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## CMI wins informal approval

By Peter Hanson

In an informal vote at its April 7 meeting, members of the Bethlehem planning board told representatives of CMI Senior Housing & Healthcare that their plan to build a large assisted-living facility near the Bethlehem Public Library may yet win approval.

After about an hour of discussion following CMI's presentation of revised architectural drawings, board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck asked board members if they feel the site where CMI wants to build should be rezoned as a "planned commercial district."

Board members Marcia Nelson and James Blendell voted against the rezoning and Joseph Rooks, who has been supportive of the project since its introduction, was absent. The informal vote passed with a 4-2 majority.

Although the vote was a good sign for the dozen or so CMI representatives at the April 7 meeting, there are still a number of administrative hurdles in CMI's path.

If, at a future meeting, the planning board formally votes to approve rezoning, CMI's proposal will then be considered by the zoning board of appeals, which will address parking issues, and the town

detail" than before.

During the April 7 meeting, board members and CMI representatives reviewed a set of architectural drawings that the planning board requested so an idea of how well CMI's building might fit into Delmar could be gleaned.

The pictures show an ornate, two-story building that is built in staggered sections so it appears to be a series of small, connected structures instead of one large facility.

"At no one place do you look at one large façade," architect Michael Binette, of the Chelsea, Mass., based firm The Architectural Team, said. "(We wanted) something residential as opposed to something institutional."

Several board members applauded Binette's efforts, particularly Daniel Odell, who said the building reminds him of a Frank Lloyd Wright design. "The devil's in the design," Odell said, "and I think you paid a lot

of attention to the details."

Odell and Hasbrouck both noted that when the board asked for the newest set of architectural drawings, they asked to see a building that matched Delmar's dominant architectural style but didn't explain what that style was.

"I'm really pleasantly surprised that this (design) has come as long as it has, given

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## CMI gives overview of life at its senior facilities

Members of the Bethlehem planning board got a glimpse of life at CMI's proposed senior facility when project engineer Elizabeth O'Brien answered questions about daily life at CMI's senior facility in Weston, Mass. "The emphasis is on providing a supportive setting," she said. "The large areas of public space enhance residents' ability to meet each other and socialize."

O'Brien's presentation was CMI's response to board member James Blendell's questions of how common areas in the 69,000-square foot building CMI wants to build in Delmar will be used.

O'Brien described a facility that includes cooking facilities, a post office, a hairdresser, a bank and even a podiatrist.

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board, which will hold a public hearing.

After that, CMI's proposal would return to the planning board, at which time Hasbrouck said he and his colleagues would consider CMI's plan "in greater

## Chamber honors BC teacher, Delmar retailers

By Peter Hanson

A gym coach who dedicates his spare time to youth activities and two retailers who provide community services at home and at work were recently recognized by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce for their efforts.

Bethlehem Central Middle School physical education teacher Bob Salamone was named Citizen of the Year and Anita Stein and Deirdre Jameson, the proprietors of In & Out the Window, a consignment shop located at 125 Adams St. in Delmar, were named Business People of the Year.

"The Bethlehem area is blessed with a number of dedicated, caring people," chamber president Marty DeLaney said.

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Salamone



Jameson



Stein

## Easter bonnets



Kim and Stephanie Newell color Easter cards after Easter services at Delmar Reformed Church on Sunday morning.

Doug Persons

## BC's integrated classrooms reap many benefits for kids

By Katherine McCarthy

Historically, special education students were taught in their own classrooms, frequently in a BOCES program at a school outside their district.

But in recent years, the trend has been to bring those students back to their own districts, which saves money and lets special needs kids attend school with their neighbors. Bethlehem Central School District has taken it one step further, by integrating some special education students into regular classrooms, providing even more options



Drew Hammer and Cailey Barrett get help from teacher Joanne Sericolo.

Katherine McCarthy

for some students.

There are three integrated classes in Bethlehem elementary schools this year — a kindergarten at the Early Learning Center and both a second-grade and combined first and second-

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## Heating pad



Geurtze's chicken barbecue calls the farmers market at First United Methodist Church home on Tuesdays. Gretchen Geurtze and Rick Clevensine get the fire ready before the market opens at 3 p.m.

Lisa K. Kelly

## Bethlehem police nab 2 for DWI

Richard Edward Behuniak, 33, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) Sunday, April 12, at 7:54 p.m.

Behuniak moved his apparently disabled car into the parking lot of Toll Gate ice cream in New Scotland. When Officer Robert Markel responded to the scene, Behuniak seemed inebriated, so Markel administered field sobriety tests, which Behuniak failed.

Behuniak is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, May 5, at 4 p.m.

Dorothea E. Williams, 38, of 1524 Fifth Street in Coeymans, was arrested on charges of DWI Wednesday, April 8, at 12:14 a.m.

Police said Williams' car struck a tree near the intersection of Delaware Turnpike and Route 85 in Clarksville, and her car was demolished. She had to be extracted

from the car by the Slingerlands Rescue Squad. Once she was removed from the car, emergency personnel and police found her to be agitated and combative.

Williams was taken by ambulance to Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Police also said they found a marijuana pipe in Williams' purse while searching her car. Scott Anson was the arresting officer.

Williams is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, May 5, at 4 p.m.

## Awards

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"Our spirit of volunteerism is as alive and well as it ever was."

This year's honorees were selected from a group of about 10 nominees, and 1998 marks the 14th year the chamber has recognized residents and retailers who give back to their community.

"This year's winners are in very good company," DeLaney said. "These individuals represent the terrific spirit and commitment that makes our community very special. I only wish we could give awards to all the nominees."

Salamone, Stein and Jameson will be honored during the chamber's annual dinner April 23 at the executive mansion on Eagle Street in Albany.

Ironically, none of this year's honorees are Bethlehem natives. Salamone is from the Bronx, Stein is from Queens and Jameson is from Connecticut. Salamone has been in Bethlehem the longest — he arrived here in 1974 — while Stein and Jameson moved to Delmar in the 1980s.

Another thing the honorees share is a sense of duty to their community. Whether it's Salamone's involvement with the nonprofit group Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Jameson's work with the Girl Scouts, or *MotherSpeak*, the child-rearing newsletter Stein and Jameson put out monthly, these people do the work they think needs to be done.

"One of the reasons we moved to a small town was for the quality of life," Jameson said. "But if you want to protect that quality of life, you have to get involved."

"In a perfect world," Stein added, "I'd like to think it's a responsibility of any small business to be involved in the community."

Salamone agreed: "If you believe in something you should be willing to give your time to it," but

he said it helps to get recognition for charitable efforts.

"I always feel that when I do something in the school or the community, there's feedback," Salamone said. "You get a feeling of 'thank you.' You don't feel your efforts are wasted. That's been my inspiration."

Salamone, who has been described as "Bethlehem's unsung hero," has participated in a number of community events and organizations, including the Respect Day committee, the Early Learning Center and Project Adventure.

In addition to their work with Girl Scouts and *MotherSpeak*, Stein and Jameson help La Leche League, a support group for breastfeeding mothers, sponsor community events, serve on the PTA and participate in a mentoring program that allows middle-school students to work at In & Out the Window, where they learn work habits and communication skills.

"The mentoring program is a fun experience for us because we get to hear the kids' perspectives on things," Stein said. "Some of them have been great salespeople."

Stein and Jameson's next project, which they are preparing in collaboration with the chamber, is a street map of Delmar retailers that visitors can use to plan shopping trips.

Stein, who has three kids, and Jameson, who has two, feel charitable work is an investment in their neighborhood that they're happy to make.

"We had the feeling it was the right thing to do and it was working well," Stein said. "But (getting an award) validates you. It has also made my children very proud of me, which is worthwhile."

"It's very gratifying to be understood for what you're trying to do," Salamone said.

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# BCHS dean system a success

By Lisa K. Kelly

Deans at Bethlehem Central High School make a difference by building bridges between teachers, students, high school administrators and parents.

Principal Jon Hunter said the dean system was developed in 1995 to help students understand and fulfill their responsibilities.

"What was very attractive about the system was one dean follows a class for four years," said Bill Cushing, president of the Bethlehem Central Community Organization. "Before, the only time students would see the principal was if they were in trouble."

The dean system focuses on student problems such as tardiness, smoking, disruptive behavior and cutting classes. More severe infractions, such as drugs, alcohol, weapons and arson, are dealt with by Hunter and assistant principal Arlene Maranville. The system allows students to be disciplined in a more timely manner, noted sophomore dean John DeMeo.

Freshman dean Kim Hopkins said he decided to be a dean because "it's a job that needed to be done."

Junior dean Deb Elmendorf decided to be a dean because she liked the fact that the district was looking for a positive way to discipline students.

Senior dean Joleen Roe said she agreed to work with the program because she had worked with children with discipline problems for 12 years at St. Anne Institute.

The deans' task is to simplify the discipline process. They follow the student handbook and high school policies as strictly as possible. The student handbook outlines the rules students must obey and details punishments for breaking them.

"The punishment has already been determined," said Elmendorf. She said the first time a student is referred to her, she talks to both the student and teacher to get their versions of events and makes a determination from there.

Hopkins said "each case is different," and adjustments can be made depending on the circumstances.

Hopkins sees between 10 to 12 students daily; Elmendorf sees between 15 and 19. Roe's daily case load is between 12 and 15 students and DeMeo's ranges from nine to 15 students a day.

Elmendorf said the students she sees are usually repeat offenders. They're commonly referred for "illegal excuses" such as being tardy,



Three of the deans who counsel students at BCHS are (l-r) Deb Elmendorf, John DeMeo and Joleen Roe. Photos by Lisa K. Kelly

going off campus, smoking on campus and cutting class.

Oversleeping is an example of an illegal excuse for tardiness that would be referred to a dean.

The deans' case loads may seem small compared to the size of their respective classes, but they also teach classes and have limited time to devote to each student.

"Explaining the difference of legal and illegal (excuses) to students is time-consuming," Elmendorf said. "Each student gets between five and 10 minutes."

Roe said some students take more of her time because she has to talk to a lot of people to resolve the issue. She said the job is demanding emotionally and mentally.

If a dean determines that a student has a problem outside of school which affects his or her behavior in school, the dean confers with Hunter and Maranville to decide what the next step should be. They might call a school psychologist, social worker or guidance counselor.

"There is a great web of support here," Hopkins said. "It's a collective decision-making process that makes this work," Roe added.

Elmendorf noted that "when parents and the school work together, the behavior in children can be modified."

Cushing has seen deans deal with issues beyond discipline. "Students can turn to deans for other problems like last details for a test or if a student is having problems

with a teacher," he said.

The dean system was evaluated by administrators after its first year. "The evaluation was uniformly positive with students, teachers, staff, parents, deans and administrators," BC Superintendent Les Loomis said. "I think students acknowledge the school is a more orderly place."

Cushing said at the time the dean system was proposed, student discipline problems were increasing at the high school. He has heard that violence between students, tardiness, cutting class and other problems have decreased since the system was implemented. "A number of people have noticed a more friendly atmosphere at the school and less tension than a year and a half ago," Cushing said.

Kathleen Cunningham, who teaches 11th-grade, said she thinks the system is effective and that students cooperate because they understand it better.

Loomis credits the deans' job performance, including quick follow-up on student referrals and communication with faculty members both before and after dealing with a problem. Hunter said the fact that deans are also teachers is what makes the program work. "They establish a relationship and use (a discipline session) as a teaching moment," he said.

As a result, Hunter said the administration doesn't see students for the same problems as frequently as they did under the old system.

## Resident asks Bethlehem ZBA to reconsider Stewart's vote

By Peter Hanson

Last week, a Delmar resident asked the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals (ZBA) to reopen discussions about the construction of a Stewart's Shop at the corner of Delaware and Elm Avenues. The board voted in February to approve the project.

In a three-page petition, John LaForte of Dumbarton Drive said, "The enthusiasm of certain board members to improve the appearance of the deteriorated... parcel," LaForte added, "colored and corrupted their (judgment)."

LaForte's concerns about the proposed Stewart's Shop include many topics that were discussed by the board during its consideration of the proposal, such as the sale of alcohol near school grounds, the establishment of a retail concern in a residential zone and the possibility the site is too small to safely accommodate convenience-store traffic.

LaForte may have availed inter-

est in overturning the board's decision. In his petition to the ZBA, LaForte identified himself as an owner of undeveloped land adjacent to the Stewart's parcel.

And in his letter to *The Spotlight*, LaForte said the zoning board has blocked previous proposals to fill the corner of Elm and Delaware Avenues with prohibitive bureaucracy and requirements that expensive pre-approval documents be drafted by engineers and lawyers.

Because LaForte did not return a call requesting more information, it is not known whether concerns about ZBA red tape blocked LaForte's attempts to develop his land or whether LaForte raised his objections to the board prior to the petition.

JoMary Dragon, the zoning board's clerk, said the board will decide whether to reopen discussions of the Stewart's proposal during its meeting tonight, April 15, in Bethlehem town hall.

# Dunston gets order to clean up yard

By Lisa K. Kelly

The New Scotland planning board granted a short-term junk yard license to Dunston Brothers at its Tuesday, April 7, meeting because the company's Clarksville yard has become an eyesore and because owner Sidney Dunston is not meeting town regulations for junk yards.

Building inspector Paul Cantlin said a junk yard license normally lasts one year; Dunston was given a five-month license.

The board decided Dunston Brothers was not in compliance with the town ordinance that states all business of junk yards must be contained within a fence or a berm, made of dirt.

The yard has been a thorny issue in town for several years, and some members of the board said Dunston hasn't complied with requests to get gutted cars, piles of tires and spare parts off the front of his property.

"I don't see where an honest-to-goodness effort has been made," said board member William Childs, who also gave Dunston a deadline to comply with the town's wishes. "You have five months to clean up your yard or the license won't be (renewed)."

Board chairman Robert Stapf asked Dunston how two projects are going: the removal of cars from the corner of Delaware Turnpike and Route 85 and the removal of cars from the access road on Dunston's 85-acre property.

Recently, Dunston has been working with Otsego Auto Crushers to remove cars from the property so he would be able to move cars from the corner into the property. He has removed 750 so far. "I'm hoping to crush 1,000 cars," Dunston added.

Stapf said he felt an ultimatum was unnecessary. "I think (Dunston) has made efforts (to comply)," Stapf said. "Getting rid of 750 cars shows a willingness to work with the planning board, but maybe not as fast as we would appreciate."

Dunston told the board that he uses the front of his property to store vehicles that are awaiting repair work. He also stores vehicles there while he looks for spots on his property where they can be stored permanently.

Dunston said the corner in question is where his four employees park and where customers' cars are parked while awaiting repairs. Dunston also stores cars he plans to extract parts from there.

"That corner looks like hell and has for years," Childs said.

Dunston said he would try to meet the town's ordinance by September and to continue complying with ordinances in the future.

"I'm telling you right now that come September, if you're not in compliance, you have two votes not in favor (of renewing your license)," Stapf said. There are seven planning board members; four votes are needed for a majority.

"The planning board says I have done nothing over the years," Dunston said, "but I don't know what they mean."

Dunston said that in the past five years, he has built a fence around the front of his property, painted his garage and office building and built dirt berms around certain visible areas.

Cantlin said he is personally concerned about the access road on Dunston's property that connects to Route 85. He is concerned about the man who lives in a trailer on the property and whether fire trucks or other emergency vehicles would be able to get to the site through the current access road. But Dunston said tractor-trailer trucks drive down the road now with no problem, so he doesn't see a problem for a fire truck.

In other business, a public hearing was held to hear comments on a request by Mary Ann Fuina to convert a single family house into a two family house. This action requires a special use permit because Fuina wants to install a sec-

**That corner looks like hell and it has for years.**

William Childs

ond bathroom and kitchen to an existing home.

"The additions are not going to change anything except to give each resident their own separate sides (of the house)," said Cantlin.

The board unanimously approved the special use permit.

The board approved a site plan application for Spaulding & Rogers Manufacturing to build an addition to its existing building. The total addition would be 4,000 square feet and would be combined with an existing, 2,400 square-foot structure.

The addition will be used to house the manufacturing operations of Spaulding's tattoo equipment firm. The company would not be adding employees, so additional parking is not an issue.

Public hearings were scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. concerning the following residents:

Mark and Dorothy Davidson, of 71 Cass Hill Road in Voorheesville requested a special use permit and a variance. The Davidsons want to build a barn and develop a boarding and riding stable on five acres of land.

Frances Spadaro, of 1910 Tarytown Road in Feura Bush, requested permission to have a kennel on her property. Spadaro said she has 15 dogs and a herd of goats, which two of her dogs are trained to guard. The majority of the dogs are show dogs and there also a couple of strays, she told the board.

James Olsen of Olsen's Nursery and Greenhouses in Slingerlands requested permission to expand his business by adding a greenhouse, moving a plastic greenhouse to the back of the property, finishing the south end of the main building and adding a propane filling station.

The next planning board meeting is Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at New Scotland town hall on Route 85.

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# Slingerlands nursery plans expansion

By Lisa K. Kelly

James Olsen, owner of Olsen Nurseries on Route 85 in Slingerlands, announced at a recent meeting of the New Scotland planning board that he plans to expand his business.

Olsen, who has operated the garden shop for seven years, said he wants the store to remain open year round. It is currently open 10 months a year.

Another goal of the two to three-year expansion project is to develop a more customer friendly business. "What we're getting ready for is the next 30 years," Olsen said.

"One of the main things we stress is customer service," said Ellen Bernstein, a grower for the nursery. She added that the expansion of the store and greenhouses will allow more products to be readily available to customers.

Olsen said the expansion will allow products he carries to be visible year round and keep items from becoming "store worn by the time they are purchased."

"There will be more display space, and products will be on the shelves all year long instead of being moved back forth from the



Ellen Bernstein inspects the greenhouse at Olsen's.

stockroom," Olsen said. He noted that products get dusty and torn from being moved.

Olsen said customers sometimes come in the winter who are shopping for summer gifts and he

has to find them in the stockroom.

With expanded space, "the product will be right there," Olsen said, "we wouldn't have to go to the stockroom to find it."

Olsen plans to move the plastic greenhouse in front of the store to the back of the property and build a "state of the art" greenhouse on the store's east end so customers don't have to walk outside in winter.

"The new greenhouse will be ready for the poinsettia crop in July," Olsen said. He noted that it will also be more energy efficient.

He plans to rebuild the west end of the store to accommodate a seasonal section for patio furniture, barbecue supplies, toboggans and sleighs.

A 1,000 gallon propane filling

station will also be installed. Olsen said the tank will be in front of the store until the expansion is complete, and will then be moved to the back. "Before that, no one can get to the back," he said.

Olsen is concerned he'll lose some of the propane refill business early in the season because the planning board didn't accept his site plan application.

The board postponed making a decision because building inspector Paul Cantlin hadn't received the necessary paperwork from the county.

The planning board will hold a public hearing on the proposed expansion on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

## Delmar library offers hospice program

Bethlehem Public Library will offer a talk entitled "Hospice: What, So What, Now What?" on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 a.m.

