

## Bethlehem school races bring out 8 candidates

By Caroline Terenzini

Bethlehem Central voters can't complain about lack of choices on May 8, with eight candidates running for two seats on the board of education. The deadline for filing petitions was Monday.

Incumbent Robert Ruslander has two challengers, and there are five candidates, including a former board member, for the seat left vacant by the death last January of John H. Clyne.

Ruslander, a Delmar resident and an attorney with an Albany law firm, is seeking re-election for a third three-year term. He is a graduate of Albany High School, Michigan State University and Albany Law School, where he was president of the senior class. Ruslander is a director of the Capital Region Center Institute for Arts in Education. He and his wife have three grown children. Ruslander said he would like to see several district endeavors through to completion, including the intensive bargaining approach to teacher contract negotiation which was worked out by a committee on which Ruslander served. He also said it is time for the district to take a "strong look at the curriculum."

Challenging Ruslander are William E. Tinney and Robert Rightmyer, both of Delmar. Tinney, a graduate of high school in Kingston and of RPI with a degree in electrical engineering, is retired as a Thruway Authority executive. He is president of the Normanside Corp., parent company of the Normanside Country Club in Elsmere, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Bethlehem Historical Association. The father of four grown children, Tinney said he hopes to contribute to the "administrative management" of the school system.

(Last week's story incorrectly stated that Tinney has been a resident of the district for 23 years; in fact he has lived in the district for 46 years. Also, he served as personnel officer of the former state Department of Conservation, not the Department of Commerce.)

Rightmyer graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1982 and is a sophomore at the State University at Albany. He also is employed at the VIP service station on Delaware Ave. Rightmyer said he is opposed to the proposed purchase by the district

of 81-passenger buses and that he wants "a lower budget."

Five district residents have filed for Clyne's seat. They are Jed Wolkenbreit of Delmar, who served one term on the board before being defeated for re-election last year, Joseph Constantino of Elsmere, Timothy Fitzgerald of Selkirk, Charles Reeves of Delmar and Steven Schron of Slingerlands.

Constantino retired in 1975 after 25 years as a state employee, first in the state Department of Commerce, then in the former Office of Planning Services and in

**Five RCS seats  
draw nine candidates.  
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the Office of General Services. A resident of Elsmere since 1958, he holds a bachelor's degree from New York University. He and his wife have five children, all of whom graduated from Bethlehem Central. Constantino said he is a candidate because "someone has

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## State aid allotments mystery to districts

There's now a new category of state aid to education — formula No. 12, called supplemental support aid — and under it Bethlehem Central would get \$104,000 more than it had counted on for the fiscal year starting July 1.

But hold the cheering. With declines in some of the 11 other categories of state aid, it looks like Bethlehem will end up with only about \$40,000 more overall — a drop in the bucket for a spending plan totaling \$17.5 million.

But in both the Voorheesville and RCS school districts the aid figures that came out of last week's state budget negotiations have sent administrators back to their calculators for new tax rate figures — Voorheesville will be able to drop its rate considerably, while RCS apparently will have to raise its rate even more than anticipated.

Even the announced state aid figures may be illusory, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, Bethlehem Central's assistant superintendent for business. Zwicklbauer Thursday expressed skepticism about any announced increase, saying he had not yet seen any figures resulting from an agreement on the state budget reached last Wednesday between Gov. Cuomo and legislative leaders. Zwickl-

bauer noted that the state's calculations were based on estimates made last July.

District Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn also observed Monday that announced increases "don't always pan out."

"We're encouraged that (the aid figure) is not less," he said, "but it's not keeping up with the cost of living at all. It's far from what we deserve after having gone with the same amount year after year — it's unfair to taxpayers."

"I don't think they've found the right formula," Zinn said.

Voorheesville Superintendent of Schools Werner Berglas said his district is hoping to receive a \$127,000 state aid increase, but that figure is not final and the district is still under save harmless for its regular operation.

Berglas said the additional aid includes money for spending that the district is planning to do for transportation and the handicapped. The aid figure also includes \$2,700 for library materials and approximately \$63,000 under the new supplemental support formula 12.

Berglas said that the district will probably have to demonstrate curriculum improvements and

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Peter Rawitsch, Glenmont teacher, provides musical entertainment as part of the learning process, and the kids love it.

Tom Howes

## Glenmont teacher makes learning fun

By Ann Treadway

When he was a freshman in high school, Peter Rawitsch decided he would be a teacher.

But that early career choice wasn't prompted by admiration for any of the teachers he'd had. Rather, he rebelled against "a system that wasn't working," and vowed he would do what he could to prove that the educational process should be both exciting and enjoyable.

