 22 (674-3719). *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* at The Egg Friday, Mar. 14 through Mar. 22 (473-1845). *Cloud 9* at University at Albany Wed. Sat., Mar. 12-15 (442-3997).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"HAY FEVER" BY NOEL COWARD

four innocents are trapped in a country weekend with an eccentric selfish family, Church of the Conventant, Route 43, Averill Park, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m., March 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23, \$8 adults, \$5 children and seniors. Information, 674-3719.

"LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES"
Christopher Hampton's tale of boudoir war tactics set in the pre-revolutionary salons of Paris, Syver Theatre at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8 p.m. on March 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22, \$15. Information, 473-1845.

"GUYS AND DOLLS"
musical fable filled with life's rougher characters, Opera House, 826 State Street, Schenectady, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., through March 16, \$15 adults, \$7.50 children under 13. Information, 377-5101.

"THE IMP OF SIMPLICITY"
hilarious daydream of two girls from the future, Studio Theatre, Janet Kinghorn Bernard Theatre, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m., March 13, 14, 15 and 16, \$7 adults, \$5 senior and students. Information, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

"PRELUDE TO A KISS"
Craig Lucas' romantic fantasy, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, through March 16, \$10. Information, 462-1297.

"TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD"

Harper Lee's classic about one man's courageous effort to stand for justice, Capital Repertory Company, North Pearl Street, Albany, Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 4:30 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m., March 18 through April 20, \$18 to \$32. Information, 462-4531.

"SHERLOCK'S SECRET LIFE"

Ed. Lange's sophisticated comedy-mystery, Schact Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 26, \$15 adults, \$8 seniors, children and students. Information, 274-3256.

JOHN KELLY'S "FIND MY WAY HOME"

a retelling of the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, Yulman Theatre, Union College, Schenectady, 8 p.m. on March 21 and 22, \$15 general, \$10 student with ID. Information, 382-1083.

"CLOUD 9"

Caryl Churchill's comedy, produced by University at Albany Theatre Department, Laboratory Theatre in the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m., March 12, 13, 14 and 15, \$10, \$7 students, seniors, university staff and alumni. Information, 442-3997.

"POCAHONTAS"

stage version of unforgettable tale of love and adventure, Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 and 4 p.m. on March 23, \$10 adult, \$8 senior and child. Information, 473-1845.

MUSIC

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

to benefit the Irish American Heritage Museum, Andy Cooney, Brendan Grace, Catherine Coates, Noel Healy and the Michael O'Hara Irish Dancers, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, 8 p.m., March 13, \$20. Information, 432-6598.

EMPIRE STATE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Stravinsky's *Firebird*, Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, Johannes Brahms' *Tragic Overture*, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m., March 22, \$6 and \$9. Information, 382-7581.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "MADE IN AMERICA"

works by Peter Mennin and Antonin Dvorak to be played, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m., March 14. Information, 465-4755.

SONNY AND PERLEY JAZZ DUO

call for reservations, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., March 15. Information, 489-4288.

STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN AND AUDIO ADRENALINE

Pepsi Arena, Albany, 7:30 p.m., May 1, \$18.50 and \$13.50. Information, 476-1000.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join them singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

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

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MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

LECTURES

CANADIAN POET NICOLE BROSSARD

international poet and prose writer is on the forefront of post-feminist writing, St. Joseph Hall Auditorium, The College of St. Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m., March 13. Information, 454-5102.

FEMINIST WRITER MINNIE BRUCE PRATT

essays and poetry focus on the fluidities of sexuality and gender, Roger Bacon Hall, Room 202, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m., March 19. Information, 783-2546.

VISUAL ARTS

THE GREAT HUNGER

Irish American Heritage Museum's exhibit on the potato famine, Legislative Office Building, Albany, through March 31, free. Information on hours, 455-5156.

RECENT PAINTINGS OF ED MCCARTAN

The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through March 30. Information, 792-1761.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTS OF IRISH DESCENT

biographical portraits of 19 U.S. presidents, sponsored by the Irish American Heritage Museum in the Leo J. O'Brien Federal Building, North Pearl Street, Albany, through March 31, free. Information on hours, 431-4310.

"THE CAPITAL COMES TO ALBANY"

paintings, photographs, and documents detailing Albany's 200-year history as the state's capital, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., until June 1. Information, 463-4478.

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

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.

