

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## NiMo withdraws on coal: is it permanent?

### Utility cites high-cost scrubbers

By Linda Anne Burtis

Following more than two months of silence, Niagara Mohawk announced Monday it is withdrawing its proposal to convert to coal at the Glenmont Steam Station.

The announcement appears to end the lengthy and complicated review process for the proposal, but a number of people involved with that review doubt the issue is really dead.

"We're going back to square one," was the response of John Cianci, project manager on this proposal for the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Cianci said he expects to see the proposal again, only not under such ideal conditions. The proposal could be pulled out of moth balls during the next oil crisis, given rapid approval under pres-

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sure, and miss out on the close environmental scrutiny that was the norm under current proceedings, he said. Judith Enck, executive director of Environmental Planning Lobby, said she is worried about a similar scenario, viewing the withdrawal "as temporary."

According to John Kelly, spokesman for Niagara Mohawk, the conversion would cost the utility \$275 million, as compared to the \$164 million original estimate. If converted with scrubbers the cost would be \$417 million. The scrubber figure also reflects the delay in comple-

tion of the project if a scrubber system were installed, Kelly said.

Kelly gave three reasons for withdrawing conversion plans: high construction costs, present and projected decrease in the price of oil and a decline in the demand for energy. Their figures project out to the year 2002, which coincides with the expected end of the life of the plant. "If one of the major factors changed dramatically, we would reconsider," added Kelly.

Scrubbers, a system that removes 85 percent of the sulfur dioxide from the coal before it is emitted into the air, was a sensitive issue for NiMo up to the end. "In light of the fact that there was talk of scrubbers, it was one of the influences on our decision," Kelly said. The scrubber option would have necessitated a ruling from Daniel Louis, the administrative law judge running the hearings. But that hearing process was in a preliminary stage, too early to assess how scrubbers would fare in the final decision. The only formal scrubber support has come from environmental groups — The Environmental Planning Lobby, Sierra Club and the League of Women Voters.

Judith Enck of Environmental Planning Lobby said she is "grateful for the breathing space to work on a comprehensive state-wide policy on coal conversions." She found NiMo's method for conversion "unacceptable."

On the other hand, EnCon's Cianci said he sees the withdrawn proposal as a lost opportunity to apply standard energy philosophy. "They should be burning the cheapest fuel possible and

cleaning it up," he said.

James Cannon of Inform, Inc., a non-profit research group funded in part by government and industry sources, also expressed disappointment. "It appeared to me the most viable coal conversion from consumer protection and environmental protection. We stood the best chance of having it all," he said. Cannon said that burning coal with scrubbers "would serve as a message that New York State is serious about acid rain."

What happens at the Glenmont facility now? "We are varying from gas to oil as economics mandate. Last week we were on gas and went over to oil, for example,

said James Cosgrove, a spokesman for the utility in its Syracuse office.

Cannon raised the possibility that NiMo "is so heavily committed financially to Nine Mile 2 (a nuclear generating plant near Oswego), that they put the coal conversion on hold because they couldn't do two things at once."

The utility's decision is likely to hold firm. As David Engel, counsel for the Department of Environmental Conservation explained, "It's a decision in the hands of the applicant. They're in the position to know the economics of the conservation and if it makes good business sense, so be it."

## The Frisbee flap

Frisbee wars at Bethlehem Central Middle School provided entertainment for the Capital District Friday as a spring afternoon walkout by students made the television news and headlines in the papers.

By Monday, however, school was calm, all students had returned to classes and disciplinary measures were confined to some extra classtime for all but four.

The walkout by 100 to 150 eighth graders reportedly stemmed from student anger over administration attempts to ban Frisbee tossing during the lunch break. But Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said Monday that for administrators Frisbee throwing was never the issue; rather, four students had been suspended for playing "keep away" games that roughed up other students after being repeatedly warned to stop.

The discipline was handed out by Assistant Principal George Stagnita, who was himself hit by a Frisbee while attempting to stop a game. Zinn said that incident was not the basis for the suspensions: "In fact, they were suspended for insubordination," he said.

The students walked out Friday afternoon to a waiting audience of newspaper and television reporters. There were negotiations with Principal Frederick Burdick but the students who walked out were all given zeros for the classes they missed and were to stay after school for three days to make up for lost class time, Burdick said Tuesday. Letters explaining the situation will be sent to all parents, he said. Burdick said the four students who had been at the center of the incident have also returned to school after he met with their parents.

In addition, Burdick said, he is conducting meetings with about 20 eighth graders to establish "appropriate rules for lunch period activity, including Frisbee."

## Developer goes back to court

Developer G. William Zautner is taking the Bethlehem Board of Appeals back to court over plans for his Beacon Estates development.

This time Zautner is contesting the conditions and safeguards the board attached to a special exception the state Supreme Court ruled it must grant for Beacon Estates, five four-unit apartment buildings located off Beacon Rd. in Glenmont.

Those conditions and safeguards included four-foot fencing around the entire five lots from the rear lot lines to the rear building lines, six-foot evergreens spaced four feet apart on the end lots, brown siding, no common drive-ways, eight parking spaces per building located to the rear and a separate dumpster for each building likewise located to the rear. There were also provisions for lighting and against on-street parking.

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A bagpiper provided an old-country flavor when New Scotland dedicated a state historical marker commemorating the first town meeting 150 years ago to the day. The marker was placed at the town hall because historians have been unable to pinpoint which Raynsford house was the site of the meeting. Admiring the plaque, above from left: Michael Ricci, Albany County legislator from New Scotland; Assemblyman Richard Connors; Jane Salvatore, president of the New Scotland Historical Association, and town supervisors Tom Corrigan of Bethlehem and Steve Wallace of New Scotland. On the cover: Don Jackson is all wrapped up in his instrument as he performs with the Voorheesville sixth grade brass ensemble at the dedication.

Spotlight photos — Tom Howes

## Developer in court

The board further ordered that no certificate of occupancy for any individual building would be granted by the building inspector until all the conditions and safeguards for all the buildings were met.

"The court said we could put them on," board Chairman Charles Fritts said at last Wednesday's meeting, referring to the conditions and safeguards, "but he (Zautner) doesn't want any."

The board found itself tied up in another technical question — and the possibility of another lawsuit — with the case of Donna Lee, who reapplied for a special exception that would permit her to have a dog kennel at 1691 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Miss Lee was originally turned down on the request late last year and, according to board members, her lawyer did not file an appeal within the required 30 days.

After checking with its counsel, the board decided that it could not consider a reapplication within one year after it's originally denied unless there are what the board considers to be substantial changes from the original circumstances and one of the board members moves to rehear the case.

The reapplication was unanimously vetoed by the board.

The board also held three public hearings last week:

Bedros Karian of 20 Winne Pl., Glenmont, requested a modification of a special exception to permit a lot line change at his premises so that he could construct a two-family house.

Paul M. Hoole, 7 Rowland Ave., Delmar, requested a variance to permit construction of an addition to his home.



**Winner in last week's contest of air bands — groups that make music from broomsticks and other non-instruments — at Bethlehem Central High School was this combo calling themselves The First Church of Appliantology. In the group were Tom Shaw, Randy Dean, Pete Kelly, Marc Futia and Tom Brockley.**

David and Sharon Bixby, 22 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, also requested a variance to permit the construction of an addition to their home.

No one spoke for or against any of the proposals.

The board also received an application for a variance from the New York Association for Retarded Children, which recently purchased the Adams House on Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The association seeks the variance to permit parking in the lot at 394 Delaware, across the street from its new offices.

### Chicken dinners served

The women's guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church will sponsor a

chicken and biscuits supper on Saturday, April 23. Serving times at the Feura Bush church are at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call 768-2611.

### Domestic violence on league agenda

Domestic violence is the subject of the April consensus meeting of the Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters of Albany County. The unit will consider such issues as prevention and treatment for abusers as well as training for members of the police and judicial system. The unit will meet on Thursday, April 21, at 9:15 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Babysitting is available and the public is invited.

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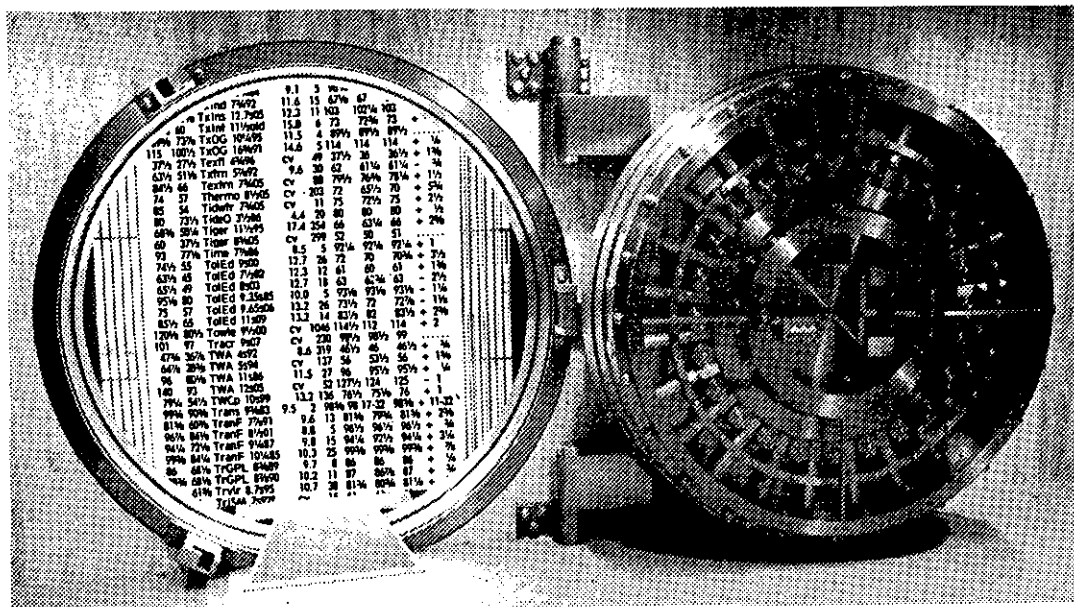
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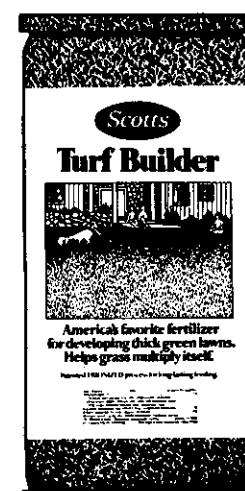
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# No contests for BC board: Zick quitting next year

By Caroline Terenzini

Bethlehem Central School Board member Robert Zick, in his seventh year on the board, has announced that he will not seek re-election next year. "I feel it's important for the community to know my intentions in advance," Zick said at a board meeting April 5. "I feel my term has served its purpose and it's time for someone else to have a turn. I hope someone will take the initiative."

Zick, who resides in Glenmont, served one five-year term and then was re-elected to a three-year term in 1981. All terms on the seven-member board now are for three years.

Marjory O'Brien and Bernard Harvith are seeking re-election this year and are unopposed. "I find it distressing that no one has filed petitions," Mrs. O'Brien said last week. The deadline was Monday. Harvith, however, saw a positive sign in the lack of challengers. "We must be doing something right or there'd be a lot of people here trying to throw the rascals out," he said.

At the meeting, the unanimously adopted a \$15.45 million district budget for 1983-84, requiring an estimated tax rate increase of \$7.36 per \$1,000 assessed, or 5.1 percent, for Town of Bethlehem property owners and \$13.79 per \$1,000, or 5.7 percent, for Town of New Scotland property owners in the Bethlehem school district. The district's annual meeting, at which the budget is officially presented, will be at 7:30 p.m. May 10 at the high school, followed by voting on the budget and board candidates from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the middle school.

The proposed budget in total dollars is up 2.8 percent, or \$426,000 more than the 1982-83 spending plan. However, the



district is projected to receive \$244,500 less in revenue in the coming year, requiring district taxpayers to make up the difference.

Several of the board's budget work sessions were well attended this year, presumably because word was out early that the board would have some difficult decisions to make about allocating scarce dollars. Martin Horn, a Delmar parent who sat through all the board budget sessions this year with a copy of the draft budget that he had purchased for his own use, was asked for his assessment of the budget process. "I saw what they were up against," Horn said. "I give them a lot of credit. I really think they care and they try. I'm more disappointed with the townspeople — there were only a few meetings with any kind of showing."

## Howard at convention

Bob Howard, of Bob Howard, Inc., realtor, recently attended the 19th annual convention of Homes for Living, a non-franchised real estate marketing and referral network. The convention in Las Vegas drew realtors from all 50 states and Canada and the Caribbean.

# Concert to aid retarded

The rock band "Silver Chicken" will be in concert at the Bethlehem Central High School on Friday, April 15, from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$3.

The concert is being sponsored by Students for South Albany Clients (SSAC), a group of about 30 BCHS and college students that has been working with the mentally retarded in the community for seven years. Between April, 1982, and March, 1983, the club put in over 4,000 volunteer hours after school, on weekends and during vacations.

Members help the retarded in the Town of Bethlehem's three community residences and serve in an advisory capacity there. They help to run such recreational programs as fall and winter evening swimming at the Bethlehem Middle School and Sporthaven bowling

on weekends. The teenagers also organize monthly dances at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Proceeds from the "Silver Chicken" concert will go toward "Camp Togetherness," one of three area summer camps for the mentally handicapped. Most of the SSAC members work at "Camp Togetherness" at the Bethlehem Central Middle School during the summer. The group is concerned about the future of these recreation programs in the new state budget. They recently hosted representatives from the state Department of Mental Hygiene at a roundtable discussion to voice their concerns about the proposed cuts.

The 1982-83 SSAC officers are Beth Jeram, president; Rebecca Rhinehardt, vice-president; Claire Haas, treasurer; and Nina Lempert, secretary.

## Scheduled for spring break

The Bethlehem Public Library has planned several special programs to keep children busy during their spring break from school. On Monday, April 25, the library will show the film "The Mark of Zorro" to a young audience at 2 p.m.

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28, children over seven can create wildlife murals to display in the children's room. Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling 439-9314. The art workshops begin at 2 p.m.

Children can celebrate their last day off from school on Friday, April 29, when the library will show "Where the Red Fern Grows" at 2 p.m.