Raymond Blanchard, vice chairman of the Friends of Community Hospice Board, will answer questions in an audiovisual presentation that will describe the variety of hospice services in the area.

To register for this free program, call 439-9314.

## Zoning board sets public hearing

Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing tonight, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. on the application of Nextel of New York/Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile to place an antenna on property owned by Shirley Stewart at 81 Jolley Road in Glenmont.

## Blood pressure clinic set at town hall

Blood pressure screening is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall auditorium on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The free screening is available to all Bethlehem residents on a walk-in basis.

## Bethlehem library slates puppet show

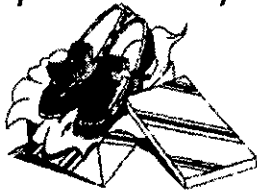
Bethlehem Public Library's puppet theater will present "Tales of Trickery" on Friday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at the library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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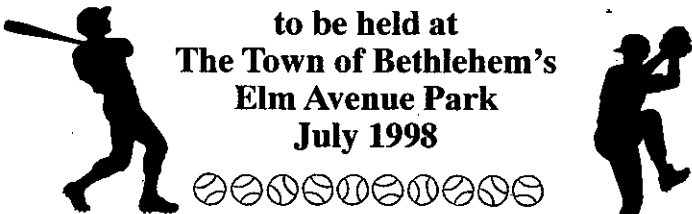


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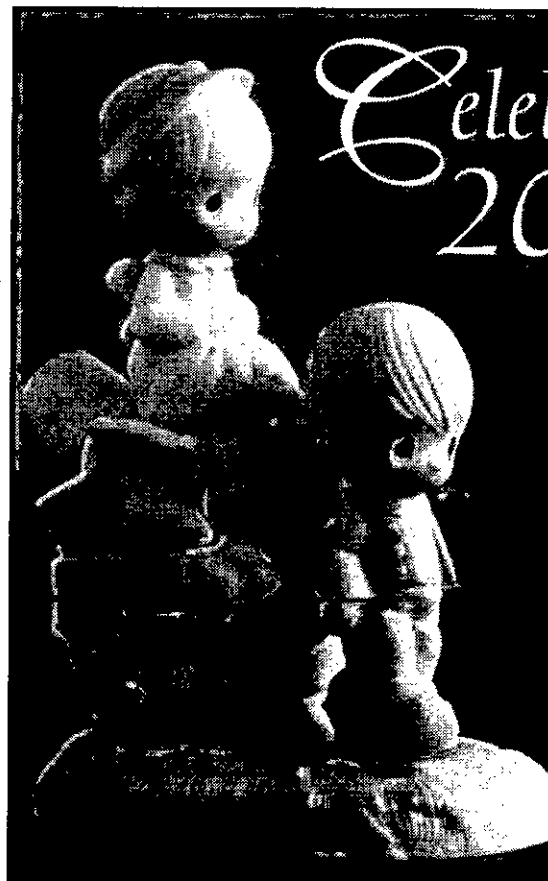


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# Feestelijk to feature a variety of entertainers

By Peter Hanson

On the night of May 2, the streets of downtown Delmar will come alive with Feestelijk, a community entertainment festival that was introduced to great success last year. Dozens of professional musicians, participatory entertainers and students will perform at sites like town hall and Bethlehem Central High School.

Hair of the Dog, an Albany-based band that plays Irish rock



and folk music and performed at last year's Feestelijk, is one of many acts with local roots that are appearing at this year's Feestelijk. The group's leader, Rick Bedrosian, is a Delmar resident.

"Playing at Feestelijk is fun," Bedrosian said. "I see a lot of people that I knew from high school and I don't usually see."

Bedrosian, a veteran of bands like the McKrells and a busy solo performer, session musician and record producer who is a familiar face on the local music scene, formed Hair of the Dog in 1993 with Mike DeAngelis and John Haggerty.

The group has released three CDs and its touring accomplishments include numerous local gigs, shows across America and a tour of Ireland. Hair of the Dog just finished recording its fourth album, and Bedrosian said the Feestelijk show is the last time the band will perform as a three-piece group. A fiddler will be joining the band in May.

Hair of the Dog is an ideal



Led by Delmar resident Rick Bedrosian (center), the band Hair of the Dog will perform at Feestelijk May 2.

Feestelijk performer because of its local connection, but also because the group plays crowd-pleasing music that includes upbeat dance numbers and sing-a-longs.

"Irish music is more popular now than it's ever been," Bedrosian said, "and Irish music goes along with that. People like the music because it's not completely obscure — we don't sing in Gaelic — but it's just different enough."

The Irish music Hair of the Dog plays won't be the only type of music represented at Feestelijk, though. Other contemporary acts include: RNB featuring Jeff Gonzales, a blues band; Jazz Fac-

tor; Skip Parsons, who plays Dixieland clarinet; and Alternoyz, a contemporary Christian folk/rock group.

These contemporary performers will be complimented by a wide range of classical and student performers as well as kids' entertainers and participatory attractions.

For information on Feestelijk, check out the special Feestelijk supplement in the April 29 issue of *The Spotlight*.

Feestelijk buttons are now on sale at locations throughout Bethlehem including town hall, Del Lanes, the offices of *The Spotlight*, Skippy's Music, Fitness for

Her and the office of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Buttons are \$5 in advance and \$7 the day of the festival.

## Painters' union opens recruitment

The Capital District Painters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, Local 210, will conduct apprentice recruitment from through Aug. 5.

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## Matters of Opinion

## We lose again

Once again, state legislators are taking our money and spreading it around on "pork" projects and grants to connected constituents.

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The ever-increasing amount of money allocated to "member items" is alarming, yet the major media make little effort to evaluate and inform us of this growing part of the state budget.

The question we'd like to see answered is, "Who decides who gets what, and why?"

No matter what happens as the relatively early late state budget inches toward approval, when it comes to "member items," Bethlehem is sure to lose out again.

Of course, Bethlehem cannot hope to receive the kind of largesse available to Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, who will dispense more than \$20 million to municipalities, schools, volunteer fire companies, veterans' groups, youth sports leagues and other nonprofit groups in his Rensselaer/Saratoga County district.

Bethlehem is on the short end of the member item stick because it is represented in the state Legislature by minority members — state Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Bethlehem, and Assemblyman John Faso, R-Kinderhook.

Since the Republican majority in the Senate and the Democratic majority in the Assembly call the "member item" shots, places like Bethlehem with double-minority representation in Albany lose out to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars.

Such a system is an irritating form of taxation without representation. Bethlehem taxpayers probably send more per capita to Albany than taxpayers in other municipalities, yet get back a lot less for purely political reasons.

Winners say hurrah when they hit the member item lottery, but we all would be better off if we did not have to pay higher taxes so politicians can redistribute our money at their whim.

Member item favoritism that punishes places like Bethlehem may be an immutable fact of life, but it's just plain wrong.

## CMI moves step ahead

CMI seems to be getting a warmer reception of late from Bethlehem planners. CMI, which proposes building an assisted living facility for senior citizens in Delmar, first scaled down its plan and has now revised its design to make it more residential-like to fit in better with the neighborhood.

Though it's still not clear sailing for the firm, CMI has shown its willingness to conform to town standards. At least this is the tentative opinion of the majority of the planning board. As we have said from the beginning, this is a facility that belongs in town — to give older residents access to what they need most. Doctors and dentists' offices along with the library, town hall and local merchants will help these residents become yet another vital part of the community.

We understand some neighbors concerns, but CMI has tailored its proposal to make the facility "fit in." The pluses for the seniors and the town outweigh the minuses. As Floyd Brewer (who personally checked out CMI's credentials at its Massachusetts facility) and others have said, CMI is an idea whose time has come for Delmar.

## Real need for center

Another idea whose time has come — a community center for Bethlehem — has apparently moved off the back burner. And this time, a sizable number of residents have gotten involved to thoroughly investigate how to bring it about. Almost a decade ago residents handily said no to an expensive proposal, but the need for more room for meetings, performances and the like remains.

We hope the community center movers and shakers keep their feet on the ground this time and come up with a proposal that will sit well with the average taxpayer.

## Assembly leader sings GOP praises

By John Faso

The writer is Republican minority leader in the Assembly.

As the new Assembly Republican leader, I am proud to lead the Conference that has been a driving force for change, a Conference that will tirelessly pursue a clear and compelling vision for New York's future. This vision includes our proposed \$1.26 billion tax cut and our insistence Assembly Democrats consider our crime bills that would hold violent criminals accountable.

Change is in the wind in Albany. The state budget process entered an historic phase at the end of March when budget conference committees were created for the first time in state history. The purpose of the committees is to move away from the so-called "three men in a room" style of negotiation that has occurred. In the past the governor, the Senate majority leader and the Assembly speaker would get together behind closed doors and decide among themselves what the budget would look like. That led to consistent criticism that the process was not open enough and did not sufficiently involve the rank-and-file lawmakers who are also elected representatives.

To improve the process, a General Budget Committee was established — comprised of 10 members, five from the Senate and five from the Assembly. As Assembly Republican leader, I hope that the budget can be settled this week. But whatever the shape of the ultimate budget, be assured Assembly Republicans will continue to be the primary voice of fiscal responsibility. Working with Gov. George Pataki, a former Assembly Republican, our ideas have proven already to be integral to New York's resurgence. We have made dramatic gains in recent years revitalizing the economy and delivering



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more jobs, opportunity and security for all New Yorkers.

Assembly Republicans have consistently led the fight for tax relief, welfare reform, more accountable schools and safer streets. And we've achieved this despite liberal opposition from Assembly Democrats.

Unlike the Cuomo administration, which unleashed a blizzard of taxes and red tape on families and employers, Republicans have reduced the burden on small businesses and working families. By cutting personal income taxes and the cost of doing business, we've made the state more attractive for employers, resulting in the creation of more than 260,000 new private sector jobs since 1995.

Once labeled a "Tax Hell" by *Money* magazine, New York state is now the tax-cutting capital of America. We've led the nation in cutting taxes for three straight years. When Pataki administration tax cuts are fully implemented, \$12 billion will be returned to taxpayers, an astonishing achievement supported from the start by Assembly Republicans.

We have made tremendous progress in turning the Empire State around, but the victories have not come easily. Time and time again, Assembly Democrats have proven they are out of touch by opposing parole for first-time vio-

lent criminals, tax relief for families, smaller government and common-sense legislation to help employers create more jobs.

We support letting families and employers keep more of what they earn. Our pro-growth, low-tax policies have encouraged savings and investment, spurred job creation and promoted greater economic opportunity.

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The last three years offer dramatic proof that these fiscally responsible policies have started to turn New York around. But despite this lesson, Democrats want to return to the Cuomo-era spending policies. The increased bonding and long-term spending commitments called for by Speaker Sheldon Silver represent a major step backward that, enacted, could kill jobs and harm your family's standard of living.

Assembly Democrats will continue to push failed liberal policies that discourage initiative. We stand for allowing New Yorkers to exercise more control over their own destinies. Working with Gov. Pataki, Assembly Republicans are continuing to make good on our promise to make the Empire State a less expensive place to live, work and raise a family.

## School appreciates support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Children's School would like to thank Marvin Sontz and his staff at Delmar and all of our sponsors for making our Family 50s Party such a successful community event.

Since we are a smaller nonprofit elementary school, we are always overwhelmed by the huge amount of support we get from local businesses and the community.

## Editorials

It's wonderful to be located in a community that offers many options and fully supports new ideas.

Mary Maskell

Bethlehem Children's School

Fund-raising Committee

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## Your Opinion Matters

# Resident widens lens on parking proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sometimes when we read about local issues in *The Spotlight*, it is worthwhile to step back, look at the big picture and make connections between seemingly unrelated items.

Item 1: Bethlehem Public Library wants us to spend \$250,000 to buy and demolish a house and expand the library parking lot.

Problem 1: This project will destroy a neighborhood of "Old Delmar." As you drive down Borthwick, note that the house in question is not the small house next to the library's driveway, as you might assume. It is 45 Borthwick, four doors down from the driveway. Consider the effect that this will have on the character of nearby houses on Borthwick and Stratton.

Problem 2: \$250,000. Personal observation: As one who uses the library frequently, at different times of the day and week, it is my observation that the parking lot is only full when there is a community event

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going on at the library.

Item 2: there is a growing momentum of support for a community center in Delmar. The idea of a place for public events, meeting, classes, performances and programs for kids, teens and seniors is laudable and complements the existing amenities of our town.

I fear that if we isolate these issues and ignore the big picture, we wind up with an active community center and a big, expensive, empty parking lot behind the library.

Or is this just a backdoor way of creating Item 3 — a skateboard park?

Daniel Mehlman  
Delmar

# Scouts overwhelmed by community

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank the Bethlehem community for the overwhelming support we received on our March 28 clothing drive.

We estimate that 300 large bags of clothing, as well as donations of toiletries and Girl Scout equipment, went out to such area charities as the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, First Church of Albany, Community Maternity Services, The Anchor and the Methodist Society. Also, more than 200 women's workplace outfits were collected for The Bottomless Closet in Schenectady. This nonprofit endeavor supplies

career clothing for women on welfare.

Further demonstration of the generosity and good spirit of members of this community came from Glenmont CVS, which donated plastic bags, from TV31 and WGY 810 AM, which provided free publicity, and from Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who agreed to the use of town hall for collecting donations. We are particularly grateful to *The Spotlight* for alerting the community to our mission.

Finally, we would like to extend a special thanks to those Girl Scout troops and leaders who tirelessly sorted clothes for the greater part of the morning, and to all the

parents and friends who pitched in to make deliveries when donation amounts beyond our wildest dreams were pouring in. We deeply appreciate everyone's support.

Sara Allen, Jessica Blackwell  
and Kate Ward

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# Convenience store will harm kids

Editor, The Spotlight:

Surely, the town's zoning board of appeals is aware of our country's efforts to reduce teenage drinking, smoking and gambling. But three of the five members just don't get it. R. Wiggand, M. O'Brien and G. Brookins voted to allow the display and sale of beer, tobacco, lottery and smut near the high school when they granted Stewart's a variance to build a convenience store at the corner of Elm and Delaware avenues.

The town zoning code prohibits the sale of alcohol, lunchrooms and gaming within 250 feet of school property — period. Furthermore, the immediate area is zoned B residential which does not permit retail sales. The law expressly charges the board to adhere to the minimum standards of the code to promote health, safety, morals and general welfare.

Many students walk past the corner, and the lure of candy, snack foods, soda, ice cream and lunch foods will bring the kids into the store where they are exposed to attractive displays of beer cases, racks of cigarettes and chewing tobacco, lottery machine and scratch off tickets, and a magazine rack with *Playboy*, *Penthouse* and *The Enquirer*. Stewart's provides booths so that they can stay and eat and look at banners on the wall saying "buy a carton." This isn't exactly the kind of hang-out

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the PTA, BOU and MADD have in mind for our students. Nor is it in harmony with a drug free zone.

Safety is another issue. The Delaware Avenue entrance is little more than three car lengths or two school bus lengths from the traffic light stop-line which means that when the light is red, vehicles entering and leaving will frequently hold up traffic until the light clears. You'll get a chance to see road rage first hand when cars try to get around the tie-up.

The board dismissed the protests of a few people who showed up at the public hearings. No one spoke in favor. Cumberland Farms who owns the property upon which Stewart's has an option wasn't even in attendance. We may have been asleep on this one. You could have bet the farm that the project would have been rejected, according to informed sources.

But the board, eager to improve the appearance of the abandoned site, bent over backwards to accept it. They got a concession; if Stewart's sold beer to anyone under 21 they could no longer sell alcohol at that location. Yeah right — who's going to squeal, the seller or the buyer? Stewart's runs a good business and their store, a mile and a half away, on Delaware Avenue is appropri-

ately located. It is not appropriate near the high school.

Far less objectionable commercial uses have been proposed for the corner, but have been discouraged by the prospect of getting into a crapshoot. Legal and engineering fees make a complete application for a variance very expensive with no assurance that a three member vote won't be whimsical. The current zone only permits a single family dwelling. Obviously, that's not an option.

The board should have denied Stewart's application and recommended to the town board that the zone at the corner be changed to an appropriate commercial use. After all, there has been a garage/gas station on the corner since the '30s. Then the existing businesses would be in compliance and any other developer, whether proposing an office building, medical center or drug-store, gets to play on a level field. Zoning is intended to provide prior knowledge of how a property is permitted to be used.

We own the undeveloped lot next to the corner and have filed an appeal to annul the variance granted to Stewart's and to stay any progression of construction pending a rehearing for all the reasons given. The board may consider the appeal on April 15; let them know how you feel.

John T. La Forte  
Delmar

# Library lover not fond of parking proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have given considerable thought to the proposed expansion of the library parking lot and to the cost of such an expansion.

My family and I love the library, and we use it all the time — for books, special events, children's programs and more. We firmly believe our library is one of our town's finest assets, not just for younger families like mine but for people of all ages. An investment of \$250,000 or \$270,000 would be welcome.

That much money would help improve library technology for research, learning and fun. It could add CD-ROM capability. A fraction of that amount could purchase and maintain a dozen brand new computers with Internet access for years. Or, the funds could be well used to add books, staff or expand programming. Or, it could be socked away for a rainy day.

But a parking lot? Where's the real need?

My family goes to the library once or twice a week — on various days of the week, at varying times of day. We always find a parking spot. In the three years we have been living in Delmar — encompassing perhaps 300 trips to the library — only twice (for special events) did we need to park in the spill over spaces behind the police station. That's hardly a parking

crisis.

What's more, if the spill-over area ever became full, what's wrong with taking advantage of the 100-plus parking spots a block away in the town hall parking lot? I'm no curmudgeon, but where I grew up in Queens, we took a city bus to the library and walked six blocks from the bus stop to the entrance (and, of course, walked it back to the bus on the way home). In an era when people seem to expect door-to-door service for everything, a little walk might be nice.

I realize there may be some type of survey behind this proposal, but I prefer to believe my own eyes. Our state and our communities have gotten themselves into too many problems by choosing to spend money on things they don't really need instead of looking for creative solutions, or using what they have. Let's not blow a quarter million dollars or more of our tax money on something that isn't really necessary.

Coincidentally, the last issue of *The Spotlight* reported on the drive for a new community center and the funding it would require. I haven't made up my mind on that idea yet, but if we determined that project was really needed, I bet \$270,000 would come in handy.

Robert J. Bellafronte  
Delmar

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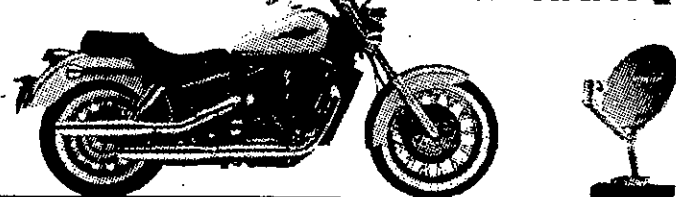
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## PTA leader is grateful for Clarksville support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take a moment to thank all the people who wrote to *The Spotlight* in support of Clarksville Elementary School. It was nice to know that there are people in the community who are appreciative of the school. For the writers to publicly support what was important to them, while others were expressing a more negative point of view, took courage and reinforces how positive and significant their years at the school were.