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

THURSDAY
MARCH 13
ALBANY COUNTY
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 on the healing techniques of massage and meditation, Women's Health Care Plus, Colonie, 12 to 1 p.m., free. Information, 452-3456.

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 for general public, Times Union, 645 Albany-Shaker Road, 6 p.m., come dressed in comfortable attire, \$12. Information, 387-6273.

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

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

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

SENIORS LUNCHEAS
 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
MARCH 14
ALBANY COUNTY
DOANE STUART TALENT SHOW
 open to the public, Doane Stuart School Auditorium, 799 South Pearl Street, Albany, \$3. Information, 465-5222.

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

SATURDAY
MARCH 15
ALBANY COUNTY
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 all are welcome, St. Peter's Church Social Hall, 107 State St. Albany, 6 to 9 p.m., \$15, \$10 for children under 10. Information, 434-3502.

ST PATRICK'S DAY RUN
 for runners of all ages and abilities, Algonquin Middle School, intersection of Rte. 351 and 66 in Potentkill, 10 a.m. Information, 477-8152.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCLERODERMA FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP
 for all members of Scleroderma Federation of the Tri-State area, Sunnyview Hospital, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 827-8070.

SUNDAY
MARCH 16
ALBANY COUNTY
DANCE PROGRAM
 "Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

TOY AND TRAIN SHOW
 to buy, sell and trade hundreds of toys and trains, American Legion Post 184, Fairview Ave, Hudson, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$2, children under 12 free. Information, 828-6508.

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

MONDAY
MARCH 17
ALBANY COUNTY
SENIORS LUNCHEAS
 Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

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

TUESDAY
MARCH 18
ALBANY COUNTY
ADOPTION ORIENTATION
 for people, ages 35-45, interested in adopting infant girls, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., 7 p.m. Information 426-2600.

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

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP
 Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Information, 449-4019.

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

SAMARITANS SUPPORT GROUP
 for suicide survivors, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

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

SAFE PLACE
 support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

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

PERSON TO PERSON
 support group for kidney patients and families, National Kidney Foundation, 4 Airline Dr., Suite 102, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4666.

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 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
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Super Crossword

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1 Taylor or Trotta
4 Smidgen
7 It multiplies by dividing
12 Bloom
18 Actress
19 Flock female
20 Dieters' dishes
22 Poe short story
23 Griddle, for one
24 Picnic crasher?
25 The cheap seats
27 Odd
30 Small shot
31 Item for 81
32 "— Cents a Dance"
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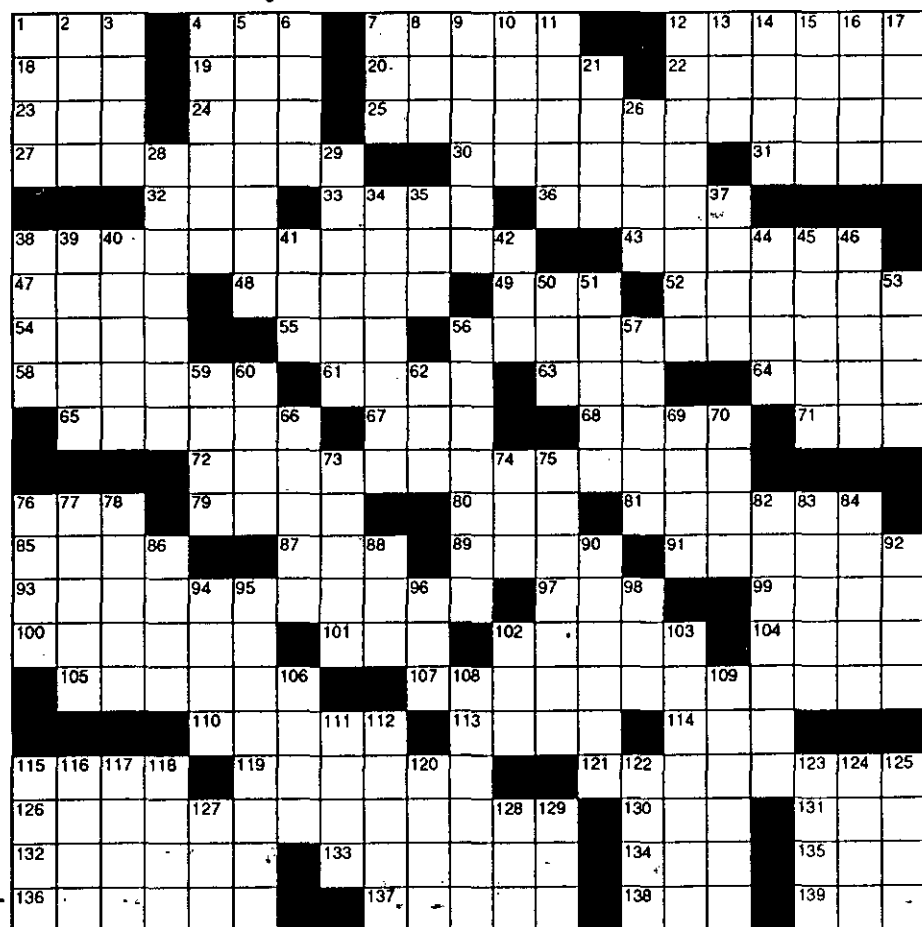
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81 Dumas character
85 Gools
87 Pussycat's pal
89 Graham or Johnny of pop music
91 Sitka's state
93 "The Snow Goose" author
97 Stocking stuffer?
99 Chowder ingredient
100 Real bargains

