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The long wait
The annual ritual of signing youngsters up for the Town of Bethlehem's popular Tiny Tots swimming instruction program brings parents out in droves to the town hall. And, in recent years at least, it has rained. Last week was no exception, but the experienced brought umbrellas, lawn chairs and something to read. Clearly, they believe it's worth the inconvenience to get the preferred dates and times. And, there's always the spirit of "we're-all-in-this-together" to be enjoyed.

Lorraine Smith



Doctors have new health plan for area

The Delmar area has never had a shortage of medical services, but the next six months should bring a range of choices in how those services are delivered that will change the way many people "go to the doctor."

Add to the recently announced Community Health Plan satellite center on Delaware Ave. a new health care delivery plan — the Capital District Physicians Health Plan Inc. Directors of the Health Plan, as it is called, held a press conference last week to announce that they are in business and will be competing directly with CHP for enrollees.

A number of Delmar-area physicians are on the new plan's board of directors, including Dr. Anthony Tartaglia, chief of medicine at St. Peter's Hospital, who began organizing the Health Plan in 1982.

"All of the physicians out here belong," said Dr. Howard Netter of Delmar, another board member. The plan lists more than 250 physicians in Albany and Rensselaer counties as participating or planning to participate, and says all local hospitals will also honor the plan.

Both the Capital District Physicians Health Plan and the Community Health Plan are "health maintenance organizations," a prepaid system that delivers comprehensive health care services to enrolled members. Most often, the HMO replaces such conventional health insurance plans as Blue Cross or Blue Shield, and compete by offering more comprehensive services than those plans, while keeping costs down through preventive medicine and closely controlling surgery and other high-cost procedures.

CHP is the area's first HMO, established in 1977 and now boasting more than 40,000 enrolled members. The Delaware Ave. satellite center, scheduled to open early next year, will be the plan's eighth area office with an initial staff of three physicians.

The new Physicians Health Plan differs in one important respect — it is an Individual Practice Association HMO, which means that doctors work out of their own offices, and can continue to see private patients as well as plan enrollees. New members can continue to use their

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Overassessed? Here's what to do

Bethlehem and New Scotland tentative tax rolls have been set and are now open for inspection. If past years are a guide, large numbers of property owners with increases in their assessments are now getting ready for grievance day.

Last year 150 grievances were filed in Bethlehem and ten in New Scotland. In 1979 270 grievances were filed in Bethlehem.

According to John Thompson, Bethlehem assessor, the tentative taxable valuation for 1984 is \$85,461,913 up \$2,732,458 (3.3 percent) from last year.

Bill Bailey, assessor for New Scotland, says the tentative taxable valuation for the Town of New Scotland is \$13,632,496 up \$210,535 (1.6 percent) from last year.

Both assessors state that the reason for the increase is new construction, and evaluation.

Most properties are reassessed only when some significant change occurs, such as a sale or a major improvement. In Bethlehem, the assessor also reviews neighborhoods on a rotating basis, once every five or six years. But often newer owners and those who improve their properties end up paying more than their neighbors — unless they file a protest.

The tax rolls are now available for inspection at the assessors office at the Bethlehem town hall and the assessors office and the town hall in New Scotland. Bethlehem hours are 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. The assessors office will also be open Saturday, June 9 and 16 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The New Scotland hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Grievance Day in both towns is Tuesday, June 19 at the town hall. The hours in Bethlehem are 9 a.m. to noon and 6 to 8 p.m. In New Scotland the hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 6 to 9 p.m.

To determine what the assessor thinks is the market value of the property, simply divide the assessment by .1312, which is the current equalization rate for Bethlehem, then move the decimal point two places to the left. (Use .0961 for New Scotland).

If your assessment was raised this year or if you believe your assessment is higher than it should be you can challenge it. The procedure is simple, and usually property owners who can show that their valuation is higher than their neighbors stand a good chance of coming out ahead on Grievance Day.

Visit the assessor's office at town hall and ask for the challenge form and the booklet "How to challenge Your Assessment." The booklet gives the procedure to be followed for filling out the complaint form, and the basis for a complaint.

Here are the basic steps:

- Take a sheet of paper and write the following headings: Address, Owner's Name, Front Footage, Assessment, Size.
- Walk up and down your street and the adjacent streets (if they are similar to yours) and write down on the sheet of paper the addresses of six or eight houses that are most similar to yours.
- Go back to the assessor's office and look up in the tax records the basic information on your house and write it down. Then look up the same informa-

tion on the houses that you listed during your walk.

- Compare the assessment on your house with your neighbors. If your assessment is lower than your neighbor's then you have no basis for complaint for inequality. If yours is higher then you should complete a comparison of your property with your neighbors.

- If your neighbor's homes are similar to yours the simplest comparison is a set of photographs pasted on a sheet of paper with the address, front footage, owner's name and assessment of your house and theirs.

- If your neighbor's homes are not exactly like yours you should make a comparison chart showing the differ-

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Village gets new post office

Voorheesville should have a new post office before the summer is out. The new facility will be on the east side of Voorheesville Ave. between Mead and Pine, not too far from the present cramped and outmoded facility on Main St.

A spokesman for the U.S. Postal Service confirmed Monday that the contract for the new building has been awarded to Charles Crisafulli of Delmar and his wife Helen. Crisafulli owns an Albany plumbing business.

The contract calls for a 2,500 square foot single-story building, with a 410 square foot loading dock and 13,590

square feet of parking space. The Crisafullis will lease the facility to the Postal Service for 10 years at \$23,850 per year, the spokesman said. After the 10 years expire, the government has four additional five-year options with escalating rental rates.

Crisafulli was the lowest of four bidders, the spokesman said. The contract was awarded May 16, and the notice to proceed with construction is being issued, he said.

Reached Monday, Crisafulli said he plans to start construction "as soon as we get the permit."

□ Doctors

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existing physician, provided he or she is a member of the plan, or can choose any participating physician.

"The two questions we get asked the most are, 'is my doctor on the list?' and 'how much does it cost?'" said Paul Montore, the Health Plan's market director.

The basic cost, he said, is \$68 per month for individuals and \$154 per month for families. A visit to the doctor is free, as are all authorized hospitalization and surgery costs. Emergency room visits cost \$25.

There are various riders available, Montore said, but the most popular is likely to be a drug plan that covers all costs after the first of \$3 of each prescription filled.

The plan is headquartered at 301 South Allen St. in Albany, and with no other overhead or capital costs is already gearing up. State Health Department approval took 12 months — "quite remarkable," Montore said. "We are already starting to enroll small organizations," he said. In July, the plan will begin enrolling state employees.

The target is 7,000 enrollees by the end of the year, he said.

Correction

Arnold Medwin of Albany was stopped for a traffic light May 25 at Feura Bush Rd. and Rt. 9W when his car was struck from behind by a vehicle operated by Doris Schultz of Glenmont. It was incorrectly reported in last week's *Spotlight* that the Schultz vehicle was stopped at the light. No charges were filed in the accident.

□ assessed

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ences: number of bedrooms, rooms, porch, basement, garage, etc. Estimate the increased (or decreased) value that the extra bedroom would give to the house and fill in the chart with percentages for all the items that are different. Then adjust the assessments of all the houses on your list.

If the comparative value of your house is lower than your neighbor's you should fill in the complaint form. You must state what you think the assessment should be. The reassessment will not be lower than the number you pick. Submit the complaint form and the comparison to the assessor and go to the assessment review board at town hall on June 19 to personally present your complaint.

Additional advice and aid is available at the assessor's office. On June 12 at 7:30 p.m., attorney Michael Breslin will present a program on grievance filing at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Friends of Library meet

The Friends of the Library, a new group forming to help promote closer contact between the Bethlehem Public Library and town residents, will be meeting Wednesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. All are welcome.

Famous men on buttons

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will hold its monthly meeting at noon, Wednesday, June 13, at the Bethlehem Public Library. Mrs. James R. Heffernan of Albany will speak on "Famous Men on Buttons."



Wreckers took the first bite Friday out of this house at 265 Delaware Ave. By Monday it was leveled. *Spotlight*

More change for Delaware Ave.

Another house went down on Delaware Ave. last week, to be replaced soon by more commercial space as Bethlehem's main street continues its slow but steady evolution.

Although a task force has just completed the major part of its work recommending changes for Delaware Ave. and nearby areas, the building that will replace the demolished house will play by the old rules. That means no review by the town Planning Board on such questions as landscaping, parking and architectural compatibility.

The building — now a vacant lot — is between 261 Delaware Ave., a doctors' office building, and 267 Delaware Ave., the offices of DeAngelo, Kaplowitz, Rice and Murphy, attorneys. It was purchased recently by DeKap Realty, which is owned by Donald DeAngelo and Bernard Kaplowitz, Kaplowitz said Friday.

Kaplowitz, who is also town attorney and chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, said his firm plans to build a "small addition" to its present building. The addition will be landscaped, parking will continue to be in the rear.

Since Delaware Ave. is zoned commercial, no zoning change is required. And since the current rule for Site Plan Approval — the planning board's power to review new construction for landscaping and other compatibility factors — applies only to additions of 50 percent or more, no review is required. Kaplowitz said his addition will be less than 50 percent of the current building.

The task force has recommended that Site Plan Approval be required on all additions to commercial structures, and that its scope be broadened. However, the recommendations have not yet been taken up by the town board, which would make the final decision on any changes to the zoning ordinance.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Monday the board has not yet received written recommendations from the task force, so it is unlikely the board will deal with the issue at its next meeting, June 13.

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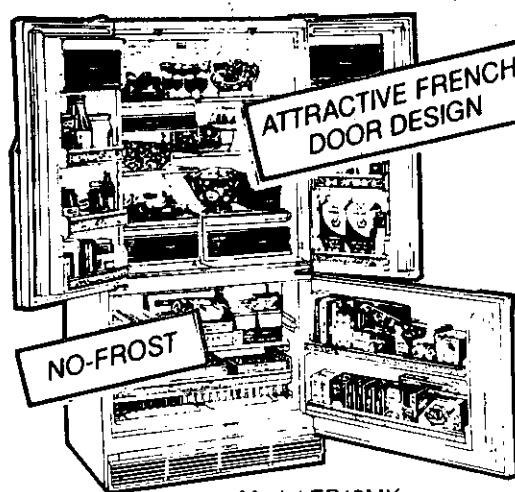


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Pavilion beer policy approved

Picnickers and ball players using the two new pavilions at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. and Henry Hudson parks will be able to have beer this summer, provided they get a permit from the town.

The Bethlehem Town Board, after considerable discussion, decided last week not to attach a fee to the permits, despite some misgivings about the extra work that may be entailed in allowing beer in the parks.

"This season is a trial anyway," reasoned Councilman Scott Prothero.

"Let's try it for a year and see what our experience is," agreed Supervisor Tom Corrigan.

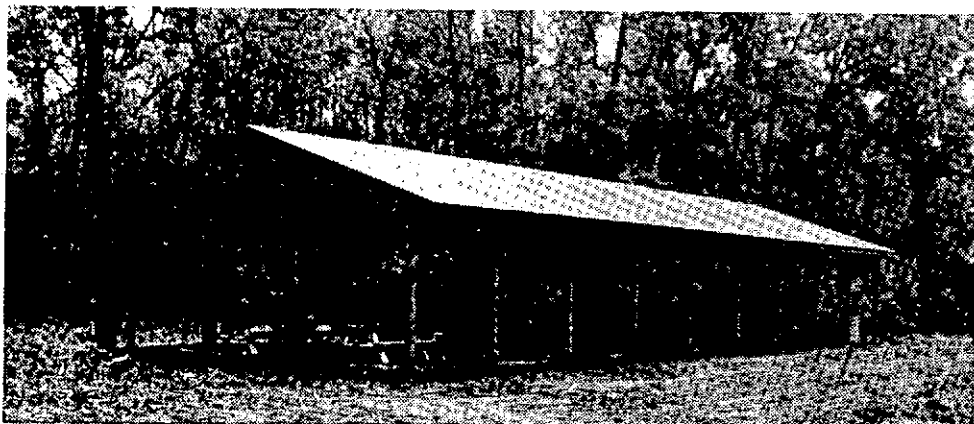
Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher had proposed fees ranging from \$50 to \$100, depending on the size of the group, for Elm Ave. Park pavilion, and a fee of \$50 for the smaller Henry Hudson pavilion. "There is going to be a cleanup situation there," he told the board.

Fees are charged by most other municipalities that permit beer, Maher told the board. He doesn't know yet whether he'll have to hire another maintenance worker to police the areas.

Town board members agreed that users should pay their own costs — a long-established policy in Bethlehem recreation programs — but questioned whether some non-profit groups and some frequent users, such as softball teams, would be able to afford the fees.

Maher said he was reluctant to impose fees on non-beer drinking groups, who may also cause maintenance problems, because the Elm Ave. Park pavilion is a donated facility. "Where do you draw the line?" he asked.

Corrigan said that during the one-year trial period the town will keep track of the number of beer permits issued and of any



The new pavilion at the Henry Hudson Park.

Tom Howes

difficulties in policing and maintaining the pavilions. The permits approved by that board limit groups to serving beer from kegs, beerballs and the like, prohibit sales and require the permit holder to insure that minors are not served.

All groups, whether or not they plan to serve beer, would be required to follow the town's existing "Facility Usage Policy," which gives first priority to local groups. The beer permit would require application 10 working days prior to the event.

The pavilions have been delayed from opening because the weather had hindered from the Lake George Opera Festival. Reservation deadline is June 15. Reservations for a brief special meeting anyway to approve purchase of the Knudsen property in South Bethlehem.

The property, 79 acres of open land on the north side of Rt. 396, is slated to provide the clay soil that the town needs to close and seal its landfill on Rupert Rd. The sale had been delayed until Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor received the results of laboratory tests to determine whether the soil was of

sufficient quality and quantity to cap the landfill — tests also delayed by the rain.

On Wednesday, Secor reported that the tests had been positive and the board voted to spend \$38,000 to purchase the property, subject to a 30-day permissive referendum period.

Corrigan said later he expects to close from one quarter to one third of the 23-acre landfill this year. "We still have some useful space on one end," he said. The closing must follow detailed state guidelines, including test wells to insure against leaching. The operation was originally estimated to cost about \$1 million, but Corrigan said he expects the final cost to be quite a bit less if the town can proceed at its own pace.

Retired teachers luncheon

Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will hold its annual spring luncheon on June 26 at 1 p.m. at the Century House in Latham.

Guest speaker will be Peter Chrisafides from the Lake George Opera Festival. Reservation deadline is June 15. Reservations can be made by calling Joan Maloy at 482-8314.

Felony charged

A Delmar youth has been charged with burglary, second degree, a felony, in connection with an entry and theft Jan. 14 at a house on Elsmere Ave. in Elsmere. The suspect, whose name was withheld by Bethlehem police because he is eligible for youthful offender status, was arraigned last Tuesday and sent to the Albany County Jail pending further court action.