Today, as a first grade teacher at the Glenmont Elementary School, he's even more convinced that children learn best when they are highly motivated, involved and having a good time.

Rawitsch, a native of Illinois, came to the Bethlehem School District in 1981 after teaching in Merrimack, N.H., for four years. A graduate of Wheelock College in Boston, he had earned a master's degree from Lesley College while getting his initial classroom experience.

Ironically, his main reason for seeking a higher-paying teaching job — the birth of his first child — almost cost him his chance in Bethlehem. Elizabeth, now 3½, decided to be born on the day he was scheduled for an interview.

"I called to cancel and was told I couldn't be rescheduled," he said recently. But he called again, after his wife and new daughter commanded less than his complete attention, and was given another interview appointment by Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews.

His perseverance paid off, and the Rawitschs moved to this area that fall so Peter could join the Glenmont School staff. His second daughter, Emily, was born two years ago.

Although male elementary level teachers are a rarity, both in Bethlehem and most school districts, Rawitsch thinks the younger the child, the more positive impact a teacher can have. "Teaching first-graders is a tremendous responsibility," he said.

His master's degree thesis was on "Integrated Arts in Education," and Rawitsch uses music and dance and stories and poetry — whatever art form his pupils at the time find most appealing — to teach the basics of a first grade curriculum.

He's best known in our community for having introduced the "Hat Day" celebration now observed at the Glenmont School on the third Friday of every January. "I started that at my school in New Hampshire," he said. "We were learning how to measure by the metric system, and we decided to make ourselves hats that would fit perfectly."

The idea of having a festive day in the middle of cold, vacation-less January, as the culmination of a math project, proved just as popular with his Glenmont pupils, and soon spread to the entire school.

At the initiative of School Librarian Peg Lewis, "Hat Day," is now listed in Chase's Calendar of Annual Events, a standard

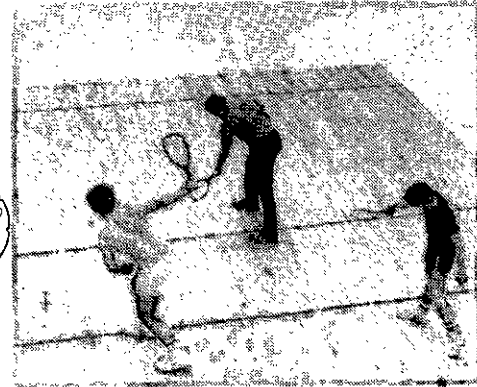
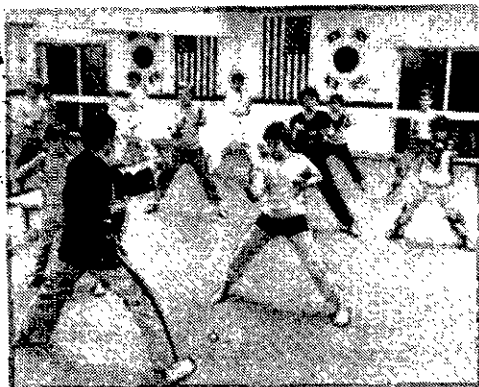
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Gordon Albright of Feura Bush Rd. prepares a field on Elsmere Ave. for this year's pea crop.

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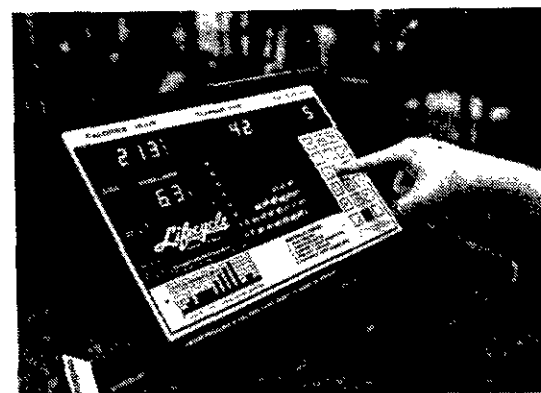
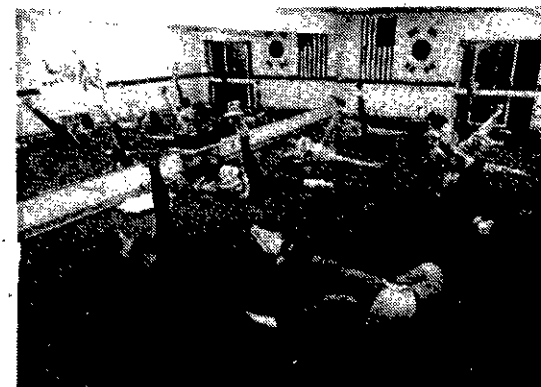
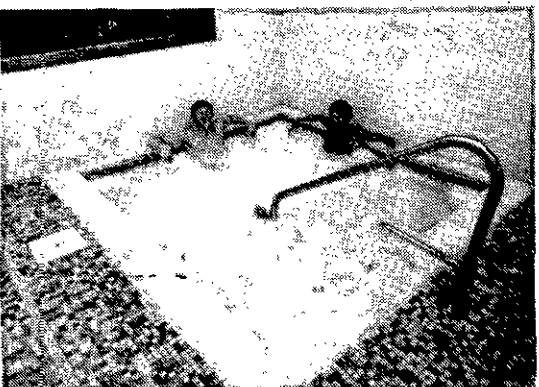
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## □ BC race