## Town flushing mains

Water mains in the Town of Bethlehem will be flushed during April to remove mineral deposits. Flushing is scheduled on the following dates: April 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. A spokesman for the town said there may be some discoloration in the water during flushing, but it does not affect its purity. The water will be safe to drink but may cause some staining if used for laundry.

If tap water appears cloudy or rusty during the flushing period, homeowners are advised to let the water run for a few minutes and it will clear.

## Soaked

A Delmar man has been charged with driving while intoxicated after he lost control of his car on Hudson Ave. Friday, hit a utility pole and then a fire hydrant. The resulting gush of water damaged a lawn and poured into the basement of a Hudson Ave. residence, Bethlehem police said.

Police charged Thomas M. Safran, 30, of 493 Kenwood Ave., with unreasonable speed, driving while intoxicated and criminal possession of marijuana. There were no injuries in the incident.

The DWI arrest was one of 12 by Bethlehem police last week; all of the others were on major roads in the town and stemmed from traffic infractions.

# New Scotland has constable

Paul Cantlin of Voorheesville has been appointed New Scotland town constable by the town board. Cantlin recently completed a peace officer course, making him eligible for the part-time position.

In other business at last week's meeting, the town board approved the Kiwanis Club's request for \$1,016 for youth programs this summer.

Spring cleanup week was set for the first week in May, from May 2 to 6.

## Subdivision approved

The Bethlehem Planning Board at its meeting last Tuesday night approved a site plan for developer G. William Zautner's proposed Elsmere Homes subdivision, two duplexes to be located off Elsmere Ave. and adjacent to the Bethlehem Cemetery.

The board has some difficulty with the original site plan submitted by Zautner and his representative, Paul Hite, because it didn't contain specific enough information, board members said. Zautner and Hite supplied the information, board members said. Zautner and Hite supplied the information at last week's meeting and the problem was resolved.

In other business, the board set two public hearing dates: one for the Havenwood subdivision, 12 lots to be located in the vicinity of N. Helderberg Pkwy., Slingerlands, and Criswood subdivision, four lots to be located off Elm Ave. in the vicinity of Bleau's Garage, Selkirk. The board scheduled hearings for 7:30 p.m. on April 19 and March 3, respectively.

## Button Club meets

The Half Moon Button Club will have its first meeting of 1983 on Wednesday, April 20, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library. Mrs. Allyn Beamish of Voorheesville will speak to the club about "Pewter Buttons." For information call 482-7683.

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# How many buyers for Nicoll-Sill?

Town officials may face the old bird-in-hand dilemma tonight (Wednesday) when they decide whether to sell the Nicoll-Sill house to the one group that has made a firm offer or wait for a second set of buyers to make up their minds.

The town board decided last Wednesday to hold off a week on the proposed sale of the historic structure to a group, represented by Madonna Realty Inc. of Schenectady, which has put down a \$5,000 deposit on a \$20,000 bid. A spokesman for the group says they intend to rehabilitate the building, located next to the Bethlehem sewage treatment plant off Rt. 144 in Selkirk. Former town historian T.E. Mulligan, who has been in contact with the group for two years, said Monday he is convinced that the people involved are "both sincere and capable."

The sale was tabled for a week after Supervisor Tom Corrigan reported to the board that he had been called that day by another interested party who asked if he could hold off on the sale until he and a potential partner had a chance to look at the building.

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"The more the merrier," said Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz. He said the Madonna offer has no specific deadline, although the town should respond in "a reasonable number of days." Kaplowitz said he would also need time to review the title to the property, which includes five acres of land, for any conditions that might affect the sale.

The two new prospects are Peter Vanderzee, a relative of the family that sold the property (including the sewage treatment plant site) to the town years ago, and Jerry Fink, a local businessman. Corrigan said Monday the two men viewed the building over the weekend, but he still doesn't have a firm offer and has no idea whether he'll receive one by Wednesday. Vanderzee, a New York City resident, has been interested in the property for some time, Corrigan said,

but he has had no previous contact with Fink.

The town board did finish up two other major property transactions last Wednesday, and will probably have another one to deal with in the next several weeks.

Following the end of permissive referendum periods, the board authorized Corrigan to sell the Adams House for \$115,000 to the state Association for Retarded Children and to buy the old Waldenmaier meat packing plant (to be used as a solid waste transfer station) from Wendell and Mary Williams for \$125,000.

Revenue from the Adams House sale was anticipated in this year's town

budget, and the transfer station has been studied for two years, with state aid anticipated to pay a major share of the costs.

Corrigan said Monday the town has a new property offer — a 60 by 130 foot parcel situated on the Hudson River in the middle of the Henry Hudson Park that he has been trying to acquire for years. The owner, Frank S. Foster of West Haven, Conn., has finally indicated he wants to sell to the town and Corrigan said both the town and Foster are arranging for appraisals. The old house on the site, which has been vacant for years and is heavily vandalized, would be torn down once the town acquires the property, he said.

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Four organizations joined to present a 20-cent U.S. postage stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps to a former CCC member, Enrico G. Battibulli of Albany, third from left. At the presentation in front of a building at the Five Rivers Environmental Conservation Center on Game Farm Rd., Delmar, used in the CCC program, were, from left, Col. (Ret.) John S. Edwards of Schenectady, president of the Retired Officers Association; Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan; Battibulli; Alexander J. Woehle of Delmar, who served 13 months in the CCC and coordinated the Capital District observance; Delmar Postmaster Henry J. Betke making the presentation, and Alan Mapes, director of the Five Rivers facility. Other sponsoring groups were the Capital District chapters of Associations of the U.S. Army, Reserve Officers Association and Blanchard Post No. 1040, American Legion, Delmar, whose members include former CCC personnel. J.A. Campbell

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# GOP challenges legislator

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The Republicans last week filed suit in state Supreme Court asking that Stanford Tankley's appointment to fill the Albany South End seat left vacant by the disappearance of John E. Tucker be declared invalid because a letter of resignation allegedly signed by Tucker may have been fraudulent.

A GOP bid to block the appointment before the March meeting of the legislature failed and Tanksley was sworn in

## Named to BC honor society

Forty-one juniors and 17 seniors from Bethlehem Central High School were recently inducted into the Gladys E. Newell chapter of the National Honor Society.

Honor society candidates must have a cumulative scholastic average of 88 percent and also be active in school and community affairs. A committee of faculty members, led by teacher-advisor Rosemary Norelli, selected the students.

The juniors included Kristen Boluch, Jaron Bourke, Kelly Burke, Tung Cai, Lisa Clark, Patrick Davis, Thomas Denham, Eric Dullea, Debra Dunston, Darrin Everleth, Dagmar Fuhs, Peter Hammer, Marnie Harvith, Kim Hostetter, Robert Irvine, Wendy Kahalas, Margaret Kerness, Amy LaForte, Everly Macario, Kara Mackey, Susan McIntyre and Keith Miller.

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Also named were seniors Jonathan Bassett, John Buhac, Thomas Connolly, Amy Davis, Mary Davis, Stephen Deibel, Elinor Dickey, Mark Guarino, Ann Howell, Lynn Hotaling, Mandy McCord, Sheila McShane, David Mindell, Whitney Obrig, Patricia Skerrett, Warren Sunderland, Josephine Vitillo.

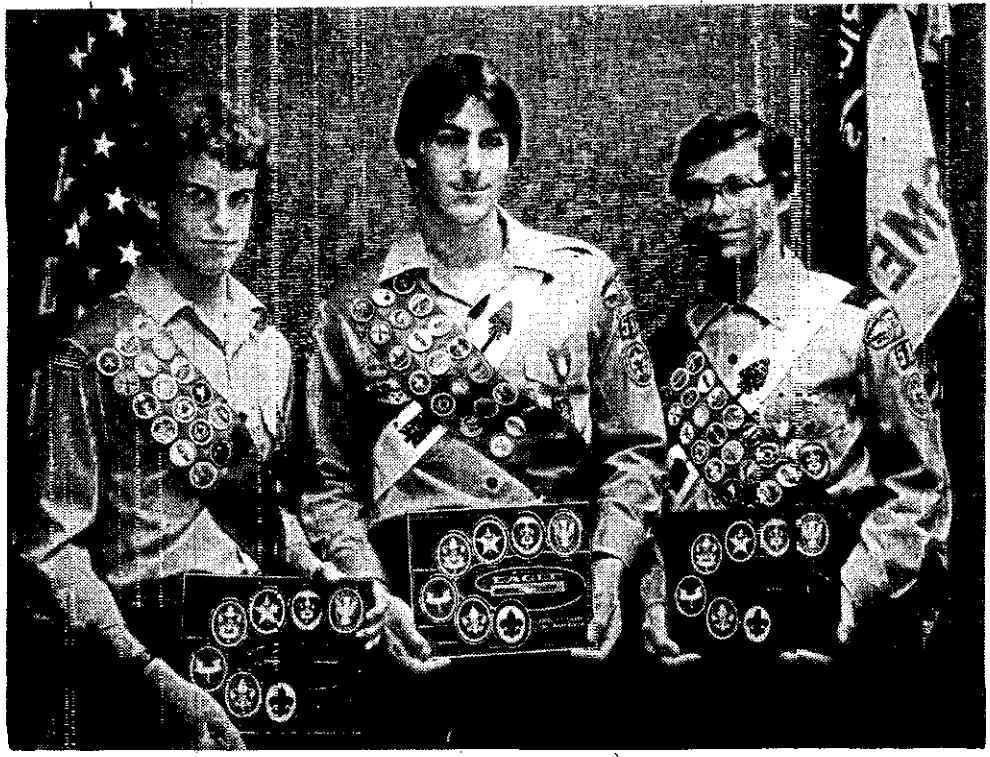
in time to vote for the bond issue, which passed without a vote to spare. Two Colonie Republicans voted with the Democrats to pass the measure, but other Republicans objected to plans to pave city streets in Albany, Cohoes and Watervliet with county funds.

In the earlier unsuccessful court challenge Majority Leader Gordon Morris of Bethlehem questioned the authenticity of the signature on Tucker's purported letter of resignation. In the challenge filed with Justice George L. Cobb last week the GOP has retained handwriting experts to buttress its case, Morris said.

## BIRTHS

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Girl, Kerra McKenzie, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns, delmar, March 7.  
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Boy, Jacob William, to Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Delmar, March 12.

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Boy, Nathan Fischer, to Mark and Susan Crouse, Glenmont, March 4.  
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Twins, boy, Peter Taiwo Olutsin, and girl, Grace Kehinde Olutoyin, to Esther and Solomon Faseun, Glenmont, March 13.  
Boy, Sean Michael, to Kathleen and Randy Conger, Delmar, March 18.  
Boym James Glynn, to Faith and James Foster, Delmar, March 19.  
Girl, Jill Elizabeth, to Linda and George Parsons, Feura Bush, March 19.  
Boy, Ryan Joseph, to Katharine and Charles Miller, Delmar, March 22.  
Boy, Terrance John, to Constance and George McNally, Delmar, March 28.  
Boy, Edward Joseph, to Sonia and James O'Keefe, Delmar, March 28.



Troop 58's newest Eagle Scouts, Jim Ross, left, John Zucker and Tom Denham, received their awards at a recent Court of Honor at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Elsmere.

## Three scouts are made Eagles

At a recent Court of Honor, Boy Scout Troop 58, Elsmere, awarded the Eagle rank, the highest in scouting, to three Bethlehem Central High School students — Tom Denham, Jim Ross and John Zucker. To complete the requirements for the Eagle rank, each had to earn 21 different merit badges and perform a service project for the community.

Tom Denham, son of Mrs. Maude Denham, worked with the Town of Bethlehem to build a ski and nature trail at the Hendrick Hudson Park. It is currently open to the public with pamphlets available to call attention to various natural highlights. Denham was assisted by Alan Mapes, director of the Five Rivers Environmental Center, in both the design and execution of the trail.

Jim Ross, son of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Ross, did a service project that worked with the broad scope of the term "community." He arranged for the gathering of uniforms, equipment and literature for a scout troop being formed in Africa. Ross solicited articles from all the troops within the Governor Clinton Council and arranged for their collection and shipment to the fledgling troop.

John Zucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Van Hoesen, worked with the Bethlehem Pre-school in Glenmont to clean their property of brush and debris to give more space to the children attending. He also re-painted, cleared and re-planted the Veterans Memorial in front of the building on Rt. 9W. With the refurbishment of the sign, Zucker arranged with the local VFW and American Legion for a rededication of the memorial.

In addition to their Eagle awards, the troop's sponsoring agency, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, presented the three scouts with Awards of Merit for their achievements.

Though the Eagle awards were the highlight of the evening, the Troop 58 leadership also presented both rank and advancement awards to the other scouts in the troop.

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Past president of the Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) were among those celebrating the chapter's 10th anniversary at a luncheon recently at the First United Methodist Church. From left: Wallace Campbell, Evan McChesney, incumbent president William Reuter, and Richard Reissin. Absent was Arthur Ahr, the chapter's first president.

### After the ball planning

Bethlehem Central seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting for the after-the-

ball activities committee on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the BCHS library. Volunteers can sign up for committees and make suggestions for the post-ball fun.



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## Job Corps thanks community

Tuesday marked the sixth anniversary of the day Glenmont Job Corps Center enrolled its first students.

"Six years ago when Job Corps opened, we were a new program, and people did not know what to expect," said center Director Forest Corbin. "Since we have been open, the community has learned that we offer a new opportunity to young people who did not have a good experience in a traditional school or family environment."

Glenmont Job Corps is a residential, vocational training program serving New York's youth between 16 and 21 years old. The center is on Rt. 144 in Glenmont, the site of the former Our Lady of Angels Seminary. This week was named Community Appreciation Week according to Corbin.

"Community support has been very important to our success, and the Near Neighbors' Advisory Council still meets and provides a valuable link between the center and our neighbors," he said. Members of the council who have served since its inception are Raymond Adams, Selkirk, Mrs. Robert Korns, Glenmont, and Mrs. Richard Law, Glenmont.

Community Appreciation Week activities include getting the Henry Hudson Park ready for summer and planting a tree there in memory of Edward Mocker, a Glenmont businessman, town councilman and member of the Near Neighbors' Advisory Council.