Collision on Delaware

Two cars collided last Tuesday evening at the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere Aves. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. Judith R. LaFlamme of Delmar was eastbound on Delaware when her car was involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by Carol A. Cootware of Clarksville, who was turning left onto Elsmere Ave. No charges were filed. There was one minor injury to a passenger.

Blackout Saturday

A utility wire on North St. was downed by strong winds Saturday, leaving 290 Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. customers without power for about 2½ hours. A utility spokesman said the outage occurred at 7 p.m. Saturday and service was restored by 9:30 p.m. The outage reportedly affected the Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont.

Bike theft probed

A 16-year-old Selkirk youth Thursday was accused of criminal possession of stolen property when police allegedly found a stolen bicycle in his possession. Bethlehem police reported the bike was one of 10 taken off a railroad car as a train passed through Selkirk. The youth, whose name was withheld because of his age, was released in the custody of his parents pending further court action.



The Henry Hudson Park was under water last week — as were many other low-lying areas along the Hudson River following the heavy rain.

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Voorheesville resident Diane Relyea donated blood at the Voorheesville Methodist Church last week as Red Cross nurse Suzanne Bermas looked on. *Lyn Stapf*

Route around reservoir for pipeline is settled

Tennessee Gas Pipeline has settled on a route for its new line in New Scotland that skirts the south end of Bethlehem's Vly Creek Reservoir and is apparently acceptable to most of the other land owners in the area.

The seven-mile New Scotland section is scheduled to go under construction by July 15 and be completed two months later, according to project director H.E. Degreenia. Tennessee Gas Pipeline, a division of Tenneco Inc., is doubling the size of its existing pipeline that carries natural gas from Canada and the Gulf Coast to the East Coast.

The New Scotland section ran into difficulties when the Town of Bethlehem, which owns the Vly, refused to allow Tennessee to cross the reservoir. The original pipeline does cross the reservoir, having been built before the reservoir was developed in 1954. But when the company tried to find a way around the reservoir, residents became alarmed.

However, a series of public meetings, as well as private negotiations with the land owners in the area, appears to have resolved most of the concerns. "We're very pleased with the acquisition process," Degreenia said Friday from his Agawam, Mass., base. "The people for the most part have been very understanding."

Degreenia said 95 percent of the right of way has been acquired, and that all of the local residents of the area near the

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reservoir have reached agreement with the company. "Without exception," he said, the company has paid more than the appraised value.

At a special meeting last Wednesday, the Bethlehem Town Board approved an easement to its property around the southern tip of the reservoir. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor noted that the change in routes was a considerable expense for the pipeline company. "The numbers they're giving us is that it is costing in excess of \$1 million to go around the reservoir," Secor said.

The price for Bethlehem's easement: \$10.



One of the Heldeberg Workshop's students explores nature through the medium of clay in the workshop's "Pottery Studio." The 1984 summer program is offered from July 16 to 27 and July 30 to Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon on the workshop's land in Voorheesville.

Cornucopia of classes

The Heldeberg Workshop, on Picard Rd. in Voorheesville, is offering two summer sessions, July 16-27 and July 30-Aug. 10. Classes meet from 9 a.m. to noon, and instruction is offered in folk arts, science, art and theater for first graders to adults. Among the "adventure" course offerings for those in grade 6 or higher are archery, speleology and canoeing; in folk arts, youngsters can carve a weathervane and a totem pole, and create a log cabin homestead. For younger children, there are courses such as "Nature's Musical Theatre" and "Warm Fuzzies, Creepy Crawlies and Other Fun Creatures."

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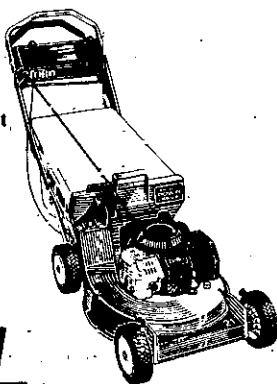


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Doug Cater, auctioneer, will begin his chant at 1 p.m. Up for bid will be items for antique and other collectors, in addition to a variety of every-day useful articles. Luncheon snacks and beverages will be available. Proceeds will go towards preservation of the church.

Charge for 5 reduced

Five Voorheesville youths who were accused of third degree grand larceny, a felony, in the theft April 27 of the Ronald McDonald statue from McDonald's Restaurants offices on Computer Dr. in Colonie pleaded guilty May 30 in Colonie Town Court to misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct. The five were assessed \$15 apiece for court costs and were ordered by Judge Nicholas Greisler to do 25 hours of work each at the Ronald McDonald House in Albany, a lawyer involved in the case reported. The community service work must be done before Sept. 1.

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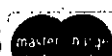
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Report details costs for plant takeover

By Tom Howes

It may cost the Village of Voorheesville as much as \$712,000 to purchase and repair the Salem Hills Sewerage Disposal Corporation, according to the engineering report the village commissioned Clough, Harbour and Associates to prepare. This means higher user costs — an estimated \$3 per month per household over 20 years. And although the report best represents the village's position in the acquisition effort, said Mayor Richard Lennon, that position could change.

Anyone with a better — and cheaper — idea, call village hall.

"(The report) is fine as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough," said Lennon Sunday, citing the report's outline of just one payback option. Also, \$311,500 of the \$712,000 is marked for repair of the existing facility, almost doubling initial costs. Is that really necessary? Lennon hoped to find out at a board work session Tuesday (yesterday).

Reservations and clarifications aside, the report will serve as the village's base position, Lennon said. "This is the direction we're headed in, unless someone can give us a better direction. Right now, we need to get as much information and facts in front of the people as possible." The board planned to set a special meeting date at the Tuesday session, Lennon said.

The 20-odd page report is available at the village hall for \$7 a copy.

The village has tentatively agreed upon a \$387,500 purchase price with current sewage facility owners Rosen and Michaels, the report reveals. The price includes both the 88,000-gallon-per-day treatment plant and the associated 16,000 feet of gravity sewers.

But in order to bring the facility into an acceptable state of repair, as well as most effective operation, and to meet guidelines established by Albany County Department of Health and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the report recommends the village spend a maximum of \$129,500 to repair the pipeline, and another \$82,000 on the plant. Repair figures above those amounts are not cost effective, the report says.

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Should the village decide to complete only "urgent" repairs initially, it could shave \$74,000 off the initial cost, lowering it to \$638,000.

The report estimates annual operation and maintenance at \$45,500. The figure includes \$16,000 for a facility operator, but does not include potential state aid. Currently available at 12.5 percent, state aid could reduce annual costs by \$5,700, to \$39,800.

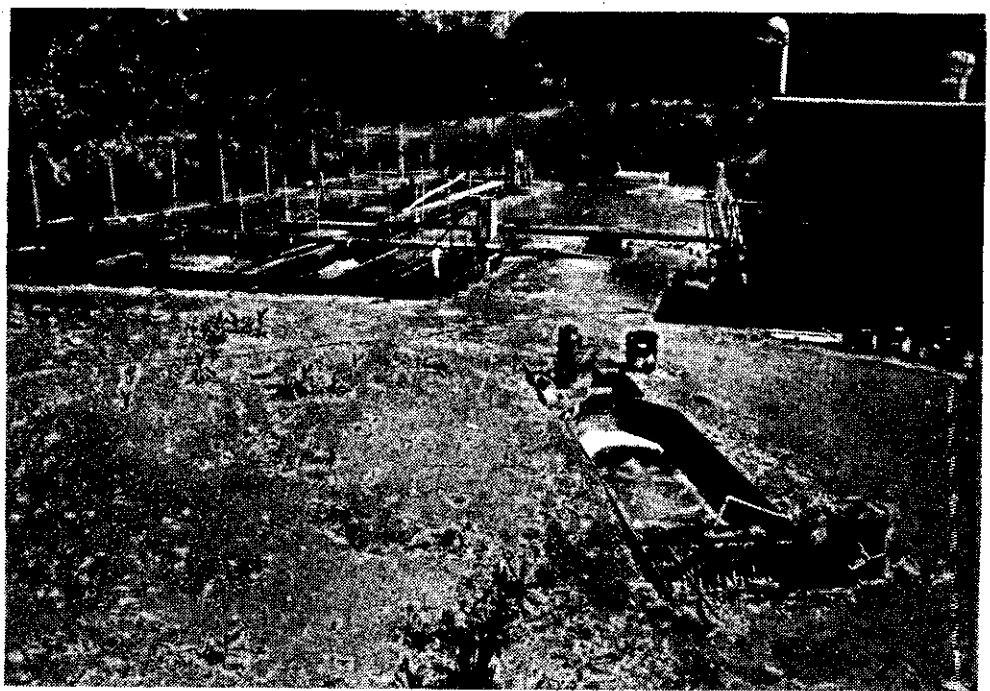
Although the report acknowledges different financing schemes are available, it offers an outline of only one preferred method. Based on a 20 year serial bond issue, an interest rate of 10 percent and the upper-limit purchase price of \$712,000, the schedule applies the "fifty percent rule" required by law for special district financing, according to the report. The rule "allows for a reduction in annual principal payments during the early years of the bonding period when interest rates are high... the annual total payments decrease in proportion to repayment on the original principal."

Under this plan, the 281 affected homeowners would be presented with the most "uniform series of annual payments" according to the report, but would pay their highest yearly fee the first year, the lowest yearly charge in the 20th year.

Assuming users are assessed equally, first year cost would be \$517, of which \$162 would pay operation and maintenance and \$355 would be applied to repayment of principal. The 20th year cost would be \$329 and the average charge over 20 years would be \$431, or \$35.92 per month.

Under current conditions, users are paying approximately \$33 per month, according to Lennon.

Excessive amounts of ground water infiltrate and inhibit efficiency in the entire system, the report says. The system is designed to handle 88,000 gallons of sewage a day, but the report documents



The Salem Hills sewage treatment plant. A consultant's report says about \$311,000 is needed to bring it up to state standards.

Tom Howes

an additional 59,000 gallons of infiltration and inflow entering the sewers on one particular day. There are five problem areas, the report says, with the Severson Hill Rd. and Sturbridge Court areas accounting for 37,900 gallons of the inflow.

Unable to identify exact sources as of yet, the report speculates that discharges from cellar and foundation drains may be

the primary culprits. It recommends the village spend \$7,500 for a television inspection of the suspect lines.

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Flag Day

With Flag Day officially being June 14, the New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611 have chosen to celebrate the patriotic holiday this Saturday, June 9, when they hold their annual Flag Day ceremony at the New Scotland Town Park. The program to honor the flag will begin at 10 a.m. Present will be the Elks, town and village officials as well as representatives from local scouting groups.

During the ceremony a patriotic burning of old flags will take place.

Also, Herb Reilly announces that the children's foot races rained out for Memorial Day and tentively rescheduled for after the Flag Day service have been called due to conflicts with other community activities.

... and tags and pets

June 9 is sure to be a busy day in Voorheesville. Besides the Elks Flag Day ceremony there will also be:

- Kiwanis Tag Day Sale at the Voorheesville Elementary School from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Proceeds will benefit the many community activities sponsored by the New Scotland Service Club.

Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



- Voorheesville PTSA Pet Show at the elementary school at 10 a.m. Open to students in Kindergarten through grade 12, children may enter any and all pets in two of 14 different categories for a 50-cent entry fee. Registration forms are at the offices of both the grade school and the high school.

Rain date is Sunday, June 10, at 1 p.m.

Dance and twirl

Batons and ballet slippers will be moving to the music this Friday, June 8 when dance teacher Marge Parry and assistant teacher Linda Finn present their annual recital. The program based at the grade school is sponsored by the Voorheesville Athletic Social and Cultural Organization (VASCO). The recital begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Girl Scout awards

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts and Brownies will meet on Tuesday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school to hold their annual awards assembly. Girls will receive awards and badges for the many activities and projects they have participated in all year. All are welcome to attend.

Graduation mass

St. Matthew's Catholic Church will hold a special mass to honor all graduating seniors of the parish on Sunday, June 10 at 10 p.m. in the church on Mountainview Rd. All seniors are welcome to attend, as well as friends and neighbors. A reception will follow.

All the spaghetti...

St. Matthew's Youth Group has good news for cooks who would like to have a vacation from the kitchen! On Wednesday, June 13, the industrious teens will hold a spaghetti supper at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Rd. The dinner, which will be served from 4:30 until 8 p.m., consists of "all the spaghetti and meatballs you can eat," salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$3 for children between 3 and 12 years of age and children under three eat free. Everyone is welcome.

Auxiliary reminder

A reminder that the Voorheesville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having their card party this Thursday, June 7 at 8 p.m. at the firehouse on School Rd. Donation is \$1.50 at the door. Word has it the fashion show is worth the price of admission. All are welcome.

Off to the zoo

Sixth grade students from Voorheesville will be spending some time today "talking to the animals," or at least looking at them, on their class trip to the Bronx Zoo. The five classes of pre-teens left this morning for a one-day venture to the "Big Apple." This is the first year the school has bused grade school students such a distance. Previously students traveled to Howe Caverns in sixth grade.

A busy time for the "top grade" in the school, the sixth grades will participate next Monday, June 11th, in an all day field day at the school. The tradition, begun a decade ago, has mushroomed from an afternoon athletic contest to a day-long celebration, with each class designing and wearing personalized T-shirts bearing the class-team name.

Home Ec awards

Thirty-eight students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville participated recently in the Colonial Council Home Economics Fair held at Schalmont High School.

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Peering toward the future is Jeff Stewart using his diploma as a telescope at the graduation ceremonies of the Community Nursery School of Voorheesville. *Lyn Stapf*

Entering exhibits in the area of food, clothing, crafts, and needlecraft, the group netted five "outstanding" ratings, 17 "excellent" ratings and 12 "good" ratings.

Receiving second place ribbons were Lynn Biagotti, Lucretia Rathke, Judy Olsen and Michael Batchelder. Shara Smith received a third place ribbon for her entry.

Basic computers

A computer literacy course, designed for students who have not taken computer basic and have limited computer experience, will be offered at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School from July 2 through Aug. 4.

The half-credit course will meet for 90 minutes each morning. During that time students will learn what computers are, how they work and how to operate the computers in conjunction with different types of software.

Some time will also be spent in learning simple basic language and learning how to use the computer for data processing, storage and retrieval and for word processing.

This course will also be offered next school year. Anyone interested is asked to contact the high school guidance office at 765-3314.

Knox to host fair

Fireworks and sky divers are among the offerings at the sixth annual Puckerstreet Fair planned for the weekend by the Knox Volunteer Fire Company. The event at the fire company grounds on Rt. 156 in Knox will get underway at 6 p.m. Friday. The Albany Skydivers are scheduled to jump all three days of the fair, weather permitting. In addition, softball games are planned each day, along with rides and game and food booths. Events begin at 11 a.m. Saturday.