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to look out for the ability of the taxpayers" to meet the needs of the district. "We're going to have to look at the financing of education in different ways," he said.

Fitzgerald is a mechanical engineer for the state Office of General Services, at Empire State Plaza in Albany. He is a graduate of the State University College at Canton and received a bachelor's degree from Clarkson University in 1972. He and his wife have a third grader at Glenmont Elementary School. Fitzgerald said he was interested in the district's building maintenance program, in possible future redistricting and in the proposed bus purchase proposition.

Reeves retired from New York Telephone Co. last spring as assistant vice president for personnel administration. A graduate of Hamilton College, he is on the board of directors of United Way of Northeastern New York, the Albany Symphony and the University Foundation at Albany. He and his wife have five children.

"I feel very strongly about quality education in the BC district, and I am convinced it can be achieved with a lower price tag," Reeves said. "I believe more efficient staffing and a reduction in our top-heavy administration costs can accomplish this."

Schron teaches seventh grade social studies in the Troy public schools. A teacher for 15 years, he has been an instructor in an in-service program for teachers in Troy. A graduate of high school in Troy, he has a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont and a master's degree from the State University at Albany. He also holds an administrative certificate. He and his wife have a second grader at Slingerlands Elementary School and a preschooler. They have resided in Slingerlands since 1976. Schron said, "I have no axe to grind. I'm hoping to bring a positive attitude to the school district."

Wolkenbreit, an attorney in Albany, is a graduate of Albany High School and the University of Rochester. He received his law degree from the State University at Buffalo, and is a member of the Albany, New York and American Bar Associations. He also is a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and for six years served as a law guardian for Family Court. He and his wife have two children, one at the Middle School and one in fourth grade at Hamagrael. Wolkenbreit said he is running because he has experience on the board and because of support evidenced in the community.

## □ Peter Rawitsch

library reference book, and schools and organizations all over the world are adopting the tradition.

Rawitsch admits he's always collected novelty hats, and even back in his high school days he liked wearing "a special hat."

By getting children interested in something like making hats, he said, he can "sneak in" all sorts of learning concepts and skills. Hat stories are read and written, materials are evaluated (science), and measured (math), and doing the Mexican Hat Dance introduces the class to a foreign language and culture.

Rawitsch also loves music, so he frequently composes and sings songs for and with his young pupils, with his own guitar accompaniment. Currently on top of the Glenmont Hit Parade, he said, are "The Hat Song" and "Icky, Sticky and Ooey, Gooley."

Whatever can be used as a way to motivate children interests Rawitsch. He and Dorothea Foley, one of the Challenge teachers, have spent the past two summers writing LOGO, a computer curriculum for the elementary grades.

"It's a teaching tool that helps kids think," he said, "and it works well because they find it enjoyable." There are presently seven computers at the Glenmont school, for 13 classrooms, and every child has a chance to work with one for a short time each week.

Rawitsch is now teaching "Topics in LOGO" to graduate students at SUNY-Albany, so the computer curriculum developed here will soon be introduced in many other elementary school classrooms.

"I've found that on the day I teach my evening class, I have even more energy than usual," he said, "because I'm so interested in the LOGO project."

This dynamic young teacher is glad he got that second chance at a job interview here, calling his school district associates "very supportive" of his goals and methods.

He does wish, though, that Bethlehem elementary pupils had more ready access to professional school counselors. "I think the



Glenmont first graders see what happens when their teacher, left, hooks a mechanical device to a computer. On the cover: Peter Rawitsch's pupils get a close look at a robot. Tom Howes

pressures on kids today are very great," he said, "and younger kids have as many social and emotional needs as older ones." He was surprised that Bethlehem's elementary schools don't have guidance counselors because that was customary in New Hampshire.