Some negative consequences remain as a result of the Cedar Ridge petition. The hurt feelings and distrust are palpable. The belief that we can count on each other while working together for all the students has been lost. It will take a lot of work to regain our sense of community. In the PTA, we began such work by holding a meeting where we were able to share our ideas and develop a positive action plan for the 1998-99 school year.

Public acknowledgment of the many positives at Clarksville will go a long way in helping the school rebuild one of its strengths — the feelings of acceptance and support that have always been there in the past. So please continue to make those positive experiences more well known in our town — that will help people learn more about some of the pluses that occur in "that school way out Delaware Avenue."

I am certain that the school board does not want to allow such negative communications to become the norm for how business gets done in our district. With the school's board's active support, and with the community continuing to realize Clarksville's strengths, I have hope that the school will recover its sense of community, and that we will continue our tradition of growth and preparation for the real world.

Cara Kennedy  
Delmar

## Resident sees no cause for complaint

Editor, The Spotlight:

I realize that the Cedar Ridge residents have changed their minds and want their children to remain in the Clarksville School.

I would still like to say something in regard to this. Our kindergarten children in Clarksville are only 5-years-old and have to be bused to the new Learning Center

in Slingerlands six miles away for only a half day of school.

Clarksville residents did not even get to vote on this subject.

I really don't see what the Cedar Ridge residents have to complain about.

Phyllis Groesbeck  
Feura Bush

## Teacher takes April 1 editorial to heart

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since I'm one of those \$60,000 teachers you referred to in your editorial of April 1, I thought I'd let you see how I "coast" through my day.

I usually arrive at work at my elementary school at 7:45 a.m., about 45 minutes before I have to. I am not the first one there by a long shot. The children arrive at 9 a.m., and from then to noon on Monday and Thursday I do not have a break — if I need to use the bathroom, I have to walk across the hall to the office to ask one of the staff to watch the room. On the other days, I go from 12:40 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. in the same manner. On any day, I have a total break time, except for lunch, of one half hour. This is used to correct papers, plan the next lesson, or clean up after the last. For lunch, I have an allotted time of 45 minutes, but during 25 of those I have students in the room to make up homework or class work. I also use that time to plan and prepare for the afternoon work.

My day ends at about 4:45 p.m., even though my official "quitting" time is 4 p.m. Unless I have an appointment, which I usually save for a vacation time, there's no way I could leave at 4 p.m. more than one day a week. Again, most days when I leave, there are still many cars in the parking lot. And even

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though my classroom door is less than 30 feet from the main door of the building, when I step out to go home, on most days, this will be the first time since I arrived that I have been outside. After dinner and a little time with my family, I will probably have another hour of work at home.

Until I was "downsized" to third grade two years ago, I ran the school's outdoor education program, which included a two-day overnight trip to Lawson Lake, for 20 years, without a single cent of compensation from the district. I also coordinated the school's safety patrol program, and I, along with my third-grade class, continue to run the holiday food drive, also for 20 plus years.

There are very few elementary teachers in my district who do less.

I have spent 27 years teaching in my district, and I work harder now than I have ever done. Changes in curriculum and the new state testing program demand more time and effort. Many of my fellow teachers return to the building after dinner to complete work or plan for the coming days. Many of them spend time in the building on the weekends. Is this "coast-

ing?"

Now let me tell you about my "civic duty." During the time I've lived in Delmar, I have been a volunteer with the following groups: Tri-Village Little League, Bethlehem Soccer Club, Delmar Dolphins and Bethlehem Tomboys. I taught the same confirmation class for St. Thomas for five years. I have been a board member of the BOU for the last three years.

Maybe I could be a newspaper editor, too. Here's a volunteer contribution for next April 1: "Today, *The Spotlight* decided to stop taking cheap shots at the school district, its employees and their children, and vowed to turn its limited ability to reporting more important news items." I can hope.

Peter Xeller  
Delmar

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## Babe Ruth seeking team sponsors

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Babe Ruth has a new home. And we'd like you to be a part of it. Our two new fields are part of the town's recently expanded Elm Avenue Park complex. Beginning in May, more than 150 Bethlehem area teenagers will have the dedicated facilities necessary to support our widely regarded youth baseball program. The fields represent the latest example of the commitment of our town to support high quality programs for our kids, and we hope you can demonstrate your support as well.

In order to give the fields the proper look and feel and to help sustain the Bethlehem Babe Ruth program, we're authorized to erect 15 billboard type signs on the out-field fence of each field. We're offering you the opportunity to

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own one. A standard white background 4 x 8 foot aluminum sign, including as many as 20 words can be prepared and displayed for the season for \$300. Your custom logo can be added at whatever small additional cost is required. We encourage you to demonstrate an even longer range commitment by taking advantage of a special \$500 offer, which would cover the basic sign preparation and display over two seasons.

Since Bethlehem Babe Ruth has re-incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation, you may find your participation with us even more potentially attractive. We've always found ways of publicly acknowledging the support of local businesses, and we

look forward to adding our own "thank you" ads.

Contact Greg Turner, our Babe Ruth project coordinator, to discuss how you can be part of our "field of dreams." He can be reached at 439-9958 (days) or 768-2955 (evenings).

Peter Bulger

Bethlehem Babe Ruth  
president

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## Pedestrians to support no TV week April 26

Editor, The Spotlight:

People in town are probably aware that the week of April 26 to May 2 is Break Free From TV Week. In a grand effort to remind children there is life after a blank screen, local groups in town are sponsoring activities to help to fill all the extra free time.

As part its group effort, Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety is sponsoring a community walk on April 26. The walk will begin at town hall, and there will be various free items which relate

to pedestrian safety.

This walk is a wonderful way to remind everyone, drivers and pedestrians alike, that we need to keep a watchful eye on the ongoing struggle between people and cars. It provides an opportunity to talk to children about safety rules on the street and a reminder to drivers that they share the roads with people not protected by 3,000 pounds of metal.

Please join us rain or shine for a positive community activity.

Lynn Finley

Delmar

## BC staffer calls for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a second shift custodian for Bethlehem Central schools. I have been working for the district for about nine years.

Our support staff, which in-

cludes custodians, maintenance, clerical, transportation, cafeteria, kitchen and teacher aids, has been working without a contract for two years.

The school district wants to increase the share we pay toward health insurance, subcontract bus routes and offer minimal inflationary pay increases.

It scares me that they feel so little for their employees and students. Subcontracted bus transportation has not been receiving good news lately. I cannot imagine why a prominent school district would endanger its students. I also cannot imagine how anyone on the support staff can afford the raising costs and take home less money. For myself, the increasing cost for health insurance would be close to \$2,000.

This same prominent school district has been receiving high awards lately, and stating publicly that it is doing financially well. They have a minimal budget increase, yet cannot do anything to help their employees.

Did I happen to mention that 90 percent of these employees live within the school district, pay taxes to the district, support the district and send their children to the same district.

I feel that the board of education is being left out of all pertinent information about our contract issues. The board seems to be run by one man, with the group saying and doing what he wants them to. Is this what we can expect when we elect people to represent us?

Bethlehem voters, we urge you to vote no on the upcoming budget vote in May. Help support the people in your community.

Lisa Relyea

East Berne

## Progress Club to host forum

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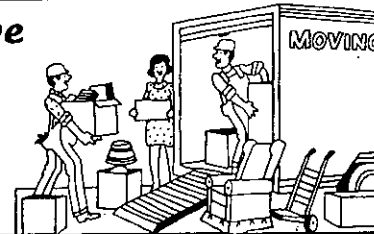


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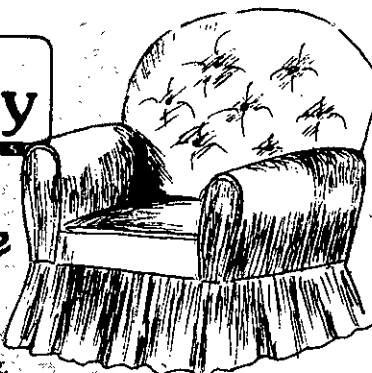
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## Legislator favors program geared toward juveniles

Editor, The Spotlight:

Albany County Legislators are currently considering a resolution in support of establishing a county-wide Juvenile Fire Intervention Response and Education program, which is designed to promote juvenile fire safety through cooperative effort on various levels of government.

As a member of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee, I have looked at the problem of juvenile fire setting and believe the program for youth is an important step toward addressing this issue.

According to the Albany County Sheriff's Department, the problem of juvenile fire setting is bordering on epidemic proportions. The num-

## Dashers say thanks for town support

Editor, The Spotlight:

This year marked the 10th year of the town of Bethlehem's support of our annual Delmar Dash. On Sunday, April 5, this year's field of 430 finishers was again very vocal in expressing their appreciation of the town's cooperation.

We wanted to acknowledge the special work of the Bethlehem Police Department, Delmar Rescue Squad, Bethlehem Central School District for the use of Elsmere School, Boston Market, our 80 volunteers and race sponsors, Blue Shield of Northeastern New York and Bruegger's Fresh Bagel Bakery.

Thanks again to everyone who accommodates us, for your hospitality.

Hank Steadman  
race director  
Alan Via and Pam Robbins  
co-directors

## Single mom gives police big thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Bethlehem Police Department.

On the early morning of April 3, I was awakened by a phone call from the police to inform me that an officer had noticed my car door was opened, and that the officer would be waiting for me to come and check out my car to make sure all was well.

How comforting it is to know (being a single parent) that I live in such a well-monitored, safe and secure neighborhood.

Tina Starr  
Delmar

ber of injuries and deaths as a result of children playing with incendiary products is staggering. Recognizing that the problem of juvenile fire setting is far too complex for any one agency or department to solve on its own, the juvenile fire program would use law enforcement, fire departments, juvenile courts, mental health and social services agencies, community groups and our schools to identify, assess and obtain appropriate treatment for those of our children with a propensity or a potential propensity to set fires.

Representatives from these various groups have formed a working committee on juvenile fire setting, but more is needed. In order to proceed with implementation of a juvenile fire program, county assistance is needed to hire an individual to coordinate the program and to fund attendant expenses. There is little doubt that a county-wide juvenile fire program would save lives and property and avoid needless suffering. I am confident that the county Legislature will give its full support toward establishing a juvenile fire program.

David A. Young  
Albany County Legislator  
34th District

## Fire official welcomes questions about duties

Editor, The Spotlight:

An April 5 *Times Union* article asked readers if they knew the name of any of their fire commissioners. The article also suggested that this might be worth knowing. I agree. The volunteer fire department is a long and proud American tradition that offers the taxpayer an unparalleled bargain.

I am one of five publicly elected commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District. I welcome any resi-

dent of the fire district to contact me regarding any issue of concern.

Topics that may be of interest to the public and are certainly of interest to me are: How do you become a volunteer firefighter, and what does it require? How are tax dollars spent on equipment, buildings, training and other things? When are votes held for election of fire commissioners or spending proposals? Can the public participate in the Slingerlands Fire District without being a firefighter?

I can be reached at my home at 439-7618 or office at 439-7665.

David Rook  
Slingerlands

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## Firemen to host Easter egg hunt

Slingerlands Fire Department will hold its annual after-Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 25, at 11 a.m. at the park next to the firehouse on Route 85.

There will be an egg and candy hunt together with an egg-rolling contest.

The grounds will be divided according to age groups so that all children will have equal opportunity in each event. Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be conducted in the firehouse pavilion. All children are invited to attend.

## Students to compete in spelling bee

Fourth-graders Margaret Sheehan of Elsmere Elementary School and Terence Pologe of Hamagrael Elementary School will compete in the New York Spelling Bee on Saturday, April 25, in Auburn, Cayuga County.

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There will be chicks, ducklings, goslings, lambs, kids, foals, piglets and calves.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, the farm will have pony rides and horse-drawn wagon rides for \$2 per person. Pony rides will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. and wagon rides from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

Sheep shearing demonstrations, and talks about animals will be offered free of charge on Saturday and Sunday.

For information, call 765-2956.

## District names top students

The school district recently announced the top scholars of the class of 1998 at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

Congratulations to Phil Erner, who has been named valedictorian, and Joseph Arena, salutatorian.

Commencement has been scheduled for June 26 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

## PTA planning Home Alone program

The PTA is planning a program on leaving your child home alone on Wednesday, April 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. The program is for parents and children in grades four through six. Younger siblings are not invited.

Reservations are limited to 40

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families and will be selected by lottery drawing if interest is great. Priority will be given to families of sixth-graders.

The program will be offered again in the fall and next spring.

The next regular PTA meeting is on Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library. Don't forget to submit your nominations for PTA officers to Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

## Legion to serve Sunday breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 will serve breakfast on Sunday, April 19, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat helpings of eggs, ham, french toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5 to 12.

## Drama club plans musical

The high school drama club, the Voorheesville Dionysians, is preparing to present its first musical in more than 25 years.

Under the direction of high school teacher John Lopez, the

club is rehearsing for performances of *Alice in Wonderland* on May 8 to 10.

Community volunteers are needed to help with construction of costumes, props and sets.

Piano accompanists are also needed during rehearsals.

To help out, call Lopez at 765-3314 ext. 337.

## Pop Warner registration under way

Mail-in registration is under way for New Scotland Pop Warner football players and cheerleaders.

Children ages 5, 6 and 7 by Aug. 1 can register for flag football. The fee is \$35 per child.

The tackle program is for children ages 8 to 15, with different weight classes. The fee is \$75 per child.

Cheerleading is open to students ages 8 to 15, and the fee is \$60.

There is a family discount of \$5 for a second child and \$10 for each additional child.

Registration forms are due by May 1. Fees are due by June 1. For information, call James Trossbach at 872-0045 or Al Pillans at 439-2667.

## Order V'ville apparel by April 24

Friday, April 24, is the deadline to order Voorheesville sweatshirts, jackets and hats from the PTA.

Sweatshirts are \$17 for children and \$25 for adults. Jackets cost \$30 for children and \$35 for adults, and hats are \$10 each.

Send an order form with check payable to Voorheesville PTA in an envelope labeled "Sweatshirts PTA" to school. Orders will be delivered in two to three weeks.

For information, call Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

## Street hockey seeks coach

Voorheesville street hockey needs a coach to run hockey clinics for children ages 5 to 7. The clinic won't be held unless at least 15 children sign up.

The street hockey program is also looking for a village resident to take over responsibility for the league starting in 1999. For information, call Ted Schrieck at 765-2916.

## Village to collect brush and clippings

During April and May residents of the village of Voorheesville can rake grass clippings and leaves to the curb for pickup by a vacuum truck.

Brush will also be collected. It must be separated from leaves and grass and placed at the curb with cut ends facing the street.

For information, call the public works garage at 765-4512.

## Lecture series continues at SUNY

The Natural History Lecture Series, cosponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and SUNY Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, continues with a program entitled "Photographic Exploration of the Adirondack Flora and Fauna," on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at Lecture Center 7 on the University at Albany campus at 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany.

Natural photographer Warren Greene will show slides of birds and photos of Adirondack scenes and wildlife.

The lecture series is open to the public free of charge. For information call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## V'ville girl scouts plan food drive

Voorheesville Neighbor Girl Scouts will conduct a food drive on Saturday, April 25, to benefit the area food pantry at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Girl Scouts will drop off empty bags at homes early on the morning of April 25. Residents who want to donate food should leave filled bags at their front door to be picked up later in the morning.

SuperValu Foods offers shopping bags for the drive.

## Princeton Review rep to visit library

A representative from the Princeton Review will discuss techniques to improve PSAT and SAT scores on Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

High school sophomores and juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. To register, call 439-9314.

## Book group to meet at library

Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group will discuss *White Noise* by Don DeLillo on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The group meets the third Tuesday of each month in the library's adult lounge at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Copies of the current title are available at the reference desk. New members are welcome at any time. For information, call 439-9314.



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# Celtic artist to perform April 23

Premier Celtic harpist and storyteller Patrick Ball will present a concert at the library on Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. — mark your calendar.

Ball is a master of the ancient legendary harp of Ireland and tells marvelous old tales of wit and enchantment.

The free concert will be followed by cake and coffee in honor of library volunteers. All library



Patrick Ball

During the week of April 20 public training sessions on the new automated online catalogue will be offered every day at 10 a.m.

There will also be sessions on

Monday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. and Friday, April 24, at 4 p.m. No sign up is necessary.

Watercolors and poetry by Judy Larkin are in the hall gallery for the month of April.

Barbara Vink

## Voorheesville Public Library

friends and patrons are invited.

"School's Out, Library's In." Elementary age kids are invited to travel to Lilliput, the kingdom of tiny people, in the animated movie *Gulliver's Travels* on Thursday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Popcorn will be served, bring your own juice box.

Sign ups are still underway for some of the Saturday watercolor painting seminars with Kristin Woodward which begin on April 18. For information on openings, call the library at 765-2791.

## Five Rivers offers teacher workshop

A Project WILD teacher workshop will be held Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project WILD environmental education activities emphasizing Wildlife In Learning Design.

This three-hour workshop will use activities that are especially appropriate for winter.

Participants will receive a Project WILD manual containing more than 100 easy to use activities, and other environmental teaching materials for classroom use.

Participants should dress for indoor and outdoor activities. Pre-registration is required by Friday, April 29.

The workshop is free. For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Extension offers composting workshops

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is offering two home composting workshops at its newly developed backyard composting demonstration garden.

The site is located at Rice Center on the corner of Route 85A and Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Workshops are scheduled on Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m.,

and Saturday, May 2, at 10 a.m. Both will run for approximately 90 minutes.

The art and essentials of composting food and yard waste will be discussed. Dress for the outdoors.

A \$5 fee will cover educational handouts and bin construction plans. For information, call David Diligent at 765-3500.

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## District clerk has nominating petitions

Nominating petitions for seats on the Bethlehem Central school board are available at the district clerk's office at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

The terms for seats currently held by Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens will expire June 30.

Each term of office is three years, commencing July 1.

Petition must contain a minimum of 50 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 4:30 p.m. on April 17. The date is 32 days before the school budget vote on May 19.

## Business women set scholarship deadline

Bethlehem Business Women's Club offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who live in Bethlehem.

High academic standing is not required. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 17.

See the high school guidance office for details or call 439-4955 ext. 183.

## Delmar library plans video program

Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar will present "Icebreakers and Polar Bears," a video of Melita Gesche's 1995 voyage to the Franz Josef Archipelago on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

To register, call 439-9314.

## Friends of library slate annual meeting

Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the community room.

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# Voorheesville names honor roll students

Pupils on the high honor and honor rolls at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School have been announced for the second marking period. Students must achieve an average of 90 or above to be placed on the high honor roll. The honor roll is comprised of students who have earned an average of between 85 and 89.