Different student leadership groups have undertaken service projects including sponsoring a party at the Arbor Hill Community Day Care Center, a fundraiser for Easter Seals, and serving refreshments at the V.A. Hospital on Monday and for the Bethlehem Senior Citizen's group on Thursday.

Glenmont Job Corps serves 355 students from throughout New York who can work toward their high school equivalency diploma and learn one or more of eight vocational skills. Approximately 30 to 35 percent of the students are from the Capital District area.

### The lawn's revenge

A 20-year-old Slingerlands man faces a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief just for getting his car stuck. Bethlehem police found the man running along Rt. 9W near Jericho Rd., Friday; he said his car was stuck on the Elm Ave. Extension.

But, police said, interviews with the owner of the house where the car was stuck, and with passengers in the car, indicated that a "lawn job" — deep ruts caused by spinning car wheels — had been in progress when the car got stuck. The owner said he would accept restitution.

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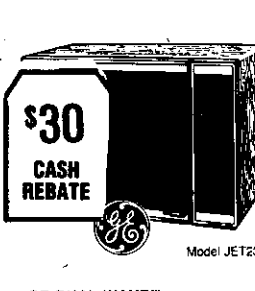
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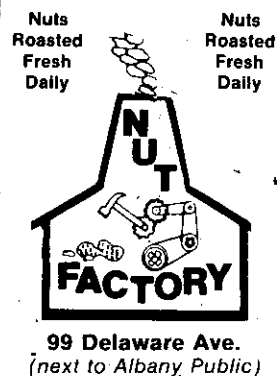
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# A children's story

Kenny was a small boy too young to go to school, but old enough to feel sad. On this particular day he was quite sad, because he saw his mother and father crying.

After a while they came over to him and held him close. "Aunt Mae was very sick," Kenny's mom said softly, "and she died this morning."

"Son," his dad explained, "Aunt Mae was very special to all of us, and we're sorry we won't be able to see her again, because she has gone to heaven."

"She'll never come back?" asked Kenny.

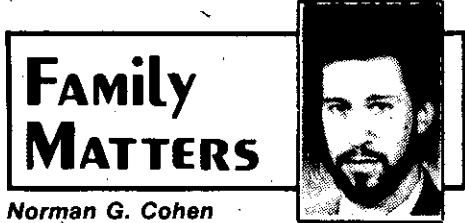
"No, dear," answered his mother as she began to weep again.

"But there is a place," his dad went on, "called a cemetery where we can visit and feel close to her."

Kenny thought about the times he had visited his Aunt Mae, the bus trips to the zoo, the walks to the corner store for those delicious candies in the big glass jars, and the stories she would tell him whenever he slept over her house. He was very sad that he would never see her anymore, and a little frightened.

About a week later as he was playing outside, Kenny saw a fat, fuzzy, green and yellow thing crawling up the trunk of a tree in the backyard. It was small and didn't bite or scratch when he touched it. So he gently put it in his hand and brought it into the house for his mother to see.

"Look what I found, Mom. What is it?"



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"Why, that's a caterpillar, Kenny, and a pretty one, too. Would you like to keep it?"

"Yes, I would."

"Well, then, let's get a jar and we'll put some holes in the top so the caterpillar can get air. Then we'll put some leaves and grass in for it to eat, and a stick for it to climb on."

Kenny brought the jar with his caterpillar to his bedroom and placed it on the windowsill next to his bed. He would talk to it and pretend it would talk to him. He would say "Good morning" each day and "Good night" when he went to bed. Sometimes he would take the jar outside and take his caterpillar for a walk. The other children in the neighborhood liked Kenny's caterpillar and thought it was pretty special.

When autumn came with its cold air Kenny had to put on his heavy jacket to go outside. He also noticed that his caterpillar began building something on the stick inside the jar. It was made of shiny string, and although Kenny didn't know where the string was coming from, the caterpillar was finding more and more of it. He wondered if the caterpillar were making some warm clothes because it was cold.

One day Kenny looked inside the jar and couldn't see his caterpillar. He knew he had closed the top of the jar tightly as he did every night, so he thought the caterpillar must have crawled inside the string clothes.

He waited day after day for his caterpillar to come out, but the more he waited, the more he began to wonder if it had died like Aunt Mae had. He felt sad in the same way.

So Kenny began to visit his caterpillar's jar like he would visit the cemetery with his parents to feel close to his Aunt Mae even though he couldn't see her anymore.

Winter came and went, and with a new spring all the flowers and green grass returned. It was one of those very bright and sunny spring mornings that Kenny awoke to a big surprise. The string clothes inside the caterpillar's jar were coming apart.

He got very excited and called his parents to come and see what was happening. They all watched for a while until finally the caterpillar's head began to stick out. Kenny shouted "It's come back! It's come back!"

But then, suddenly, Kenny grew quiet. As he watched his caterpillar struggle out of its string of clothes, little by little, he realized that something was very different. His caterpillar was larger than it had been and it wasn't fuzzy anymore. Most puzzling, though, were the two big wings it had grown with all kinds of pretty colors, not just green and yellow.

"Mom, what's happened to my caterpillar?"

"It has changed into a butterfly, Dear," she replied with a smile.

"A butterfly?" Kenny asked. "My caterpillar is a butterfly?"

"It is now, son," Kenny's father assured him.

"I thought my caterpillar had died and was real sad because I thought I would never see it again," Kenny explained.

Kenny's mother put her arm around him and said, "Kenny, your caterpillar just left you for a while so it could grow into something more beautiful."

That night as Kenny fell asleep he had happy thoughts. He thought about his butterfly, and about how wise his parents were, and he also wondered if perhaps his Aunt Mae had just left for a while so she could grow into something more beautiful, too.

## Unitarians elect

Franklin V. (Vic) Walker of Delmar has been reelected to a second one-year term as president of the First Unitarian Society of Albany.

Others elected at the annual meeting in the church at 405 Washington Ave., Albany, include vice president, Ann Brandon of Delmar; treasurer, Martha Schroeder of Delmar; co-treasurer, Ruth Estey of Delmar, and board member Mark Butt of Delmar. Also audit committee chairman, John Cross of Delmar, buildings and grounds chairman, Charles Estey of Delmar religious education committee chairwoman, Barbara Manning of Delmar; religious education council member Barbara Coon of Delmar, and social responsibilities council member George Kleinberger of New Salem.

## Quilt patterns discussed

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# Smooth hearing for school budget

By Tom Howes

It might not have been a genuine "love-in," but Tuesday night's preliminary school budget hearing in Voorheesville left most of the 24 citizens attending satisfied with the school board's budget document.

Why the small showing?

"In general, people feel they know a lot (about the budget), and so they don't come out to the meetings," said Superintendent Werner Berglas. "I think they feel the budget is okay."

"It was a good meeting, good questions, good discussion between the people and the board. We gave them a lot of information."

Board President John McKenna pointed out that most of the \$288,093 increase — a 5.49 percent tax rate hike over the 1982-83 budget — is due to mandatory rises in debt service and negotiated salary benefit payments. By 1987 three of the four outstanding bond issues will be paid off, relieving the district of a \$227,000 yearly bill on principle and interest. Payment on the 1983 bond for elementary school energy saving construction will be completed in 1993.

"There is really very little increase other than those items," McKenna said. "I look over the budget and see many lines with little or no increase, which in real dollars is actually a decrease."

Figures showing estimated energy savings of the completed high school construction project and the elementary school work to be done this summer are included, and board members took pride in them. Although the estimated oil bill for 1983-84 is \$70,000, or about 460 percent of the district's bill in 1972, oil consumption has dropped nearly 50 percent, and the cost of oil has risen 825 percent since 1972. Improved energy-efficient oil burners, insulation and weather stripping account for the savings, along with a solar heating system for the high school swimming pool.

Responding to the dropping enrollment in the district, the board has eliminated 7.1 positions, saving \$88,000 in salaries and benefits. Three teacher aides will be cut, one bus driver, one full-



Werner Berglas

time equivalent custodial position and 2.1 teaching positions will also be lost.

Declining enrollment is a trend likely to continue. The baby boom has bottomed out, and enrollment for 83-84 is estimated at 1390 students, down from 1529 students in 1981-82. Board member Peter TenEyck stressed that while this has presented some savings opportunities, the effect is small in terms of operational costs — most jobs remain the same. Because the loss of students is not relatable to a proportional drop in expenditures, the community foots the bill.

Retiring board member J. August Berger added that the taxpayer must also make up for the declining portion of state funding. "We have no input and must meet requirements," he said, "which is why the local rate goes up disproportionately."

The local taxes are expected to go up 10 percent, although not all of the variables that determine the rate are as yet available. This translates into an estimated increase (on \$1,000 assessed valuation) of \$20 for New Scotland, \$1.40 in Gunderland and \$37 for residents of Berne.

Berglas has received preliminary state aid figures and plans to make them available later this week.

Other highlights include a \$20,000 expenditure for educational computers to be used in a variety of classroom and individual programs. The new units will be compatible with those the district

already owns, creating classroom systems with a good deal of versatility and accessibility, according to Berglas.

The budget also includes a \$20,000 capital fund expenditure — monies taken from the general fund in order to repair a network of broken plumbing valves in the high school, and also to rebuild the nurses office in a central location in the school.

The school board's annual meeting is Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Berglas hopes to have an accurate picture of revenue figures at that time. The budget vote is May 11, 2 to 9:30 p.m. also at the high school.

## VOORHEESVILLE

### Candidates list qualifications

By Tom Howes

Bruce Martelle and Richard Rose, two of the four candidates who have so far declared their interest in the Voorheesville school board seat to be filled May 11, both think their backgrounds Martelle in business and Rose in education — qualify them for the job.

Four weeks ago *The Spotlight* reported on the candidacies of Steven Schreiber and Mrs. Mary Ann Van Ryn.

Martelle is manager of Equifax Inc., in Delmar, a national firm that provides business information to other business. He lives at 6 Oak St. with his wife Maureen and three children, Bruce Jr., away at college, Mary Beth, an 11th grader, and Erin Kate, in the eighth grade. The Martelles have been in the community for just over seven years.

A lifetime businessman, Martelle feels that the Voorheesville district is already strong, is still improving, and could improve more by providing more courses, particularly those with a business orientation. "I've been in business for a while and I know what is required to enter the field," he said. "Voorheesville is doing a better job preparing students for college, but I think the average BOCES trained student is not really adequately prepared."

"I'm not suggesting we make more class time mandatory, but I would like to see study hall time converted to class time — at least for those students who are interested. We should have more courses, more opportunity."

Course preparation aside, Martelle is pleased with the efforts of the school's guidance staff in helping students consider their futures. "I've been to the (guidance) offices and been impressed with the time the counselors take in helping parents and students think about colleges and careers."

Martelle has been involved in various civic organizations in both Voorheesville and Milford, Conn., his previous home. At Milford, he was connected with the Special Olympics program and a halfway house for drug abusers. For his services

### Voorheesville salutes champs

Voorheesville will have new signs welcoming motorists to the village this week and honoring its youthful sports champions.

In a surprise presentation at last week's annual high school basketball awards dinner, Mayor Milton F. Bates and Supt. of Public Works William Hotaling unveiled the new sign, which says, "Welcome to Voorheesville, home of the Capital District Class C basketball champions and N.Y. State 112-pound wrestling champion."

The latter tribute is for Jeff Clark, 16, who won the state championship in his weight class last month.

On the sign is a reproduction of a genuine New York State blackbird — on the top, of course.

### Covenant Players here

The Eastern team of the Covenant Players will appear at the Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware turnpike, on Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. The players present a series of short skits with a minimum of props in presenting the message of the gospel. The team of four has made numerous appearances in the Capital District.

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- Earle Ribero at 439-2236(Days) and 439-3144(Evenings)
- Charles O'Hara at 439-4076

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he was made a lifetime ambassador for the United States JCs. At Voorheesville, he's worked with the Babe Ruth baseball program and the Special Olympics.

"I like to take an interest in my community," he said. "I have a lot of interest in the school district. I know people on the board and know that they are progressing with a variety of good ideas."

Richard Rose is a relative newcomer to the community, having lived at 113 Voorheesville Ave. with his wife Kathleen for 18 months. They have no children. Rose's schooling and work history are in education, though he is currently manager of the Computer Division of Rome Electronics. He has two graduate degrees in education, and has been a grade school teacher, principal of the Gilboa-Conesville Junior-Senior High School, and an instructor in the teacher training program at New Mexico State.

Rose considers his recent arrival in Voorheesville an asset. "One of the reasons I'm running is that I have no membership in anything here, no affiliations, no axes to grind and no hidden agendas. That's not the case with most school board candidates — though I'm not familiar with my opponents."

Inasmuch as he believes his lack of local experience an asset, he also feels his interest and history in education — having been a teacher, administrator, and always a taxpayer, give him an unusually rounded perspective. "The major source of conflict in any school district is lack of communication, so it might be useful to have a board member who has done all three."

If he were elected, Rose says, he would be in a position to offer the board his expertise with computers, possibly freeing the district from consultant fees in that area.



Choreographer Jeannie Petre (in stripes, right) leads a group of happy and well-trained dancers through a tap routine in Voorheesville. The kickline, set to Alexander's Ragtime Band,

will be a feature of the Voorheesville PTSA Variety Show April 15 - 16.

Tom Howes

### Girl Scout camp registration open

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council is currently accepting applications from girls for its day camp, Is-Sho-Da, in East Greenbush, and its resident camp, Little Notch, in the town of Fort Ann near Lake George. Non-scouts as well as scouts are welcome.

Is-Sho-Da is open to all girls entering

grades one through six. The day camp offers instruction in dramatics, swimming, boating, simple gymnastics, nature study, canoeing, music, dance and basic camp skills.

One two-week session will begin at Is-Sho-Da July 5, to be followed by five one-week sessions, ending with the August 15 session. The fee is \$72 for the two-week session and \$40 for the one-week sessions, which includes the cost of an overnight stay at camp. There is an

additional fee for those using day camp buses.

Girls entering grades two through 12 may attend Little Notch for sessions of six, eight, or ten or twelve days. The basic fee is \$14 per day at Little Notch. There are Discoverer and Worlds to Explore units for beginning Brownie and junior campers.