Rawitsch doesn't anticipate ever suffering from teacher "burn-out" because he's finding that every school year is different. "I follow the lead of my pupils," he said. "Each class responds best to different things."

While honing his talents as a teacher of young children, though, he's also discovered that he likes writing on educational subjects and working with colleagues to develop new teaching ideas and approaches.

So he may or may not still be singing "The Hat Song" 30 years from now, but Peter Rawitsch has never regretted his career decision. "I'll definitely stay in the teaching business," he said.

## □ Aid formula

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teachers' salary increases to qualify for the supplemental aid. The actual increase will depend upon how much of the aid will fit into the district's proposed spending plan. He said the only real help for the Voorheesville School District would be to up the save harmless.

Assuming equalization rates equal to last year, new estimated tax rates have been formulated based on guesses of assessments for the towns in the district, including an estimated \$2.5 million for the Weatherfield project in Gunderland.

For next year, the estimated tax rate increase has dropped from \$17 per \$1,000 to \$14.75 in New Scotland. Voorheesville residents will receive a copy of the annual budget, including the revised aid figures, by the end of April.

In figuring their budget for 1985-86 members of the RCS Board of Education estimated a \$462,000 increase in state aid. The district is not under save harmless. Superintendent Milton Chodack said the district now expects to receive about \$114,000 less (only a \$348,000 increase). He declined to

explain the decrease; but, he said revised information would be presented at an open meeting tonight (April 10) at the A.W. Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, at 7:30 p.m.

State Assemblyman Larry Lane, R-102nd District, which includes the Bethlehem and RCS school districts, said Thursday, "It's not all I'd like to see, but it's there." Lane said he had sought in Republican caucus meetings to provide additional aid for districts that had been under the state aid save harmless provision for several years. "Save harmless" provides the same dollar amount to a district as it received the previous year if its "wealth" or other factors would otherwise mean a decrease in aid. Bethlehem has fallen under the save harmless provision for the past five years.

Lane, whose party is in the

minority in the state Assembly, said, "We really should get a new formula and not band-aid it every year. We really should throw it out and get a whole new formula not based on property values." Lane said the operating aid formula was devised in 1962 and "was supposed to be good for a decade." However, he added, while property values may have risen dramatically in the intervening years, a homeowner's income — and hence his ability to pay higher taxes — may not have grown as much.

In recognition of this fact, the state aid formula was adjusted last year so that income and property values count equally in determining a district's wealth.

An official of the Bureau of State-aided Programs in the state Education Department when asked Monday about the effect of the adjusted formula said, "You have to look at the total picture and not just at increases per se."

## Budget windfalls

Bethlehem, New Scotland and other towns that grew during the 1970s got a major boost in the 1985 state budget, approved last week. After some not-so-subtle prodding, the state is basing its revenue sharing calculations on the 1980 census, rather than the 1970 census.

The result for Bethlehem is \$34,500 more than it anticipated in state aid this year, and increases that will bring the aid total to \$421,643 in 1987, a 52 percent boost. New Scotland's aid will go from \$109,527 this year to \$126,064 in 1987, a two-year increase of 23 percent.

A number of high-growth municipalities, led by Clifton Park in this area, had filed suit last year seeking to force the state to use 1980 census figures in calculating the aid. Bethlehem was approached about joining the suit, but decided to sit it out, Supervisor Robert Hendrick said.

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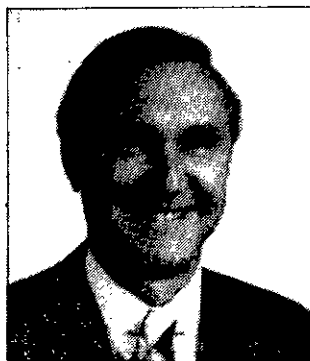
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# BC board adopts budget

Officially — and unanimously — the Bethlehem Central school board last Tuesday adopted a \$17.5 million budget to present to voters May 8. Also on the ballot will be a proposition authorizing borrowing \$240,000 over five years to buy five new buses and a proposition that would authorize district transportation for all elementary pupils.

In addition, two board seats are to be filled by voters in May. (See story Page 1.)

The budget, if approved by residents, would require a tax increase estimated at \$8.23 per \$1,000 assessed in Bethlehem, up 5.16 percent, and \$11.14 per thousand in New Scotland, up 4.17 percent.