Students on the high honor roll are:

## Grade seven

Jenica Abram, Kathryn Alpert, Chandi Bareiss, Jessica Baugh, Chase Campbell, Thomas Cocca, Heather Decotes, Jaime DiBona, Sara Goetz, Jeremy Goren, Elizabeth Koltai, Jamie Masterson, Lindsay McGrath, Lindsay McKenna, Rachel Moore, Matthew Neri, Catherine Nicholson, Allison Pofit, Sarah Samson, Lesley Stefan, Matthew Underwood, Stacy Veeder and Matthew Watson.

## Grade eight

Nicholas Angileri, Kara Byron, Anthony Califano, A.J. Cavanaugh, Gregory Conklin, Emily Corcione, James Creed, Christina Decocinis, William Denn, Elizabeth Diekmann, Amy Dunbar, Brianne Dwyer, Jessica Faustel, Melissa Faustel, Erica Finkle, Samara Fluster, Jaimie Glover, Stephanie Gotham, Eileen Griner, Loren Guerriero, Lindsay Halpin, Stephen Hensel, Kimberly Jones, Kimberly Kavanaugh, Heidi Lapham, Nicole Lapham, Jordan Liberty, Michael Lombardi, Jessica Matthews, Christina Michael, Christopher Nadrenowski, Emily Osterhout, Casey Powsack, Rachel Saddlemire, Binky Sayer, Jennifer Seay, Caitlin Sommer, Melissa Throneburg, Tennyson Tippy, Sara Virgil, Heidi Wiesmaier, Shanna Wiley and Alicia Young.

## Grade nine

Collin Adalian, Amy Belasen, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Jamie Boyle, Brittany Burnham, Jesse Bye, Patrick Carey, Stephanie Conklin, Jillian DeGregorio, Matthew Delaney, Leah Demo, Nicholas Freeman, Jessica Fuld, Maria Giglio, Nicole Halabuda, Jessica Hover, Matthew Hubert, Benjamin Koltai, Amy Leneth, Melissa Maikoff, Anne Marinaro, Danielle Masterson, Christopher McCune, Nicole McMahon, Marc Meserve, Ashley Miller, David Okoniewski, Danielle Ruby, Daniel Scher, Cassandra Schultz, Daniel Segal, Brendan Shields, Arone Silverman, Jesse Sommer, Amanda Tommell and William Zimmerman.

## Grade 10

Addie Abrams, Meredith Bentley, James Case, Tobi Erner, Amy Fiato, Deborah Greene, Amy Gregory, Joseph Guastella, Matthew Horn, Jeffrey Hover, Melissa Klapp, Jacquelyn Konis, Melissa Long, Anisela Lupien, Jeremy Mallo, Joshua McMahon, Alissa Parsons, Susanne Patashnick, Kristen Portanova, Jennifer Reddy, Laura Remmert, Daniel Samson, Edward Sayer, Rebecca Smolen, Cheyenne Saker, Andrew Tanner, Christine Tanner, Kelly Ulion and Elissa Waltz.

## Grade 11

Caryn Adams, Julianna Baron, Krysta Berquist, Meghan Conway, Andrew Corcione, Megan Dorn, Dorothy Gibson, Cynthia Griffin, Jason Halpin, Brian Kern, Justin Maikoff, Matthew Melewski, Ryan Russell, Whitney Reed, Trinnell Russell, Jeremy Scher, Beth Tidd, Andrew Walter, Brian Washburn, Erin Wiater, Lynette Winchell and Jessica Wuntsch.

## Grade 12

Sara Abbott, Georgina Aldana, Joseph Arena, Matthew Baron, Ariel Belasen, Michael Blackman, Edwin Bryden, Regan Burns, Katerina Chernova, Thomas Craig, Bethany Douglas, Philip Erner, Sharyn Getnick, Julia Guastella, Colleen Hotaling, Christine Hubert, John Kazukenus, Jane Meade, Matthew Odell, Katherine Primiano, Cynthia Reed, Justin Rymanowski, Robert Samson, Christina Schachne and Courtney Tedesco.

The honor roll students are:

## Grade seven

Aaron Albright, Ashleigh Berger, Anne Bloomfield, Tracie Boyle, Casey Burger, Cassandra Cacace, Brian Carey, Kathryn Cole, Jessica Coyle, Stina Disser, Jacob Finnigan, Amanda Frone, Jamie Giglio, Lynn Hallenbeck, Peter Hoffman, Kathryn Inglis, Christine Jordan, Brandon Konis, Julie Lenseh, Megan Marzewski, Kathleen McGinty, Daniel Melewski, Sarah Mohan, Jeffrey Nelson, Meghan Newport, Stefan Oehrlein, Jane Pearson, Emily Schultz, Caralynn Simpson, John Sullivan, Amanda Taylor and Ashley Woodin.

## Grade eight

Marie Ashline, Jamie Benedict, Abigail Brackett, David Brown, Conor Bryant, Andrea Burch, Gregory Burns, Erica Cacciotti, Jessica Crabill, Patricia Craig, Kelley Debes, Beth Deitcher, Michelle Delacruz, Katherine Duncan, Brendan Fidell, Jared George, Nathan Gibson, Timothy Hauser, Joamy Herzog, Kevin Hotaling, Bryan Kafka, Eric Klebeck, Travis LaDuke, James LaPlante, Justin Lombardo, Kevin Massaroni, Lindsay Menia, Darcy Miller, Patrick Miller, Daniel Musella, Kristen Musella, Lydia Norman, Robert Pillans, William Reddy, Mark Rudd, William Schlappi, Kristy Searles, Jayden Shutter, Michael Sullivan, Mark Tiller, Alexandra Warren and Rebecca White.

## Grade nine

Katelyn Berger, Jonathan

Berquist, Christopher Byron, Maureen Cavanaugh, Sean Conway, Nicole DeBella, Christopher DiBlasi, Peter Dorn, Kristin DuBraz, Blair Junco, Blair Klopfer, Adam Lustick, Sarah Ruane, Christopher Spina, William Turner and Stephany Warner.

## Grade 10

Glenn Ashline, Molly Beth Bradley, John Cocco, Benjamin Dawson, Elizabeth DiDomenico, Justin Finkle, Mindy Greene, Christian Jackstadt, Jessica Jensen, Sean Kiernan, Kelly Kurposka, Glenn Manss, Brian Matthews, Margaret McGinty, James Nicholson, Joshua Pistana, Elizabeth Riede, Catherine Robichaud, Christen Rymanowski and Carl Schmidt.

## Grade 11

Craig Brown, Joseph Cotazino, Matthew Dunbar, Elisabeth Duncan, Nicole Filkins, Julia Geery, Thomas Gregory, Daniel Hihn, Tyler King, Alison Leonard, Jessica Linder, Kelly McNally, Lauren Michael, Eric Papandrea, Michelle Rathke, Sarah Steinkamp, Jessica Stewart and Darcy Veeder.

## Grade 12

Benjamin Battles, Joshua Benedict, Julie Brownell, Brian Buchanan, William Crabill, Kimberly Cronin, Blair Debes, Emily Diekmann, Joseph Dougherty, Ryan Dwyer, Brett Fortran, Eerik Ives, Carol Elizabeth Korolewicz, Joseph Linder, Zachery Malloch, Kelsey Nichols, Andre Noordwijk, Brian Pilatzke, Chrystine Roth and Stephen Stark.

## Town sets meeting on Selkirk park

Bethlehem has scheduled a public informational meeting regarding the new park in Selkirk on Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at Selkirk Fire House, No. 1.

David Austin from the Parks and Recreation Department will present plans for the park and answer questions.

## Middle school plans author festival

RCS Middle School will hold its sixth Young Readers and Authors Festival on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students in grades four to nine are invited along with their teachers and/or parents to see presentations by award-winning authors Cynthia DeFelice, Patricia Hermes and Todd Strasser.

Participants will be able to attend all three author presentations.

Books and snacks will be sold during breaks. Authors will sign their books after the presentations.

The cost is \$10 per student. Adults can attend free of charge.

To register, call Barbara Spring at 786-3251. For information, call Rita Silverman at 756-5200.

## Alcove group sponsors yard sale

The Alcove Preservation Association will sponsor a community yard sale on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Coeymans Hollow firehouse on the corner of Route 143 and Blodgett Hill.

The fire auxiliary will sell baked goods to support its annual Halloween and Christmas parties for local children.

Hot foods will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Alcove Full Gospel Church.

## Tri-Village Squares to hold dance

Tri-Village Squares will hold a square and round dance on Saturday, April 18, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.


Betsy Gotta will be the caller and Roy Gotta will be the cuer. For information, call Connie or George Tilroe at 439-7571 or Paul Winne at 768-2882.

## Delmar library helps small businesses

Bethlehem Public Library staff will be available on Sunday, April 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. to introduce new small business resources made possible by funds from the Upper Hudson Library System.

The collection will include print materials, periodicals, videos and CD-ROMS. A series of free workshops on small business will be offered this spring. For information, call 439-9314.

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## New business center to provide programs

In response to a need identified by community agencies and Upper Hudson library directors, Bethlehem Public Library has received federal grant monies to launch an initiative called Libraries Mean Business.

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

The effort is cooperative. Under the grant, six public libraries — in Bethlehem, Colonie, Petersburg, Poestenkill, Voorheesville and Troy — will develop small business centers in partnership with three area agencies — Cornell Cooperative Extension, the state Department of Labor and the Small Business Administration.

The centers will serve as a resource for people in the Capital District interested in starting microenterprises or home-based businesses.

The \$3,000-plus allotted to each participating library will go toward multimedia resources, workshops to educate library staff on the needs

of prospective entrepreneurs and relevant public programs. The libraries will coordinate their program and resource offerings to avoid duplication.

A small business Web site is part of the plan. It will contain tutorials, links to resources and an up-to-date program schedule.

Bethlehem Public Library's program offerings begin with "Starting and Managing a Small Business," a two-part workshop scheduled for Wednesdays, May 27 and June 17, at 7 p.m. The series resumes in September, offering a small business related program each month through December.

Libraries Mean Business is made possible by Library Services Technology Act funds granted by the New York State Library and obtained by the Upper Hudson Library System. Bethlehem Public Library has supplemented this seed money with a commitment of time and operating funds to develop and maintain these new reference resources.

An open house introducing the library's Small Business Center is scheduled for the first day of National Library Week, Sunday, April 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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## Friends of Bethlehem Library to hold annual meeting

Assemblyman Martin Luster will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Friends of Bethlehem Library on Tuesday, April 28. He will address the group about "New Visions of the Library in the Electronic Information Age."

Luster, who represents all of Tompkins and part of Cortland counties in the Legislature, is chairman of the Committee on Libraries and Education Technology.

Susan Birkhead, president of Bethlehem library board of trustees, and Nancy Pieri, library director, will also speak on the local implications of these advancements.

The public is invited to attend. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the library, at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. A question-and-answer period will follow the speakers' comments.

The annual business meeting for Friends members will be held before the program at 7 p.m. The

agenda will include election of officers and directors, as well as revision of the by-laws to move the date of the annual meeting. Jan Fleischner, outgoing president of the Friends, will preside.

A membership table will be available that evening for new Friends. New members are welcome to attend the annual meeting.

## V'ville legion to serve breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, April 19, from 8 a.m. to noon.

## Spotlight Players holding auditions

Spotlight Players Community Theater is holding auditions for its July production of *South Pacific*, on April 15, 16, 17 and 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Columbia High School auditorium on Luther Road, Route 151, in East Greenbush.

Bring your own music to the audition. For information, call 346-2995.

## Children can make bookmarks at library

The youth services department of Bethlehem Public Library invites children to drop by during library hours and create a stamp art bookmark in honor of National Library Week, April 19 to 25. Materials will be provided.

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## Historical group to hear speaker

The public is cordially welcome to attend a talk by historian and lecturer Frank Taormina entitled "William Seward, New York State Politician and Purchaser of Alaska" on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

The presentation will be at the Bethlehem Historical Society on River Road in Selkirk.

### Brownies set for Try-It Day

Area Brownies will participate in a Try-It Day on Saturday, April 25, at Ravena Congregational Church. Brownies are asked to bring two desserts to share with the group. Lillian Spring and Sue Cowan are coordinating the event.

### Screening slated for kindergarteners

Parents of children entering RCS kindergartens are asked to bring the children to Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School during the week of April 20 to 24,

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for kindergarten screening.

### PTO schedules Tuesday meeting

Pieter B. Coeymans PTO will meet Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. All parents of children attending the school are invited.

### Golf league underway at Sycamore club

Once again, Sycamore Golf Club will host a Thursday Men's League. Club manager Skip Carrk said the league will play between the hours of 11 a.m. and dark. The club charges an entry fee of \$10

and weekly dues of \$5.

### Little League to march in annual parade

The Hudson Valley Little League will begin its 44th season with its annual parade on Saturday, April 25.

Community members are urged to help the team off to a good start by assisting in pre-season preparations on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and/or on Sunday, April 19, from noon to 5 p.m.

### BCHS graduate earns honor

Matthew Thornton of Delmar has been selected a Levitt Scholar at Hamilton College.

Levitt Scholars are a select group of students, usually in their senior year, who are chosen for academic excellence and ability to convey ideas in both oral and written form.

As part of the program, students complete a six-week course in rhetoric and communications in the fall and are now preparing to give oral presentations to local high school students.

Thornton, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a senior biology major.

### Delmar woman receives honor

Mary E. Peterson of Delmar was recently recognized as an inventor of unique automation technology by Gerber Scientific.

Peterson received a plaque commemorating her accomplishments and contributions at a special luncheon at Gerber Scientific's corporate headquarters in South Windsor, Conn.

## Organ donor week set in April

In an effort to ease the desperate organ shortage in the United States, the National Kidney Foundation has issued a challenge to all Americans to consider organ donation during National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, April 19 to 25.

The challenge was announced by Bill Bombeck in conjunction with the Erma Bombeck Donor Awareness Project.

More than 53,000 Americans are on the national waiting list for transplants of life-saving organs, including kidney, heart, liver, lung and pancreas.

Ten people die each day while waiting, yet annually, only 5,000 people donate their organs and that number has remained static for the last nine years.

The goal of the 1998 organ donor challenge is to honor Erma

Bombeck's memory by getting 4,000 new people, representing the number of columns Bombeck wrote throughout her career, to designate themselves as organ donors during National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

Erma Bombeck was herself a kidney transplant recipient and this project was created by the Arizona affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation to continue her legacy.

Project advisors include Ann Landers, Abigail van Buren, Art Buchwald, Phil Donahue, Phyllis Diller and Bill Keane.

To receive a free Erma Bombeck donor card and brochure, or for information about organ donation, call (888) 840-ERMA or contact the National Kidney Foundation of New York and New Jersey at (212) 629-9770.

## Extension opens composting garden

The self-tour home composting demonstration garden on the grounds of Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road in Voorheesville is open for the season.

Visitors can learn how to compost food and yard waste at their own convenience and pace.

The newly developed educational garden is a one-stop site

that provides individuals with a self-tour guide book, educational hand-outs and compost bin construction plans.

The garden is open from dawn to dusk for self-touring. Guided educational workshops are scheduled in season. Call 765-3500 for dates and times.

## Family Court seeks special assistants

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## Bethlehem Elks elect officers

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 recently elected new officers. They are: Raymond Corkrey, exalted ruler; Leading Knight, Raymond LaRose, leading knight; Walter Lobdell, loyal knight; Chester Boehlke, lecturing knight; Robert Yager, secretary; Larry Barkman, treasurer; and Arthur Fazzone, trustee chairman.

And Theodore Wilson, one-year trustee; Matthew Fraley Jr., two-year trustee; Arthur Fazzone, three-year trustee; Steve Fliegel Jr., four-year trustee; Don Bressette, five-year trustee; R. Patrick Corkrey, esquire; Rodney Carpentier, chaplain; Daniel Corkrey, inside guard; and Robert De Sorneau, tiler.

## Food stamp rep to visit town hall

Bethlehem Senior Services, the food pantry and Albany County Social Services Department sponsor a Nutrition Assistance Program for residents of any age living in our area.

A representative from the Food Stamp Division will be at Bethlehem town hall the first Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon to assist individuals with applications or recertifications.

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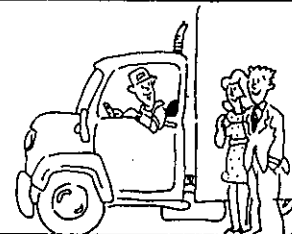


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## CMI

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the free-form instructions you got from this board," Odell said.

Site engineer Douglas Brackett of the consulting firm EDR, explained some of the refinements made in addition to the architectural redesign. He said setbacks on the property now range from 50 to 250 feet, with the deepest setback on the side facing Delaware Avenue.

Brackett said a proposed roadway connecting CMI's site to the library parking lot for emergency vehicle access is still included in the plan and explained the site is being designed with sufficient drainage for a "10-year storm," that being a storm of such severity it only occurs once a decade.

"We're going to try and save as many trees as we can during the construction process," Brackett said.

Blendell made several suggestions for adjustments to the plan, including a request for foliage that would screen the building and a request that the door be left open for the addition of additional parking spaces at a later date.

The CMI representatives were amenable to Blendell's parking suggestion even though they had previously been asked to reduce the number of parking spaces on the site and despite the fact that

the zoning board, not the planning board, will determine how many parking spaces are necessary.

"There's nothing worse than having more parking than you need and there's nothing worse than having less parking than you need," Blendell said.

CMI representatives agreed to a stipulation that if the project is approved, the planning board can review parking after construction and compel CMI to build additional parking spaces.

Board member Patrick Reed, who had previously criticized CMI for not making large reductions in the size of its proposal, complimented the developer for its latest revisions, which he said represent a 16 percent reduction in developed area.

"You've done a fine job," Reed said.

Hasbrouck agreed, saying, "I think you've done everything you can to make this project fit into this residential community."

CMI's proposal now moves to the zoning board of appeals, which will determine whether the 47 parking spaces CMI wants to build are sufficient. If not, the zoning board will increase or decrease the number of spaces.

After that, the proposal returns to the planning board for a formal

vote and a state environmental quality review (SEQR) which determines whether applicants need to have an environmental impact statement prepared. And at this point, it doesn't appear CMI will have to prepare one.

The proposal then moves to the town board, which acts upon the SEQR declaration and holds a public hearing.

## Public relations group to offer scholarships

Multicultural affairs scholarships are available from the Public Relations Society of America, Capital Region.

The scholarships are designed to assist and recognize college students for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to public relations.

The scholarship is open to communications students who are of African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native or Pacific Islander ancestry.

The deadline for submissions is April 17, and the final selection will be determined by June 26.

For information about eligibility requirements, call 212-460-1474.

## View

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A registered nurse is on hand seven days a week, and "There is someone in the building at all times to assess medical concerns," O'Brien added.

"This building has been designed so it doesn't look like a nursing home," O'Brien said, "(but) everything has been designed to accommodate frailness." In addition to design elements like bright lighting, sloped hallways and handrails, the facility provides exercise classes so residents can learn proper balance and avoid falls.