To register for Girl Scout day or resident camp, or for further information, contact the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council in Delmar at (518) 439-4936.

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**Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees,** fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

**Town of New Scotland, Town Board** meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

**Assemblyman Larry Lane's** district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Bethlehem Youth Employment Service,** Bethlehem Town Hall, Mon.-Fri. 1-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238.

**League of Women Voters,** Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Susan Richmond, 439-5744.

**Project Equinox,** Delmar satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contacts confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

# THE Spotlight Calendar

## Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58,** Thursdays throughout school year, 7:30 - 9 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

**Welcome Wagon,** newcomers or mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. Mon. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Bethlehem Board of Education** meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

**Voorheesville Board of Education** meets second Monday of each month, 8 p.m., at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

**The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education** meets the first and third Mondays of the month, 8 p.m., at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

**Bethlehem Recycling** town garage, 119 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - noon; Thursday and Friday noon - 4 p.m., Saturday 8 - noon.

**Food Pantry,** Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-9140 (after 5 p.m.).

**Bethlehem Women's Republican Club,** third Monday at Bethlehem Public Library, except June, July, August and December, 7:30 p.m.

**Tri-Village FISH,** 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year 'round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

**Voter Registration:** You may vote in New York State if you are 18 on or before the election, a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with the county Board of Elections. Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of Women Voters and from boards of election. The completed form must be received by your Board of Elections by the first Monday in October. Information, Albany County Board of Elections, 445-7591.

**Career and Education Advancement,** free and by appointment on Mondays, 6-9 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Information, 439-9314.

**Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary** meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. second Wednesday of month.

**Slingerlands Fire District,** second Wednesdays at Slingerlands Fire Station, 8 p.m.

**Red Men,** second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**New Scotland Elks Lodge** meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club,** evening group art presentation by Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Voorheesville Public Hearing** to review new budget and federal revenue sharing allocations, Voorheesville Village Hall, 7 p.m.

**Senior Citizens and Shut-Ins Income Tax Assistance,** sponsored by AARP, Wednesdays through April 13 at Key Bank community room, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free, no appointment necessary.

**Clarksville Boy Scout Troop 89,** meets Wednesdays at Clarksville Community Church, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2977.

**Capital Rep Night,** guest speaker director Bruce Bouchard, Bethlehem Public Library, at 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

**Second Milers,** second Wednesdays, Delmar United Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. except June, July and August. Reservations, 439-3569.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

**Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary** meets second Thursday of each month except July and August, at the firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

## area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a community service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.

### THEATER

Sophocles' "Antigone" and American premiere of Mendelssohn's score for the play (local actors join with Union College Men's Glee Club, Amherst College Glee Club and Schenectady Symphony Orchestra), Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, April 17, 8 p.m.

New Plays, staged readings by Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts (William Gibson's "Goodly Creatures" at 10 a.m. April 13 and 8 p.m. April 15; Jack Gilhooly's "Shirley Basin" at 10 a.m. April 14 and 8 p.m. April 16), The Egg, Empire State Plaza. Reservations, 473-3750.

"Lysistrata," Skidmore College theater, Saratoga Springs, April 14-16 and 21-23, 8 p.m.

"The Skin of Our Teeth" (Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning stage parable staged by Capital Rep), Market Theater, N. Pearl St., Albany, through April 17, Tuesday through Saturday 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office and theater box office, 462-4534.

### MUSIC

"The Marriage of Figaro" (English-language production by touring company of the Houston Grand Opera), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, April 13, 8 p.m.

Chinese Community Center annual youth concert, St. Joseph's Auditorium, College of Saint Rose, 485 Madison Ave., Albany, April 16, 7 p.m.

Eastman Brass (Renaissance and Baroque music), Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, April 16, 8 p.m. Reservations, 457-8606.

Mahigan String Quartet (local musicians play Schubert), Folsom Library, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, April 17, 3 p.m.

### POETRY

"Poetry: Recollections in Tranquility," readings by Sister Eileen Lomasney, Picotte Hall, 324 State St., Albany, April 14, 12:15 p.m.

"Collaborations," readings by Joan Austin Geier, Guggenheim Gallery, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, April 17, 4 p.m.

Hudson Valley Community College poetry forum, with poet Galway Kinnel and tapes of other poets, Maureen Stapleton Theater, April 20.

### ART

Arlene Peartree Shulman, paintings and sculpture, Colonie Town Library, Maxwell and Albany-Shaker Rd., through April.

Brooklyn Before the Bridge: American Paintings from The Long Island Historical Society, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, April 10 through July 10.

Faculty Show (fine and commercial art), Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, April 11 through May 8.

"Corrections on Canvas XVII," Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza, April 12-20.

"Finest Kind" (photographic exhibit of the lifestyle and livelihood of the Long Island baymen), Concourse, Empire State Plaza, through April 22.

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- Creativity with Bill Moyers Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
- Frontline: "Abortion Clinic" Monday, 8 p.m.
- American Playhouse: "Metal of Honor Rag" Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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**Recovery, Inc.,** self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weekly at 12:30.

**Q.U.I.L.T.,** Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Information, 482-0752.

**Selkirk Hay Ride,** youth group from Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W 6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

**Voorheesville Vaudeville Revue** at Voorheesville High School, 1 p.m. matinee (tickets at door) and 7 p.m. performances.

**50's-60's Dance,** sponsored by YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses; reservations \$15 per couple, 765-2451.

**Contra and Country Dancing,** Voorheesville United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., 8:30 p.m., \$3.50 admission.

**Glenmont Craft Fair,** sponsored by PTA, Glenmont Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-2763.

**Bake Sale,** proceeds to Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery, at McCarroll's Meat Market, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

**Bethlehem Trade Show,** trade exposition for local merchants and professionals benefits BCHS marching band, Bethlehem Central High School, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (\$135 booth rental).

**Church Pot Luck Dinner** and Fourth Sunday program, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk, 5 p.m.

**Candidate's Open House,** to meet Board of Education candidate Mary Van Ryn, 231 Newport Court, Voorheesville, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 18

**Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary** Post 3185, V.F.W., third Monday, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

**Temple Chapter 5, RAM,** first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**Selkirk Fire Commissioners,** at Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., 7:30 p.m.

**Slingerlands PTA,** Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

**Delmar Kiwanis** meets Mondays at Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

**Al-Anon Group,** support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185** meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

**New Scotland Democratic Social Club,** second Thursday, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary,** regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

**After-the-Ball Activities Committee,** for BCHS seniors and their parents to begin planning, Bethlehem Central High School library, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Matthew's Card Party and Fashion Show,** at the Voorheesville church, \$1.50 admission.

**Delmar Progress Club,** garden group shares tips on favorite house and garden plants, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

**New Scotland Kiwanis Club,** Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens,** showing Errol Flynn film, "Santa Fe Trail," Bethlehem Town Hall, 1:15 p.m. Free for seniors.

**Senior Citizens and Shut-Ins Income Tax Assistance,** sponsored by AARP, Thursdays through April 14 at Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-4 p.m. Free. Sign up for appointment at Bethlehem Senior Citizens meeting.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

**"Silver Chicken" Rock Concert,** sponsored by Students for South Albany Clients, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8-11 p.m. \$3 admission.

**Voorheesville Vaudeville Revue** at Voorheesville High School, 7 p.m.

**Rosary Society Fashion Show and Dessert Party,** St. Thomas School auditorium, Delmar, 8 p.m. \$3.50 admission; information, 439-0701.

**Covenant Players,** skits with a gospel message, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 8 p.m.

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**Bethlehem Tennis Association** annual meeting, election of officers, home of Aussie and Mehdi Shayegani, 23 Fairway Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, music group to hear Delmar pianist Joyce Shen at Doane Stuart, 1:30 p.m.

**Babysitting Course**, Voorheesville Public Library, 3:30 p.m.

**Village Artists**, artists interested in painting in various media, Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community Church, October through April. New members welcome.

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**  
**Clarksville Musical Program**, Bethlehem Central High School at 8 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, drama group's musical comedy night, Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

**Legion Auxiliary**, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elmsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

**AARP**, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Lodge 1096, F&AM**, first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, third Tuesday, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

**Book Discussion Group**, to discuss "The Immense Journey," Bethlehem Public Library, at 7:30 p.m.

**Delmar Rotary** meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Planning Board, on application of Marthon Development Corp. for approval of 12-ot Havenwood subdivision Slingerlands, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

**Mosaics Workshop**, two-day program for children over 7, Bethlehem Public Library, at 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**After-school Movies**, Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, antique group visits Hyce collection in Glens Falls, leaves town parking lot at 9 a.m. Information, 439-4658.

**Delmar Fire District** regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

**La Leche League**, informal discussion group for mothers interested in learning about pros and cons of breastfeeding, third Wednesdays, home of Ellen Poczik, 93 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Glenmont Homemakers**, third Wednesday, Selkirk Firehouse No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Board of Education**, Educational Services Center, Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Personal Computer Group**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Embroiderers' Guild**, to hear about Oriental embroidery, Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star**, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Delmar, 8 p.m. (From Jan. 6 to June 2, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1.)

**Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233**, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays (third Wednesdays during July and August).

**Public Hearings**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Allan and Leslie DeFazio, 260 Elm Ave., to permit commercial office operation employing outside help in residential zone at premises, 8 p.m.; John Bergmann, 50 Delaware Ave., to permit used car dealership at premises; NYS Assn. for Retarded Children, Inc., to permit parking lot at 394 Delaware Ave., (Adams House) 8:45 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

**Half Moon Button Club**, Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

**American Legion Luncheons** for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elmsmere, third Thursday, noon.

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**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-5744.

**Bethlehem Historical Association**, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

**Investment Program**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

**Albany Audubon Society**, "Journey Thru Space," Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Mosaics Workshop**, for children over 7, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

**After-Easter Egg Hunt**, children's egg-rolling and candy hunt, Slingerlands firehouse, 11 a.m. Information, 439-4955.

**Chicken and Biscuit Supper**, sponsored by women's guild, at Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 4:30 p.m.

**American Legion Dinner-Dance**, honoring past commanders, presidents, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elmsmere, 6 p.m. \$7.50 tickets, 439-5541.

**NFL All-Pro Speaks**, Allan Page gives pre-race runners' clinic for Blue Cross Classic competitors, Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30-9 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

**Blue Cross Classic Road Race**, 5- and 15-km races sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, leaves Blue Cross headquarters, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, noon. \$4 entry, 475-2322.

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**

**Children's Vacation Film**, "Mark of Zorro," Bethlehem Public Library, 2-3:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

**Bethlehem Women's Republican Club**, annual spring luncheon, with State Sen. Joseph Bruno, Normanside Country Club, 1:30 p.m. Reservations by April 20, 439-4596 or 439-2284.

**Delmar Camera Club**, St. Stephen's Church, Elmsmere Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary**, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

**Children's Mural-making**, two-day workshop for children over 7, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Cooperative Extension Gardening Lecture**, "Landscaping the Home Grounds," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free soil testing.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

**Albany Roundtable**, civic lunch forum hears about Albany League of Arts new computer program, State Museum student center annex, 12:15 p.m. \$6 reservations, 474-5842.

**Managerial Seminar**, university workshop to teach managers how to delegate work, SUNYA, 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 455-6121.

**AAUW** (American Association of University Women), literature group meets at home of Geri Herrington, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

**AAUW**, cross-cultural patchwork group, Friends Meeting House, Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 482-3839, 459-1391.

**Empire State College Information Session**, Environmental Conservation Building, room 200, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 4 p.m. No appointment necessary.

**Columnist Jack Anderson Speaks**, Pulitzer-Prize winner lectures at Columbia-Greene Community College, 8 p.m. \$5 tickets, 828-4181.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

**State Women's Studies Association Conference**, with guest speaker Shirley Chisholm, College of Saint Rose, through April 17. Information, 454-5295.

**Clown Commencement**, HVCC clownology students perform for children, Hudson Valley Community College, 7 p.m. Free.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

**Assertiveness Training Workshop**, for women to use on the job and at home, Russell Sage College Cowee Hall, Troy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$40 registration, 270-2306.

**Sexuality Workshop for Teaching Professionals** sponsored by Planned Parenthood, "Creative Ways to Teach Human Sexuality," Harmanus Bleecker Center, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$15 registration, 434-4979.

**Decorating Workshop**, wall and floor stencilling, Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. \$10 registration.

**Historic Albany Sale**, 25 percent off antique building parts, at the foundation's parts warehouse, 206 N. Pearl St., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

**Free Contradancing**, music by "Silver Strand Band," State Museum, 2-4 p.m.

**Historic Cherry Hill Lecture**, on painting recently purchased from Colonial Williamsburg, S. Pearl St., Albany, 1:30 p.m. \$2 admission.

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

**Expectant Parents' Night**, parents-to-be meet hospital staff and tour nursery and labor and delivery suite, St. Peter's Hospital cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1515.

**Local History Lecture**, "Homes for the Mad: The Development of State Lunatic Asylums in 19th Century N.Y.," Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, 8 p.m. Free.

**Jewish Seniors Program**, Israel Independence Day celebration for senior citizens, Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd., 5 p.m.

**Hudson-Mohawk Bates Club**, annual meeting for Bates College graduates, Quackenbush House, Albany, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

**Capital District Cornell Club**, slide program on Cornell's Isles of Shoals Marine Lab, Union College Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Wildlife Program**, En Con pathologist speaks on "Wildlife and Toxics," SUNYA Lecture Center 7, Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Free.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

**HVCC Poetry Forum**, for local poets who want to read from work and the public with American Book Award candidate Galway Kinnell, Hudson Valley Community College, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Free; information, 283-1100.

**Acid Rain Seminar**, sponsored by Adirondack Mountain Club, Colonie Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., 7 p.m.

**Channel 10 Job Search**, WTEN-TV announces job openings and asks interested applicants to call in over the air, 7:30-9 p.m.