On honor roll at Voorheesville

The following pupils are on the honor roll for the third marking period at Clayton A. Bouton High School. An asterisk (*) indicates high honor roll.

Ninth Grade

Bridgette Adams, Ward Breeze*, Heather Brennan*, Courtney Burns*, Vicky Chamberlain*, Dean Decker*, Karen Donato, David Duncan, David Dunning*, Jonathan Flanders*, Karrie Ford*, Benjamin Greenberg*, Jill Guyer*, Sandra Hawkins, Lynn Herzog*, Kristin Houghton, Kyle Larabee*, Patrick Lentile*.

Also, Erin Martelle, Laura Martin*, Daniel McKenna*, Donna Mensching*, Tara Murphy, Cheryl Nendza, Jennifer Ramsey*, Kenneth Rivers, Charles Rogers, Matthew Rose*, Wendy Rubin, Staci Sala, Michelle Schaff, Shara Smith*, Kevin Smolen, Carolyn Sommer, Alexis Steinkamp*, Adina Taluto, Cynthia Tanner*, Colleen Taylor, Pamela Tibbits, Marthamary Wagner, Laurie Warner*.

Tenth

Margaret Arthur*, Lawrence Bach*, Lisa Baker, Mark Bibbins*, Martin Burke*, Michael Caimano, Melissa Campbell*, Justin Corcoran*, Daniel Darpino, Kevin Deleskiewicz, Edward Donohue, Meridith Englander*, Vincent Foley, Lisa Follos*, Antoinette Genovese*, Gina Gifford*, Mark Gillenwalters, Tracy Glastetter, Kirsten Haff*, Edward Hampston*.

William Kelly, Edward Kiegle*, Bradley Kranz, Jennifer Kurkjian*, Jill Lawrence, John Layaou, Kelly Leonard*, Sharon Lloyd, Janet MacMillen, Christine Martin*, Susan Mattfeld, Susan Merritt*, Kathleen Michalak*, Bonnie Mitchell*, Carrie Murdoch, Lynne Richbart*, Joshua Rosenblum, Elizabeth Rourke*, Christina Shuff*.

Gretchen Storm*, Christina Tarullo*, Alissa Van Zutphen*, Colleen Vaughn*, James Volkwein*.

Eleventh Grade

Thomas Albert, Douglas Arthur, Theresa Balfe, Debra Bausback*, Lewis Bernstein*, Chris Biernacki*, Courtney Brennan*, Jeff Caimano, Brian Casey, Peter Chapman, Kathy Danforth*, Chris Fernandez*, Peter Fisch, Adrienne Fitzgerald, Kevin Furlong, Ann Grassucci*.

Also, Shawn Houck*, Dianne Jackson*, Kenneth Kerton, Michelle Koch, Lee Kraus*, Michael Larabee, Mary Beth Manning, Sharon McKenna*, Edward Mitzen*, Suzanne Munyan*, Erin Neighmond*, John Paradise, Jacqueline Perry, Kerry Rapp, Joe Rissberger, Victoria Ross*, Heather Sanderson, Cynthia Sauer, Christopher Smolen*, Christine Toritto*, Robert Vanderveer, Clinton Wagner, Thomas Wight.

Twelfth Grade

Frank Baker, Elaine Bartley, Derek Bassett*, Brereton Bissell*, Trisha Bulgaro, Kimberly Burns, Eileen Candido, Christine Cillis*, Adam Clark, Susan Dunning, Dora Estrada, Karen Flewelling, Karen Foley*, Kirsten Ford*, Michelle Huth, Jovana Ilic*, Wendy Knapp, Patricia Lasch.

Also, Marybeth Martelle, Patricia Martin, Elizabeth Mattfeld*, Michael McCarty*, Peter McMillen*, Kristen McMullen*, Janet Merkley, Maria Michele, Douglas Nendza*, Renee Nichols, Richard Oden*, Yvonne Perry*, Sean Rafferty*, Michael Ricci*, Jeffrey Rockmore*, John Ryan, Marianne Sapienza, Brian Smith*, Frances Spreer*, Tammi Tate, Jennifer Ten Eyck, Robert Trombley, Edward Volkwein*, Christopher Zeh*.

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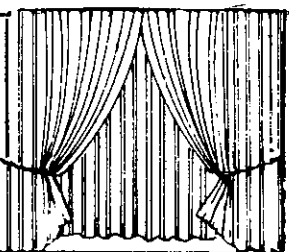
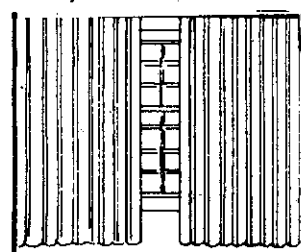
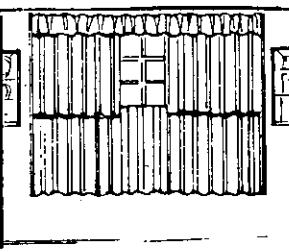
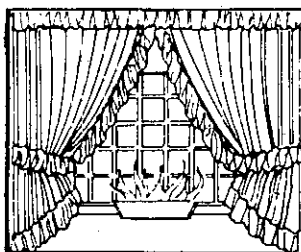
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Channel 16 is on the air

Now it's official! The public access channel for the area served by Adams-Russell Cable Services in Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville is back in business with a studio at the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar. Channel 16's debut was celebrated Sunday at the library with a preview showing of programs taped so far, followed by a reception with music by the Mahigian String Quartet.

The channel's rebirth took more than two years of negotiation between Adams-Russell and the library, and some three months of construction that turned a library storage area into a television studio. David Bredderman, Mike Engstrom and Darrin Everleth, all students at Bethlehem Central High School, constructed the shelves and cabinets for the equipment, did the wiring for the studio and control room, and painted the walls and floor, Bredderman said. The three gained their video expertise through involvement with the cable television studio at the high school and through clubs there, he added. Bredderman and Engstrom staff the studio on a part-time basis. Some \$14,000 of the cable company's funds went into the construction, Adams-Russell said.

The studio has more than \$17,000 in equipment, the company reported, including two color studio cameras, editing equipment, monitors, and several portable cameras, and this equipment is available to individuals and organizations in the towns of Bethlehem and New



Posing in the new studio at the Bethlehem Public Library to mark the opening week of the Bethlehem Channel at the number 16 position on Cable TV were, from left: Bethlehem Channel program director Carole King; George Bowen, program director for Adams-Russell Cable Services; George Smede, Adams-Russell general manager, and John Hodges, the library's director.

Scotland and the Village of Voorheesville. Anyone interested in producing a program or airing an announcement on Channel 16 should contact Program Director Carol King at the library, 439-9314.

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Snuffy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and Hoogy's.

Acting workshop

James Leonard of the Department of Theatre of the University at Albany will be offering an acting workshop for community actors from June 4 to 22. Students will prepare and enact scenes before a television camera, and the resulting video tapes will be used for discussion and evaluation of the achievement of certain acting techniques.

Leonard has been using television in his graduate and undergraduate acting classes for over ten years, collaborating with the staff of the Educational Communications Center of the University to enhance the work of both beginning students and those who are studying the specific techniques of acting before the camera. His experience with the media includes performances in radio drama and film, film voice-overs, and radio and television commercials.

The course will be offered Monday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interested persons should leave their phone number and name with the Theatre Department Secretary at 457-7545.

Bike thefts

May 26 Fairway Ave., Elsmere, unlocked, unregistered.

May 27 from barn in South Bethlehem, unlocked, unregistered.

Found May 31 - Burhans Pl., Elsmere, registered.

May 31, Jordan Blvd., Delmar, unlocked, unregistered.

Found June 1 - Hamagrael Elementary School, Delmar, unregistered.

June 3 Tamarack Dr., Delmar, unlocked, registered.

Correction

Mary Lou Riccardo of Glenmont, who was pictured in last week's *Spotlight* rescuing baby raccoons from a chimney, is a wild animal rehabilitator for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, not the Five Rivers Environmental Center, as reported. She works out of her home, and Five Rivers does not accept distressed animals.

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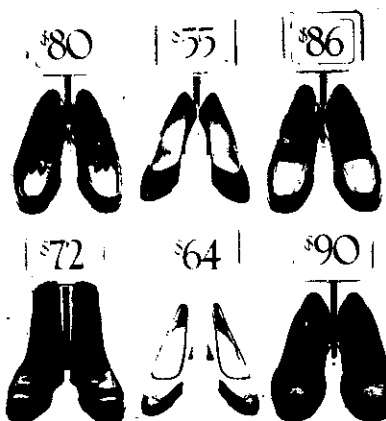
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Van rides are by appointment, on a first-come-first-served basis, with doctor's appointments given first priority. To arrange a van ride, senior residents of the town should call 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m., weekdays. A volunteer will take appointments at that time and during the remaining hours, a recorded message will detail special trips in the future.

Following are some upcoming van and bus trips:

Every Monday: the van will pick up residents in Elsmere, Delmar and Slingerlands, beginning at 9 a.m., and transport them to Delaware Plaza in Delmar. Riders will be returned at 11:30 a.m.

Every Thursday: the van will pick up residents in the Glenmont, South Bethlehem and Selkirk areas, beginning at 9 a.m., and transport them to the Town

In the woods

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd. in Delmar, will be offering an outdoor study of woodland ecology on Tuesday, June 12, at 7 p.m. "Whose Woods These Are", a field study of a forest ecosystem, will investigate common woodland plants and animals and examine the value of the dynamic living forest community to wildlife and man. The program is open to the public free of charge and sturdy hiking shoes are recommended. For more information, call the center at 457-6092.



The Bethlehem Archeology Group showed off its new "digs" recently with an open house. The group is now operating out of the old Waldenmaier Meat Packing building on Feura Bush Rd., now owned by the town, although its real dig is still at the Nicol-Sill House in Cedar Hill. Eleanor Norrix, who specializes in bottles, and Virginia French, who handles prehistoric artifacts, show off their collection to visitor Harry Howes of Slingerlands.

Spotlight

Squire Plaza in Glenmont. Return will be at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 12: Shopping trip to Stuyvesant Plaza, pickups will begin at 9 a.m., with arrival at the plaza scheduled for 10 a.m. Donation: \$1. Return at 1 p.m.

June 28: Picnic at Elm Ave. Park; regular buses and the van will be used for transport. Sign up by calling the van numbers listed above or at Senior Citizen Organization meetings, 12:30 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Hints hits the stands

A spiral-bound book full of *Helpful Hints* compiled by a group of fourth graders at Hamagrael Elementary School is now available. The books costs \$3 and can be purchased through the school office. Proceeds will go to the Hamagrael Home-School Association. Students who worked on the project are Hillary Baron, Sara Clash, Ben Faulkner, Karen Kerness and Jennifer Matuszek, with Alice Israel of Delmar as volunteer parent adviser.

Camera club banquet

The Delmar Camera Club will hold its annual banquet on June 19 at the Albany Motor Inn in Glenmont. Scheduled are a program by Sheila Schlawn entitled "Georgetown" and presentation of awards to members for points earned in monthly competitions for photos taken during this year.

Officers for the 1984-85 season elected at the club's May 22 meeting are: Sheila Schlawn, president; Dean Stout, vice president; Amelia Andersen, secretary, and Benjamin French, treasurer.

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St. Lawrence University—Martha G. Tomlinson, Glenmont.

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New Hampshire College—Lisa A. Baker and Gregory Reeves, both of Delmar.

Hobart College—Timothy Todd Ellis (Phi Beta Kappa).

Amherst College—Elizabeth Boluch, Clarksville, magna cum laude.

State University at Albany—Linda Waidelich, Delmar.

University of Vermont, College of Medicine—Matthew A. Casimo and Craig E. Roberts, both of Delmar.

Skidmore College—Paul G. Perez, Delmar; Charles Kerker, South Bethlehem.

State University College at Oswego—Mark D. Kaplowitz, Pamala A. Osterhout, both of Delmar; Gail Haberland, Ruthanne Sapienza, both of Voorheesville; Janeann Mulligan, Ravena.

State University College at Cobleskill—Martha Casper, Delmar, high honors.

Boston Conservatory of Music—Elizabeth G. Boynton, New Scotland, magna cum laude.

Ithaca College—Janet H. VanWoert, Delmar.

Russell Sage College—Patricia E. Meany, Delmar, honors.

Maria College — Maureen Geis, Suzanne Gilligan, Joanne Mahony, Gretchen Remo, Denis Roberts, all of Delmar; Dawne Barton, Jane Brennan, Linda Cardell, Pamela Murray, Rose Mary Wilkinson, all of Voorheesville; Dawn Lassone, Carole Wickham, Selkirk; Maryann Pietropaoli, Feura Bush; Lisa Perry, South Bethlehem.

Creighton University — Robert C. Dempf, Delmar, juris doctor.

Still room at preschool

There are still openings in the Woodstream Preschool's afternoon class at 33 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, according to a spokesman for the school. The class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 3 p.m. for children 3½ to 5 years old. For more information call 439-4809.

Tow truck target

A tow truck driver from Ontario, Canada, told Bethlehem police last Wednesday that two tow dollies and a two-way radio had been taken from his truck while it was parked overnight at a motel on Rt. 9W. The dollies are valued at about \$900 in Canadian money and the radio at \$1,000, Canadian, according to the police report.

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Barbara Pickup 767-9225



Nashville at the Plaza

The Nashville Sound was brought to the Albany area last weekend not only by the artistry of local talent but also in the personification of Opry Land's country music producer Johnny Dollar as he emceed "Mirinda and The American Gentlemen Show". Appearing in two concerts May 26 in the Convention Center at the Empire State Plaza, South Bethlehem's eleven year old country music performer Mirinda and her father Jim Staats' American Gentlemen Band paid tribute to our veterans in a special Memorial Day Salute. "Mirinda performed a variety of songs, including "A Single Rose," which was featured on her last album, and "Don't Tell Mama" and "Square Dance Saturday Night" which will soon be released. The audience responded enthusiastically.

Visit a gallery

The fifth graders from the A. W. Becker Elementary School went on a field trip recently to the Junior College of Albany's Rathbone Gallery with their art teacher, Barbara Pape. While there, the students toured the ceramics studio and also viewed the student art show. They had an opportunity to talk with artist Christine Heller, who had just finished hanging her exhibit.

Flag Day service

The public has been invited to attend the annual Flag Day Service of the

Bethlehem Elks Lodge Sunday, June 10, at the lodge on Rt. 144 in Selkirk. Many special guests will be in attendance for the 2 p.m. service, including Congressman Sam Stratton. There will also be a flag retirement service for worn, unserviceable flags; youth recognition, with presentations of scholarships, and the selection of Teenage Boy and Girl of the Year from Bethlehem Central and RCS Central High Schools. Refreshments will be served following the service. Admission is free.