One special feature of the Weston facility, O'Brien said, is a country kitchen where residents can bake cookies, make soup and socialize over coffee and card games.

O'Brien said there are no more than 15 staff people in the building at any time to serve residents of the 93-unit facility, but the average number of staffers is 10 during the day and two at night. The Weston facility is one unit smaller than the one CMI wants to build in Delmar.

O'Brien said the Weston facility is designed to be a comfortable environment where residents can

make friends and pursue active lives without worrying about meals or safety concerns. "On a snowy day you can stay inside and have everything you need," she said.

Peter Hanson

## Realtors install new officers

The Greater Capital Association of Realtors installed officers recently at a dinner at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

The new officers are: Laura Conrad of Coldwell Banker — Prime Properties, president; Robert L. Freedman of RLF Realty, president-elect; and William Sarris of RE/MAX, secretary/treasurer.

Arlene Barbagelata of AB Mortgage, Jeffrey Christiana of Prudential Manor Homes, Doreen Ross of Doreen Ross Associates; Jeffrey Silvey of Realty USA, and Jacquelyn Witbeck of Kronau Group were installed as members of the board of directors.

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# BCMS names honor, high honor roll students

Stephen Lobban, principal of Bethlehem Central middle school, has announced the names of students on the honor and high honor rolls for the second marking period.

## Sixth-grade honor roll

Geoffrey Allen, Michelle Almeida, Jade Altinari, Samuel Altschuler, Benjamin Ambrosio, Meghan Amiri, Laila Anwar, Calyn Austin, Jed Bierman, Katie Bormann, Jennifer Boughton, Amanda Calvagno, Jessica Chambers, Miriam Chase-Conant, Andrew Clift, James Collins, Ryan Decker, Lisa Deming, David Derio, Courtney Dowd, Paul DuBois, Ashley Dwyer, Russell Ellers, Lindsay Elmendorf, Joseph Farrington, Mark Foster and Kate Fruscione.

And Erin Fuchs, Heather Giaccone, Alexander Gold, Shane Gray, Michael Greenberg, Jennifer Gregory, Rebecca Groper, Kelly Hammond, Kyle Harbinger, Andrew Hasselbach, Casey Heim, Jeffrey Hines, William Iseman, Carole Jenks, Emily Johnson, Emily Karian, Robert Kelly, Daniel Kern, Michael Kissling, Allison Klein, Jamie Kleinhans, Victoria Knox, Jeremy Kondrat, Evan Kozak, Laura Krenn, Jacqueline Kurtessis, Amy LaGrange, Chad Languish, Amber LaPlante and Konstandinos Limniatis.

And Sari Lipnick, Charles Long, Michael Luber, Matthew Macri, Matthew Mahony, Jason Manning,

Sean Manning, Joseph Marcy, Anya Maslack, Kindra McClary, Alyssa McDonagh, Christopher McFarland, Matthew McKenna, Lowell McMillen, Amelia McPheeters, Glyndwr Michl, Jonathan Micklos, Benjamin Miller, Casey Miller, Lindsay Montesano, Briana Myers, Lindsay Nickles, Mary Norvici, Kathleen Orcutt, Lindsay Piela, Emily Pietrafesa and Stephanie Plante.

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## Sixth-grade high honor roll

Emily Abbott, Daniel Adams, Stephen Allen, Cole Andreson, Lucas Arduini, Frieda Arenos, Ciara Averill, Monica Ayres, Elon Backer, Sara Bailey, Tracy Bailey, Arthur Barnard, Shara Bellamy, Elizabeth Birkhead, Stephen Blanch, Amanda Blanchard, Jacquelyn Blanchard, Richard Bonventre, Jeffrey Boynton, Kara Braaten, Cassie Bradley, Melissa

Bresin, David Brewster, Jessie Brown, Melissa Buckley, Paul Buist, Emily Caesar, Thomas Caraco, Elizabeth Carich, Timothy Carey, Stephanie Cariati, Colin Cassidy, Ronald Catalano, Krina Collins, Kathryn Conklin, Darren Conroy, Abigail Coplin, Jessica Czajka, Michael Dax, Sophia DeBlasi, Caitlin Deitz, Michael DiGiulio, Daniel Donovan, Elijah Dunn, Kevin Earnes, Carolann Edie and Jaclyn Entringer.

And Kathleen Fage, Jonathan Felch, Cara Ferrentino, Jennifer Foley, Joshua Frank, Rebecca Frazier, Jared Frisch, Sarah Frueh, Elizabeth Gallacchi, Kathleen Getz, Lauren Ginsburg, Abigail Goldberg, Brian Gosselin, Victoria Graf, Brian Greenberg, Jemifer Grund, Brian Gyory, Thomas Hackman, Peter Halligan, Kathleen Hanley, Eric Hansen, Rachel Hathaway, Annie Hennessy, Samantha Hooper-Hamereley, Michael Horgan, Leslie Jackson, Molly Jaffe and Marcus Kaplan.

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Laura Manzi, Michael Manzione, Michelle Martin, Johanna Marvin, Brian McBride, Jennifer McCarry, Christopher McGann, Robert McGrath, Matthew McVoy, Max Mehlman, Catherine Mendel, Collin Mooney, Leah Mosall, Lisa Moskowitz, Jenna Munnely and Meghan Murphy.

And Rosalie Norris, Julia Oalkey, Lina Osauskas, Kelly Owens, Kayleigh Pankow, Sophia Panych, Susan Pedlow, Kevin Perazzelli, Meghan Persing, Amy Phillips, Gregory Pittz, Brendan Pratt, Alexandra Puccio, Nicholas Radko, Kristyn Raffaele, Lauren Rarich, Julia Raymond, Bethany Reddy, Catherine Reilly, Seth Reinhardt, David Richardson, Juliana Rinaldi, Richard Rodgers, Thomas Rood, Anna Rubin, Scott Sajdak, Michael Sanders, Bridget Sandison, Evan Savage, Molly Schaefer, Jessica Schoen, Kate Schoenbach, Caitlin Schreffler, Andrew Schron, David Schwab, Jenna Segal, Patrick Shaffer, Andrew Shawhan, Laura Sherin, Genya Shimkin, Jed Sigal, Mikhail Silk and Heather Smith.

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## Seventh-grade honor roll

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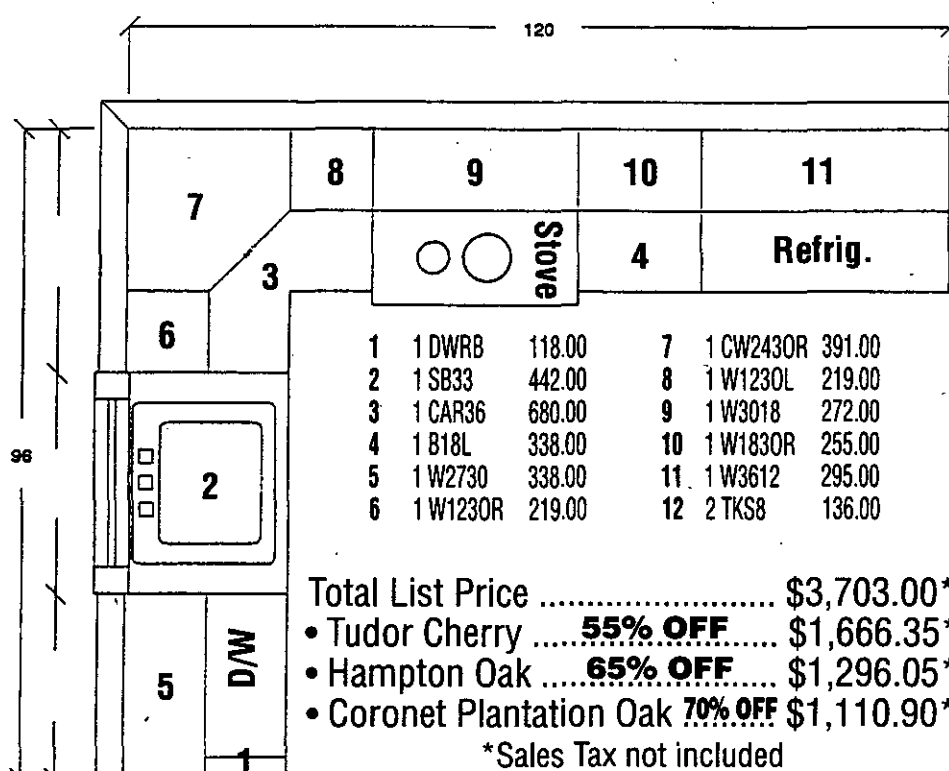
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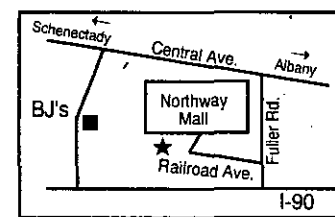


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# Sports

## Bethlehem girls remain undefeated, beat Ravena and Bishop Maginn

By Christine Potter

The Bethlehem girls varsity softball team improved their record to 4-0, on Tuesday, April 7, by defeating Ravena, 9-2.

Jenna Grant pitched a great game, also scoring one run. Kim Comtois played third base and scored two runs. Alison Kuta stepped up in the fifth inning and scored two runs.

Monique Roberts had one run and Beth Gecewicz, playing second base, also had one run. Center Fielder Denise Chisholm went two for two, scoring one run.

Catcher Josey Germain caught an excellent game and went two for two at the plate. Leah Hennessey played well at first base.

### Softball

Jen Siniski and Carrie Clement each went one for one at the plate in the fifth inning.

The team only had two errors in their game against Ravena.

On Monday, April 6, Bethlehem defeated Bishop Maginn 3-2.

Comtois scored one run and played third base. Hennessy, playing first base, scored one run, and Roberts, playing left field, also had one run.

Pitcher Alexis Grant went two for two and catcher Germain went one. Beth Clement was in right field.

The team only had two errors in their game against Bishop Maginn.

"We played a tough team on Monday," commented coach Ron Smith. "We played a tough game and we played well defensively."

"We all have our goals set," said Comtois, "And now we are working towards them as well as we can."

The girls will play in a tournament in Binghamton on April 17 and 18. Then they will play Mohonasen in an away game on Tuesday, April 21, followed by another away game at Shenendehowa on Thursday, April 23. On Monday, April 27, the girls will face Saratoga at home. All games, except for the tournament in Binghamton, begin at 4 p.m..

## BC student swims personal best in recent meet

Helderberg Aquatics team member, Beth Macinowski recently attended the Eastern Zone Age Group All Star Swimming

Championships in New Jersey.

Macinowski, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, achieved a personal best of

10:27.58 in the 1,000-yard freestyle.

She placed eighth in the 500-yard freestyle and second in the 1,650-yard freestyle, 17:46.13.



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## High school sports weekly schedule

For week of Wednesday, April 15

### Bethlehem Central High School

#### Boys Varsity Baseball

Today, April 15, at noon, hosting Niskayuna

Friday, April 17, at 11 a.m., at Colonie

Monday, April 20 at 4 p.m., hosting Gunderland

#### Boys Varsity Track

Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p.m., hosting Saratoga

#### Girls Varsity Softball

Friday, April 17, at Binghamton

Saturday, April 18, at Binghamton

Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p.m., at Mohonasen

#### Girls Varsity Lacrosse

Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p.m., hosting Niskayuna

#### Boys Varsity Tennis

Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p.m., at Columbia

#### Girls Varsity Track

Monday, April 20, at 4 p.m., at Shenendehowa

#### Boys Varsity Lacrosse

Thursday, April 16, at Shenendehowa

Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p.m., hosting Niskayuna

### Voorheesville

#### Boys Varsity Baseball

Friday, April 17, at 2 p.m., at Berne-Knox-Westerlo

Saturday, April 18, at 11 a.m., hosting LaSalle

Monday, April 20, at 4 p.m., hosting Lansingburgh

#### Girls Varsity Softball

Monday, April 20, at 4 p.m., hosting Cohoes

#### Boys and Girls Varsity Track and Field

Tuesday, April 21, at Lansingburgh

## Girls basketball camp set for July

Girls basketball summer camp for third through 12th-grades begins July 6 - July 10, at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily at Bethlehem Central High School. Bethlehem's girls varsity coach Kim Wise will facilitate the program.

Applications are available at BCHS athletic office, BCMS, elementary schools or call Wise at 439-6241 or 439-4921. A \$95 registration must be in by May 29.

## Fastpitch tourney tryouts announced

Tryouts for the Albany Avalanche girls fastpitch softball tournament team will be held on Saturday, April 25. For information call 383-1980 or at 383-1778.

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## High scorers at Del Lanes

The following people earned bowling honors at Del Lanes during the week of Monday, March 30:

Senior Citizen Men: **Dick Umholtz**, 258; **Bob Kucisch** 538 in three games; **Fred Oliver Sr.**, 908 in four games.

Senior Citizen Women: **Agnes Neumann**, 187; **Mary Germano**, 512 in three games.

Men: **Len Reyngoudt**, 300; **Paul Douvas**, 300; **Dan Gallagher**, 300; **Mike DeVoe**, 300; **Aaron Beach**, 730 in three games; **Mike Stefanik**, 1032 in four games.

Women: **Heather Selig**, 299 and 970 in four games; **Joanne Lenahan**, 596.

Adult/Junior Men: **Phil Hausman**, 247 and 706 in three games; **Ed Leno**, 234 and 673 in three games.

Adult/Junior Women: **Mary Brady**, 180 and 519 in three games; **Chris Rossman**, 200 and 507 in three games.

Junior Classic: **Chris Brown**, 243 and 880 in three games; **Matt Costigan**, 237 and 850 in three games; **Courtney Radick**, 196 and 646 in three games.

Majors: **Matt Harter**, 269 and 647 in three games; **Mark Eberhard**, 208 and 517 in three games; **Ashley Levine**, 209 and 501 in three games; **Bridget AuClaire**, 193 and 495 in three games.

Juniors: **Nick Kallner**, 216 and 610 in three games; **Adam Wozniak**, 234 and 553 in three games; **Mary Westphal**, 157 and 424 in three games; **Shannon Quinn**, 180 and 455 in three games.

Preps: **Joe DeVoe**, 186 and 462 in three games; **Paul Parker**, 175 and 431 in three games; **Nicole Lombardo**, 119 and 329 in three games; **Rebecca Plog**, 125 and 280 in three games.

## DEC 1998 summer education camp applications available

Applications are now available for the state Department of Environmental Conservation's 1998 Summer Environmental Education Camps.

DEC operates three residential camps for campers ages 12 to 14-year-olds — Camp Colby in Saranac Lake, Franklin County; Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor, Sullivan County; and Camp Rushford in Caneadea, Allegany County.

This year DEC will open a fourth camp at Pack Forest in Warrensburg, Warren County.

The Pack Forest program of environmental studies is designed specifically for 15 to 17-year-old campers.

DEC education camp staff guide campers through a week of activi-

ties that take them to fields, forests, streams and ponds as they uncover the interconnectedness of the natural world. Campers will observe wildlife, debate environmental issues, sample streams for microscopic life and explore the night sky.

Campers have time to pursue and improve their skills in a wide variety of outdoor sporting interests including fishing, bird watching, orienteering, fly-tying, canoeing, hiking, camping and hunter safety education.

The DEC camps offer week-long sessions starting June 28. The cost per camper is \$200. Applications can be obtained by writing to DEC Camps, Room 507, 50 Wolf Road, Albany 12233-4500.

For information call, 457-3720.

## Volleyball tourney set

The City of Albany and Planet Volleyball will host the Tip-Toe Volleyball tournament in Washington Park, during the Tulip Festival from 9 a.m. to dusk.

All skill levels are welcome, but advanced registration is required. To register, call 518-438-3836.

## Tulip Fest seeks antique dealers

The 50th annual Albany Tulip Festival is seeking antique dealers to display and sell goods at Tulip Fest in Washington Park May 16-17, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call 434-5415.

## Officers union slates 7th annual golf tournament

Council 82 Law Enforcement Officers Union is sponsoring the seventh annual Schwartz/Petrosino Memorial Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday, June 15, at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guiderland to benefit the American Lung Association.

The cost is \$95 per person, or \$380 per foursome. The price includes the greens fee, lunch, appetizers and steak roast dinner, beer and soda.

Tee times are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so golfers are encouraged to sign up

as soon as possible. Players must register by May 29.

Companies may also sponsor tee boxes or flags for \$100 each or become a corporate sponsor for \$1,000.

For information, call 459-4197, ext. 321.

## Camp Good Days offers adult and children summer programs

Applications are available for Camp Good Days and Special Times adult and children summer programs.

Children's programs are for those touched by cancer, HIV/AIDS, severe burns or children who have experienced the death of a family member through violence or as a result of a DWI crash are urged to contact the office to learn about programs.

One-week residential camping program is offered for 8- to 17-year-olds and a day camp for children ages 4- to 7-year-olds.

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### Hamagrael school sets garage sale

Hamagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane in Delmar is holding a garage sale Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.


free. There is a \$25 registration fee, for which scholarships are available, based on need.

Five wellness and adventure camping programs for adult cancer survivors are offered also. These programs feature traditional camping activities and specially

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# Integrated

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-grade and combined first and second-grade at Elsmere Elementary School.

In addition to a regular full-time teacher, each integrated class has a special education teacher. At Elsmere the special education teacher works half day with a special education intern working the other half.

Special education teacher Pam Stewart works with Helen Salamone in the integrated kindergarten program, which, is half day.

Cheryl MacCulloch, director of pupil personnel services, oversees special education in the district. "Integrated classrooms allow us to follow the state mandate of free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment," she said.

The special education students in those classrooms are carefully chosen and the number is kept low, to benefit all students.

"The integrated classes are not for all children with special needs," MacCulloch said. "We want to be fairly certain that the special ed kids will succeed in this environment. We also felt very strongly that there should be no more than six special needs students in any one class. Otherwise, the population becomes out of balance. We didn't want the regular education students to have anything taken away from them."

Integrated classrooms are also not a catchall for every child who needs help in special areas. "We try to keep the classes as balanced as possible across the board," MacCulloch said. "We don't put regular education kids with difficulties in this room because there's extra support."

Stewart, who taught a class of special education children (called a self-contained language concepts class) for 10 years, is credited with pushing for integrated classrooms in Bethlehem.

"Over the years, there have

been self-contained classes at Clarksville, Elsmere and Slingerlands that had students from throughout the district," Stewart said. "One year, there were some students who were ready to be mainstreamed but still needed aides and resource room time. Sometimes when kids are mainstreamed, they are pulled from the classroom so often for extra help that they become visitors to their own class. Rather than do it in this piecemeal fashion, it made sense to put the aides right in the classroom."

When Stewart brought the idea of an integrated classroom to MacCulloch she recognized its usefulness as a transition to regular classroom education for some special needs children. Stewart and MacCulloch took the idea to Michael Grau, who was then chairman of Bethlehem's committee on special education. The board of education approved the concept during its 1996 budget session, and the first integrated classrooms were two first-grades taught at Elsmere in 1996-97.