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**For more information on this free investment program, call the Bethlehem Public Library at 439-9314**



# Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



## Vaudeville

It's showtime! Voorheesville is getting ready to view the "Vaudeville Revue '83" this weekend. Three performances of the annual PTSA fundraiser will be offered Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Director Ellen Hinsinger invites the whole family to come and enjoy this 2½-hour G-rated production featuring parents, teachers and students. Some of the scheduled entertainment includes a skit by the senior class, a Charleston number by a group of girl students, a barbershop quartet, and a few numbers by some familiar faces who now call themselves the "Vaudeville Has Beens." Also making their debut will be a new local rock band called "Seraph," featuring Jeff Rockmore on bass, Doug Nendza on guitar and Kevin Andres on drums. The group, under the management of Mike Lewis, promises to be a real hit.

Tickets are still available and may be obtained by calling Kathy Zeh at 765-4246 for the Friday evening performance and Judy Shearer at 765-4334 for the Saturday performance. Evening performance tickets are for reserved seating and range in price from \$2.50 to \$3 for adults with student tickets being 25 cents less. Saturday matinee tickets are \$2.75 for adults and \$2.50 for students and may be purchased at the door or from the above mentioned women.

## Gym demonstration

Olga Korbut, look out! Voorheesville will show off the gymnasts of tomorrow at a gym demonstration to be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school. Three grade levels of students will show what they have learned in their physical education classes. Second graders will demonstrate tumbling, do a novelty dance and show off in an interesting maneuver called "scrambled eggs." Fifth and sixth grade boys are scheduled to show their skill at scooter basketball. Upper grade girls will work out on the parallel bars and do floor exercises that they have choreographed themselves. Other demonstrations will exhibit the youngsters' prowess with parachutes and ropes. Sixth grader Brian Logan will act as announcer and classmate Michelle Gainor designed the program cover. The public is invited to this free program.

## Best speller

C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S to Renee Hunter, a seventh grade student at Clayton Bouton Jr.-Sr. High who was the overall winner in the sixth, seventh and eighth grade spelling competition held on April 4. Renee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, will represent the school district at the Capital District spell-off to be held on Wednesday, April 20, at Proctors in Schenectady. Other grade level winners were Michael Sestak in sixth and Jonathan Flanders in eighth grade.

## Garden club meets

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. A work session will be held in preparation for the upcoming plant sale scheduled for May 7 at the Grand Union. The public is invited to attend. Anyone having any questions may contact Kazy Gainor at 765-2576 or Shirley Greene at 482-5445.

## Candidate open house

With the election to fill the school board seat vacated by long-term member August Berger right around the corner, the four area residents vying for the position are beginning to actively campaign. So that people may meet and question candidate May Van Ryn an open house will be held this Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bill and Joanne St. Denis, 231 Newport Ct.

## At the library

Next week is National Library Week and the Voorheesville Public Library has some special events planned to help celebrate the occasion. For those between the ages of 12 and 18 there will be a "Win Your Favorite Album" contest. Teens are invited to come into the library and vote for their favorite album, with the chance that they just might win one for their collection. More details are available at the library.

For grade school children there will be an afternoon of movies to be shown on Wednesday, April 20, at 4 p.m. Scheduled for viewing are "The Making of Star Wars" and "Star Trek — City at the Edge of Forever." The program will last about 90 minutes.

## Field trips

Several classes at the elementary school took some very "tasteful" field trips this week. On different days all of the third graders visited the Freihofer



Kirsten Taylor, Denise Hoagland and David Larabee (standing) and Michelle Petre (seated) find the comic books they wrote and put together in teacher David Burnham's sixth grade class at the Voorheesville Elementary School to be amusing to read as they were to write and produce. The books are now on display in the school library so that others may enjoy them.

Bakery in Albany where they saw first hand bread and other baked goods are produced and packaged. Each got a chance to taste some freshly baked bread and come home with a box of the famous chocolate chip cookies.

Two first grade classes also had a chance to see how some familiar foods are made when they visited the "Dunkin' Donut" shop on the corner of Madison and Lark in Albany. At the shop owned by Voorheesville resident Mike Malark, the youngsters got to make and eat their own munchkins.

## Late reminders

Thursday, April 14 is the "Young in Heart" fashion show and card party at St. Matthew's Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m., admission to the event is \$1.50 per person. Tickets are available at the door. Also slated for this weekend is the 50/60's dance sponsored by the Y Indian Guides, including several tribes from the Voorheesville area. To be held at St. Margaret-Mary's Church on Western Ave., the \$15 per couple admission includes dancing and refreshments plus several valuable door prizes. To make reservations call Bob Stapf, 765-2451.

## Kiwanis teams

Registration is over for Kiwanis grasshopper baseball/softball and teams are now being set up. Director of the program Mike Malark is asking anyone who presently has Kiwanis equipment to

please contact him at 765-4392 so that they may start assembling it for the upcoming practice sessions.

## Local band in Showdown

Congratulations and a tip of a Stetson to the newly formed country-western band, "Southbound," that recently "rode off with honors" at one of four area competitions in the Wrangler Country Showdown. Billed as the "No. 1 amateur contest in America," the top prize in this national contest is \$50,000, a three-year recording contract, numerous guest appearances and many more fringe benefits.

After winning the preliminary judging "Southbound" and seven other bands are scheduled to compete against each other on Wednesday, April 13, at the Convention Center at the South Mall in Albany. The winner of the playoffs which begin at 7 p.m., will get a Wrangler wardrobe, a van and a chance to compete in the state finals to be held in Syracuse in July. The top group in that competition then travels to Nashville for the final showdown.

The all-Voorheesville band includes Bobby Kendall, lead and rhythm guitar; Dave Flint, lead and rhythm guitar; Doug Bernhard, drums; Billy Schlappi, base guitar, and Dave Burnham, lead singer.

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# Trade Show Section



## THE Spotlight

### Sunday's trade show: attractions for all

Bethlehem Central High School will be the scene of the first Bethlehem Trade Show on Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. The show, supported by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, is a benefit for the embryonic Bethlehem Central Marching Band. Proceeds will go toward purchase of some 50 uniforms for band members.

Over thirty merchants and professionals in the Tri-Village area have rented booth space to exhibit products and services. In addition free seminars on a variety of topics are planned throughout the day, ending at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1. There is no admission charge for children under 12.

The exhibits cover a wide range of interest, including home and building supplies and equipment, beauty and health aids, clothing, gifts and jewelry, computers,

communications, public services, auto services and the environment.

Samples, literature, discount certificates, and prizes will be distributed at the exhibits. Demonstrations and instruction in the use of the goods and services exhibited will take place all day.

Free soil testing will be conducted by Beth Bergeron and Mike Bartholomew, Cooperative Extension agents, from 10 a.m. to noon. Samples of soil should be brought for evaluation and recommendation for improvement.

Seminars will be held from noon to six p.m. Three seminars will be given concurrently. Seminar rooms will be posted at the high school and announced on the P.A. system. (The complete seminar schedule is printed on page 14.)

### Area housing market blooming

Flowers aren't alone in blooming this spring. The housing market also has a bloom on it, according to local realtors and builders. All over town, new homes and "sold" signs are springing up with the crocuses and daffodils.

Part of the bloom in housing is an annual rite and part of it is a welcome sign that the nation's economy has turned around. "There has been a strong resurgence in home-buying," according to James Michaels of Rosen-Michaels, area builders. "It's more than expected."

"A lot of people didn't do anything for three years because of interest rates," Michaels said, and now that demand is there, plus signs of easing in mortgage rates, with Empire of America in the vanguard offering 9 3/4 percent.

Nancy Kuivila of Nancy Kuivila Real Estate, Inc. termed the market "excellent" now. One sign of the resurgence is that people are now calling to buy another home in the area, she said, to move from one school to another or into a larger home, for example.

How has the recession affected the prices of homes? The average price on sales in the county during the first six months of 1982 dipped slightly, Nancy Kuivila said, but by year-end the average sale price was up nearly 2 percent, lowest percentage increase in 20 years.

For builders, too, 1982 was "the worst year in a long time," Michaels said. But, clearly, the worst is over. "First quarter sales are double last year's," he said.

Part of the formula is that banks have gone along on special financing arrangements, according to Vivian Palmer, associate broker at Picotte Real Estate, Elsmere. Adjustable rate mortgage loans are working out well, she said, and are particularly good for transferred families, who do not expect to own a particular home long enough to experience a significant increase in the loan rate.

On the other hand, home buyers who expect to be long-term owners want a fixed-rate mortgage loan, Nancy Kuivila

said. These rates are now at 12 1/2 - 13 percent, but "people seem to feel the rate will go down," Michaels said.

What won't go down are the prices, all agreed. Prices on new construction probably will go up because of price increases for material, Vivian Palmer observed, and on resale, Nancy Kuivila said. Albany County is on the low end of the scale nationally, "which means our prices will continue to go up."

Just like the crocuses.

#### Delmar man appointed

HWD Funding Corp., a subsidiary of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rochester, has announced the appointment of Richard S. Wooster as mortgage loan representative. Wooster will be based at HWD's new office at 1215 Western Ave., Albany.

Wooster, a resident of Delmar and the former Capital area mortgage officer for First Federal, will service the counties of Saratoga, Schenectady and Warren.

HWD Funding Corp. offers a variety of mortgage plans and instruments for First Federal.

#### Making money

A free "Personal Successful Investing" tips program will be hosted by the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. John S. O'Brien, assistant vice president of Kidder, Peabody and Co., an international investment banking firm with an Albany office, will explain how certain investments can beat taxes and inflation.

For details, call 439-9314.

#### At Utah conclave

Lee and Gail Faulkner of Slingerlands attended the Meadow Fresh Farms, Inc. founders convention, March 28 - 30 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Bethlehem chamber tops its membership goal

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce directors accepted membership applications from 13 new firms and individuals at the April meeting last week, boosting the number of new memberships to 37, an even dozen over the 1983 membership campaign goal of 25.

The latest applications are from McDonald's of Delmar (Daniel and Andrea Formica), Robert McDonald Enterprises of Selkirk, Tri-Village Drugs, Josette Blackmore Interiors, Bastiani Construction, Bethlehem Pre-school (Eleanor D. Howell, Patricia Swanson), James Carazza of Nationwide Insurance Co., and Richard Daniels of Daniel's Builders, Inc., East Nassau.

Memberships accepted at the March meeting were: Joseph Rosen, Charter Concord Construction; Michael Cirillo, Delmar; Darryl Bradt Landscape Consultant, Inc., Ballston Spa; Falvo Meats, Slingerlands; Genesis Travel (Lois McConville), Slingerlands; Hart Tours (Marion Hartheimer), Delmar; J. Robert Hendrick, Elsmere; Jay Hostetter's Delmar Exxon; Normanside Country Club; Joan M. O'Sullivan (Key Bank, N.A., Elsmere); Starlite Lounge, Inc., Glenmont; Precision Electronics, Delmar; Steven Strong, Inc., Delmar; Henry Betke, U.S. Postal Service, Delmar, and Robert M. Yaguda, Delmar.

Also, The Saratoga Shoe Depot, Inc., Coventry Construction, Inc. (Slingerlands), Stulmaker, Roach and Co., CPA's of Albany, Hartheimer, Bender and Estey Architects and Engineers (Delmar), HMC Associates (Delmar), Ruth O. Bickel, Slingerlands; Solarsense Unlimited, Feura Bush; George VanDerheyden, tax consultant, Delmar, and Windham Arms, Inc., Windham.

Also, Charter Concord Construction, Paul Mitchell's Menswear, Price-Greenleaf, Inc., Newcomb Enterprise and Business and Professional Telephone Exchange, Elsmere.

### Albany Savings to open at plaza

Albany Savings Bank has announced that it has received approval from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to establish a branch office in Delaware Plaza. The bank will occupy the 3,220 square foot space formerly occupied by Donnelly's Shoe Store. A mid-May opening date is planned.

"Albany Savings Bank is proud to become a part of the Delmar and Elsmere community and looks forward to continuing to participate in the rapid economic and social progress of the Town of Bethlehem," said Vincent Crawford, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

The new branch will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In addition, 24-hour, 7 day a week automatic teller machines will be installed for customer convenience.

Albany Savings Bank, organized in 1820, is New York's largest savings bank headquartered outside of New York City and Buffalo, with assets of over \$1.7 billion. In addition to the new Delmar Office, the bank has 26 offices serving the counties of Albany, Schenectady and Rennselaer, Warren, Clinton, Fulton, Oneida, Madison, Onondaga, Ulster, Dutchess, Orange and Rockland.

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11 a.m. **Vegetable Gardening Basics**, by Cooperative Extension.

**Why I Should Own My Own Telephone**, by Hilchie's Hardware.

**Traffic Safety (Radar and DWI)**, by Bethlehem Police Department.

Noon **Alternatives to Traditional Health Care**, Dr. J.J. Barile.

**Do-it-yourself for a Beautiful Lawn**, Robert Barber, O.M. Scott Co.

**The Home Library — Coordinating Home and School**, by World Book-Childcraft representative.

1 p.m. **Residential Heating Systems**, John Reese, program manager for Resource Energy Conservation, State Energy Office.

**Don't Drink Your Milk**, Lee Faulkner, Meadow Fresh representative.

**Creative Financing for Building and Remodeling**, Marvin B. Elliot, vice president and manager, Key Bank.

2 p.m. **Lower Back Injury**, Dr. J.J. Barile.

**Microwave Cooking**, Van Dyke's Appliances.

**Cablevision Programming**, Adams Russell Cablevision.

3 p.m. **Remodeling Kitchen and Baths**, Peter Merrill, certified kitchen designer.

**Strength Training**, Nautilus Total Fitness Center.

**Art Design and Technique**, by Donna Reagan, Trans Art Accessory Designer.

4 p.m. **Slender-Me, the Ultimate Plan for Weight Control**, Dr. J.J. Barile

**Town of Bethlehem Emergency Medical Services**, Amos Bastiani, first assistant chief, Delmar Fire Department.

**Ground Water, Heat Source of the Future**, Geothermal Systems.

5 p.m. **Commercial and Residential Security**, Bethlehem Police Department.