Home ec awards

The third annual Home Economics Fair was held May 10 at Schalmont Central School. RCS participated with five other schools in the council. The following junior high students were awarded certificates for outstanding work after their projects scored in the 90 to 100 percent range: Lisa Boelke, Dana Perry, Traci Winn, Ruthann Wickham, Kim Connors, Robin Wagoner, Lisa Tuscano, Missy Mogel, Kory Davis, Wendy Hobb, Margret Stangle, Cristin Long, Melaine Holmes, Cindy Gambino, Kimi Bellville, Jacqueline Lagere, Mary Prime and Bobbi Jo Van Alstyne.

Certificates of excellence were awarded to Corrie Gladle, Tricia Brown, Rebecca Peterson, Tracy Tucker, Kelly Labunski, and Natalie Fitzgerald, for a score in the 80 to 90 percent range. Kimi Bellville also received a white ribbon for third place in

the stuffed pillow category for her creative apple pillow, complete with worm. These students are in Mrs. Lammly's eighth grade home economics class.

Students from Mrs. Nunan's seventh grade classes who participated in the fair included Tracy O'Brien and Stacey Homicz (first place cookies), Kathy Millious and Christine Schoonbeck (second place Quickbread), Nicole Jordan and Jennifer Schaffer (second place nutritious snacks), Jill Gottesman, Tara Caswell, Pamela Jaenisch, Kelly Mohler, Tricia Wasial and Shayne Winters.

Schoolhouse museum opens

This summer plan to visit the Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum located on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk. The museum will be open to the public on Sunday, June 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. and continue to be open on Sundays through October. The museum gives the visitor a look into the past of the early Bethlehem settlers. A special exhibit on 19th century textiles arranged by James and Ann Vandervort features coverlets, quilts and homespuns with contemporary accessories. There are numerous displays illustrating the early history of Bethlehem for the history student and the antique buff, as well as extensive files, records and maps for the genealogical research on early Bethlehem people.

Spring concert

The RCS Junior High Music Department will hold its annual Spring Concert this evening, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the senior high school auditorium. Featured in the program will be a variety of selections by the Sixth Grade Chorus, The Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus, The Sixth Grade Band, The Seventh and

Eighth Grade Band and The Jazz Ensemble. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

Picnic for seniors

The Sunshine Senior Citizens are planning a picnic Monday, June 11, at the Henry Hudson Town Park. Combining a potluck picnic luncheon with their regular monthly meeting, the seniors will gather at noon at the park located off Rt. 144 in Selkirk. All seniors are invited to attend, just bring a favorite dish to share.

Hannakrois Chapter meets

Hannakrois DAR Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Van Oostenbrugge, Cedar Hill, for a family style picnic and business meeting this Monday evening, June 11, at 6 p.m. Mrs. David C. DeForest will speak on "Honor Old Glory". Mrs. DeForest was New York State Conference Chairman in 1983. Mrs. Cecily M. Greely, who is Hannakrois flag chairman, will be presenting the Hannakrois Chapter Banner to members. Mrs. Stephen Coye, regent, will preside over the meeting.

Methodist women picnic

The United Methodist Women of South Bethlehem will round out their year with a picnic at the home of Bob and Connie Lindale. Beginning at 6 p.m., June 6, all members of UMW and their husbands are cordially invited to attend. Hostesses for the evening will be Connie Lindale, Jean Canuteson and Lorrie Vaber. Music coordinator will be Jean Kerker.

Radar detectors taken

Two radar detectors were stolen from a car parked in a driveway on Krumkill Rd. in Slingerlands last Monday night, according to Bethlehem police reports. The detectors are valued at \$270 apiece.

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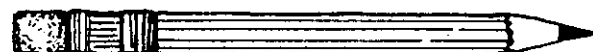
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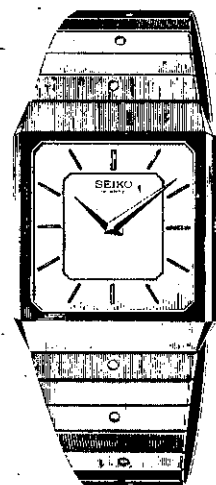


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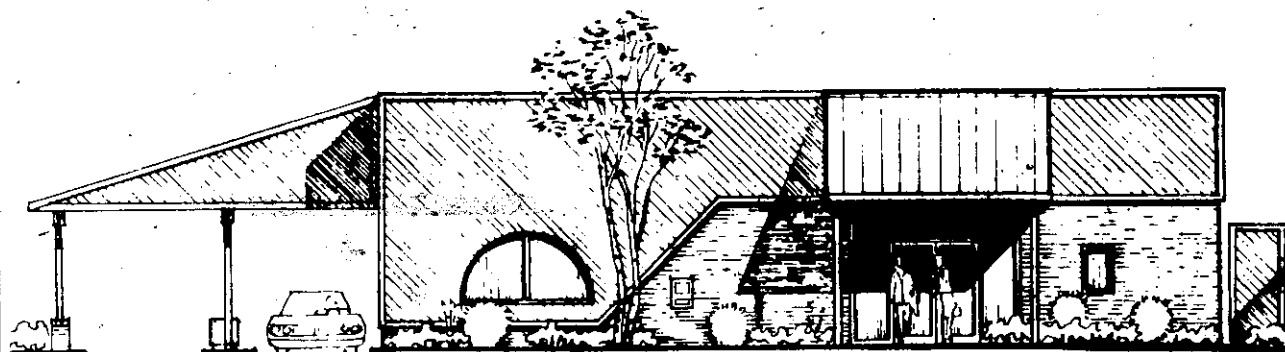
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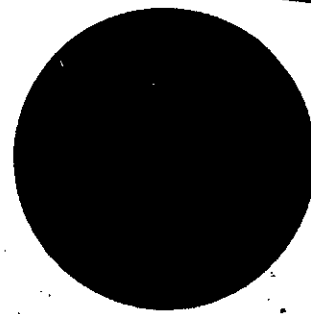
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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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.

Voorheesville Board of Education meets second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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.

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

FISH, Tri-Village 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.

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.

New Scotland Landfill, open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall.

Bethlehem Landfill, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m. during school year. Call 439-2238.

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

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.

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

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.).

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Pat Jukins at 439-8096.

Welcome Wagon, newcomers or mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon

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

Protect Hope, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite offices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-2445.

American Legion meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, at 8 p.m., except July, August.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Spring Concert, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High students perform at RCS Senior High, 7:30 p.m.

BCHS Chorallers and combined choruses performing Vivaldi's "Gloria", First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 8 p.m. Free.

Peace Through Strength Luncheon, with speaker Air Force Col. Ignatius Gennaci, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion, noon. For members and guests.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals to hear applications of Jonathan Van Derpoel, 7 Chapel La., Glenmont, for variance to existing structure, 8 p.m.; of Barry R. Sherman, 540 Huron Rd., Delmar, for variance from addition at premises, 8:15 p.m.; of Dave Van Denburg, Inc., for variance to permit two dwelling units at 403 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Central Athletic Association varsity award night and picnic, Town Park, 4-8 p.m. with food at 5:30 p.m. and

awards program at 6:45 p.m.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, annual chicken barbecue, at the Hynds home, Delmar, 6:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Bethlehem Archeology Group, lab and excavation experience for regular volunteers, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-4258.

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

Bethlehem Senior Citizens meet every Thursday at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

RCS Orientation, for parents of incoming fifth graders, junior high school, 7:30 p.m.

Pops Concert, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

Card Party, Voorheesville Fire Dept. Auxiliary, 8 p.m.

Voorheesville High School awards assembly, high school auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

BTA Tennis Tournament, first round of "A" events, Bethlehem Middle School and Town Park courts, 5 p.m. Registration, 456-8480.

Elmwood Park Fire District, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Recovery Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Metho-

dist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weekly at 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Garage and Bake Sale, Gansevoort Chapter DAR, corner of Feura Bush Rd. and Elsmere Ave. Extension, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Pet Show, Voorheesville PTSA, at Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m. 50 cents entry fee.

Flag Day Ceremony, New Scotland Elks, New Scotland Town Park, 10 a.m.

Tag Sale, New Scotland Kiwanis, at Voorheesville Elementary School, upper parking lot, 9 - 4 p.m.

Swim-a-thon, sponsored by Delmar Dolphins, Bethlehem Central High School pool, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For sponsor sheets, 439-9132 or 439-9513.

Print-A-Kid program, finger-printing for children, with free refreshments and entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Garage and Bake Sale, sponsored by Gansevoort Chapter DAR, corner of Feura Bush Rd. and Elsmere Ave. Ext. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Ordination and Installation of Robert Testino EnTin as pastor of Glenmont Community Church, 7 p.m. with reception following the service.

Flag Day Service, Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144 Selkirk, 2 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Bethlehem Sportsman's Club, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

BTA Tournament Finals, for "A" and "B" players, Bethlehem Middle School and Town Park courts.

Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum 19th century textiles display, Rt. 144, and Clappel Rd., Selkirk, summer Sunday hours 2:00 p.m. through October.

Voorheesville PTSA Pet Show at Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m. Open to all pets owned by students K-12.

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

"Annie" (It's a Hard Knock Life), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatam, through June 10, (Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m.). Reservations, 392-9292.

"Some Enchanted Evening" (a salute to Rodgers and Hammerstein), The Theatre Barn, New Lebanon, June 8 through June 17 (Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays 2 and 7 p.m.). Box office, 794-8989.

"Fiddler On The Roof" (If I Were a Rich Man...), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatam, June 13 through June 24 (Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday 2 and 7 p.m.). Reservations, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Tony Bird (political, social and folk songs of Africa), Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, June 8 and 9, 8:30 p.m.

William Black, (piano music by Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and David Diamond), Hudson Valley Chamber Music Circle, Bard College chapel, Annadale-on-Hudson, June 9, 8 p.m.

Bobby Vinton, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 13, 8 p.m. Community Box Office and Proctor's box office, 346-6204.

DANCE

Joyce Trisler Danccompany, Woodstock Playhouse Summer Dance Festival, Rts. 212 and 375, Woodstock, June 8 and 9, 8:30 p.m. Information and reservations, (914) 679-2436.

"A Time to Dance" (ballet, jazz and tap from more than 80 past and present students of the Hallenbeck School of Dance), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 9, 2 and 8 p.m. Community Box Office and Egg box office, 473-3750.

FILM

"North by Northwest" (Hitchcock pursues Cary Grant), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 4-8, 7:30 p.m., June 7, 3 p.m.; June 9, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" (Cary and his lethal maiden aunts), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 11, 12, and 15, 7:30 p.m.; June 16, 3, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; June 17, 3 and 7 p.m.

ART

"Paintings of People" (recent works by Arleen Targam), The Casino, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, through June 15.

Susan Medyn (water colors) and David Formanek (sculpture), Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through June 10.

Print Club of Albany retrospective exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, through June 24.

Senior Invitational Show, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through June 9.

Community Industries of the Shakers... A New Look, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 30.

"Buddies" (art work by Vietnam veterans), Memorial Gallery, first floor of Justice Building, Empire State Plaza.

Impressionistic landscapes by Harry Oryk, Posters Plus Gallery, Robinson Square, June 2-23.

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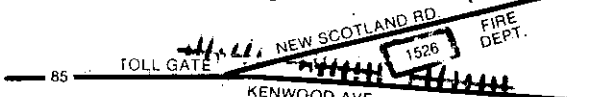
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New Scotland Kiwanis Tag Sale, Voorheesville Elementary School, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

Herbert Scoville Jr., former assistant director, U.S. Arms control and Disarmament Agency, in talk sponsored by Bethlehem Town Hall, 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.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Tri-Village Peace Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7 a.m.

Bethlehem Senior Van will take 11 seniors to Stuyvesant Plaza, sign up at Senior Citizen Organization meetings or by calling 439-8770.

Slingerlands Fire District regular monthly meeting, Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

"The Wizard of Oz" with a cast of 100 Clarksville School students, Bethlehem Central High School, June 12, 7:30 p.m.

Grievance Filing Advice, for property owners contesting property tax assessments, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

Mothers' Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers meets Tuesdays at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care; information, 439-9929.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Bethlehem Central School Budget Vote at Bethlehem Central Middle School, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Bethlehem Garden Club, final meeting of year and installation of officers, Butcher Block Steak House, Central Ave., Colonie, noon.

Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association, quarterly meeting with panel on "first responder", Delmar Fire House, Adams St., 8 p.m.

Spaghetti Supper, St. Matthew's Youth Group, St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Rd., 4:40-8 p.m. Adults \$4.50, children 3-12, \$3.

Friends of the Library, Bethlehem Public Library community room, 7:30 p.m. Open to all.

Half Moon Button Club, with talk by Mrs. James Heffernan of "Famous Men on Buttons", Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

Reception for Richard J. Herrmann, retiring Elsmere School principal, Elsmere School gym, 7-9 p.m.

Red Men (oldest patriotic organization in U.S.), second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Meet the Coaches Night, Bethlehem Football Boosters, with video tapes of last season, BCHS, Room 46, 8-9:30 p.m.

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting, second Thursday, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185 meets second Thursday, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, information, 439-9836.

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary meets second Thursday of each month, at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Old Fashioned Strawberry Social, Glenmont Community Church, Chapel La., 5:30 p.m. til dusk. Tickets \$1.50 in advance, \$1.75 at door; children 75 cents.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Strawberry Supper, with baked ham and fresh strawberry shortcake, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., servings 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Bird Identification field trip sponsored by Albany County Audubon Society, meet at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 a.m. Information, Al Mapes, 457-6092.

Interpretive Walks, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, "Why Big, Fierce Animals Are Rare," 10 a.m., and "Out on a Limb," 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Auction and Flea Market, New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85. Booths open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., auction with Doug Cater at 1 p.m.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

1920's Pasture Party, a benefit for the Fund for the Homeless of the Capital District Travelers Aid Society and a celebration of the society's 60th year, 5-8 p.m. in Historic Pastures area of Albany. Information, 463-2124.

Albany Civic Theater Tryouts, for *Man of La Mancha*, 7:30 p.m. at the theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany. Must be able to sing.

Quebec Film Festival, two films directed by Francis Mankiewicz, 7 p.m., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.

Schenectady Antique Radio Club meets at 7 p.m., Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Writers Workshop, with Lisa Gonzalez, director of marketing for Albany Symphony Orchestra, 10 a.m., conference room 1 at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.

The Center for the Capital District of Empire State College information session on individualized associate or baccalaureate degree programs, 4 p.m., at 155 Washington Ave. Information, 447-6746.

National Society of New England Women, Albany Colony, luncheon and business meeting, 11:30 a.m., at Tom Sawyer Restaurant, Western Ave., Albany.