Joanne Sericolo and Susan Rowan taught one class and Sheryl Ricciardelli and Jan Xeller taught the other. Each class had six special needs students.

MacCulloch said the first year was a success. "All the students made progress," she said. "All of the special ed students met the goals and objectives established for them in their Individual Educational Profiles. The first year can be trying, with everybody looking at you. I give the staff credit for their problem solving and collaborative efforts."

Of the 12 special needs students in the first classes, three left the district, three moved to regular classes with resource room support and six remain in integrated classes. "In looking for ways to transition, the integrated classroom can be a bridge," MacCulloch said, noting that some students will always need support.

This is the first year for an inte-

grated kindergarten. "The fact that the children are housed here at the Early Learning Center makes it easier," said Salamone, who is also director of the Early Learning Center. "We couldn't have done this at the kindergarten level before."

The teachers are all enthusiastic about teaching integrated classes because there are a minimum of two teachers in each classroom almost all the time.

With speech and reading teachers also coming into the room, the children have a lot of adult assistance. The special education teacher's status is downplayed in the classroom.

Sericolo and Rowan "looped" their 1996-97 first-grade, which means that their integrated second-grade has most of same children. This brings the double benefit of familiarity to the class. In their two years teaching together, Sericolo said she and Rowan have fostered a sense of being a team. "We switch roles regularly and are really there to support each other."

"If you walk into our classroom," Rowan said, "you wouldn't know which children I support. I might be working with a group of labeled (special needs) and non-labeled children."

"Having two teachers in the classroom benefits all the children," Sericolo said. "All the children have certain needs, and we can put our two heads together and brainstorm for the group at large."

This is the first year that Carol Smith has taught an integrated classroom. "My feeling is, this is something the district has done right," Smith said. "It's an opportunity for the children to learn together. Jan Xeller and I work together as teachers and can accommodate for learning needs and styles. No matter who the children are, they have the help they need."

Xeller is the special education

teacher in Smith's combined first and second-grade class, but the children just think of her as their other teacher. "All the children go to any adult who's in the classroom," Xeller said. "The children don't see me only as a special education teacher."

Part of the integrated program allows teacher teams to begin working together in the summer. "We plan the class together," Salamone said, "and Pam makes the plans for the special ed kids. The kindergarten curriculum stays the same for both."

"Part of my job is to adapt the lesson for the special needs kids," Stewart said. "When the kids are working at different 'centers' throughout the classroom I can take time with the special needs kids, who are working with the other students. Everyone works with everyone, and I just make sure there's no frustration."

There is greater tolerance toward children with special needs as a result of integrated classes. "The non-special ed kids intuitively know there's a difference among the students, but they accept it," said MacCulloch.

"Being with special needs kids eliminates put downs," Xeller said. "There's a difference between knowing and helping vs. knowing and putting somebody down. The students are gaining a sensitivity to special needs that will be beneficial to them all their lives."

"We talk with the children about how they can help one student in the class who's multiply impaired," Stewart said. "That student speaks very softly, and we talked to the kids about how to talk to that child, and that it's OK to ask an adult for help."

Sericolo said the children have become protective of one another. "It's kind of the 'I can hit my brother but you can't,' she said. "They might tease one another about things, but they get upset if someone from outside the class does it. We also hear a lot of praise when the children are successful at

things."

With added adult support, all of the children find areas where they can shine. In Smith and Xeller's classroom, for instance, a Challenge teacher comes in once a week to do higher level thinking skills with the children.

Smith said she was surprised to see which children wanted to complete a difficult math problem left on the blackboard. "All the kids are being exposed to all kinds of different activities."

Xeller used an example from the class' recent Alaska curriculum to show how each child works to his or her ability. "The kids were asked to write an Alaskan story," Xeller said. "Some of my kids only wrote three sentences; some of the second-graders wrote two or three stories."

"We focus on creating activities that allow all the children to be successful," Sericolo said.

Art Leder, who handles special education at the elementary level throughout the district and teaches speech, said one of the greatest aspects of the integrated classroom is the higher teacher to student ratio. "The ratio is cut in half, through the two teachers, and sometimes in thirds, if, for example, I'm in the classroom."

Leder also said working with children in an integrated classroom allows for practical application. "With speech, this is a way for them to practice their skills in a natural environment and their progress is greater," he said.

Dorothy Whitney, principal at Elsmere, said the integrated classrooms have been a very rewarding experience. "When we see the kinds of differences it's made for these kids, all of us feel good," she said. "Having a number of options is better than putting all our eggs in one basket."

## Albany city hall seeks volunteers

The information desk at Albany city hall needs volunteer staff on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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# Obituaries

## Helen E. Deitz

Helen E. Deitz, 65, of Delmar died Monday, April 13, at her home.

Born in Otego, Otsego County, she was a graduate of Albany Business College. Mrs. Deitz recently retired from Levin & Liston Associates as an executive secretary.

Survivors include her father, Stuart Andrews; two daughters, Luwana Polchinski of Albany and Pamela Lewis of Niskayuna; a son, Wayne Deitz of Colonie; and three grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for today, April 15, at 8 p.m. at the Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Bertha Abele

Bertha Carkner Abele, 89, of North Adams, Mass., died Saturday, April 11, at her daughter's home in Massachusetts.

Born in Unionville, she had lived in Guilderland, before moving to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Abele was a beautician and audit typist for several accounting firms in Albany. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and taught Sunday school at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

She and her late husband had operated Lone Rock Cottages on Friends Lake.

She was the widow of Edward C. Abele.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara J. Mack of North Adams and Marilyn J. Taylor of Bumpus Mills, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, April 15, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m.

Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie.

## Shirley Callahan

Shirley Bodwell-Callahan, 80, of Slingerlands died Saturday, April 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She lived in Schenectady for many years before moving to Slingerlands.

Mrs. Callahan worked for General Electric, retiring as an executive secretary in the steam turbine department. She was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Constance Bernhard of Voorheesville, Joan Fairman of Schenectady and Shirley Giroux of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Katherine MacArthur of Davenport, Delaware County; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voor-

heesville.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the New-Comer-Cannon Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Patti M. Grimaldi

Patti M. Grimaldi, 32, of Fairlawn Drive in Selkirk died Friday, April 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Sidney, she worked as a collection supervisor for Key Bank for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, William F. Grimaldi; two sons, Justin Grimaldi and Jourdan Grimaldi of Selkirk; her mother, Shirley Bowen O'Keefe of Sidney; a sister, Sheryl Wade-Wall of Albany; and a brother, Paul Wade of Albany.

Services were from the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in East Greenbush.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Eveline Boice

Eveline M. Boice, 72, of Route 9W in Glenmont died Friday, April 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in South Riva, N.J., she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Boice was a communicant of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

Survivors include her husband, Chester S. Boice Jr.; three daughters, Cynthia Robb of Delmar, and Sandra Chaney and Rose Weisheit, both of Selkirk; three sons, John Olkowski of Selkirk, Richard Boice of Ravena and Kevin Boice of Albany; a sister, Rita Boyce of Brattleboro, Vt.; two brothers, Gerald Bergeron of Miller Falls, Mass., and Denis Bergeron of Savannah, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance,

1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

## John J. Coffey

John J. Coffey of Slingerlands died Thursday, April 9, at his home.

He was a graduate of Villanova University and Catholic University. Mr. Coffey taught at Villanova for 14 years. He was also headmaster at Malvern Prep and Augustine Academy.

He was an avid reader and writer, sports enthusiast, storyteller and poet.

Survivors include his wife, Maryellen Coffey; a sister, Mrs. Richard Kilfoyle of Hull, Mass.; and a brother, the Rev. James Coffey of Brookline, Mass.

Services were from St. Ann's Church in Massachusetts.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Boston.

A local service is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at 11 a.m. from St. Catherine of Siena Church, 40 Hopewell St., Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12208.

## Bill Gannon

Bill Gannon, 53, of Selkirk died Thursday, April 9, at his home.

Born and educated in Schenectady, he was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Gannon worked for the town of Bethlehem as a water treatment plant operator. He also worked for the Thruway Authority.

He was an assistant Boy Scout leader for Troop 81 in Selkirk. He was also a soccer coach.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce B. Good Gannon; a daughter, Jennifer Gannon of Selkirk; four sons Anthony Gannon of Selkirk, Joey Gannon of Florida and Robert Gannon and Bill Gannon III, both of Schenectady; and a grandson.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to a trust fund for Anthony and Jennifer Gannon, c/o Key Bank, Glenmont Plaza 12077.

## Louisa P. LeBaron

Louisa P. LeBaron, 78, of Slingerlands died Monday, April 13, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Delmar, she was educated in Oberlin, Ohio.

She enjoyed gardening, writing and reading.

Mrs. LeBaron was the widow of Albert LeBaron.

Survivors include a son, Peter LeBaron; a brother, Deane Philips of Wolfeboro, N.H.; and a grandchild.

Services will be private.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight, April 15, at the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Road, Colonie.

## Fire company to serve breakfast

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will serve a home-style breakfast on Sunday, April 26, from 7 a.m. to noon at Clarksville firehouse on Route 301.

Breakfast costs \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

## Cap Rep's STAR sets audition dates

Capital Repertory Company in Albany is holding auditions for STAR (Summer Theatre at the Rep), a summer theatre arts program for ages 12 to 18.

STAR runs Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from July 13 to Aug. 14.

Auditions will be Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, from 1 to 5 p.m., by appointment only.

Tuition assistance is available. For information or to schedule an appointment, call Jill Rafferty at 462-4531 ext. 210.

## MS association sponsors scholarships

Scholarship funds are available for high school and college students through the Multiply Sclerosis Association of America's Project: Learn MS '98.

The project offers \$16,000 in scholarship funds.

Project: Learn MS is a national essay competition that encourages students to win money for college, earn prizes and raise funds for those suffering from multiple sclerosis.

Students must submit a 500 to 1000 word essay on multiple sclerosis.

They should include how the disease impacts individuals and family members on a daily basis and how society can improve the quality of life for the physically challenged.

All essays must include registration and sponsor forms and a minimum of \$7.50 in sponsorship fees.

Essays must be postmarked by June 5. For information, call 1-800-LEARN MS.

## Troop 89 slates garage sale

Boy Scout Troop 89 will hold a garage sale on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Clarksville Community Church.

Donations are needed. They can be dropped off on Saturdays, April 18 and 25.

Deposit cans will also be accepted. For information, call 768-1315.

## Chamber sets town clean-up day

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 16, the third annual Bethlehem First Town-wide Community Clean-up Day.

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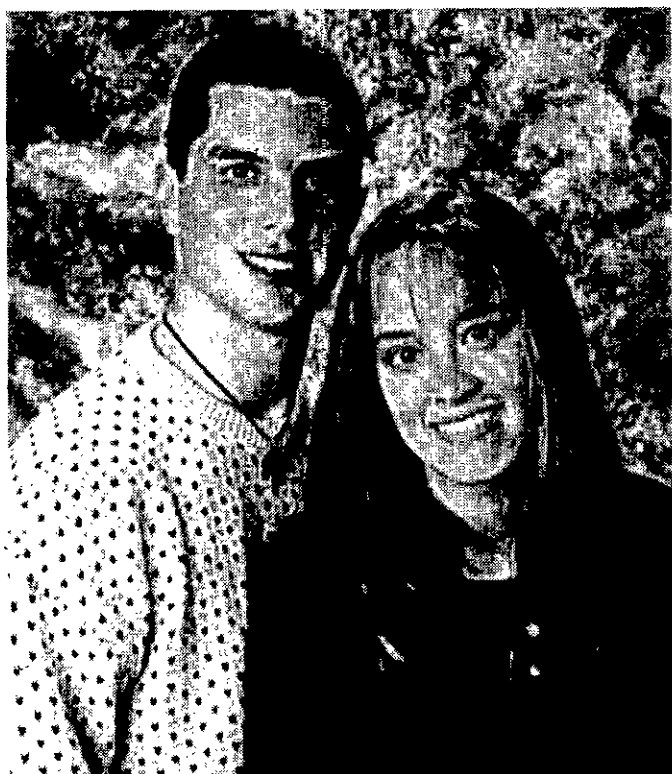
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## Nestlen, Crandall to wed

Virginia Nestlen, daughter of Richard and Judith Nestlen of Feura Bush, and Kyle Crandall, son of Jerry and Pamela Crandall of Lyons, Wayne County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

RCS Senior High School. She is a senior at SUNY Geneseo.

The future groom is also a senior at SUNY Geneseo.

The couple plans a June 13 wedding.

## DEAN'S LIST

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Providence College — Abigail Smith and Kimberly Ira, both of Delmar, Nathaniel Sajdak and Meghann Combes, both of Selkirk, and Matthew Devane of Slingerlands.

University of Richmond — Christi-Anne Postava-Davignon of Delmar.

## BCHS seniors earn certificates

Nine seniors at Bethlehem Central High School recently earned certificates as Tandy Technology Scholars. They are Laura Dicker, Sarah MacDowell, Emma Samelson-Jones, Amy Tierney, Serguei Vassilvitskii, Amy Venter and John Zox.

## Delmar woman interns at college

Sarah L. Nathan of Delmar is interning at the Alumni Relations Office at SUNY Oswego as part of the school's Experience-based Education Program.

Nathan is a senior majoring in English.



Nancy and David Stuebner

## Fabry, Stuebner marry

Nancy Fabry, daughter of Howard and Gloria Fabry of Midlothian, Va., formerly of Delmar, and David Stuebner, son of Fred and Susan Stuebner of LaGrangeville, Dutchess County, were married Aug. 23.

Rev. Linda Hoddy performed the ceremony at First Unitarian Universalist Church in Albany.

A reception followed at L'Ecole Encore.

The matron of honor was Alison Davis-Holland.

The best man was Chris Reilly.

The usher was Randy Stuebner.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and James Madison University.

She is an environmental program specialist at the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Clarkson University.

He is a controls engineer at General Electric in Schenectady.

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Murray and Nancy Kidd

## Leonard, Kidd marry

Nancy Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of Edward and Anne Leonard of Delmar, and Murray Franklin Kidd, son of Clyde Kidd of Sacramento, Calif., and Janet Bertaut of Modesto, Calif., were married Sept. 13.

Rev. Martin Copenhaver performed the ceremony at Wellesley Congregational Church in Wellesley, Mass. A reception followed at The Wellesley Inn on the Square.

The maid of honor was Rebecca Ann Leonard, sister of the bride.

The best man was Dyne Eifertsen.

Ushers were Randy McGee,

David Geissow and Elizabeth Brant. The ring bearer was Jesse Kidd, nephew of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and New England Conservatory of Music. She has an advanced certificate from The Juilliard School.

She is principal double bass player for the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

The groom is a graduate of the University of the Pacific and New England Conservatory of Music. He is a professional musician.

After a wedding trip to Disney World the couple lives in Medford, Mass.

## St. Thomas School announces honor roll

St. Thomas School in Delmar has announced its achievement honor roll for grades six, seven and eight.

Students must have a B average in effort and conduct and an 85 or above average in academics, with no grade less than 76.

Grade six: Eoin Carroll, Abigail Corwin, Bridget Daley, Meredith DeFlumer, Andrea Eberhardt, Anne-Marie Fouhy, Colleen Heilsberg, Evan Kalman, Timothy Kieper, Reynald Lescarbeau, Evan Marsh, Peter Olsen, Annemarie Papandrea, Lisa Papandrea, Michael Rana, Erica Roccario, Kevin Royo, William Spadola, William Ting, Keith

Traver and Tracy Wereb.

Grade seven: Jacquelyn Cary, Christa Clay, Joseph Clyne, Frances Ford, Peter Fouhy, Susannah Kelly, Jamie Kieper, Megan Kindlon, Sean Lichorowicz, Kimberly McCall, Lindsay McCluskey, Justine Moreau, Jessica Murphy, Jessica Schubmehl, Thomas Wilsey and Angela Zullo.

Grade eight: Nicole Comi, AshLee Coye, Emily Crandall, Lisa DiStefano, Megan Dole, Michele Fido, Aimee Gould, Katherine Gould, Catherine Luke, Stephanie Morse, Jeffrey Ricchiuti and Michael Ricchiuti.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Alexis Kennedy Quattlebaum, to Sharon and Michael Quattlebaum of Selkirk, March 6.

Girl, Alexandra Haleigh Richer, to Jessica and Alan Richer of Slingerlands, March 12.

Girl, Hannah Elizabeth Swift, to Keri Spisak and David Swift of Glenmont, March 15.

Boy, Mark Andrew Burnett, to Susan and Robert Burnett of Slingerlands, March 16.

Boy, Jamie Luke Humphrey, to Amy and Brian Humphrey of Delmar, March 18.

Boy, Edmund Francis Schultz, to Colleen and Matthew Schultz of Voorheesville, March 23.

Boy, Stephen Ryan Beach, to Parris and Donald Beach of Slingerlands, March 30.

### Delmar resident earns honor

Delmar resident Steve Simons was recently awarded the master's degree in the President's Club of Leadership Management.

Simons is a principal in The Leadership Edge, a local affiliate of Leadership Management Inc., an international company that assists small businesses to increase profitability and productivity.

### Center for Disabled honors local drivers

The Center for the Disabled's transportation department recently announced the winners of its ninth annual driver awards.

The awards honor a safe driving record, attention to the special needs of passengers and driver training.

David Edick of Feura Bush, and Dave Rogers and Jeff Brown, both of Delmar, received gold awards.

### Local man joins police force

Paul Morrell, son of Ted and Linda Morrell of Glenmont, was recently commissioned as a police officer for the city of Myrtle Beach following graduation from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

Morrell is a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Hudson Valley Community College and Marist College.



Mark Freeman and Amy Bacik

## Bacik, Freeman engaged

Amy Marie Bacik, daughter of Dale and Jennifer Bacik of Chesterland, Ohio, and Mark Freeman, son of Thomas and Florence Freeman of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of The College of Wooster and Indiana University School of Law.

She is a Geauga County assistant prosecutor in Chardon, Ohio.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Miami University. He has a master's degree from the College of William and Mary and a law degree from Indiana University.

He is an attorney with Calfee, Halter and Griswold in Cleveland, Ohio.

The couple plans a June 20 wedding.

## BCMS club sponsors contest

Bethlehem Central Middle School's Students Against Doing Drugs Club is sponsoring a poster and poetry contest for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Poems may be of any length. Posters must be no longer than 12 x 18 inches.

Please put name, school, grade, home address and phone number on the back of the work.

The deadline for all entries is

Friday, April 24. Turn in entries at the main office of any district elementary school.

Prizes will be awarded in two categories — kindergarten through second grade and third through fifth grade, and will be based on creativity, clarity and neatness.

All entries will be displayed in Bethlehem town hall.

Here's to a *Wonderful Wedding!*



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### Five Rivers seeks garden helpers

A wildlife garden work session will be held Sunday, April 19, at 1 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Volunteers should bring gloves and hand tools. Weeding, pruning and mulching will be done. Families are welcome. For information, call 475-0291.