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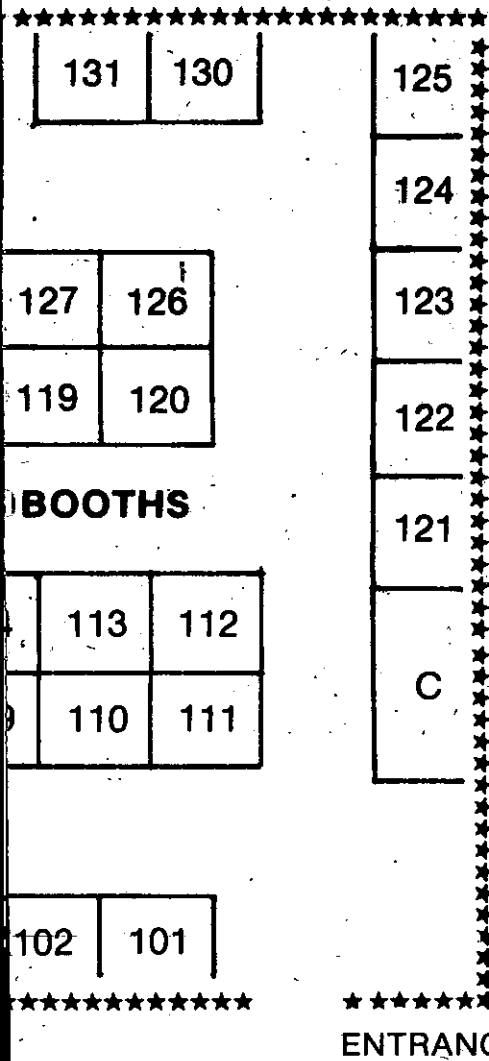
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112	Diaper Depot
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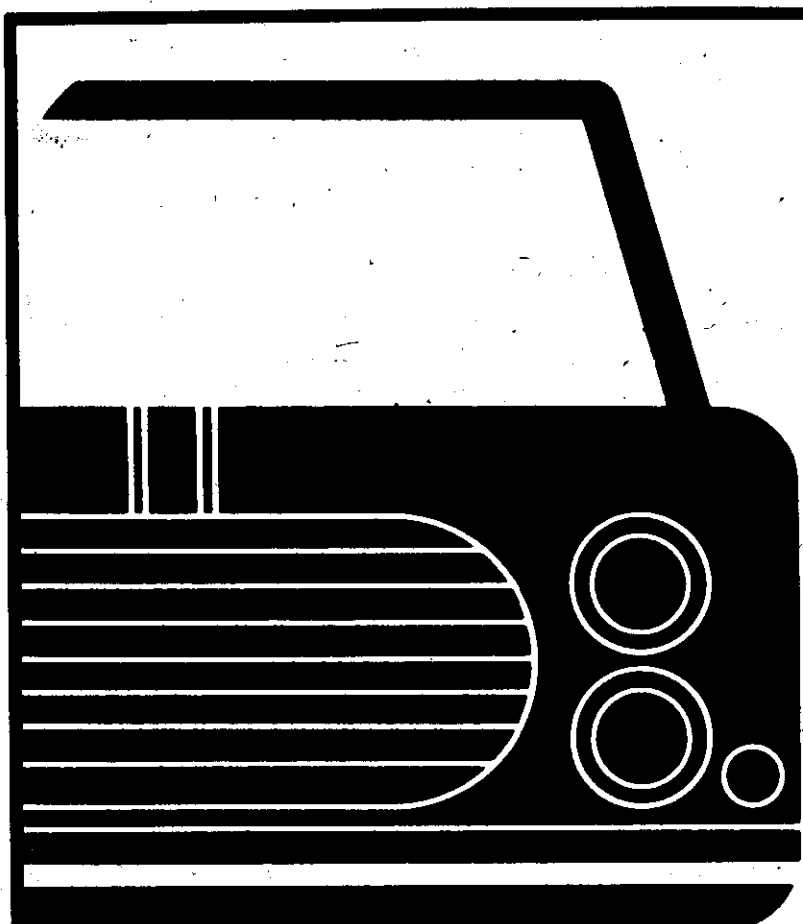
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## Changes at McDonald's

Dan and Andrea Formica of Ravena, who took over as owners of McDonald's in Delmar in December, have made a few changes. Breakfast there is now served until 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and until 1 p.m. on Sunday. You can still get a hamburger at 10:30 a.m., though. The Formicas plan to have a separate room for birthday parties eventually, too.

The couple is experienced in the fast-food business, having owned the McDonald's in Ravena since December, 1980.

A spokesman at the McDonald's regional office in Albany said that more than 250 of the 300 McDonald's restaurants between Rochester and Hartford, Conn. are owned by licensees.

## A new shoe store

The Saratoga Shoe Depot is good news for many people in and around Delmar. Opened in the Delaware Ave. location formerly occupied by Stewart's, the store is the offspring of the Saratoga Shoe Depot that's been in Saratoga for seven years. The stores are owned by Frank and Karen Panza of Greenwich.

The depot motif is enhanced by old railroad carts that once were used by the Albany station and now are used to display fashionable shoes for men and women. Among the brand names at Saratoga Shoe Depot are Bandolino, Old Maine Trotters and Famolare for women, and Bostonian and Adidas for men. The large selection of handbags includes Stone Mountain, Davey's and North Country Leather. The Depot also has a few shoe styles for children.

A spokesman for the store said, "Everything is discounted, right down to the shoelaces."

Hours at the depot are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 to 9 and Saturday 10 to 6.

## Theater changes hands

First run movies moved a step closer to the Delmar area last week as the new owners of the Delaware Theater — soon to be renamed the Spectrum — began renovation work on the Delaware Ave. building.

The theater has been purchased by the owners of the Third Street Theater in Rensselaer, which shows primarily foreign films and revivals — movies that often wouldn't have received a showing in the Capital District — but seats only 183 and has limited parking. When work is completed later this spring on the Spectrum the theater will be showing first run movies, although it will not compete with the Colonie movie houses for the standard Hollywood fair, said Keith Picard, one of the new owners. Most movies will be English language and will play for a week or more at a time, he said.

The theater, which had gone through several changes in ownership and showing policy in recent years, is being restored as nearly as possible to its 1940s look, with a new concession stand and a new marquee, Picard said.

## Job search on the air

Local job hunters would do well just to sit at home and watch Channel 10, WTEN-TV, on Wednesday, April 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., when the station will conduct a job search. The TV station will announce area job openings on the air and ask interested applicants to call in. Those applicants with the right credentials will be screened and referred to the potential employers. The station will also conduct live interviews with applicants in Colonie Center, and there will be information distributed to aid job hunters.

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# News from Selkirk And South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



## Essay contest

A "Guardians of the Future" contest is currently being conducted by the American Agriculturist, the state Soil and Water Conservation Association and the state Grange.

The contest is open to any student in grades eleven or twelve. Essays must be 500 to 700 words, based on the subject waste in the land and/or water. The composition must contain a statement of the problem and suggested remedies regarding domestic, industrial or hazardous waste. Monetary awards will be given to first, second and third place winners.

Participants are encouraged to submit their essays as soon as possible to Mrs. Helen Raynor, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 12158. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Raynor at 767-2770.

## Preschool has openings

The Creative Play Preschool located in the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem still has a few openings for the 1983-84 school year. Two different programs are available. One offers a three day schedule of Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the

other will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children must be three by Dec. 1 to be eligible for enrollment. For further information call Colleen Janssen, 767-3406.

## Special talents

"Everyone is Special in Their Own Way" was the theme of the play performed by Mrs. Jane Hilson's second grade class recently, at the A.W. Becker School. The entire second grade was involved in the project, from re-writing and expanding lines to scenery and costumes. Parents were asked to help, but most of the work was actually done by the children themselves.

After weeks of preparation and rehearsals, the children presented a very successful performance for students and parents on Friday.

The theme "Everyone is Special in Their Own Way" is also being actively exercised in their classroom. Each child has their own "special day." On "their" day the other children show and explain why they believe that particular child is so very special.

## Story of old Albany

A true story of old Albany entitled, "Fist Fight on Gertrude's Stoop—1669," will be told by Peter Christoph at the April 21 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association. It is a story of black eyes and broken doors, a story of political principle and miraculous survival, a story of the British military against the Albany magistrates.

Christoph, associate librarian and head of manuscripts and special collections in the New York State Library at Albany, has the ability to relate historical data in a story form that delights the listener. The public is invited to the meeting at 8 p.m. in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Refreshments will be served.

## Rockets over Becker

A large turnout was on hand last week at the Becker School to witness the outcome of Cub Scout Pack 81's Rocket Derby. Against stiff opposition, three boys took the honors in the competition. Paul Cross, Breckenridge Village, Selkirk, was over-all champ. Garry Mabbe, Hackett Street, Selkirk, was second place winner, and third place honors went to Timmy Vaccaro, Krugger Rd., Selkirk.

## Senior projects menu

The menu for Senior Projects of Ravena beginning Thursday, April 14 will be: Thursday, hot turkey sandwich, baked sweet potato; Friday, macaroni and cheese with diced ham; Monday, sloppy joe on bun, french fries; Tuesday, barbecue chicken, rice; Wednesday, beef tips with gravy, O'Brien potato; Thursday, vegetable soup, shepherds pie.

## Missionary to speak

The "Fourth Sunday" program of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will be held this Sunday evening, April 17. The program will begin at 5 p.m. with a family pot-luck dinner.

Anne DeYoung, a retired missionary nurse will be guest. Miss DeYoung will speak on her life given in service to the RCA Missions. An invitation is extended to any who would like to attend.

## Official visit

Mrs. Susanne L. Peckham, district deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady division, will pay an official visit to the Onesquethaw Chapter 818 Wednesday, April 20. The meeting is at the Masonic Temple, Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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Sincerely,  
Jim McCarroll

P.S. Many thanks to Peter Gerstenzang for your thoughtful letter of approval. You made our day.



# Focus On Faith

Rev. Clark S. Callender

Community Methodist Church, Slingerlands



I'm sure you have seen the bumper sticker which says, "Have you hugged your kid today?" There are similar ones, such as "Have you hugged your spouse today?" and of course there are always humorous take-offs, but these quips point to a very real need we have — the need for affirmation.

Hopefully we get affirmation from our jobs, our hobbies, our friends, but the affirmation which often seems to be most critical, and often the hardest to get, is affirmation from our family. Very often this lack of affirmation came when we were children. Perhaps our parents were overburdened or were struggling with serious feelings of inadequacy themselves. Therefore they were sparse with the hugs and the spontaneous verbal affirmations, such as "Thank you for just being you!" or "I love you!"

Many people go outside their immediate family to find this affirmation. Some young people cling to a boyfriend or girlfriend who gives them the affirmation they need, but all too often this kind of friendship lacks maturity, and a great deal of hurt and exploitation can result.

Others hang out with groups or join fanatic religious cults, in large part because they are accepted and have a place where they can belong. This need to belong and be affirmed is so strong that people are often willing to compromise their values in order to be accepted.

Through my counseling, I have seen this lack of affirmation especially in young women whose fathers never told them that they loved them, who never

gave their daughters the unconditional permission to be who they are. This seems to produce a predictable set of circumstances in which the daughter, as she grows into womanhood, has to continually struggle to earn acceptance. Sometimes it is by excelling in jobs and school, sometimes it is by taking on abnormal amounts of responsibility, but there is always a nagging feeling that they cannot be satisfied, no matter how hard they work to earn this affirmation.

This unsatisfying trajectory frequently continues with the men to whom they relate in adulthood, for these men are usually unable to provide the sense of affirmation they never received from their fathers. Many of these women are drawn to the church family with mixed feelings towards God the Father, and the father image of the pastor or priest. Counseling can and does help sort out these problems, and can lead to a sense of inner peace and reconciliation. But how much agony and frustration could be saved, if we as parents take our role seriously in the need to affirm our children at every stage of their lives!

It is an interesting paradox that we are only free to love when we are loved. We have to learn to love ourselves, not in a narcissistic way, but in a way that enables us to feel that we are important, valued individuals, both in the sight of God and in the eyes of those who are closest to us.

Jesus had a remarkable understanding of our deepest needs. When someone asked what the greatest commandment was, he responded first with the Hebrew



The annual St. Thomas fashion show and dessert party is a sellout for Friday, which means only ticket-holders will see models Kathy Sullivan, left, Marge Eilersten and Barbara Thomas show the latest styles. The event gets underway at 8 p.m. at the St. Thomas School auditorium.

J.W. Campbell

commandment, "Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength," and then he added, "You shall love your neighbor 'as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12 :30,31). We have to learn to love ourselves before we are free to love our neighbor, or our partners, or our children.

Take that time to reach out and hug those who are closest to you; let them know how much they mean to you. You might not have that chance tomorrow.

## Blood pressure check

The Town of Bethlehem will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

## Rev. Stees gets new post

The Rev. Raymond R. Stees, associate minister of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, is expected to be appointed pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Cohoes. His appointment will become official at the annual session of the Troy Conference of the denomination.

Rev. Stees, a native of Philadelphia, is a graduate of Ohio State University and the Drew Theological School. He became associate minister at the Delmar church in June, 1980, and was awarded the doctor of ministry degree from Drew in 1981. His new appointment is effective June 26. Rev. Stees is married to the former Cheryl Marks of Delmar.

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Dr. J. Thalia Cunningham

### Named medical director

Dr. J. Thalia Cunningham of Delmar has been named medical director of the emergency room at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy.

Prior to her appointment at St. Mary's, Dr. Cunningham served as emergency room physician at the Leonard Hospital in Troy. She also worked as an emergency room physician at Mercy Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Cunningham received her pre-

medical education from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and her medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. She performed her residency at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore.

A member of the board of directors of the Albany Symphony Vanguard, she also chairs the Health Committee of the State Legislative Forum. Dr. Cunningham is also a co-chairman of the protocol committee for the Tulip Ball to be held in Albany in May.

### Scholarship winner

Former Delmar resident James Murphy, a second-year student at Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Industrial Administration (GSIA), has been selected the 1983 recipient of the Henry Ford II Scholar Award.

Eight graduate schools participate in the scholarship program, which awards \$5,000 annually to one student from each school. Winners are selected on the basis of academic achievement and faculty recommendations made at the end of the first year of business school.

Murphy studied at Reed College in

Portland, Ore. prior to attending GSIA. He worked for five years as a management analyst and budget analysis supervisor for the city of Portland. After graduation Murphy will be working at the Bank of America corporate headquarters in San Francisco.