Congress of Handicapped Employees in State Service (CHESS) annual convention, workshops, exhibitions, films, Empire State Plaza concourse, registration at 8 a.m. in meeting room 6. Information, 474-7229.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Doane Stuart School Graduation, 7 p.m., school chapel, Congressman Sam Stratton to speak.

Xerces Society, Inc., dedicated to preservation of endangered butterflies, 11th annual conference, State University at Albany. Through June 10. Information Don Rittner, 869-1969.

Albany Civic Theater Tryouts, for *Man of La Mancha*, 7:30 p.m. at the theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany. Must be able to sing.

Puckerstreet Fair, at firehouse grounds, Rt. 156 in Knox, beginning at 6 p.m., and offering

skydivers, softball, firematics and a pig roast. Continuing at 11 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Information, 872-1776 or 872-1274.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

House Tour, Greene County Historical Society, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning in United Methodist Church, Woodland Ave., Catskill. Nine homes and two churches on tour, plus art exhibit. Tickets \$6. Box lunches and refreshments for sale. Information, 731-8862 or 943-5349.

Language Arts Olympics, for 4th through 12th graders, story telling, dramatics and spelling bee, noon to 5 p.m., convention center at Empire State Plaza, Albany. Public may observe, free. Albany City Area Reading Council is sponsor.

Princeton Old Country Day, bike race, parade, contests, hayrides, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Frosty Acres in Princetown, Schenectady County. Information, 864-5687.

Rose Day, at Lyndhurst, Gothic home of financier Jay Gould, in Tarrytown, noon to 5 p.m. June 10 rain date. Information, 914-631-0046.

"Genealogy and Gravestones", workshop sponsored by Federation of Historical Services, at Louis Miller Museum, Hoosick Falls, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration, \$8 for members, \$12 for nonmembers. Information, 273-3400.

Antiques Show and Sale, Daughters of Penelope, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany. Also on Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Christian Singles Over 25, picnic at Thatcher Park horse-shoe pitching ground, 8 p.m., children welcome. Bring own lunch and food to share. Information, 797-3740 or 456-0441.

Rensselaerville Library benefit cocktail party, 5-7 p.m., at Weatherlane Restaurant on Rensselaerville Institute campus, Rensselaerville. Jazz, hors d'oeuvres, \$7.50 a person.

Flea Market, Community Reformed Church, Rt. 155 and Sand Creek Rd., Colonie, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Family Fun Day, Albany County Republican Committee, 1-5 p.m., Colonie Coliseum in Latham. Dixie Land band, games and food. Tickets \$10, available from the committee, 438-5983. Children under 16 free.

Union College's 190th Commencement, 10 a.m. at Schaffer Library plaza on campus, in Schenectady, with speaker Thomas J. Watson, Jr., chairman emeritus of IBM Corp. and former ambassador to Soviet Union.

Picnic for Evening Division of Russell Sage College, 12:30 p.m., at Albany campus, 140 New Scotland Ave. Free for evening division students, faculty, and friends. Reservations, 445-1717.

Great American Flag Day Celebration, with bluegrass, barber-shop, brass, marching bands and fireworks, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 4:30 p.m. to dusk.

Whitsun Fair, music and crafts in Albany's Washington Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

Bike Trek Orientation Session, for 180-mile bicycling fundraiser planned June 23-25 by American Lung Association, 7 p.m., Pine Grove United Methodist Church, 1580 Central Ave., Colonie. Information, 459-4197.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

"Home Health Care Service and You", free lecture by Home Aide Service of Eastern New York, noon, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Information, 459-6853.

Albany Job Club, sponsored by Employment Services Unit of

City of Albany Human Resources Center, N. Lake and Central Aves., 9 a.m. Information, 447-6723.

Adirondack Mountain Club, 1 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, high lights of year's outings on slides.

"Koch and Cuomo", talk by Alan S. Chartock, SUNYA professor and director of the Legislative Gazette, 12:15 p.m., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Free.

Hitchcock's The Man Who Knew Too Much, starring Peter Lorre, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Hearing Clinic, for persons 60 or older, free, with hearing tests and hearing aid checks, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., Westview Senior Service Center, 680 Central Ave., Albany. Preregister, 482-2120.

Capital District Women's Political Caucus to hear guest speaker Albany Common Council member Nancy Burton, at 7 p.m., Son's Restaurant, 1186 Western Ave.

Swing Night for persons 60 or older, at Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 4:15 p.m. social hour, 5:30 roast lamb dinner followed by dancing to music of Doc Scanlon and the Rhythm Boys. Reservations by June 12 with Ann Kolvenbach, 465-3325.

Empire State Plaza Farmer's Market, outdoors near State St. entrance to plaza, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Wednesdays through Nov. 14)

Parties in the Park, with Rhythm Circle and Blotto, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Capitol Park, sponsored by Easter Seal Society, free admission.



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This spring we cut some lilacs, put them in a vase full of water and placed them on our dining room table where they added a note of color to our meals. For a few days the flowers looked as fresh and beautiful as they had while growing outside, but then they wilted. Cut off from the roots, they lacked the necessary nourishment and could not survive.

Our society is like those lilacs; we have become a cut-flower generation. We have flourished for awhile, but now we show signs of wilting.

Our parents, and their parents before them, were a people whose values and ethics had roots, roots that were sunk deeply in worship. Table grace was a part of many homes and the Bible was a book that was read frequently outside of the church. Sunday was a time for worship, a time in which values were renewed and the soul was refreshed. Through this process of faithful worship our grandparents and parents developed a strong moral system which guided them through difficult times. Those values were passed on to us in the hope that our lives could be filled with meaning and direction. We have inherited the values, but — unlike

our ancestors — we do not have the roots from which the values grew and from which they were constantly nourished.

Like cut flowers, our generation has largely cut itself off from the roots of worship. Because we have flourished for awhile, we have thought that everything was well, but now we see a wilting in our society. People are troubled and confused; values fuzzy; the direction and meaning of life is cloudy, and the peace which we so desperately seek seems as elusive as a water mirage in the burning desert. Like the seed in the parable of the wheat and the tares, we have no roots, and in the heat of life we quickly wither away.

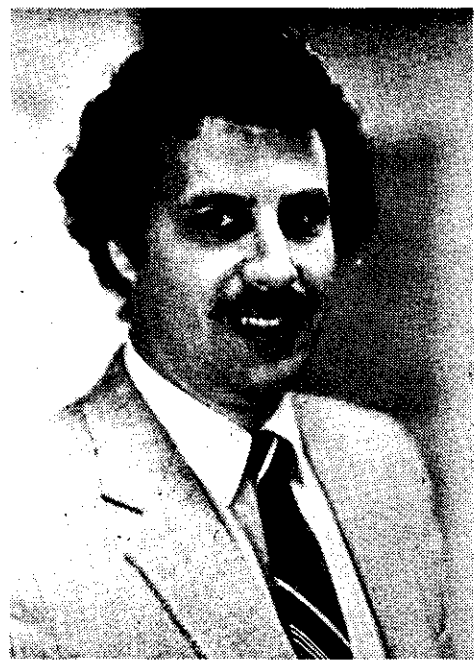
If we are to choose life instead of death, we need to hear God's Word and realize that we have not outgrown our need for worship. It is in worship that our life is fed, through hearing the Word and receiving the sacraments. It is in worship that we make contact with the very ground of our being. If we have any wisdom left, we will realize this, but if we are not wise, if we continue in our rootless path, then we will continue in our

confusion and we will die gradually. Like cut flowers, we will wilt away.

Fortunately, we are different than flowers, for when a flower is cut it can never again become attached to the root which gave it life. We, on the other hand, can make an about-face and once again attach ourselves to the root which gives us life.

I encourage you to worship. This week make a decision to graft yourself onto the root that can nourish and sustain you. Turn away from being a cut-flower people and become rooted in the worship of Almighty God.

As Moses said to his people, "I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live."



Robert Testino EnTin

Summer celebration

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar plans two summer programs during the week of July 16. "Celebrate Summer" courses for middle schoolers to adults will be offered evenings that week, with subjects ranging from deck building to relaxation techniques. For children in kindergarten through fifth grade, a "Glad Days" vacation Bible school will be offered from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas School.

A brochure listing all courses and registration information is available in the parish religious education office. Signup will be after Masses this weekend or at the office, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar, telephone 439-3945, before June 30.

Rabbi is elected

Rabbi Hayyim Kieval, spiritual leader of Temple Israel, on New Scotland Ave. in Albany, has been elected to membership in the National Rabbinic Cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal. The cabinet consists of representatives of all branches of the American rabbinate and is the spiritual arm of the Jewish philanthropic organization.

Wizard is coming

Dorothy, the Lion, Scarecrow and the Tin Man don't have long to wait to get their wishes granted by the wizard. On June 12 the Clarksville Elementary School, in another of their large-cast musicals, will be staging the *Wizard of Oz*.

The play will involve approximately 100 pupils from the Clarksville School under the direction of Marie Hornick, parent volunteer. In starring roles are Lynn Histed, Shannon Von Ronne, Brenda Fryer, Angie Madden and Tracey Smith.

The *Wizard of Oz* will be presented at the Bethlehem Central High School on June 12 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited.

To be ordained

On Sunday at 7 p.m. the Classis of Albany and the Consistory of the Glenmont Community Church (Reformed Church in America) will ordain and install Robert Testino EnTin as pastor.

EnTin is a 1984 graduate of New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Prior to entering the ministry, he was engaged in the practice of law in New Jersey. EnTin is married to Tamara VanEnter EnTin, also a 1984 graduate of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and is the father of three sons and one daughter.

Dr. Howard G. Hageman, president of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Frederick Mold, vice president of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, will also participate.

The public is invited to attend and join in a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

DAR plans sale

The Gansevoort Chapter of DAR will sponsor a combined garage-bake sale on Saturday, June 9, at the corner of Feura Bush Rd. and Elmsmere Ave. Extension in Glenmont. Proceeds from the fundraiser, which will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., will benefit the national DAR school program.

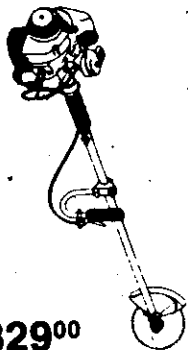
Car overturns

Elaine L. Johnson, 29, of New Baltimore escaped injury last Monday morning when the car she was driving went off Rt. 144 near Corning Hill, hit a ditch and overturned, according to Bethlehem police reports. The driver told police she lost control of the vehicle when she heard a loud noise nearby.

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Bike Day draws 300 to town hall

Bethlehem's annual Bike Day Saturday drew almost 300 bicycle enthusiasts who rode the ghost rider rodeo to enter lotteries for bicycle and bike accessory prizes. Winners were:

Age five and under: first, Stephanie Due; second, David Winters; third, Dan McSweeney; fourth, David Doyle; fifth, Christopher Milmo; sixth, Jonathan Brennan, and seventh, Brian Stickler.

Ages six to eight: first, Willy Foro; second, Amy Winters; third, Larissa Filipp; fourth, Joshua Therrien; fifth, Michael D'Aleo, and sixth, Shannon McDowell.

Ages nine and 10: first, Todd Turner; second, Tom Books; third, Patrick Tully; fourth, Kris Daniels; fifth, Merritt Cowder; sixth, Jennifer Purrell; and seventh, Michael Laiosa.

Age 11 to 13: first, Jeremy Goldman; second, Dan Mandel; third, Kevin Riegal; fourth, Jeremy Hartnett; fifth, Brian Taylor; sixth, Evelyn Deth, and seventh, Michelle Buenau.

Age 14 to 18: first, Scott Joralemon; second, Graham Sattinger; third, Robert Schmidt; fourth, Scott Smith; fifth, Kris VanDeloo; sixth, Todd Nathan, and seventh, Leigh Marshall.

Ages 19 and older: first, Ulla Sattinger; second, Marie Miles; third, Richard Kaplan; fourth, Ann Venezia; fifth, Pat Terenzini; sixth, Edward Miles, and seventh, Arthur Cohn.

All first-place winners took home a new bicycle. Bikes for bike day were donated by the Delaware Plaza Merchants' Association, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, Owens-Corning Fiberglas and Professional Auto Parts. Bicycle accessories were awarded to second through seventh place winners. Funds for those prizes were donated by the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association.

Bike Day is sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Department Youth Bureau and the town Parks and Recreation Department. Refreshments were provided by McDonald's Restaurant of Delmar and rodeo marshals were volunteers from the Bethlehem Reserve Police, American Legion, Kiwanis Club and Lions Club.



Cecilia Melcher holds the fort steady as Mark Melcher, 1½, supervises Officer Jay Mosca, searching for a serial number during Bike Day at Bethlehem Town Hall on Saturday. Tom Howes

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Bethlehem Central seniors and their dates danced away the evening Friday and then played into the dawn, courtesy of local parents and merchants who every year organize BC's After the Ball activities. Dancing at the ball were (from left) David Martin with Julie Green, and Chris Kelley with Lisa Luther.

Tim Meester

BC honor roll announced

The high honor roll for the spring term at Bethlehem Central High School has been announced.

Ninth Grade

Holly Ackerman, Laurie Alexander, Peter Anderson, Daniel Balsam, Naomi Barr, Mitchell Baum, Eric Chan, Amber Cole, Bernard Colligan, David Comi, David Cunningham, Matthew Daly, David DeCecco, Lisa DiFrancesco, Meghan Dorgan, Margot Downs, Paul Doyle, Eric Fish, Molly Foresman, Mark Freeman, Anna Georgiopoulos, Melanie Gill, Jeffrey Grant, Edward Harris and Mary Pat Henahan.

Also, Charles Henrikson, Allison Holsinger, Christina Honikel, Heather House, Janet Joachim, Carolyn Jonas, Stanley Lee, Sherry Levine, Peter Lewis, Susan Loegering, Kerry McFarland, Cathleen McNary, Michael Mecca, Deborah Meester, Vanessa Mellow, Jennifer Miller, Heather Mulcahey, Liane O'Hara, Lisa Pauly, Judith Pavone, Jan Marie Peters, Frank Rosenfield, Sarah Rothstein, Peter Russo, Tricia Shultes, Colleen Smith, Sharon Steadman, Diane Steffens, Andrew Storfer, Andrew Turinsky, Wendy Vogel, Regina Wahlen, Gideon Walter, Charlotta Westergren, Peter Winkler, Portia Wu, Tomlynn Yacono and Susan Zolezzi.

Tenth Grade

Beth Ammerman, Steven Ayers, David Bebb, Jeffrey Bielefeld, Andrew Bourke, Stephen Chung, Donald Collen, Jessica Demarest, James Edgar, Colleen Emsing, Michelle Fearnley, Jon Gibson, Glennis Gill, Maureen Goldman, Jennifer Hammer, Melinda Haven, Mary Heathwaite, Emily Holsinger, Kevin Honikel, William Keck, Janet Lawrence, Sarah Lewis, Jeremiah Manning and John McAndrews.