101 Affirmative vote
102 Hides
104 Evaluate
105 Marty
Robbins hit
107 Tom Clancy book
110 Nile feature
113 Entertainer
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114 Pound a portcullis
115 Novelist
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119 Composer
Prokofiev
121 Zimbabwe, formerly
126 Jimmy Carter's birthplace
130 Med. test
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133 Daze
134 Hum bug?
135 Mature
136 Like some rolls
137 Jack and jenny
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139 Physique, for short
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3 Dietary need
4 Car salesman

5 Canvas shades
6 — carotene
7 Cleopatra's critter
8 Rita — Brown
9 Slip by
10 Scourge
11 Man or stallion
12 Mental massage?
13 "Diamond —"
14 Inspect, in a way
15 Have a good cry
16 Green land?
17 "Martha the Mouth"
21 Normandy battle
26 Bacterium
28 Child's tool?
29 Like some fabrics
34 Sheetrock
35 Sneezes and wheeze
37 Forest father
38 It comes from Montana?
39 Vents
40 — Haute, Ind.
41 Goal
42 Jackie's sister

44 Latin paradigm part
45 Yoga position
46 McCarthy's trunkmate
50 Talk on and on
51 Ovid's Muse
53 Says please
56 Buddy, to Sinatra
57 Well-balanced one?
59 Retained
60 Form of back-talk?
62 "Agnus —"
66 Alpine area
69 Akbar's city
70 Authentic
73 Menial
74 Youth grp.
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77 Declaim
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83 Muslim religion
84 Roll around the rink
86 Blow for a boulder
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94 Elated
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96 Mushroom part
98 Ike's domain
102 "Harper Valley —"
103 Caressed a corgi
106 Couturier
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108 Straightens out
109 Doohickey
111 Tare's relative
112 Plato's hangout?
115 "Planet of the —"
116 Turn about
117 Leo's lounge?
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 12
BETHLEHEM
TOWN BOARD
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BC SCHOOL BOARD
 budget workshop on
 instructional staffing, 90 Adams
 Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-
 7098.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS
 clubhouse of Adams Station
 Apartments, 1 Juniper Drive, 7:30
 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

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, 439-1531 or 439-
 4067.

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

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS
 firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30
 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

TESTIMONY MEETING
 First Church of Christ, Scientist,
 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.
 Information, 439-4212.

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

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

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

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

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.

THURSDAY
MARCH 13
BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.
 self-help for chronic nervous
 symptoms, First United Methodist
 Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10
 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT
LADIES AUXILIARY
 firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30
 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
POST 3185

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY
AUXILIARY
 firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

AA MEETINGS
 Slingerlands Community Church,
 1499 New Scotland Road, noon,
 and Delmar Reformed Church,
 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m.
 Information, 439-4328.

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

FRIDAY
MARCH 14
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING
 First Reformed Church of
 Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 439-6779.

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.

SATURDAY
MARCH 15
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85
 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,
 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND
LAS VEGAS NIGHT
 Voorheesville Volunteer Fire
 Department Firehouse,
 Altamont Road, 8 p.m. to noon.
 Information, 765-4048.