### St. Thomas trio cited in national contest

Ellen Barker and Suzanne Dandeneau, eighth graders, and Susan Norton, seventh grader at St. Thomas School, have won honorable mention in a nationwide contest entitled Youth Participating in World Peace sponsored by The Christophers. The theme was "What I would like to tell world leaders to do to create a peaceful world for my generation."

The contest was held in conjunction with the United Nations. Both organizations will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in 1985, and the United Nations is planning an International Youth Year Program. Some of the ideas of the students will be published during the 1985 celebration.

### Sen Joseph Bruno speaks to GOP women

State Sen. Joseph L. Bruno, R-Troy, will be the guest speaker for the Bethlehem Women Republican Club's annual spring luncheon Tuesday, April 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by April 20 by calling 439-4596 or 439-2284.

### Needleworkers to meet

The Capital District chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild will learn about Oriental embroidery on Wednesday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delmar United Methodist Church. The public may attend the lectures for \$1. For information, call Miriam Singer at 439-5043.

### Book discussion planned

The Bethlehem Public Library's evening book discussion group will meet Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. The group will review "The Immense Journey" by anthropologist and naturalist Loren Eiseley. For a copy of the book, call the library at 439-9314.

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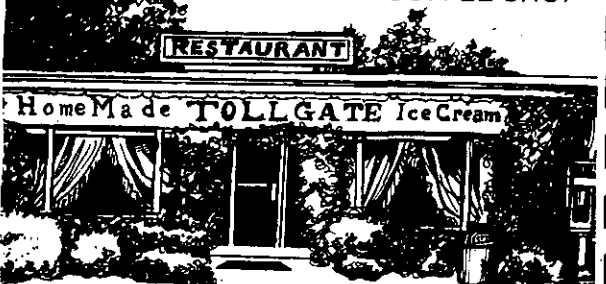
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# Pitchers hold key for BC on diamond

## BASEBALL

Friday begins another baseball season for Bethlehem Central, and Art Ritchko may find out in a hurry how his team will fare in the 1983 Suburban Council pennant race.

The Eagles are scheduled to open a 15-game slate at Scotiä, then entertain Niskayuna for the home opener Monday. In the divided league schedule, BC will play home-and-home with the five other Gold Division teams, and face Columbia, Shenendehowa, Shaker, Saratoga and Colonie only once. There are no-outside games.

With a team lean on experience, Ritchko, starting his 25th season on Delmar diamonds, is hoping he has enough pitching and experience to make an impact on the Suburban Council round-robin this year.

It has been a long time — hard for anyone to remember when Bethlehem last made any kind of an impact on anybody in Abner Doubleday's pastime. Pitching, which in high school ball is 90 percent of the game, is an unpredictable quality — and quantity — on Delaware Ave. this spring.

But that doesn't mean the Eagles won't have good pitching in 1983. Ed Radzynski, a senior lefthander, is the only server with varsity experience enough to mention. Rob Kistler, a righthanded fastball pitcher, has been a standout wherever he has played — Little League, Babe Ruth, American Legion — but he didn't play at BC last year. Howard Thompson, a lanky junior, pitched for the Bethlehem jayvees last year, and if he develops in baseball as well as he did in basketball, he may become a valuable asset.

Ritchko is also on the lookout for additional pitching help to back up three possible starters.

He also has to find some hitters, especially a few who also can handle the

ball in the field and throw to the right base reasonably on target. Ritchko is counting on two veterans from last year's less than mediocre team, Tom Duffy at third base and Warren Sutherland at first. Duffy shows promise, and Sutherland hits from the port side, which could help in a league dominated by righthanded batters.

That's the nucleus, but there are other hopefuls who saw spot duty with the varsity in 1982. Mike Schrempf played some shortstop, Dan Kimber filled in periodically at second and in the pasture, and Mike Salens had his innings in the outfield. All are seniors.

Ritchko's current challenge is to come up with some others to fill out the lineup as well as bring in some bats. The Eagles this year have had the benefit of a pitching machine, complete with netting for the kind of batting cage the big leaguers use in training camps. This luxury was contributed by the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association, a community sports booster group.

"It works real good," said Ritchko. "We're glad to have it."

## Junior matmen win

Three young wrestlers in the Bethlehem PeeWee and junior mat program came home from Latham with age-division championships Saturday. Competing in the Shaker junior tournament, Matt Malinoski won the 70-pound crown in the 9-10 age division, Brian VanAernam won the 76-pound title in the 11-12 division, and Chris Saba won titles in both the 88-pound and 94-pound classes in the 11-12 group.

## Local women compete

Bethlehem provided one-third of the draw this weekend at the Schenectady Gazette Top Ten women's tournament held at Capitaland Racquet Club. Vying for the \$200 prize money were: Linda Anne Burtis, Patricia Hannon, Jodi Jones, Lynn Phelps and Kathy Ernst. Hannon and Jones suffered first round losses.

Ernst was an upset winner over Gail Diffley 6-2, 6-2, and met the eventual winner, Lisa Rosenblum, going down 6-1, 6-1. Phelps met Linda Rubino in the second round and was beaten 6-1, 6-1. Burtis made a strong showing against the defending champion, Louise Halle, before losing 6-3, 7-5.

The doubles event will be held for women this weekend. \$200 goes to the winning team, with \$100 for the runners-

up. Entries should be called into Nitty Singh at 393-0440 or 372-5558 by Wednesday evening.

## BTA to elect officers

The Bethlehem Tennis Association will meet next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Aussie and Mehti Shayagani, 23 Fairway Ave., Delmar, to elect officers for the year.

Nominated are Aussie Shayagani for president; Mike Hampton, vice president; Lisa Christiansen, secretary; Marie Liddle, treasurer; Barbara Bunker, Holley Conway, Craig Jones and Monica Mitchell, board members, and Doug Cole, junior board member.

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# Doubles shortfall costly for Eagles

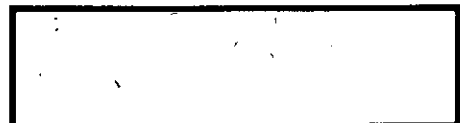
A shortcoming in squad depth may prove costly to Bethlehem Central's chances to regain command of Suburban Council boys tennis.

In a key test in the conference opener Monday, the Eagles, facing one of the league's perennial powers, Niskayuna, came out of the singles with a 4-2 lead, but lost the match when the visitors swept all three doubles. Niskayuna won the day, a chilly one under gray skies, by 5-4, setting up what may become the Gold Division showdown on May 5 when the two rivals meet in a return match at Niskayuna.

A transfer student from Ohio who reportedly was ranked No. 12 in the Buckeye State in boys singles has taken over the No. 1 spot for the Niskies, and dispatched Charlie Marden, 6-0, 6-3, in first singles. Phil Evatt, who played No. 1 last year, won his No. 2 match with BC's Mike Cole, 6-4, 6-4, but Bethlehem took the other four singles. Andy Saidel won by 6-4, 6-1, and Tim Talmage by 6-4, 7-6. Doug Cole came from behind in the No. 5 slot to win by 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, and Jay Sinard pulled out the sixth singles match by 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.

The doubles disaster marked the third time in a row BC had been shut out in doubles. In two matches last week, the Eagles swept five singles against Albany Academy for a 5-2 victory, but at South Glens Falls, wins by the Cole brothers and Marden were not enough to forestall a 4-3 setback.

A match with Glens Falls at home was on the docket for Tuesday of this week before the Eagles return to Council competition at Mohonasen today (Wednesday) and at Colonie Friday. Scotia



will play on the Delaware Ave., courts on Tuesday, starting at 3:45 p.m.

## Spring coaches named

Coaches for spring sports have been approved by the Bethlehem Central School Board. They are:

Arthur Ritchko, varsity baseball; Kenneth Hodge, JV baseball; Nelson Harrington, freshman baseball; Robert Salamone, varsity softball; Jesse Braverman, JV softball, and Michelle O'Brien, freshman softball.

Track coaches are John Furey, varsity head, boys' track; Robert Collen and John DeMeo, assistants; Denise Minnear, varsity head, girls' track, and Pamela Clary, assistant. Julie Wendth will coach varsity tennis, while boys' intramurals at the Middle School is being supervised by Jack Whipple, with Nancy Smith directing girls' intramurals there.

## Bake Sale for school

McCarroll's Meat Market, 279 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be selling homemade baked goods as well as meat on Saturday, April 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School.

## Spotlight SPORTS

### Wrestling date changed

Bethlehem will host a combined PeeWee wrestling tournament and the district qualifying meet for the Junior Olympics on April 23. The PeeWee tournament was originally scheduled for this Saturday, April 17.

The combined meets will be held at Bethlehem Central High School, starting at approximately 10 a.m. following 8 a.m. weigh-ins. The PeeWee meet is for wrestlers who have not competed on varsity and junior varsity teams, whereas any wrestler 18 years of age or younger can enter the qualifier for the Junior Olympics. Proof of age must be submitted. Rick Poplaski, BC varsity coach, is in charge of the meet.

### Spring cleanup continues

Bethlehem's spring cleanup continues weekdays through April 29.

During the cleanup, Highway Department crews will pick up items left for disposal at the edge of the streets and highways in the town. Only items that can be lifted to a height of four feet (the height of the back of town trucks) by one man will be accepted for pickup. Heavy items such as water heaters, dishwashers or refrigerators will not be accepted.

Any garden refuse left out during spring cleanup must be prepared as follows: grass clippings must be bagged and hedge clippings and brush cuttings must be tied in manageable bundles of not more than four feet in length.

## Blackbirds look strong at net

With the top four players from last year's Colonial Council champions returning and exchange students adding new talent, Coach Tom Kurkjian sees his 1983 varsity tennis team as the strongest he's ever had.

Kurkjian has coached the team for 11 of the last 12 seasons. In his absence last year, Phil Ackerman, former Bethlehem Central ace and ex-coach of the BC varsity, guided the team last year to a 10-2 league record and 12-3 overall.

Returning are Ed Volkwein, a junior who has been No. 1 for two seasons. Volkwein is ranked sixth in his age group in this area by the Eastern Tennis Association. Also returning are Peter Zeh, Kevin Seim and David Carver, who played the second, third and fourth singles respectively in 1982.

Volkwein and Zeh won the Class C Sectional doubles championship last year, defeating an Albany Academy duo, and Seim and Carver finished third.

As of last week, all four players were dropped one notch by the arrival of Spanish transfer student Alex Saez, who has claimed the No. 1 spot. Adding to Voorheesville's depth are five other players who Kurkjian believes could start on a number of other high school teams. Two of these are Swedish exchange students, Tom Ubbens and Chris Siebens.

After an opening match at Cobleskill on Monday, the team was scheduled to play Cohoes at home today (Wednesday) in the first Colonial Council match. Other league matches are Albany Academy away on Friday and Lansingburgh at home Monday.

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# Blackbirds off to slow start

One way for a baseball coach to beat the weather is to schedule a game every day of the week. That's the approach Bob Crandall is taking for his Voorheesville Blackbirds, who were rained out twice last week.

This week's calendar is a full one: the Colonial Council opener at Schalmont Monday, a non-league affair with Johnstown Tuesday, a league game at Lansingburgh today, and non-league contests with Duaneburg Thursday and Cobleskill Friday.

On the principal of leading with your ace, Crandall was planning to start Dick Lennon in the Council lid-lifter at Schalmont, with Jim Meacham getting the assignment at Lansingburgh today, weather permitting. In between, weather likewise permitting, Crandall was going

to get a look at Frank Baker Tuesday, and test his three sophomores, lefthander Gerry McNamara and righthanders Brett Hotaling and Brian Rubin in the Thursday and Friday squabbles.

Crandall used four pitchers in a disastrous opener last Tuesday in East Greenbush. Columbia, a Class A school, won by 25-1, the Blackbirds giving up 19 hits and 21 walks while fashioning only nine hits themselves. The soggy weather made the Blue Devils' regular field unplayable, so the teams used a make-shift diamond, but that wasn't the reason for the debacle. "We just weren't ready to play," said Crandall.

The weather was better at Guilderland last Wednesday for a practice session with another Suburban Council school and so was the baseball. "We went five innings, and we held our own," was

Crandall's summation.

The Blackbirds were rained out Thursday and Friday with Cobleskill and CBA. The Cobleskill game has been rescheduled for this Friday at home, and they'll try to fit CBA into the schedule somewhere along the line.

## Contract awarded

Callanan Industries, the giant South Bethlehem construction company that builds and repairs roads all over the Capital District, won't have to travel far to fulfill its latest contract. Callanan was low bidder (\$339,947) on a state Highway Dept. project to recondition Rt. 9W from the Delmar Bypass to Jericho Rd. The road will be resurfaced and get new guide rails, and a short section of Jericho Rd. will also be resurfaced.

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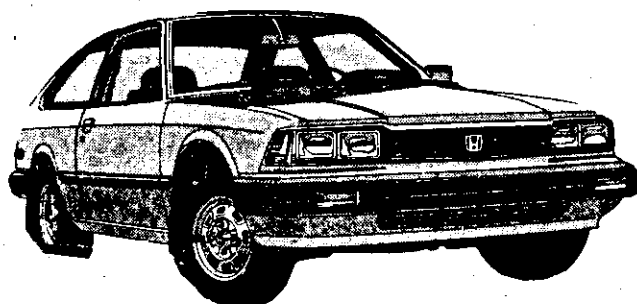
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No one has his picture in the paper more often in the past few months than Mike Lewis, Voorheesville's basketball standout who became one of the area's top players in the recent season. Last Wednesday the 6-foot-5 senior was caught by the *Spotlight* camera wearing a jacket and tie as more than 200 people paid tribute to Voorheesville basketball teams of all levels at an enthusiastic awards banquet at the Italian-American Center in Albany. In the stuffed-breast-of-chicken league, Mike sat with his teammates, but not before visiting his parents' table for a chat with Jean and Bob Lewis. *Spotlight*

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As a public service, the assessor has mailed applications for 1983 Aged Exemptions to all those residents who received an exemption in 1982. Aged exemptions must be renewed each year; veterans exemptions remain in effect once these have been filed, but additions or changes in veterans exemptions must be made by the deadline.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization has scheduled a "silver screen presentation," of the film, "Santa Fe Trail," at 1:15 p.m., this Thursday, at the town hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. There is no admission fee.

The film, made in 1940, stars Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland and Ronald Reagan.