Also, Michele Mecca, Wendelyn Memmott, Jennifer Mosmen, Elizabeth Murnighan, Jennifer Osterhout, Christine Roche, Kaylynn Romanski, Karen Rosewater, Kathleen Schrempf, Joyce Shen, Tania Stasiuk, Rebecca Stellato, Mary Switzer, Rebecca Thomas, Lisa Tomlinson, Christopher Vrooman, Tera Washko, Kirsten Wehmann, Elise Wulff and Leslie Yelich.

Eleventh Grade

David Ashe, Loren Balsam, Timothy Belden, Robert Blessing, Susan Bradt, Susan Church, Aaron Corman, Darrin Derosia, Christopher Fearnley, Andrew Gordon, Rachel Greene, Jennifer Grierson, Michelle Hammond, Theodore Harro, Carol Hernandez, Barbara Hipp, David Jones, Philip Kaminsky, Jared King, David Lang, Nina Lempert, Melinda Martin, Karnin McCoy, Tara McKenna and Michael Miller.

Also, Gabriella Mirabelli, Paul Montanus, Peter Nelson, Dana Nuss, Christopher Oberheim, Mayank Parekh, Erin Patrick, Joan Peyrebrune, Jill Rasmussen, Heidi Rheingold, Craig Richter, Lori Schimanski, Barbara Sheldermine, Thomas Thacher, George Turinsky, Loran Wasserstrom, Jean Winkler and Gloriann Yacono.

Twelfth Grade

Annika Berge, Andrew Biernacki, Kristin Boluch, John Briggs, Stacey Buerle, Tung Cai, Carol Campaigne, Lisa Clark, Michael Cronin, Susan Czerw, James Dering, Darrin Everleth, Donna Groesbeck, Kim Hostetter, Robert Irvine, Wendy Kahalas, Betty Kawczak, Margaret Kerness, Dennis LaDuke, Everly Macario, Susan McIntyre, Leah Northrup, Colleen Nyilis, Laura Propp, Ricky Relyea, Lorinda Russo, Thomas Schrempf, Julie Ann Sosa, Damian Switzer, Benjamin Walter and John Zucker.

Graduates into service

Dr. Judith Fisch, daughter of James and Janet Fisch of Maple Ave., Voorheesville, was graduated on May 20 from Georgetown University School of Dentistry. Dr. Fisch received an award from the American Association of Women Dentists for excellence and outstanding leadership. She and her husband, Dr. David Heaton, also a graduate of the 1984 class, were commissioned into the United States Navy following the ceremony and will be stationed at Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois.

College Honors

Union College — Naomi Mendel of Delmar, Phi Beta Kappa.

University of Rhode Island — Cheryl Anne Beck of Delmar, Phi Beta Kappa.

State University College at Oneonta — Cynthia Dowd of Delmar, Stokely-VanCamp Silver Award.

The College of St. Rose — Catherine With of Selkirk, alumni association's junior appreciation award.

Maria College — Dawne Marie Barton, Voorheesville, for excellence in religious studies; Maureen Geis, Delmar, excellence in general-liberal studies; Carole Wickham, Selkirk, excellence in nursing.

Award to senior

Pamala Osterhout of Delmar received an award for academic excellence in education studies at the State University College at Oswego. A May graduate of the college, she is the daughter of Donna and Raymond Osterhout.

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What you can do

We know there's a lot of pressure to drink. Many teens who don't usually drink do drink on a party night. If there's even a remote possibility that this could apply to you, here's what you should do: If you do have a few drinks, and you're driving, or riding with someone who's been drinking, call home and ask your parents to pick you up. Think that will embarrass you? It shouldn't. Consider the alternatives — being arrested by the police or being involved in an accident. You're still not convinced? Show this

message to your parents. Ask them afterwards if they won't please pick you up if you need it. No questions asked. The kid stuff is over. You're grown up. Your parents are grown up. Together, you can make sure you don't become an arrest statistic or an accident statistic.

What you as a parent can do

Too many party nights have ended in tragedy. Because it's a big night out, there's enormous peer pressure to celebrate by drinking alcohol. Even with the best of intentions, some teens will end up driving under the influence. If they are stopped by police and found to be impaired or intoxicated, they'll be arrested. New York State is determined to get drunken drivers off the road — no matter who they are. We think you ought to do your son or daughter one big favor. Tell them that if they need you, you'll be waiting to drive them home. No ridicule. No comments. No questions asked. Tell them straight out that you'll respect their decision. You know you'd rather get a call from them than from the police or a hospital. Tell them that.

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As town grows, so does directory

The Tri-Village Area Directory — whose 1984-85 edition is just out — gets bigger and better each year. "There are quite a few new listings," declared Edward R. Gmelch of Elsmere, who is manager of the association that publishes the popular volume. "I know because I had to pay more to the compositor."

So the directory of residents of the Tri-Village area is clearly bigger, and it's better, too, because for the first time the blid paperback sports a notation of the year on its spine (for neat people who store directories on shelves). This innovation only enhances the directory's usefulness, which has won it wide popularity since the first directory was published in 1931 by the Ladies Aid Society of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. By 1940, the Tri-Village Area Directory Association had been formed to produce the annual directory, which is still a church project. The undertaking has grown over the years, however, to the point at which nearly 350 area residents are involved in the volume's creation and distribution.

The directory lists the name, address, occupation and telephone number of most residents of the Tri-Village area. It also lists churches, community organizations and local professionals, as well as stores and services, making it a well-thumbed guide in homes and offices. The town, for example, has asked for 44 copies. The map of the Tri-Village area that accompanies the directory enjoys even wider distribution. Bethlehem Central School District bus drivers use it, Gmelch said, and local realtors like to have copies to give newcomers.

The map was updated a year and a half ago, Gmelch noted, but the association may want to consider another revision soon because of growth in the town,



William Johnston, who is taking over as contract coordinator for the Tri-Village Directory, presents the first copy of the 1984 edition to John Hodges, director of the Bethlehem Public Library. *Spotlight*

especially in the Glenmont area, which the map currently does not cover.

Gmelch, retired from the Army and as a management professional, has turned over the duties of contact coordinator for the directory to William Johnston of Delmar, but Gmelch continues as association manager and as chairman of the advisory committee. Assistant manager is Irma Crounse of Glenmont, who has worked on the annual directory, for 15 years. Gmelch figures he spends about one day a week on the directory, year round, as an average. The pace picks up in October, however, when volunteers begin to check out each listing and when solicitation of advertising for the new volume begins in earnest.

The 1985-85 directory sports a light blue cover, and the observant will note that Key Bank's advertisement on the front has a sketch of the nearly finished new Key Bank at Delaware Plaza replacing the sketch of the current plaza office. It's all part of keeping up with change.

A corps of volunteers is now distributing the 5,800 directories produced this year. A donation of \$5 apiece is suggested.

Caroline Terenzini

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Snuffy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and Hoogy's

BUSINESS

Disney on cable

Adams-Russell Cablevision has announced the premiere of the Disney Channel during the month of June. According to the company, the new channel offers families imaginative and innovative programming associated with the Disney name along with the Disney Channel Magazine, which provides information on shows, stars and stories.

There is an additional fee for the new service.

New name for State Bank

State Bank of Albany will soon be known as Norstar Bank of Upstate NY, according to an announcement by Frank H. Odell, president of the bank.

The new name will provide "a closer association in the public mind between our bank and its parent company, Norstar Bancorp," Odell said. Norstar, which made news recently with its plans to restore Albany's historic Union Station, is a bank holding company with assets of \$5.3 billion.

Odell stressed that the new name would "not change in any way the dedication to sound banking principles and community service that has been State Bank's philosophy for 181 years." The bank has a branch in Delmar.

Giordano promoted

Andrew J. Giordano, a 1975 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been promoted to resident engineer for Goodkind and O'Dea Consulting Engineers Inc. on a federal highway project in Newark, Del. He recently earned his Professional Engineers License in Delaware and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giordano of Delmar.

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Arts festival set

The Stuyvesant Invitational Arts Festival will be Saturday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 17, from noon to 5 p.m. at Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany. The two-day event will feature an exhibit, competition and sales of works by invited regional artists and artisans. Entertainment and food booths also are planned. Admission is free.

Festival chairman is Bill Manu Wilson, professor of art at the State University at Albany, and director is Marie-Louise McHugh, director of the Albany Gallery at Stuyvesant Plaza. Fine arts jurors will be David Brickman, photographer and co-owner and director of the Hamm Brickman Gallery in Albany; Janis Keane Dorgan, serigrapher and art director of the gallery at the Albany Institute of History and Art; and Betty Warren, portrait painter and director of the Malden Bridge School of Art. The crafts juror is Regis Brodie, professor of art at Skidmore College.

Honored by arts group

Lillian Samuelson, president of American Indian Treasures, 2258 Western Ave., Gunderland, has been named "Member of the Year" by the Indian Arts and Crafts Association at its annual meeting in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Samuelson has served as president, vice-president and secretary of the organization, and has been on the board of directors for the last eight years.

Earnings strong

Steady demand for its products during a usually weak session put Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. earnings for the quarter at 70 cents a share compared with 31 cents a share in the first quarter a year ago. Corporate net income for the quarter ended March 31 was 20.7 million compared with \$8.6 million a year ago.

Bank signs up

The State Bank of Albany has joined the U.S. Small Business Administration's certified lender's program, according to an announcement by the agency. Under the program, bank personnel will make preliminary loan decisions and then the Small Business Administration will make its final decision within three business days. More than 500 banks participate in the program, begun in 1979.

Joins Delmar firm

Onyx Associates, a Delmar-based human resource development and training consulting firm, has announced the addition of Joan Luciano to the staff. Luciano is an organizational consultant who obtained her master's degree from RPI in industrial/organizational psychology. She specializes in organizational and human resource development with particular interest in employee assistance programs.



Kathleen A. Drapeau

Receives law degree

Kathleen Ann Drapeau, a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has received the juris doctor degree from Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C., where she was an editor on the criminal law review. She received a bachelor's degree with high honors from the State University College at Oneonta. The daughter of Ann and Norman Drapeau of Slingerlands, Miss Drapeau is employed by a law firm in Washington.

Artist a winner

Lisa Declercq of Voorheesville is one of 10 winners in this year's scholarship competition sponsored by The Art Institutes, New York City. More than 500 entries were received. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Declercq, Lisa is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville.

Young musicians sought

Auditions for the 1984-85 season of the Empire State Youth Orchestra and its Junior Orchestra will be June 8, 9 and 10. Music students in elementary through high school who are studying music at New York School Music Association grade level 4 or higher (grade level 3 for bassoons and double basses) may apply. Former and current orchestra members also must audition.

Call 861-8753 for an audition appointment or for information.

Both orchestras rehearse once a week. Victoria Bond is music director for the Empire State Youth Orchestra.

DEAN'S LIST



Clarkson College — Peter E. Zeh, Voorheesville.

State University College at Geneseo — Nancy M. Hamill, Ann Louise Howell, Lori Lynn Lanahan, all of Delmar.

Town park pool opens Saturday

The pool complex at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park will open for the summer season on Saturday, June 9. The pool complex will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., weather permitting.

Admission to the complex is by 1984 photo I.D. These I.D.s are available to residents of the Town of Bethlehem only and can be obtained at the Park Office between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays, now through July 27; and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays, now through July 28. Residents must provide proof of current residence in the town.

Persons who have obtained passes in previous years must present their previous passes for updating; new residents and those who have reached the age of eight since last summer must obtain new passes. Persons who have lost their 1983 or earlier passes will be assessed a \$3 replacement fee. There is no charge for a first-time pass.

Both season passes, which allow unlimited access to the pool complex, and pay-as-you-go passes are available. Season pass fees are: adult, age 14-64, \$25; child, age eight to 13, \$15; husband and wife, \$40; and family, \$50. Pay-as-you-go rates are: adult, \$1 per swim; child 50 cents per swim. After 5 p.m., pay-as-you-go rates are reduced by half. Senior

citizen aged 65 and older use the park free of charge.

Admission to the parking lot at the Elm Avenue Park is by yellow resident sticker. These stickers are available upon proof of residence and the vehicle registration, at the Elm Avenue Park Office during the hours listed above; at the Bethlehem Town Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays; and at the Bethlehem Highway Department, Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Permits for vehicles with a commercial registration are issued at the Highway Department only.

The Elm Avenue Park will remain open through Labor Day, September 3.

Garden club installs

The Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its final meeting of the year on Wednesday at the Butcher Block Steak House in Colonie at noon. Mrs. Edwin Traeger and Mrs. Lewis Dilwith are in charge of arrangements.

The officers for 1984-85 will be installed: president, Mrs. Stanton Montague; vice president, Mrs. Frederick Elliot; secretary, Mrs. Roy T. Haskell; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Merz.

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Spotlight SPORTS

Saidel's last BC season ends on high note

The season is over. The Bethlehem Central tennis team lost to Albany Academy, 5-2, in the first round of Team Sectionals. Academy, the Colonial Council champ, was 12-0. BC was 10-4.

Andy Saidel and Stanley Lee tied the team score at 2-2, only to see Bethlehem doubles again let the team down. Dave Cory and Lee, both freshmen, exchanged their No. 4 and 5 rankings. Unfortunately, Cory still lost 6-1 in the third set at No. 5, while Lee won in straight sets at No. 4. No. 2 singles Doug Cole, sure to inherit Saidel's No. 1 shoes next spring, lost respectably, 6-4, 6-4, to an undefeated Dave Oberting.

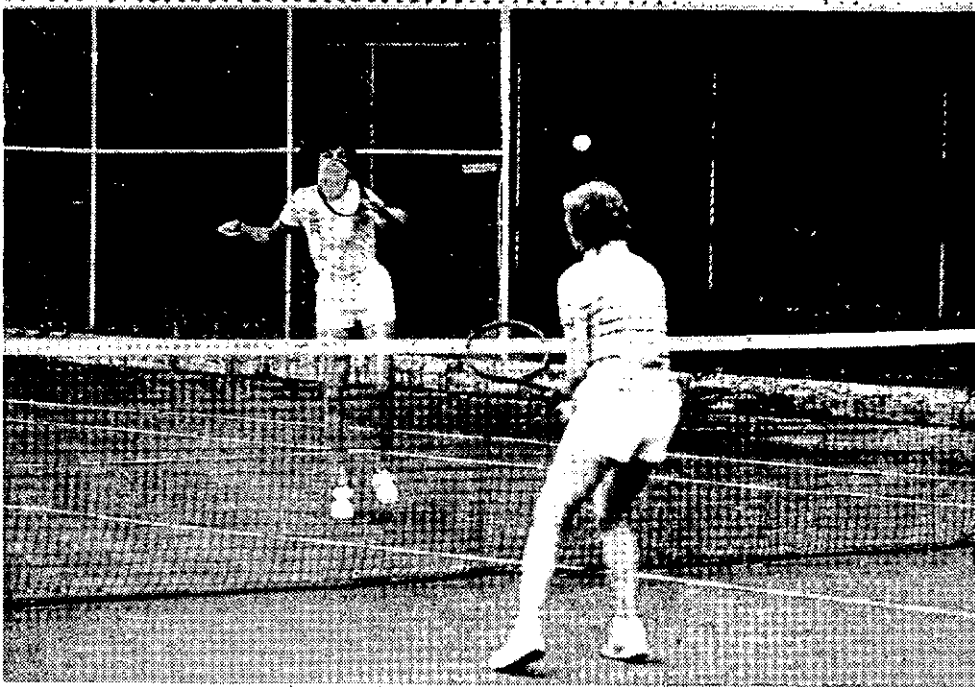
Still, it was Saidel's day. His high school career ended with a long, hard win over fellow serve and volleyer Phil Evatt, an undefeated Albany Academy junior. He came back from a 6-1 first set deficit to win the next two, 7-5, 6-3. Saidel, undeniably the underdog, said, "I played the best tennis of the season and probably my career. It was such a big win; I can only wish that it had been as important to the team."