# Sky is the limit for vacationing kids

By Katherine McCarthy

**D**uring school vacation week, April showers can rain down whiny words, like "I'm bored" or "There's nothing to do." Here's an umbrella-full of activities to protect you from that barrage.

Steamer #10 Theater at 500 Western Ave. in Albany continues its traditional of providing Vacation Daze entertainment.

On Wednesday, Boston's Enchanted Circle Theater presents two Japanese folktales at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. They are "The Woman Who Laughed" and "The Stonecutter." Susan Trump will perform Appalachian folk music and lore at 10 a.m. on Thursday, and the week will finish up with the Amy Van Puppet Theater's presentation of "Rumpelstiltskin" at 10 a.m. Friday.

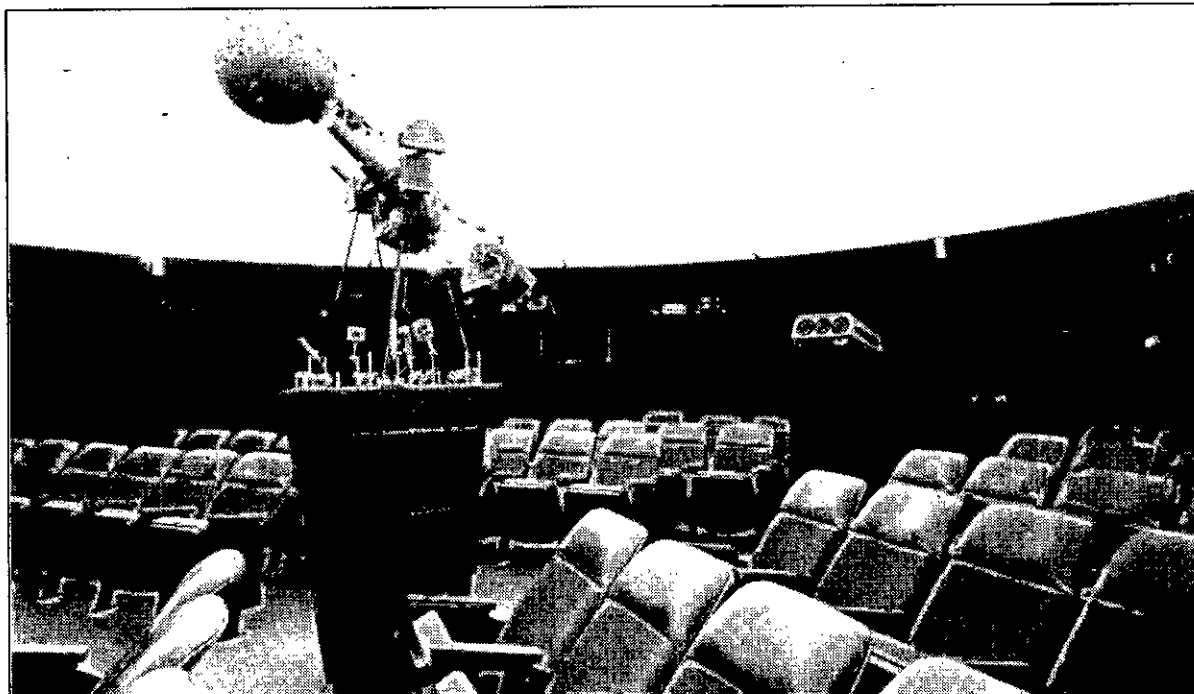
You can check out the skies without going outside at the Schenectady Museum's planetarium at Nott Terrace Heights in Schenectady. Richard Monda, planetarium director, said there will be three shows every day during vacation week. — "Footsteps to the Moon" at 12:30 p.m.,

"Journey Through the Solar System" at 1:30, and a live constellation show with an amateur astronomer speaking about the "Marvels of the Stars."

The shows are geared for kids ages 5 and up; admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

After exploring space, you can learn about water at the Schenectady Museum.

On Wednesday, from 1 to 3 p.m., a DEC spokesperson will talk about how a watershed works, and there will be hands-on activities kids can participate



The Schenectady Museum's planetarium is one of the places offering activities for students who are off from school this week. The planetarium will feature daily shows on the moon and solar system as well as a live constellation show.

in, educator Karen Topping said.

On Thursday, kids can make rain sticks — participants are encouraged to bring a toilet paper or paper towel tube — and on Friday, a plastic 1/2 gallon container with the bottom and top cut off can be transformed into a water viewer to check out pond water.

explore the traditional culture of the Iroquois in a hands-on 1600s Iroquois gallery, and listen to stories in the Iroquois tradition.

On Thursday, "Our Planet Earth" will uncover the sometimes puzzling relationship between people and plants, and the cooperation between things that share the same scarce resources.

On Friday, kids will follow the passages of time by observing the location

of stars, changes in nature and the differences in people's lifestyles in "Seasonal Cycles."

Farther afield, The Children's Museum, at 36 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs has drop-in activities at 10 and 11 a.m. all week, ranging from flag-making to funny hat-making to paper bowl turtles. "The museum is very hands-on and interactive," program coordinator Meg Parobeck said. "Kids love to stand in our giant bubble-maker; we have a fire truck

with clothes and equipment, a bank and a general stores. There's also a construction zone with computers, a Lego wall, and blocks, as well as a half-built house that kids can take apart and add their own carpet and wallpaper."

Off Exit 22 on I-88 is Howe Caverns (just follow the signs), with its constant temperature of 52 degrees Fahrenheit. The tour is one hour and twenty minutes; a 1.25 mile walk with a boat ride in between.

Nearby is the Iroquois Indian Museum, in a 42-acre nature park. Kids can make things out of beads, and corn husks, and see two original log houses from the Six Nations in Canada.

For history closer to home, there are tours of the state Capitol on the hour; the New York State Museum

has its mastodont, woolly mammoth, long house and Sesame Street set. On Washington Avenue, the Albany Institute of History and Art is home to two Egyptian mummies.

And there's always the great outdoors. The Hudson-Mohawk Bikeway starts at the Corning Preserve in Albany, and stretches out to Schenectady along the Mohawk River.

The Environmental Clearing House in Schenectady publishes guides to natural areas in the Capital District, and the Adirondack Mountain Club has just published "Kids on the Trail," featuring 62 Adirondack hikes for children.

At Delmar's Five Rivers, the bluebirds are nesting, the red-winged blackbirds are singing, and the painted and snapping turtles are sticking their heads out of their shells. In the evening, the peepers are calling for mates.

With all this to do, maybe your little peepers will be fast asleep when evening rolls around.

## SPOTLIGHT ON Family Entertainment CALENDAR • ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday, and Sunday, kids can explore the different properties of water and test mystery liquids. These "Exploration Stations" all last from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and participants can drop in any time.

At Troy's Junior Museum, kids can make paper on Thursday, and corn husk dolls on Wednesday and Friday. There are workshops every day from 11 a.m. to noon.

Reservations coordinator Natalie Czerw said that on Wednesday, kids can

### Betty Buckley brings her concert to Proctor's in Schenectady Saturday

A singer/actress who has sung in most of the biggest shows on Broadway, mainly in Andrew Lloyd Webber's works, brings her special talents to Schenectady Saturday in a one-performance appearance.

While considered by theater insiders and Broadway audiences as among the best performers in musical theater today, her name is not one that is well known to the more general public.

Buckley who began her career appearing at age 15 in a Texas production of *Gypsy*, made her Broadway impact with a Tony Award for performing as Grizabella in Webber's *CATS*. Her singing of "Memories" was stunning but because the actors in that production were submerged in the roles of felines, her name didn't stand out.

However, she did manage to have impact in 1776, *Pippin* and most recently on Broadway in *Sunset Boulevard* which she performed in London as well as New York and is considered the best of the women who sang the Norma Desmond role.

An *Evening With Betty Buckley* will include works by Webber, Stephen Sondheim and Curt Weill as well as music by Mary Chapin Carpenter and Billy Joel.

Reservations are available at 346-6204.

### Mac-Haydn theater celebrates 30th anniversary with old and new

Producers and founders Linda MacNish and Lynne Haydn of the Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham will celebrate their 30th anniversary this summer by providing old favorites along with some newer, offbeat musical comedies.

The 1998 season opens May 28 with a production of the latest of the Nunsense experiences. This one, titled *Nunsense Jamboree*



Martin P. Kelly

## SPOTLIGHT By Martin P. Kelly

finds the beleaguered Little Sisters of Hoboken in Nashville where they are still doing benefits, this time with country western music.

This production plays through June 7 with matinees Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The opening performance of each show during the season is on Thursday afternoon.

The quirkiness of country music is used as a tongue-in-cheek presentation of *Phantom of the Country Opera*. This farcical version of the classic tale of the Phantom roaming the opera house was initially presented in Chicago and will be playing for the first time in the east at the Mac-Haydn theater. It will be presented Aug. 14 through Aug. 23.

Other productions during the 1998 season include: *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* (June 11-June 21); *Pajama Game* (June 25-July 5); *Showboat* (July 9-July 19); *Forever Plaid* (July 2-July 26); *Sugar Babies* (July 30-Aug. 9); and *The King and I* (Aug. 27-Sept. 6).

Reservations and information are available at 392-9292.

### Lake George Dinner Theater stays in farcical mood in '98

Following its success with last season's *Don't Dress for Dinner*, the Lake George Dinner Theater will present another adaptation by Robin Hawdon during the summer season at the Lake George Holiday Inn.

*Perfect Wedding* places a prospective bridegroom in a hotel room on the day of his wedding with a young woman he doesn't remember. With the arrival of the wedding party, the farce begins.

This will be the East Coast premiere of this farce, based on a French comedy as was last year's farce.

The season opens June 19 and runs through Oct. 17 with Wednesday matinees and some Saturday matinees. Reservations and information are available at 668-2198.

### Curtain Call Dinner Theater holds tryouts for summer show

Auditions will be held Sunday, April 19, for roles in *Norman, Is That You?*, the summer theater production to be presented by Curtain Call Dinner Theater.

For the past three years, the theater has operated out of the Marriott Hotel on Wolf Road but this year, it will move to a restaurant on Route 7, west of Latham where a theater is being constructed for the company.

The auditions will be held at the Congregation Gates of Heaven, 852 Ashmore Avenue, Schenectady from 1-4 p.m.

The roles include one male between 20 and 30 and one female between 45 and 55.

Information is available at 877-7529.

### Rehearsals underway for A Little Night Music at Capital Rep.

For the first time since Artistic Director Margaret Mancinelli Cahill took over as artistic director at Capital Rep, a full-scale musical production will be mounted.

Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music* opens April 28 and plays for a month.

While Mancinelli-Cahill has presented *Always ... Patsy Cline*, a musical revue about the late country singer's life, the Sondheim work is her first musical theatre production at Capital Rep.

Rehearsals are underway and preview performances will begin the week of April 25.

Reservations and information are available at 462-4534.

### Around Theaters!

*Much Ado About Nothing*, Shakespeare's comedy at the University Theater, Albany Apr. 24-May 2 (442-3997).



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "SLEUTH"

Anthony Shaffer's thriller, presented by Home Made Theater at the Spa Little Theater in Saratoga Springs, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m., April 24 through May 10, \$16 and \$14. Information, 587-4427.

### "BRUCE ADLER, CABARET"

Adler will star in an evening of cabaret at Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Thursday, April 23, 8:30 p.m. Information, 235-7969.

### "THE MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY"

to benefit Spaha and Caffé Lena, at the Arts Center Broadway And Spring Street, Saturday, April 18, 8 p.m. Reservations, 581-1051.

### "THE GINGERBREAD LADY"

presented by the College of Saint Rose, Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. The College of Saint Rose Campus Theater, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany. Information, 454-5242.

### "ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD"

Tom Stoppard comedy, performed by the Siena College Stage Three student theatre group, Foy Campus Center Theatre, 8 p.m., April 16, 17 and 18, \$10, \$8 for senior citizens and non-Siena students, free for the Siena community. Information, 783-2527.

### "TARTUFFE"

Moliere classic, performed by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute theater students, Chapel and Cultural Center, 2125 Burdett Ave., Troy, April 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25, \$5, \$3 for students and seniors. Information, 273-6373.

### "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

Shakespeare comedy, performed by University at Albany theater students, Performing Arts Center of uptown campus, 8 p.m. on April 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 3 p.m. on April 26, \$10, \$7 for senior citizens and students. Information, 442-3997.

### "THE GINGERBREAD LADY"

Neil Simon comedy, performed by College of Saint Rose theater students, 7 p.m. on April 24 and 25 and 2 p.m. on April 26, Campus Theatre, 100 Madison Ave., Albany, \$5, free with Saint Rose ID. Information, 454-5242.

## MUSIC

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"From the Fjords to the Prairie," with pianist Alan Feinberg, featuring works by Harris, Grieg, Sowerby and Sibelius, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, 8 p.m., April 17, \$14-\$33. Information, 273-0038.

### BETTY BUCKLEY

Broadway singer, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, 8 p.m., April 18. Information, 346-6204.

### O'CAROLAN'S FAREWELL TO MUSIC

Old Songs presents harpist and storyteller Patrick Ball, Masonic Temple, Route 146, Altamont, 8 p.m., April 25, \$12, pre-concert dinner with talk by Ball at 5:30 p.m., \$10 in advance. Information, 765-2815.

### SHAKESPEARE AND BEYOND: MUSIC OF THE GREAT POETS

University at Albany Chamber Singers and University-Community Chorus, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., April 25, \$3, \$1 for students. Information, 442-3997.

### OCTAVO SINGERS

performing Bloch's Sacred Service, Temple Gates of Heaven, Eastern Parkway and

Ashmore Avenue, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m., April 25, free-will offering. Information, 346-4353.

### EIGHTH STEP

open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, \$7. Information, 434-1703.

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

### FINDLAY COCKRELL

concert series, relaxing music with commentary, Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at the University at Albany, April 22 at 12:20 and 4:20 p.m., free. Information, 442-3995.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### MUSICIANS

needed for Capital Repertory production of "A Little Night Music" April 28 to May 24, violin, cello, harp, woodwind/flute/oboe. Send resume to Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany 12207.

### AUDITION

for Capital Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

## DANCE

### FESTIVALS/SHOWS

### CLASSES/LECTURES

### DANCE CLASSES

spring session, April 13 to June 25, modern dance and ballet, tap, jazz, Afro-Caribbean, etc. Information, 465-9916.

## MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

### DANCE CLASSES

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

### ART CLASSES

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

### ART VIDEO SERIES

"French Artists: The Liberation of Color," one-hour videos on Pierre Bonnard (April 15), and Henri Matisse (April 22), free, noon, New York State Museum Theater, Madison Avenue, Albany. Information, 473-7521.

## VISUAL ARTS

### THE 1998 NEW YORK STATE BIENNIAL

biennial of contemporary art, New York State Museum, Albany, through April 26. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

Cover to Cover, books by 10 artists, through May 31; Marion Webber: Industrial Designer, through April 12; Open Air Sketching by 19th-century

American artists, through April 19; Camille Pissarro in the Caribbean, 1850-1855, through June 28; 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### FRENCH CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST AND OF LIGHT AMIDST DARKNESS — THE DANISH RESCUE

two international exhibitions of photographs, through April 23, Nott Memorial at Union College, Schenectady. Information, 388-6004.

### ROBERT CARTMELL AND CAROLYN WEBB

exhibit of painting, drawings and sculpture, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through May 1. Information, 462-4775.

## REGIONAL FINE CRAFTS EXHIBIT

juried show featuring more than 40 craft designers from the Northeast, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, through May 3. Information, 382-7893.

### LULU CAFE

works by John Van Orsouw, 288 Lark St., Albany, through April 20. Information, 436-5660.

## GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

315 Warren St., Hudson, open Thursday through Sunday. Information, 828-1915.

## PEACE OFFERINGS

native arts and handicrafts from the Americas, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4037.

## SCHICK GALLERY

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday. Information, 584-5000.

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## PERSONAL VISIONS IN PAINT

The Arts Center Gallery, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through April 24, Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Information, 584-4132.

## THE POETRY MOTEL FOUNDATION

exhibit of photographs, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 482-0262.

## Super Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>48</b> On edge	<b>94</b> Mess specialists	<b>128</b> Odysseus or Onassis	<b>36</b> Threw down the gauntlet	<b>77</b> New Haven hardwoods
<b>1</b> Summarize	<b>50</b> Alfresco theater	<b>95</b> Chewy treat	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>37</b> Tantrum	<b>79</b> One at — (singly)
<b>6</b> Like kids at Christmas	<b>52</b> Patch up a pump	<b>96</b> Stocking stuffer?	<b>1</b> Moves like mad	<b>38</b> Starts fishing	<b>80</b> Board
<b>10</b> Good buddies	<b>53</b> Leisure activity	<b>97</b> Lion's den	<b>2</b> Roman auxiliary?	<b>41</b> Spot in the sea	<b>81</b> In any way
<b>14</b> Master, in Madras	<b>55</b> Become more complex	<b>99</b> Photographer's abbr.	<b>3</b> Quote an expert	<b>43</b> Nile feature	<b>83</b> Word on a pump
<b>19</b> Terrier type	<b>56</b> Access	<b>100</b> Tricky stick?	<b>4</b> Take — at (attempt)	<b>44</b> Split apart	<b>86</b> Leisure activity
<b>20</b> Bring down the house	<b>57</b> Learning method	<b>101</b> Pipe fitter's union?	<b>5</b> Leisure activity	<b>45</b> Bergen dummy	<b>88</b> Patricia of "Hud"
<b>21</b> Exclude	<b>58</b> "I could — horse!"	<b>102</b> Worked the land	<b>6</b> Leisure activity	<b>47</b> Column style	<b>90</b> Sonata movement
<b>22</b> Old witch	<b>60</b> — alla	<b>104</b> Leisure activity	<b>7</b> Summer shelter	<b>48</b> Self starter?	<b>91</b> — War (racehorse)
<b>23</b> LaBelle or LuPone	<b>61</b> Lucille's hubby	<b>107</b> Cast one's ballot	<b>8</b> Conductor Selji	<b>49</b> Class	<b>93</b> Expands
<b>24</b> Kaiser's counterpart	<b>62</b> Helicopter part	<b>110</b> Chihuahua chum	<b>9</b> Eur. nation	<b>51</b> Max — Sydow	<b>95</b> Leisure activity
<b>25</b> Geraldine Chaplin's mom	<b>63</b> Author Capote	<b>112</b> Nabokov's last novel	<b>10</b> Leisure activity	<b>53</b> Big Three conference site of 1945	<b>98</b> Carry away
<b>26</b> Gram-marian's concern	<b>65</b> Link letters?	<b>113</b> Sherpa site	<b>11</b> Romance	<b>54</b> Five o'clock shadow	<b>100</b> Least limited
<b>27</b> Be a thief	<b>66</b> Leisure activity	<b>117</b> The Rolex of fiddles	<b>12</b> One-dimensional	<b>57</b> Violinist's need	<b>102</b> Rocky
<b>28</b> Fell	<b>68</b> Leisure activity	<b>118</b> — avail (uselessly)	<b>13</b> Got cracking	<b>59</b> "Jaws" setting	<b>103</b> '82 Barry Levinson film
<b>29</b> More morose	<b>70</b> Machine disk	<b>119</b> Ornery Olympian	<b>14</b> Leisure activity	<b>62</b> — room (family hangout)	<b>105</b> Corday's prey
<b>30</b> He makes money hand over fist	<b>73</b> Like lemons	<b>120</b> Cockamamie	<b>15</b> Fiery felony	<b>64</b> Quick solution?	<b>106</b> Uruguayan title
<b>31</b> Leisure activity	<b>76</b> Obligations	<b>121</b> Georgia city	<b>16</b> Pitdown man, for one	<b>67</b> Leisure activity	<b>107</b> Siren
<b>34</b> Basket material	<b>78</b> Mama's boy?	<b>122</b> Daredevil Kniewel	<b>17</b> "Picnic" playwright	<b>69</b> Beethoven wrote one	<b>108</b> He was in tents
<b>36</b> Mil. honor	<b>82</b> City on the Allegheny	<b>123</b> Future of the present	<b>18</b> Oktoberfest offering	<b>70</b> Sky streaker	<b>109</b> Enchilada alternative
<b>39</b> Root for Ho	<b>84</b> Not any, with "a"	<b>124</b> Nick of "Q&A"	<b>29</b> Attack	<b>71</b> Texas landmark	<b>111</b> Leisure activity
<b>40</b> Sundial numeral	<b>85</b> Poorly	<b>125</b> Tine	<b>32</b> Close as can be	<b>72</b> Fracas	<b>114</b> Drained
<b>42</b> Hit the books	<b>86</b> Imply	<b>126</b> Medieval menial	<b>33</b> — tort (bakery buy)	<b>74</b> Nest eggs: abbr.	<b>115</b> Kick in
<b>43</b> Strange love and Seuss: abbr.	<b>87</b> Slander	<b>127</b> Sundance's sweetie	<b>35</b> Grocer's measure	<b>75</b> Wash or rinse, e.g.	<b>116</b> Scallion's big brother?
<b>46</b> Prep school	<b>89</b> Leisure activity			<b>76</b> The Cisco Kid's horse	<b>119</b> Do Little work
	<b>91</b> Yacht spot				
	<b>92</b> Popped up				

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Dryer	Leaders	Telephone	Windows
Faucet	New wiring	Upgrades	

# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 15**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSE**  
by American Red Cross, 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., also held on April 22 and 29. Information, 433-0151, ext. 3304.