CORNER BEEF DINNER
 in honor of St. Patrick's Day, at
 the Voorheesville American
 Legion Post, Voorheesville
 Avenue, 6:30 p.m., \$8.
 Information, 765-4712.

SUNDAY
MARCH 16
BETHLEHEM
CAPITAL-HUDSON IRIS SOCIETY
 Bethlehem Public Library, 451
 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 to
 4 p.m. Information, 766-5310.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
SHENANIGANS
 Bethlehem Public Library, 451
 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m.
 Information, 439-9314.

RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY
 Good Samaritan Lutheran Adult
 Care Facility, 141 Rockefeller
 Road, 2 p.m. Information, 439-
 8116.

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH
 Sunday school 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.

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

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

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

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
 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.

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.

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 OF VOORHEESVILLE
 church school, 10 a.m., worship
 service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes,
 5:30 p.m., 68 Maple Ave.
 Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH
 Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship
 service, 10:30 a.m., evening
 service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care
 provided, Route 155.
 Information, 765-3390.

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

MONDAY
MARCH 17
BETHLEHEM
INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
 Albany County Pistol Club,
 Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.
 Information, 439-0057.

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

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

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
 Ave.

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

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ESTATE BANKRUPTCY AUCTION

On Site-Under Tents-Regardless of Weather
19TH. CENTURY ANTIQUES
SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 1997, 12 NOON
Inspection at 10 a.m.

 1182 River Road (Rt. 144), Selkirk, N.Y. (6 miles South of Albany) Pursuant to an
 Order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, NDNY, Nathan M. Goldberg, Esq., Trustee.
 Chapter 7, Case No. 93-11918, Pieter S. Vanderzee, Debtor. Inspection begins
at 10:00 a.m.
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BANKRUPTCY AUCTION

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH 1997, 10 A.M.
Inspection at 9 a.m.

 PLANTZ OFFICE INTERIORS, INC., 833 BROADWAY, ALBANY, N.Y.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO PARTNERSHIP
LAW SECTION 121-1500

The name of the registered limited liability partnership is Upstate Infectious Diseases, LLP. The date of the filing of the Certificate of Registration with the Secretary of State was December 5, 1996. The County in which the office of the RLLP is to be located is Albany. The agent of the RLLP upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: The RLLP, 8 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, New York 12203. The business purpose of the LLP is to engage in the practice of medicine. (March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Pursuant to Section 206(c) of
The New York Limited Liability
Law

1. The name of the limited liability company is DUNLOP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 11, 1997.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: DUNLOP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, 25 Slingerland Street, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
5. The name and street address within New York of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is:
Richard O. Bollen
Dunlop Property Management, LLC
25 Slingerland Street,
Slingerlands, New York 12159
6. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is February 1, 2032, unless dissolved before such date pursuant to the New York Limited Liability Company Law or the Operating Agreement of the Company.
7. The limited liability company is formed for any lawful business purpose of purposes. (March 12, 1997)

PRO-ACTIVE MANAGEMENT
COMPANY

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF a Limited Liability Company (LLC), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) 05/24/96, effective on the date of filing. NY office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to Pro-Active Management Company, 227 S. Pearl Street, 12202. Latest date due to dissolve: Perpetual. Purpose: formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for

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which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is First Columbia Properties, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 18, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 6 Majestic Court, Loudonville, New York 12211. (March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Columbia Acquisition Group, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 18, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Columbia Drive, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 21, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 5 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. (March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Columbia Binghamton Group, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 7, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (March 12, 1997)

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tary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (March 12, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF MALTA PROPERTIES, LLC.
UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "MALTA PROPERTIES, LLC."

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 1, 2050.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it 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 limited liability company served upon him or her is: Malta Properties, LLC, 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to the 14th day of January, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Frank A. Tate, Jr., Member (March 12, 1997)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 1716 CENTRAL ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 22, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1716 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. (March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF FILING ARTICLES
OF ORGANIZATION OF
WILLOW CORNERS, LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Willow Corners, LLC.

SECOND: The date of filing with The Secretary of State was 12/23/96.

THIRD: The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

FOURTH: The Secretary of

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State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company is: 34 Willo Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

In witness whereof, this certification has been subscribed to this 23rd day of Dec., 1996 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true and under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Askold R. Wynnkiw, organizer and member (Jan. 27, 1997) (March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF FILING ARTICLES
OF ORGANIZATION OF XATA,
LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is XATA, LLC.