Saidel's graduation will see Cole as the only remnant of the post-Don Camp generation at Bethlehem Central. It will be up to a new generation of young seventh and eighth grade tennis players to see BC regain its long-held place in the sun.

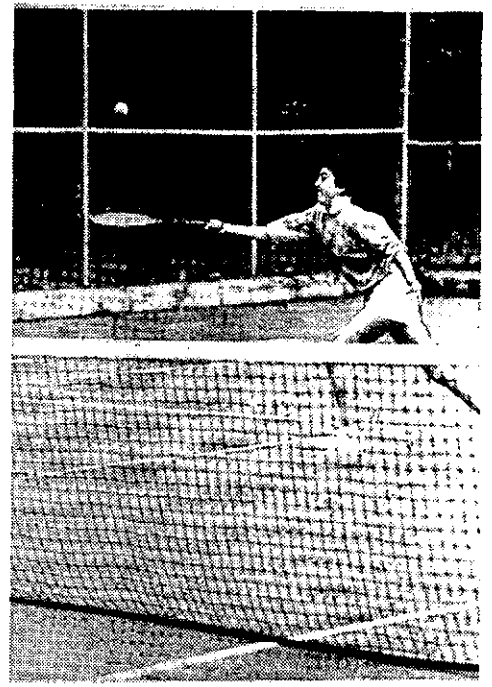
Julie Ann Sosa

Tapped for Boy's State

Paul Montanus, son of Mrs. Constance S. Montanus of Delmar, has been named the Blanchard American Legion Post's representative to Boy's State, which will be held June 24 to 30 at Siena College, Loudonville. At Bethlehem Central High School, Montanus participated in the Model Congress and was a school representative to the New York State Mock Trial Conference. He has been a member of the varsity cross-country and track teams, and played intramural lacrosse. He plans to study space engineering.



The Bethlehem Tennis Association's annual tournament got underway last weekend with action in the B division. Pictured above is action in a women's doubles match that pitted Pat Heffern and Alice Tenbeau against Marymel and Kelly Hart. At



left, Alice volleys against Marymel, and at right Kelly lunges to make a shot. The finals for the division will be held Sunday and competition is scheduled to begin Friday in the A flights.

Tom Howes

Summer tennis sign-up

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will hold registrations for two popular tennis programs on June 11-12. Signups for youth tennis will be held both days from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Registration for adult tennis clinics will take place June 11 at the Elm Ave. Park office from 7 to 9 p.m.

The youth program offers instruction for grades 2-12, from June 25 through Aug. 15. Boys play on Tuesday and Thursdays; girls on Monday and Wednesdays at the Middle School courts, with players grouped according to ability. Beginners meet at 8:15 a.m., advanced beginners at 9:30, intermediates at 10:45, and advanced players meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants must be residents of the Town of Bethlehem or Bethlehem Central School District and there is a fee of \$16.

The adult program features twice-weekly hour-long instruction sessions from June 25 through July 19 at the Elm Ave. Park courts. Participants can choose their sessions on Monday and Wednesdays or Tuesday and Thursdays, in hour blocks between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is a limit of eight players per class and a fee of \$13 per player. Participants must reside in the town or school district.

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Local runners do well in Memorial Day road race

Though the weather was somewhat less than ideal, plenty of participants turned out for the annual Voorheesville Road Race held last week on Memorial Day and a good many local runners placed in their division.

In the 2-mile (3.2K) race, Chuck Rogers (10:06), Adam Schaible (10:10), and Leonard Mertens (10:14), all of Voorheesville, finished second, third and fourth overall, respectively. In sixth place was Delmar's Paul Montanus (11:10) and Voorheesville's Pat Lentile (11:12) came in seventh.

In the girls 18-and-under division Voorheesville's Erin Neighmond (14:04) came in first, followed by Sandi Blendell (14:32) and Heather Sanderson (15:42) both of Slingerlands, in the second and third slots.

Cynthia Regan (20:44) of Voorheesville placed third in the women's 19-29 division; and in the women's 30-39 division Georgia Gray (14:22) of Voorheesville, Kathy Keenan (14:28) of Selkirk and Christine Schreieck (16:54) of Voorheesville came in one-two-three.

In the grade school division, Adam Rose (14:56) of Voorheesville finished third, and in the Junior High boys division Leonard Mertens of Voorhees-

ville and Delmar's Craig Isenberg (11:40) finished first and second, respectively.

In the 15K race, Dale Keenan (50:42) of Selkirk placed second and Kevin Tighe (55:25) of Delmar placed eighth overall, with Voorheesville sweeping the boys high school division with Doug Arthur (59:59), Tim Grodin (64:07) and Eric Rose (90:56) taking first, second and third.

In the men's submaster division Chris Smith (55:06) of Delmar and Voorheesville's Mike Lancer (57:03) and Steve Basinait (57:10) placed third, sixth and seventh, respectively.

In the men's masters 40-49 age group Voorheesville's Herb Reilly (61:33) placed seventh and in the women's 30-39 division Nancy Taylor (85:28) of Voorheesville finished second.

Meet the coaches

The Bethlehem Football Boosters will hold their annual "Meet the Coaches" night on Thursday, June 14 at 8 p.m. in room 46 of the high school. Video tapes of last season's games and refreshments will highlight the evening.

Salutatorian at academy

Peter R. Milora, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Milora of Slingerlands, is salutatorian of the Albany Academy class that will graduate June 14. A second lieutenant in the school's cadet battalion, he received the RPI Medal for excellence in math and science. Milora is one of three students named to the academy's first student committee on academic and guidance programs at the school. He plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania.

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BC sends 2 to state meet

Bethlehem will send two athletes to the intersectional state meet this weekend (June 8,9). Christine Ainsworth and Tania Stasiuk will both compete in the girls 3,000 meter run. Ainsworth and Stasiuk finished second and fourth respectively at the state qualifying meet last weekend, and both met the state qualifying time.

Tricia Schultes finished second in the girls' 1,500 meter run with a personal best time, but narrowly missed the qualifying standard. Pete Hammer finished third in the boys 3,200 meter run, but also missed the qualifying time.

Jennifer Hammer



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Owens-C.	1	5	Main Care	1	2
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Beth. Community 10, Albany 9
St. Thomas 4, Westerlo 2
Bethany 9, Del. Reformed 8
Glenmont 17, New Scotland 0

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Voorville	4	0	Wynankill	2	2
St. Thomas	4	1	New Scot.	2	3
Glenmont	4	1	Bethany	2	4
Beth. Com.	4	1	Del. Refor.	1	4
St. Tom II	3	1	Methodist	0	4
Presby	3	1	Clarksville	0	4
Westerlo	3	2	Albany	0	5

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Design Wo.	6	0	Ricardo's	4	3
GE Plastics	3	4	Eaton B.	2	4
Farm Fam.	2	4	Mom's	2	4
Minor League					
	W	L		W	L
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Betty Lent	3	3	Bailey's	2	5
Tri. Vil. D.	2	5	Kelly's	½	6½

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Mizener hurls 4-hitter for Spotlight

Jamie Mizener of Spotlight pitched a four-hitter and went three for four at the plate with a trio of singles as his team beat Roberts Realty last week, 8-1, in Tri-Village Little League play. Mizener's teammate, Jeff D'Arcy, also excelled in the batter's box, hitting two doubles and two singles. Spotlight's triumph was one of three games played during the rainsoaked week in the league's Major division.

Farm Family was once again victorious last week, beating General Electric, 14-6. Jamie Dillon cleared the fence for the first time this season in the winning effort, in addition to hitting a pair of two-base hits. Dillon's three-run shot came in the same inning as Steve Millet's homer, which brought in two runs. Albert Greenhalgh allowed only two hits on the mound for the victors. The victory put Farm Family's record at 5-1, second only

Tri-Village Little League

Standings May 27

Major League					
W L			W L		
Pr. Green	5	1	Gen. Elec.	2	4
Farm Fam.	4	1	Roberts	1	4
Spotlight	4	2	Main Care	1	5

Intermediate League					
American	W	L	National	W	L
Main Care	3	1	Han. Andy	3	1
Sutter's Mill	2	1	Del. Ans.	2	2
Buenau's	2	3	Stewart's	2	2
Paper Mill	2	3	Gen. Elec.	1	4

Junior League					
McDonald's	5	0	Beth Auto	1	3
Pratt Vail	4	1	Klersy Rea.	1	4
Pro. Kitch.	2	2	Hoogy's	1	4
Ties: Professional Kitchens Hoogy's					

*Ties: Professional Kitchens Hoogy's

to Price Greenleaf, who, at 6-1, were one-half game ahead of Farm Family as of Saturday.

Price Greenleaf gathered its sixth win Saturday as they won, 6-1 over Main Care. Bob Griffin hit his league-leading third home run, and Craig Weinert had a triple for the winning team.

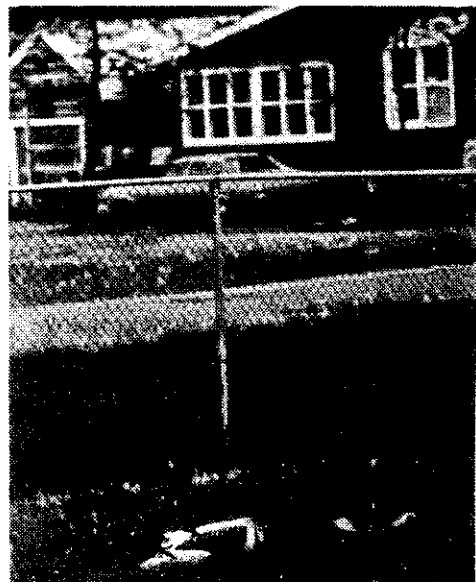
Tri-Village Little League

Standings June 3

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American	W	L	National	W	L
Main Care	3	2	Handy Andy	5	1
Buenau's	3	2	Del. Answr.	3	2
Sutter's	2	2	Stewart's	2	4
Paper Mill	2	4	Gen. Elect.	2	4

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Prof. Kite.	3	3	Hoogy's	1	5



Andy Spring, a fifth-grader from Slingerlands Elementary School, won the 100-yard dash in 13.21, top photo, as all five Bethlehem Central fifth grades and the sixth grade of the middle school competed in track and field events with other area grade-schoolers. On the cover: Bill Hamm, 13, a sixth-grader from Taconic Hills, soars in the long jump. Above, a youngster recuperates from all the exercise.

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Gloria Stevens

12-year-old earns state championship

Suzanne Spinelli of Delmar recently won first place in the United States Gymnastic Federation's Class IV New York State Championship meet in Amherst, N.Y. The 12-year-old all-around champion scored a 36.9 in competition in her age group, the highest score of any of the more than 300 gymnasts who competed, including a 9.5 on the bars good for first place, another first with a 9.35 in the vault and 9.35 in the floor exercise, good for a second place.

Her team, representing Yury's Gymnastics of Albany, placed first in team competition with a score of 182.55 out of a possible 200, beating 58 other teams and winning 23 medals, 10 of which were gold, producing a total of five state champions in the process, a club spokesman said.



Suzanne Spinelli

Hoop clinics slated

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer basketball clinics for boys in grades 5-8 from 10 a.m. to noon weekdays from June 25 through July 6 and July 9 through July 20. All sessions will be held at Elm Ave. park unless rain forces a move to the Bethlehem Central Middle School boys' gym.

To register call Nelson Harrington, 439-9204, or students at the Middle School can sign up in person. There will be a limit of 25 players per session and there is a fee of \$14. The program is open to residents of the town and school district.

A basketball clinic for girls in the same age group will be held from July 23 through Aug. 3.

Swim and slim

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department this summer will offer super slimming, a slim/swim program for adults. The program will be held Tuesdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to noon. It will begin June 26 and end July 24.

Participants can choose either half-hour session and the program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem School District. It will be held at the Elm Ave. Park.

Registration is \$3 and can be made in person or by telephone at the Park Office, 439-4131, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. There will be a limit of 25 participants per session.



Oliver Callahan, left, holds the blocking dummy for Bethlehem Pop Warner Junior Midget Todd DeVoe at a clinic Sunday at the Bethlehem Central High School. Showing Todd the finer points is Bob Salamone, assistant freshman coach at the high school. The Pop Warner season is scheduled to open Aug. 1.

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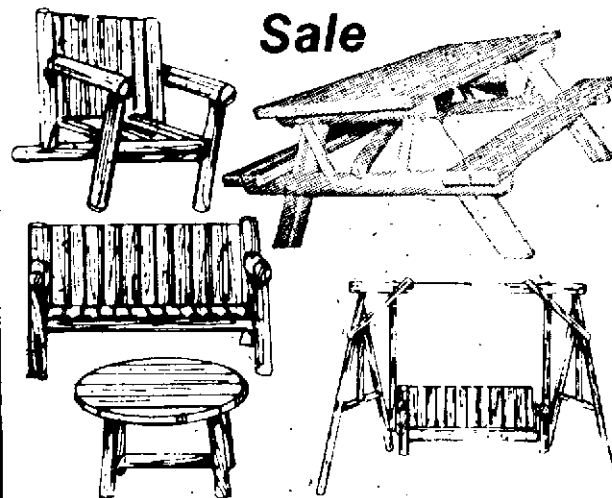
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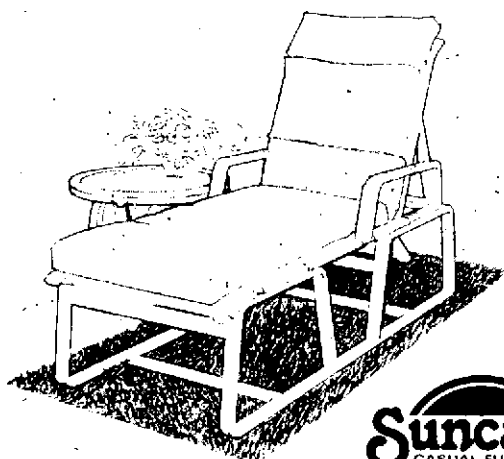


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany has completed the tentative assessment roll of the current year and that a copy has been left with the Office of Assessor at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person from the first of June until the third Tuesday in June.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the following Saturdays: June 2, 9, and 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 19, 1984, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1984
John F. Thompson
Assessor
Town of Bethlehem
(June 6)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the inhabitants of the above-named District will be held in the Gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, June 13, 1984 at 6:50 a.m. EDST.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on Wednesday, June 13, 1984 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. EDST, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District for the period of July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985 and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the statement of the money which will be required for the above propositions may be obtained by any taxpayer of the District during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the Special Meeting except Saturday and Sundays between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the offices of any of the elementary schools, the Middle and the High School of the District.