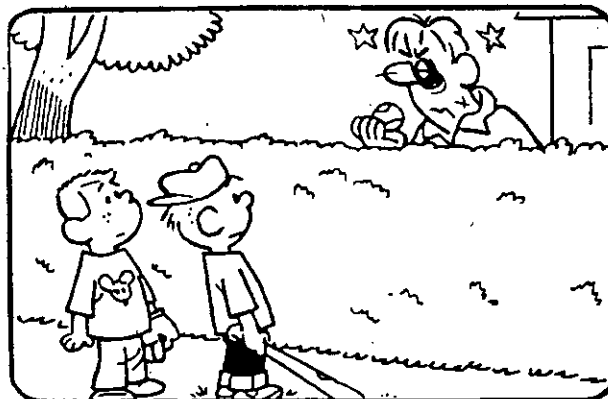
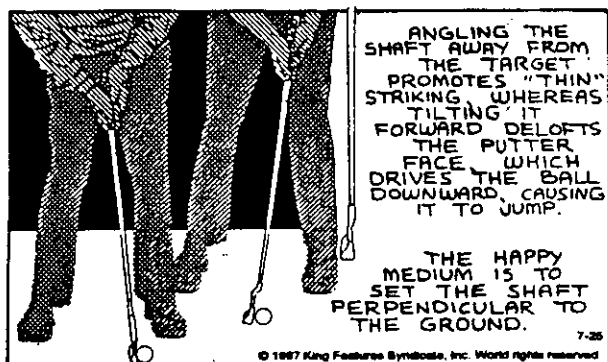
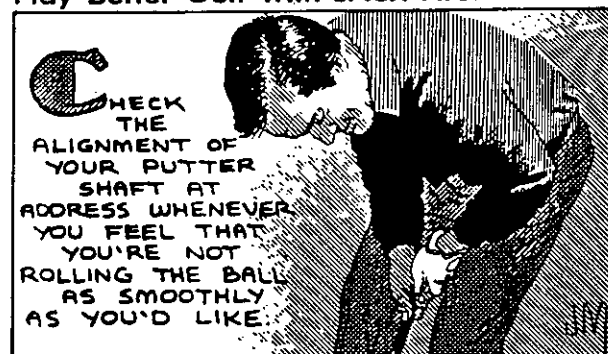
**LECTURE**  
"Elderhostel: Study/Tour Experience for the Over 55/Under 25," SUNY Albany, University Library, Rm. B48, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 442-3542.

**SCHUYLER MANSION**  
opens for the season, 32 Catherine Street, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000.

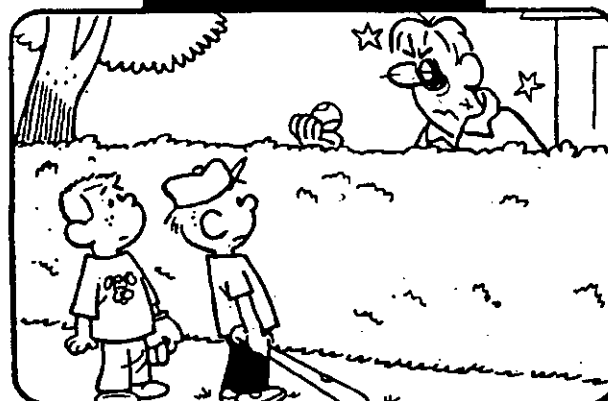
**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

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

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## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

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

**THURSDAY  
APRIL 16**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**ADIRONDACK CLUB MEETING**  
C & R Restaurant, Route 29, Galway, 7 p.m., \$17. Information, 884-2762.

**SPRING DISTRICT MEETING AND FLOWER SHOW**  
Holiday Inn, Kingston, 9 a.m. Information, 785-6878.

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

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

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217. Information, 438-6608.

**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, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**  
Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**CHILD LABOR SWEATSHOP CHALLENGED**  
dinner meeting of the World Federalist Association of the Capital District, Elston Hall at Schenectady County Community College. Information, 372-5049.

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 17**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CREATIVE ARTS AND THERAPIES CONFERENCE**  
Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Ave., Albany, registration before April 10 \$75 and after \$85. Information, 489-4431.

**ALL NIGHT DANCE MARATHON**  
St. Joseph's Auditorium, The College of Saint Rose, 11 p.m. to 9 a.m. Information, 485-3597.

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

## SARATOGA COUNTY

**ATILLA PETSCHAUER MEMORIAL SABRE TOURNAMENT**  
Saratoga Springs City Center, 6 p.m., held through April 19. Information, 664-7845.

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 18**

## ALBANY COUNTY

"Pharmacy and the Humanities," Albany College of Pharmacy, Room 109, 3 p.m. Information, 445-7217.

**FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
for all Albany County children, 175 Green Street, Albany, 9 to 11 a.m. Information, 447-4580.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**  
Council offices, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., pre-payment \$40. Information, 438-2365.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING SEMINAR**  
sponsored by Albany, Giffen Memorial School, 274 South Pearl Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 432-2230.

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 19**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP**  
St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Staff Dining Room A, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 786-9698.

**PRESTON HOLLOW ANTIQUE AND FLEA MARKET**  
reopens for the season, junction of Routes 145 and 81 in Preston Hollow, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 239-4251.

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST**  
for The College of Saint Rose Masterworks Chorale, Albany Elks Lodge #49, 25 South Allen Street, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 485-3665.

**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.

## FOCUSED PRAYER

Albany Kripalu Yoga Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 434-8727.

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

## RENSAELLER COUNTY

**12TH ANNUAL PI KAPPA ALPHA TROY 5K RUN**  
benefits cystic fibrosis, RPI Armory, 15th Street, Troy, 10 a.m. Information, 273-8902.

**MONDAY  
APRIL 20**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**ALL ABOUT CHILDREN**  
Guilderland Town Library, held through April 24. Information, 452-5627.

**OVERCOMING PRODRASTINATION**  
Counseling for Lally, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

**ARBITRATION: BEYOND THE BASICS**

3 evening workshop, Cornell University, 90 State Street, 6th floor, Albany, also on April 27 and May 4, \$150. Information, 449-4161.

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

**TUESDAY  
APRIL 21**

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

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

**THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**  
a self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

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

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

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**MS SELF-HELP GROUP**  
Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 22**

## ALBANY COUNTY

**DREAM WORKSHOP**  
Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, \$18, 7:15 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**FOSTER/ADOPTION FAMILIES NEEDED**  
Albany County Department of Social Services, 112 State Street, 1st floor, 3:30 p.m. Information, 447-7515.

**WINTER FARMERS' MARKET (WINTER ONLY)**  
Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

**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.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

**NEW BEGINNINGS: MOVING BEYOND THE LOST**  
program, Bellevue Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 15

## BETHLEHEM

### SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATER

holding auditions for July production of "South Pacific," Columbia High School auditorium, Luther Road, East Greenbush, April 15 to 17 and 21, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 346-2995.

### BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

### SPANISH DANCE

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Call 439-9314 to register.

### 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.

### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

### ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

### VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### AA MEETING

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

### AL-ANON MEETING

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

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

THURSDAY  
APRIL 16

## BETHLEHEM

### ICY VIDEO TOUR

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Register, 439-9314.

### BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

### RECOVERY, INC.

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

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

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

### AA MEETINGS

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

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. 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.

## NEW SCOTLAND

### NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

FRIDAY  
APRIL 17

## BETHLEHEM

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

### AA MEETING

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

### CHABAD CENTER

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY  
APRIL 18

## BETHLEHEM

### AA MEETING

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

### AL-ANON MEETING

The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

SUNDAY  
APRIL 19

## BETHLEHEM

### DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

traditional worship, 9 and 11 a.m., T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care and Sunday school for children during all services, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

### 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.

### 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.

### BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. 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 service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

### 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.

### 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, large-print materials and assistive listening devices, coffee and fellowship following services, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

### MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

### NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM (SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER)

In the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

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The name of the LLC is 215 Washington Ave., L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State on March 26, 1998. 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (April 15, 1998)

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

The name of the LLC is Brandywine and State, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State on March 26, 1998. 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 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (April 15, 1998)

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

Name: United Physical Therapy, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SOS") on 3/20/98. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, 1 Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Practice of physical therapy. (April 15, 1998)

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

Name: United Occupational Therapy, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SOS") on 3/20/98. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, 1 Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Practice of Occupational therapy. (April 15, 1998)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MEADOWDALE ESTATES, LLC.**

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Meadowdale Estates, LLC."

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

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is April 1, 2053.

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 within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

Meadowdale Estates, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 25th day of March, 1998, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/Allyson Reek, Manager (April 15, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).****LEGAL NOTICE**

The name of the LLC is Powder Hounds, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State on March 9, 1998. 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 27 Schuyler Hills Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. (April 15, 1998)

**LEGAL NOTICE MUNCHKINS LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is MUNCHKINS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating a limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 27, 1998 and became effective on March 1, 1998. The latest date upon which this company shall dissolve is July 31, 2085.

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

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Munchkins, LLC, 47 Alpine Drive, Latham, New York 12110.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the sale of goods, the operation of vending machines and all related activities and purposes, and any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: March 6, 1998  
Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP  
Attorneys for Munchkins, LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
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(April 15, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Executive Decision Services, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 17, 1998, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o P.O. Box 9102, Albany, NY 12209-0102. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of F & G Holdings, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 1, 1998, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Kabat Builders & Remodelers, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 17, 1998, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 10 Mountainview Terrace, Latham, NY 12110. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

**LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)**

1. The name of the limited liability company is Taconic Golf Clubhouse, LLC.

2. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was March 23, 1998.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Taconic Golf Clubhouse, LLC, c/o The Law Offices of David B. Sall, Esq., 3 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. (April 15, 1998)

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

xNOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district on Tuesday May 19, 1998. The polls will be open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Steven Schreiber.

2. To vote On the Annual School Budget for the 1998-1999 school year and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School  
Clayton A. Bouton  
High School  
schoolhouses  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
hours

And notice is also given that petitions nominating & candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central  
School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 1, 1998

Dorothea Pfeleiderer District Clerk  
AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the Annual School District Meeting, the Pubka Library budget for the year 1998-1999 will be held in the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School on Tuesday, May 19, 1998. The polls will be open at 2:00 p.m. and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to

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fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of J. Fredericks Volkwein.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget for the 1998-1999 school year and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School  
Clayton A. Bouton High School  
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And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central  
School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 1, 1998  
Gail Sacco, Clerk  
(April 15, 1998)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 19, 1998, between the hours 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 6th day of May, 1998 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1998 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens and petitions nominating candidates for the offices of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Paula Read and Jordan Langer and a term of two (2) years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancy

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caused by the resignation of Roger Beck (presently filling the unexpired term is John Cody), must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 17, 1998.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon following:

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

2. For the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 1998, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens;

3. Upon the appropriation of \$506,000 to purchase nine (9) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

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

5. For the election of three trustees to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, two for full terms of five years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Paula Read and Jordan Langer, and one to complete the term of two (2) years commencing July 1, 1998, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roger Beck (presently filling the unexpired term is John Cody);

6. Upon the purchase of real property and improvements commonly known and described as 45 Borthwick Avenue situated adjacent to the Bethlehem Public Library for the sum of \$150,000 to be paid for from the 1998-99 annual Bethlehem Public Library Budget, and for the allocation of the additional sum of \$100,000 from said 1998-99 Bethlehem Public Library Budget for payment of costs and expenses associated with the developing of said premises for parking, ingress and egress, and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 19, 1998, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 19, 1998.

Steven O'Shea, School District Clerk  
Dated: March 26, 1998  
(April 15, 1998)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS VILLAGE PARK IMPROVEMENTS VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK CONTRACT NO. 100**

Sealed proposals for Contract No. 100, Village Park Improvements for the Village of Voorheesville, Town of New Scotland, Albany County, New York will be received in the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, New York 12186 until 11:00 a.m. (local time) on April 27, 1998, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work consists of the removal of existing basketball court and construction of new surface and including necessary site preparation, installation of fixtures and horseshoe pits as specified herein and in strict accordance with all Federal, State, and Local regulations.

Plans and Specifications for the proposed work will be on file and publicly exhibited at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, New York and at the office of Henry V. LaBarba and Associates, Consulting Environmental Engineers, 100 Trillium Lane, Albany, New York, on and after 9:00 a.m. on April 13, 1998.

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Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, Voorheesville, New York. The deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) will be required for each set of Bidding and Contract Documents. If requested, documents will be mailed first-class at additional non-refundable cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per set for postage and handling. Full refunds of the Twenty-five Dollar (\$25.00) deposit will be made to bidders if the complete documents are returned to H.V. LaBarba & Associates postage paid and in good condition within Thirty (30) days after Bid Opening. No refunds will be made to non-bidders.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company, to the order of Village Clerk, Village of Voorheesville, New York, or a bond with sufficient sureties in a penal sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, conditioned that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same and that he will execute such further security as may be required for the performance of the contract. A separate Performance and Payment Bond, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Village Board and the Village A

rtorney. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall attend at the said opening place of the said bids, with sureties offered by him, within seven (7) days (Sundays excepted) after the date of notification of the acceptance of his proposal, and the sign the contract for the work in triplicate. In case of his failure to do so, or in case of his failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check or other bid security accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Village.

The Village Board of the Village of Voorheesville reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted.

By Order of the Village Board of the Village of Voorheesville, New York  
(s) Lawrence E. Hatch, Village Clerk

Dated: April 2, 1998  
(April 15, 1998)

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL 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:

**DISHWASHER**

Bids will be received until 2 PM on May 6, 1998, 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. Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

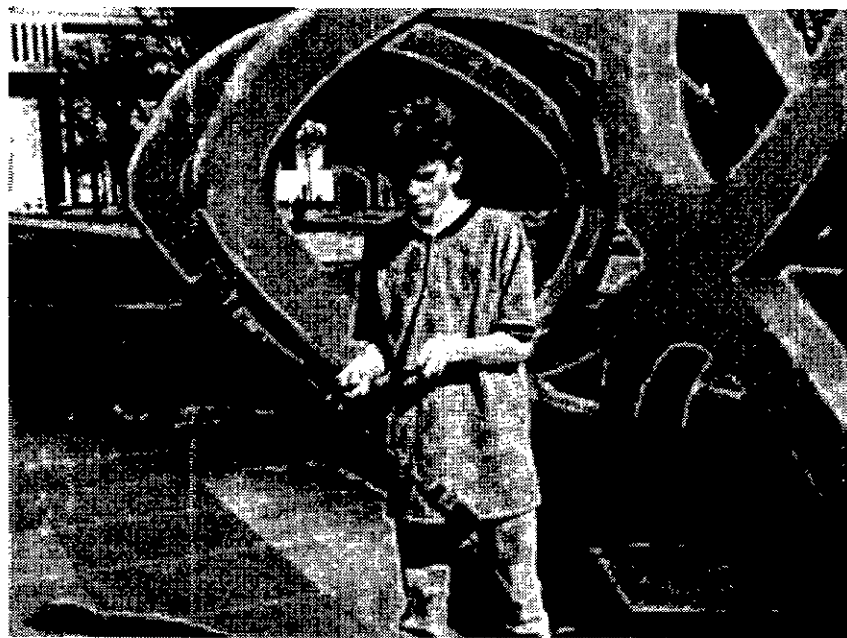
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education  
Steven O'Shea  
District Clerk  
DATED: 4/9/98

(April 15, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)** The name of LLC is Nylind-Columbia Development Co., LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 26, 1998. 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (April 15, 1998)

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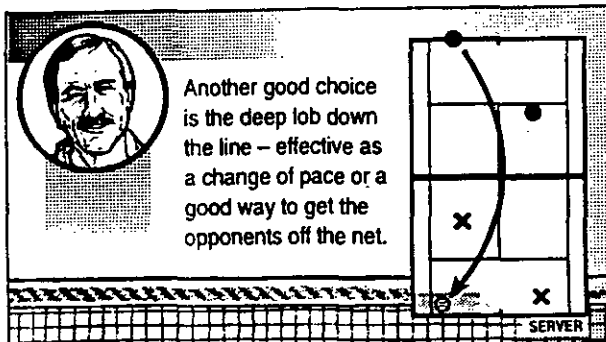
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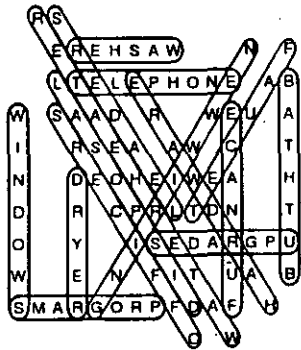
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