SECOND: The date of filing with The Secretary of State was 12/23/96.

THIRD: The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company is: 34 Willo Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211.

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(s) Askold R. Wynnkiw, organizer and member (Jan. 27, 1997) (March 12, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OFMARION COMPANY LLC
Under Section 203 of the
Limited Liability Company Law

The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company under the laws of the State of New York, affirms under penalties of perjury:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Marion Company LLC (the "Company").

2. The county within this state in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

3. The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him or

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her is: c/o Philip A. Sabatino, 230 Woodlawn Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

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

6. The Company may engage in any lawful business.

Dated: January 15, 1997

(s) Philip A. Sabatino, Organizer
Date of filing
Articles of Organization
with Secretary of State: 1/22/97
(March 12, 1997)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZA-
TION OF Decker and Sbuttoni Real
Estate, LLC a Limited Liability Com-
pany filed with the Secretary of
State on May 29, 1996. The name
of this Limited Liability Company is
Decker and Sbuttoni Real Estate,
LLC. The principal office of the
Limited Liability Company is lo-
cated in Albany County. The
purposes of the company are to
engage in the rental real estate
business, real estate development,
and acquisitions and sales or real
estate. The Secretary of State has
been designated as agent of the
Limited Liability Company upon
whom process against it may be
served. The post office address
within or without this state to which
the Department of State shall mail
a copy of any process served
against it is: Decker and Sbuttoni
Real Estate, LLC, 1004 Western
Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.
(March 12, 1997)

Decker and Sbuttoni Real Estate, LLC, 1004 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. (March 12, 1997)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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Bids will be received until 2 PM on the date specified above at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

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the date specified above at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

the date of bid opening.
Board of Education
FRANZ K. ZWICKLBAUER
District Clerk
Date: 3/12/97
(March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Jack and Christine Simeone, 47 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a two story addition at premises 47 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom, Chairman
Board of Appeals
(March 12, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will Re-open a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Edward N. Ciccone, 111 Corning Hill Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to operate an automobile detail business in a residential zone at premises 111 Corning Hill Road, Glenmont, New York 12077.

Michael C. Hodom, Chairman
Board of Appeals
(March 12, 1997)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1996 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
TOWN CLERK
DATE: March 6, 1997
(March 12, 1997)

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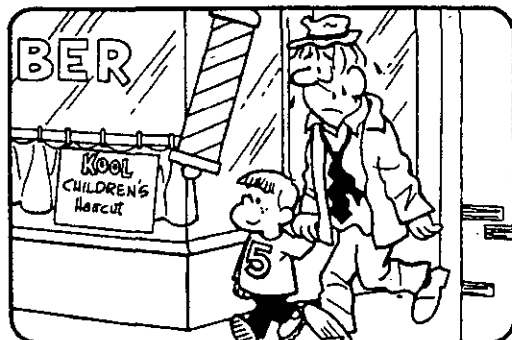
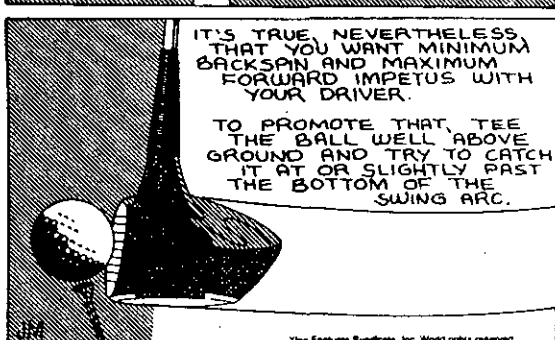
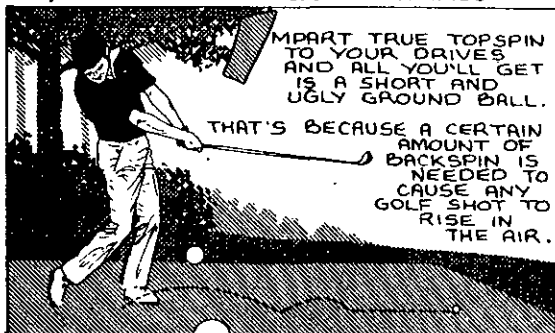
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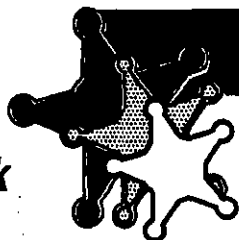
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