Cheryl Stees
District Clerk
Dated: May 21, 1984
(June 6)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of a Playground for the Town of Bethlehem, Elm Avenue Park. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on June 26, 1984 at which time

LEGAL NOTICE

such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
MARION T. CAMP
Town Clerk

Dated: May 30, 1984
(June 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 30th day of May, 1984 duly adopted, subject to permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

Charles Knudsen, South Bethlehem, New York has presented a proposal to sell a parcel of land located on the northside of Route 396 in the Town of Bethlehem presently owned by him to the Town of Bethlehem to use for the purpose of providing material to make a final cover for the landfill on Rupert Road. The Town of Bethlehem proposes to purchase this parcel of real property for the sum of \$38,000.00.

Said resolution authorizes the Supervisor to purchase that certain lot piece or parcel of land as more fully described in a legal description filed in the Town Clerk's office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Article VII of the Town Law, and petitions protesting against such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval or disapproval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within thirty days after the date of the adoption of said resolution.

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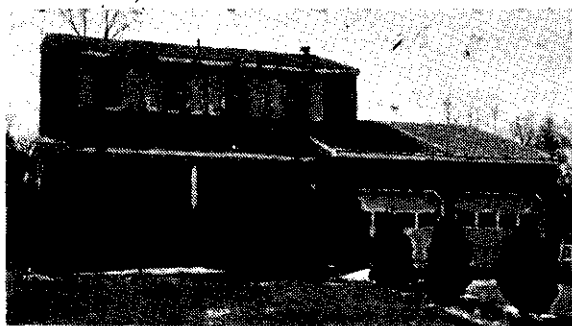
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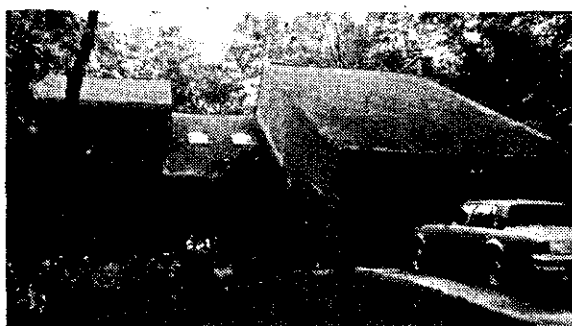
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Budget debate rages on . . .

Don't destroy system

Editor, The Spotlight:

Rumors like prejudice are difficult to explain but also difficult to ignore especially when the misinformation comes from usually reliable and respected sources. I am of course referring to the plethora of misinformation and near-facts contained on the opinion page of last week's edition of *The Spotlight* but I fear reciting each and every item will do more damage than good, much like repeating a mistruth is as surely responsible for spreading a rumor as is the original statement.

Your "suspicious old budget-watcher" never attended a budget meeting until after the budget defeat. Please don't allow his biases and prejudices to color your own evaluation of the Bethlehem school budget. *The Spotlight* has covered every meeting of the school board and I thank them for this. Tom McPheeters felt compelled to offer an alternate editorial but it is Nat Boynton who is fanning the flames of discontent with his own brand of prejudice. He is prejudiced against teachers, against women, against government and against all whom he personally disagrees with. Nat knows full well the parameters of the school budget but he chooses to ignore facts in favor of sensationalism.

The school board has been branded as the "PTA Alumni Association." What

has Nat done recently to better his community?

I also take exception to John Clyne's mis-interpretation of the facts. John has been a very respected member of the board for a number of years and he has certainly earned my respect but I can no longer sit back and let him destroy a school system that so many in this community have worked so hard for over the years. If indeed, we do need to borrow funds to make up for the money being held by the courts (and at this point we do not even know if we will be allowed by law to borrow for this reason) the repayment will not be made in one year's budget. John uses figures very convincingly but has shown very little effort to use correct figures.

No, Nat, I am not a fiscal expert, nor a CPA nor an efficiency expert. I am a parent, a member of a very fine community, a taxpayer and someone who continues to believe in the integrity of my fellow man. I work 40 hours a week as a legislative researcher and also work part-time as a nursing supervisor at the Good Samaritan Home where I am responsible for the care and well-being of 100 elderly residents. I supervise staff in both positions. I have spent five years as an elected member of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education and if it is frustrating to be on the outside looking in, it is

far more frustrating to sit on this side of the table and try to balance the needs of all segments of the community.

How do we conscientiously cut money from the budget for the repairs much needed by aging buildings? Do we say no again to replacement of blackboards with little if any surface left on them? Do we accept federal cuts and reduce our programs in remediation? Do we continue to keep per pupil funds for supplies at the same level year after year knowing full well that the money is buying less and less each year?

We do not share in county sales taxes as does the town, nor are we seeing the results of fee increases imposed last year by the state which allowed for a \$1.8 billion budget increase this year. The Bethlehem Central School District will only see a .08 percent increase in state aid from this 10 percent higher budget.

I don't have all the answers to our budget dilemma but I sincerely hope we can all work together towards a solution and not let those among us who would destroy a very valuable community asset divide us.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views.

Marjory O'Brien, member
Bethlehem Central
Board of Education

Delmar

Go beyond 'cosmetic'

Editor, The Spotlight:

What we keep hearing is "so much of the school budget is fixed by contracts and state mandates," etc., etc. What I think that most of the school budget "fors" are missing is that we can control, to a much greater degree, our costs of education. I've been away quite a bit, but have read as much as was available on the budget. The strong rejection vote indicates to me it's time to do some serious looking — and I mean beyond the first cut, which, in my option, is heavily "cosmetic."

What I have not heard nor seen is a comparative ratio study of "staff" to pupils and teachers to pupils. Nor have I seen or heard comparative ratios of Bethlehem Central School District with ourselves 5 years ago — nor heard nor read comparisons with, say, Niskayuna, Guilderland, Colonie, etc. Surely these are available and should be made public.

My main thrust is — if the work load lessens (and I assume the total number of pupils is down over the last 5 years), then adjust the "staff" and teaching team downward to keep the cost per pupil (minus salary increases) relatively stable. Did I miss these facts? If so, I'd like to see them again, and, if reasonable, the district will have my vote. I'm all for quality education, but only if I'm convinced that we are not overstaffed — and that's not "kicking the cat."

How can any organization continue to handle a lower volume (pupils) at a 50 percent increase in cost?

If Bethlehem Central School District were a "bottom line, for profit" company, we'd have either "belled up" or been into the pangs of Chapter 11.

Finally, a businessman's credo: match the force to the "load" and this is painless if we use attrition, but let's at least get started! Then and only then will the board get my vote.

Charles W. Reeves

Delmar

Several pages of the school district's "budget book" — containing the proposed 1984-85 budget — show how the district compares with other Suburban Council schools in a number of ways, including teacher-pupil, staff-pupil and other ratios. Copies of the proposed budget are available to the public at the Bethlehem Public Library, in the main office at each of the district's seven schools and at the central administration building on Adams Pl. in Delmar. The district-paid total staff has decreased from 307 in 1972-73 to 245 in 1982-83, roughly matching the decline in the number of pupils. As for costs, like everyone else the district pays more every year for fuel oil, gasoline, building maintenance, health insurance coverage and Social Security payments, for example. In addition, unions representing the district's teachers, principals and non-instructional staff have negotiated annual pay raises. Ed.

Dismayed by Lane

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a Delmar resident, I am dismayed at the news that Assemblyman Larry Lane voted last week against a state equal rights amendment. As a member of several community service organizations, I know that I am not alone in my disappointment and frustration with our representative's stance.

We need to know and have the right to know why Larry Lane did not support legislation designed to protect the majority of his constituents.

Lorraine D'Aleo

Delmar

The message

The Spotlight:

When the Bethlehem Central School District taxpayers voted down the suggested budget by a tremendous margin — 2,584 to 1,428 — on May 9 they seem to have done so for three basic reasons that came through loud and clear.

The first reason: Constantly unconscionably high tax increases while the school population is continually going down. School population is down from a high of 5,842 to 3,850 today — 31 percent. Budgets are up approximately 33 percent. Taxpayers seem to say and express "enough is enough."

Second reason: The members of the school board seem to fail to hear what the majority of the taxpayers of the school district are saying, and are listening only to a very small group of vocal new residents who attend board meetings. The board seems to completely disregard what the more stable and mature members of the community are saying.

These more stable members of the community are the taxpayers who have built and paid for the present schools and school system. This attitude was illustrated at a recent board meeting when a board member sarcastically called a senior citizen (who happened to be the current president of one of the senior citizens groups in Bethlehem) a "vulture" for being present at the board meeting.

Third reason: The insistence on the part of the board in forcing down the throats of the taxpayers the so-called Challenge program. This program is referred to by the Editor of *The Spotlight* as an "elitist" program, but is more generally called by parents and students in the school system as the "snob" program. Neither "elitist" or "snob" programs should be fostered in a public school system paid for by all taxpayers, for the benefit of a very small few.

The so-called "slimmed down" budget is neither "slimmed" or genuine. Many of the so-called reductions were not even in the previous defeated budget.

Challenge . . . or clones?

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is yet another letter regarding the "flack" over budget cuts, specifically the Challenge program. I have tried and tried to understand the opposition to this program — with no success.

Is it simplistic to assume that those objectors are the parents of the "left out, average" students? As "elitist" as that explanation may sound, I honestly cannot come up with a better one. How in the world can anyone object to a program which enhances the educational experience of a child? Frankly, if Parent of

Average Student fears he/she will be plagued by an inferiority complex, that's tough. Why would anyone want to maintain homogeneity at such a cost? Why should a motivated child be discriminated against?

If selection for Challenge is the problem, let's provide input for process changes, not dump the whole program. What kind of parent would say to his/her child, "Sorry, your sister isn't good at science, so don't talk about your project at the dinner table"? or, "No, your brother isn't very good at expressing himself, so don't share your poems with us"?

I'm amazed that such an attitude is even treated with respect. If we want a school of clones, with no individual talents, interests or skills given a chance for development, then drop Challenge, multi-level reading groups, science fairs, art and music and gym activities, plays, etc. If \$60,000 a year — or more — helps our kids realize that learning is, indeed, its own reward — its own ever-challenging reward — then let's point the elitist finger in the right direction and stop forgetting what education is all about.

Maureen Schoolman

Delmar

Message not received

Editor, The Spotlight:

It would appear that the message transmitted by the voters to the Bethlehem Central Board of Education has not been received. Two causes:

We meant a substantial reduction in the tax rate for 1984-85, and that the adjustments not be illusionary but forth-

right. The board's subtle maneuvering and the now infamous pro-vote request letter sent to the parents of students has created an aura of no confidence in the board and the administration. These actions seriously impede public participation in school activities, the net result being a negative reaction on budget votes.

Finally, the discriminatory Challenge

program is a plus for a few at the expense of all students. I believe public education should provide a minimum standard of education for everyone. We can't afford these injustices. Until the Challenge program is aborted and honor, fiscal and otherwise, is restored, I suggest that we continue to send our message at the polls.

Name submitted

Delmar

Skills and warmth

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, May 29, our three year old son cut the back of his head open, requiring three stitches. Our call to the Delmar Rescue Squad was responded to in a matter of minutes, thanks to the driver, Willis Haker.

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Thank you very much Mr. Bastiani, Mr. Quintana and Mr. Haker, for being here for us when our family was in need of your service, AND thank you for your warmth.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Gutman, Jr.
Delmar

For proposition

Editor, The Spotlight:

The article in last week's issue of *The Spotlight* concerning the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School Board indicated that only two members of the board favored the proposition to change the manner in which board members are elected. Actually there were four who favored the change and I was one of them.

Last year when I decided to run for the Board of Education, I found my most difficult decision was not whether to run but which seat to file for. I didn't want to run against anyone — I wanted to run for the board.

Many times candidates have run unopposed while several highly qualified people have had to run against each other because of the choice they made when they filed their petitions. To be truly democratic each candidate should be given the same opportunity to be elected. I feel that this proposition for electing "candidates-at-large" will give the voters of the RCS School District a much better choice when it comes to selecting people they want to set the educational policy of the district.

I definitely encourage a YES vote for this proposition.

Marie Muller
Coeymans Hollow

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Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for two very special Delmar people — Charlie and Pat Gunner. As townspeople they have contributed much to the fine spirit of Delmar. As parents they have done more than words can adequately express thanks for.

We feel very proud to be sharing these two people with others in Delmar. We hope that their influence will touch other families in as many nice ways as they have touched ours.

Thanks, Pat and Charles — for everything!

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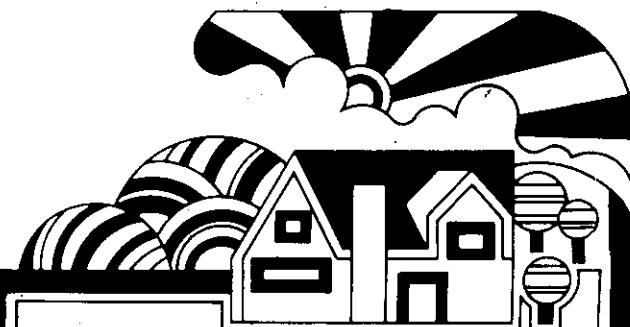
Miss Shaw is a graduate of Michigan State University and the Pace University Lienhard School of Nursing, Graduate Division. Her fiancé is a graduate of Tufts University and is attending Hofstra University as a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology.

An Aug. 4 wedding date set has been set.

Kiwanis "Print-A-Kid"

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will sponsor a local "Print-A-Kid" program this Saturday at Bethlehem Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in cooperation with the Bethlehem Police Department and New York State Police. Entertainment and refreshments are scheduled.

Chairman of this special Kiwanis project, David Sawyer, said the event is designed to provide parents fingerprinting records of their children which would aid authorities in identification of lost or abducted children. He noted that the fingerprints will be immediately provided to the parents for their safe keeping. A parent or guardian must be present to sign a permission slip.



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