The Senior Citizens Organization holds regular weekly meetings, from 12:30 to 4 p.m., Thursdays, at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Membership is open to persons aged 62 or older.

### New box office location

The Albany League of Arts has announced the opening of its Community Box Office at Stuyvesant Plaza.

The new CBO is located in the former Marcus Decorators store in the plaza. Its regular hours of operation will be Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

## Students attend IMS workshops

Students from the Bethlehem Central and Voorheesville school districts will be participating in workshops April 15 and 18 at the Institute on Man and Science in Rensselaerville. Both in the "Minds On" series, the workshops will have participants turning on to communication and poetry.

A group of students for Bethlehem Central will work with communications specialist Nancy Thornton Friday, on "You Are What You Communicate." Middle school youngsters will spend the morning on exercises in verbal communication then get to creative writing in the afternoon.

On Monday it's a day for poetry. Voorheesville, Gunderland and Berne-Knox-Westerlo will send groups of high schoolers to work with National Poetry Society Award winner, Joan Austin Geier. For this "Minds On" day students have already submitted to the New York City poet samples of their own work which she will return with a critique. During the day Geier and the students will "workshop" these poems and create new ones as they write and discuss in small peer groups. By the end of the day participants will have polished works ready for a reading before the whole group. The poet plans to edit the day's work for publication through the institute.

Geier will appear at a free Helderberg Forum on Sunday at 4 p.m. This program call "Collaborations" is for anyone interested how poetry works and can be created through group inspiration. For information on The Helderberg Forum or "Minds On" Workshops, contact the institute, 797-3783.

## Mall tour for AARP

The Tri-Village chapter of the A.A.R.P. will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar at 12:30 p.m. Charles Wheeler,

director of convention and tourist administration for the state, will present slides on "The wonders of the South Mall."

For meeting details, call 439-4070.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Allan and Leslie Defazio, 260 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit a commercial office operation employing outside help in a Residential zone at premises, 260 Elm Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Scotland, N.Y. will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.3041 of the Zoning Ordinance on the following proposition:

#### Variance Request No. 80

Request of Alfred Cook to build an addition on his Garage which will have less rear yard and less side yard than required by the Ordinance. Property is owned by Mr. Cook and is situated as follows: South side of New Scotland Road, Town of New Scotland, N.Y.

Said Hearing will take place on the 15th day of April 1983 at the New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, N.Y. beginning at 7:00 P.M.

James Sanderson  
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Zoning Board of Appeals  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 3, 1983, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., to take

### LEGAL NOTICE

action on the application of Carmelo and Helen Crisavulli, Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed subdivision to be known as CRISWOOD, to be located on Elm Avenue opposite Bleau's Garage, as shown on map entitled "Preliminary Plat Plan, Map of Lands of Carmelo, Jr. & Helen Crisavulli, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, CRISWOOD SUBDIVISION", dated March 30, 1983 and made by Robert J. Ganley, PE, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.  
Charles H. Redmond  
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Track, Boys, Cohoes, Away 3:30  
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### Questions wisdom of vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to you with regard to a letter printed in last week's *Spotlight* written by Mr. Bernard Kaplowitz, Republican town chairman. Evidently, Mr. Kaplowitz feels that congratulations are in order for Bethlehem's County Legislators who tried, but failed, to block the recent county highway improvement bond issue.

Although the bond issue passed, only a negligible portion of the \$6.8 million appropriation will be spent in our town on a small portion of Blessing Rd.

In their continuing role as legislative antagonists, our legislators have once again failed to secure for Bethlehem residents their fair share of county expenditures. This so-called "rip-off" was brought upon themselves by their inability to exercise the realistic give and take that is not only a part of politics, but of life in general.

May I also add that Mr. Kaplowitz failed to mention that this bond issue

would not have passed were it not for the deciding vote of Republican Paul Scaringe, who working within the realm of political reality was able to secure a substantial appropriation for road improvement in his Colonie district.

Let us consider our legislators' wisdom in this matter and decide for ourselves if congratulations are in order.

Arthur M. Brown

Delmar

### Musicians to play

The seventh annual youth concert sponsored by the Chinese Community Center will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Auditorium on the campus of the College of Saint Rose, 485 Western Ave., Albany.

The performers include three Bethlehem Central students, Frederick Wu, violin, and Portia Wu and Joyce Shen, piano.

### Star watching for a change

The Albany Audubon Society will take a "Journey Through Space" at its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Keith Dayer, president of the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers, will present the slide show and music.

## Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

April 10, 1958

Delaware Plaza merchants will hold a week-long boat show featuring more than 35 boats. Highlight will be a 25-foot inboard cruiser that was on display at the New York Boat Show. Some lucky family will win the drawing for a Dundee Family Runabout, a 16-foot craft retailing for about \$800. The show will be put on by Gerry Finke Marine.

Robert G. King has joined the sales staff of the *Spotlight*. He comes to us from H.T. Dickinson and Co., publishers of *View Magazine*. He was associated with the Albany *Times-Union* advertising department and is widely known in area advertising circles.

April 11, 1963

The First Methodist Church of Delmar has exceeded its \$200,000 building fund campaign goal, according to Ronald S. Hall, general chairman.

April 11, 1968

Pictured on a visit to the Albany FBI headquarters were members of Weblo Den 10, Pack 200, Delmar, including Matt Casimo, Brian Mulkerne, Tim Sorrows, Jack Cunningham, Bill McMillan, Eddie Kois, Joe Ryan, Steve Grossman and Patrol Leader Tom Ritz.

April 13, 1978

Kenelm R. Thacher, Bethlehem Democratic chairman, has announced that the speaker for the Bethlehem Democratic Committee's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at Michael's Banquet House, Latham, on May 3 will be Mario M. Cuomo, New York's secretary of state.

Albany County has served the Town of New Scotland with a claim of \$80,000 for the collapse of a 90-year-old bridge in Feura Bush. The span on Onesquethaw Creek Rd. tumbled into the frozen creek on Feb. 9 after a town highway truck had crossed. The truck reached high ground before the bridge buckled, but the county contends the loaded truck exceeded the posted weight limit of six tons. Meanwhile, the state Dept. of Transportation has lent a friendly hand by installing a wartime "Bailey Bridge" as a temporary replacement at the site.

### Dinner at Blanchard Post

The American Legion will toast past Commanders and award its diamond pin to the most valuable current member at its annual Blanchard night dinner-dance on Saturday, April 23, at 6 p.m. at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere. The traditional roll call will recount all the past commanders and presidents of the post.

Tickets to the Legion festivities are \$7.50. For information, call 439-5541.

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# Actor to speak on Holocaust

Actor Robert Clary, a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps during World War II, will speak about his experiences during the war at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Bethlehem Central High School. Clary's talk, sponsored by the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Outreach Program, is open to the public.

The Outreach Program is dedicated to educating young people who were not born or were too young during the war to have been exposed to Nazism and the Holocaust. Clary was 16 when he and his family were deported from Paris in 1942 to the first of four concentration camps where he would be a prisoner during the war. Clary was liberated from Buchenwald by the American Army in 1945, the only survivor out of 13 members of his immediate family who were deported.

Clary began singing professionally at the age of 12. he came to the United States in 1949 and eventually did both Broadway shows and Hollywood films as well as nightclub performances. He widely known for his role as Louis LeBeau on Hogan's Heros."

"Thirty years from now, there will be no eye witnesses to the Nazi genocide," Clary said. "It is our responsibility to inform the world of our experiences, as painful as that may be, so that it never happens again."

## Clarke-Crawford

Jayne Clarke and William A. Clarke of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Everett James Crawford, son of Jean Crawford of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Mark Crawford of South Berne, N.Y. The prospective bride is a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Cape Cod Community College and the State University at Albany. Her fiance is a graduate of North Western, Hyattsville, Md.

A June 5 wedding is planned.

# Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Airman Julie B. Baker, daughter of Helen A. Cath of Ballston Spa and Allan T. Baker of Selkirk, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

She is a 1982 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

Airman Deborah L. O'Neil, daughter of Dorinda Hall of 93 Cherry Ave., Delmar, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

O'Neil is now receiving specialized instruction in the computer systems field. She is a 1981 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. The airman is the great granddaughter of Mildred Pier of 13 Cherry Ave., Slingerlands. Her husband, Airman 1st Class Shawn M. O'Neil, is the son of Idella O'Neil of Ravena.

Pfc. Roger O. Contento of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve graduated seventh in a corps of 320 at the U.S. Marine Corps Infantry Training School at Camp Lejeune, N.C. last month. He was promoted to private first class after the month-long course as a result of a citation for meritorious service. Contento will be stationed in Albany.

The son of Roger and Ruth Contento of Feura Bush, Contento presently works at Denny's Restaurant on Wolf Rd., Colonie. He graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1980.

Airman Charles R. Schampier, son of Shirley A. Steinhoff of Feura Bush and Charles J. Schampier of Colonie, N.Y., has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. He is a 1981 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.



Baker



O'Neil

Airman Scott D. Warner, son of Arthur F. and Shirley J. Warner of 2 Merrifield Pl., Delmar, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force airborne radar repair course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He now is serving at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., with the 966th Airborne Warning and Control Training Squadron. Warner is a 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Spec 4 Debra Erlichman has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for achievement or meritorious service and acts of courage. Erlichman is a chemical operations specialist with the 101st Chemical Detachment.

Her husband, James, is the son of Roxann Ehrlichman of 225 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands.

Airman 1st Class Roger A. Mielnik, son of Ethel Mielnik of 54 Murray Ave., Delmar, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance training course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Mielnik will now serve as Nellis Air



Contento



Schampier

Force Base, Nev., with the 157th Aircraft Generation Squadron. He received an associate degree in 1979 from Hudson Valley Community College.

Army Pvt. Kevin M. Seibert, son of Elizabeth and Arthur Seibert of 116 Maple Ave., Selkirk, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Seibert is a 1981 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

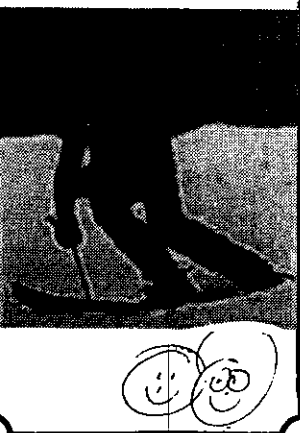
Peter E. Steltmann, son of Charles C. and Margaret G. Steltmann of 17 Ridge Road, Delmar, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Steltmann is a security specialist at Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo., with the 2nd Communications Squadron.

He is a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Michael J. Sangiorgi son of Maureen E. Sangiorgi of Voorheesville and Angelo J. Sangiorgi of Albany, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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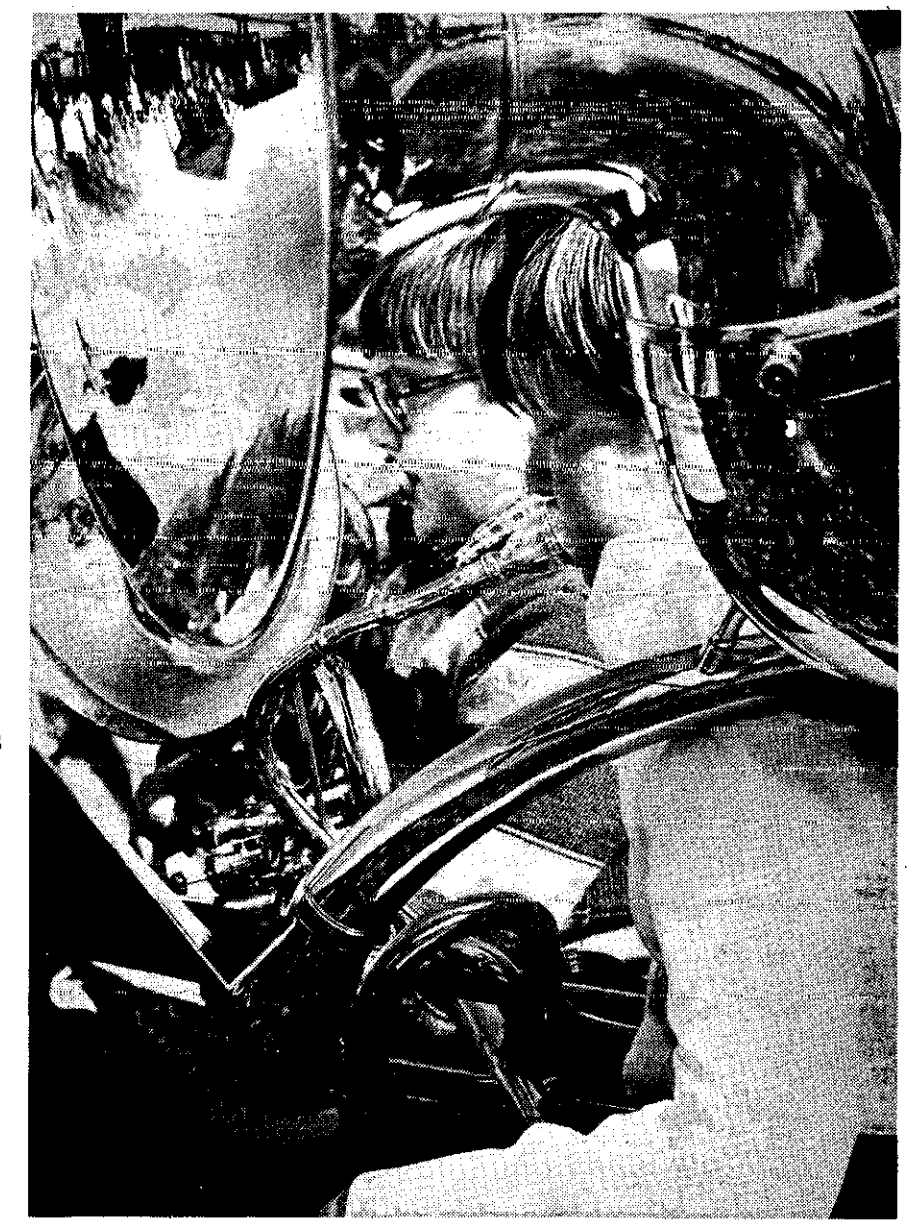
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