The bus purchase, if approved, would cost taxpayers nothing this

year, 84 cents per \$1,000 assessed next year and about 9 cents a \$1,000 the following year, when the state would provide some reimbursement. The elementary transportation proposition, which is unrelated to the bus purchase, would cost about 9 cents per \$1,000 assessed, district officials said.

Board member Marjory O'Brien, in endorsing the budget proposal, noted that the district employs more than 500 persons — making it "one of the biggest employers in town" — and maintains eight buildings with an average age exceeding 40 years. Observing that state aid to the district has been static for the past five years, leaving it up to the district taxpayers to cover any increased costs, O'Brien added,

"We have no dynamic source of income. Our resources do not increase at the inflation rate."

The total value of taxable property in the district has increased at an average rate of less than 3 percent annually over the past five years.

In endorsing the spending plan, board member Bernard Harvith said, "There is no way to bring the budget down without treating the children of the district unfairly."

## Musicians at library

A free program entitled "Young Musicians of Delmar" will be presented by the music group of the Delmar Progress Club at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m.

## Bus safety meeting

Sponsored by the Bethlehem Parent-Teacher Association and the Hamagrael Home-School Association, Mitchell Pally, chief counsel to state Sen. Norman Levy, will speak about school bus safety at the Bethlehem Public Library on April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Levy is the sponsor of two bills that would mandate school bus seat belts and eliminate overloading of buses by allowing children to stand.

The group will consider the Bethlehem Board of Education's approved purchase of five buses without seat belts and will view "Broken Bus," a film depicting test crash results of a school bus accident.

All are welcome to attend the free meeting. For information call 439-8293 or 439-9649.

The program will be presented by Meg Bragle, Marilyn Kirk and Mary Ann Loegering of Bethlehem Middle School, and Susan Loegering and Robert McEwan of Bethlehem Central High School.

## Back to nature

Members of Boy Scout Troop 81, of Bethlehem, including John Hudspath, William Stanton, Alex Austin and Wayne Osborn and several adult counselors, recently attended a pioneer leadership training camp. The boys had an opportunity to experience the outdoors as their forefathers did. Similar trips are being planned for the Eagle and Panther Patrols.

## Generator stolen

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of property valued at nearly \$1,000 from a garage on Glenmont Rd. in Glenmont last week, according to police reports. A generator, a weeding device and a bicycle were reported missing Sunday morning.

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# Cherry Ave. apartments aired

By Theresa Bobear

A proposal for three four-unit apartment buildings on Cherry Ave. received support from a prominent retiree and opposition from a neighbor at last week's public hearing before the Bethlehem Planning Board.

The plan also received a thorough presentation by Lindsay Boutelle, engineer representing owner Franz Zwicklbauer, that appeared to answer many of the questions of town planners. Zwicklbauer is asking for a three-lot subdivision of land on the west side of Cherry Ave. opposite Dawson Rd., which is zoned AB-Residential. No rezoning is required.

Boutelle said the proposed use would: comply with zoning restrictions on permitted uses, percentage of lot occupancy and setback; provide a turnaround and a roadway equal to the width of a town street; be well-sited; be secluded, and not be adjoining other residential land on Cherry Ave.

Construction of a cul-de-sac would not be in the best interest of his client or the town, he said, noting that the town would have an additional 650 feet of highway to maintain.

Boutelle said one 24 foot wide entrance was planned for the site. He said the subdivision plan showing three keyhole lots was presented because it was required by the planning board.

Harry Sheaffer, a former town supervisor, spoke in favor of the proposal. "There is a need for this type of housing in the town," Sheaffer said. He said it was difficult to get people to speak in favor of a proposal, but easy to get a large group to oppose. Sheaffer said the elderly and the handicapped have difficulty finding a first floor apartment in the town. He said apartments at the end of the Delmar Bypass were "of no use to the elderly in the community."

"This is AB (zoned), which was designed by the government of this town to support this type of dwelling," said Tim O'Brien, who frequently attends planning board meetings.

William Howard, block captain for Cherry Ave., expressed concern about the aesthetic aspects of the proposal and said the buildings would aggravate an existing drainage problem on Cherry Ave.

Two other residents also voiced concern about the drainage problem in the area.

"I'll check with Bruce (Secor, commissioner of public works) about it," said board chairman John Williamson.

Paul Hite, surveyor, asked the board to consider a site plan application for two four-unit apartment buildings to be constructed by A.T. Zautner and Son, Inc., in an AB zone on Hudson Ave. "There is a need within our village area for apartment units,"

said Hite.

During the meeting, Williams, who owns property adjacent to the building site, got up from the board table, walked over to the map and entered into a private discussion with Hite.

The board did not take action on the application.

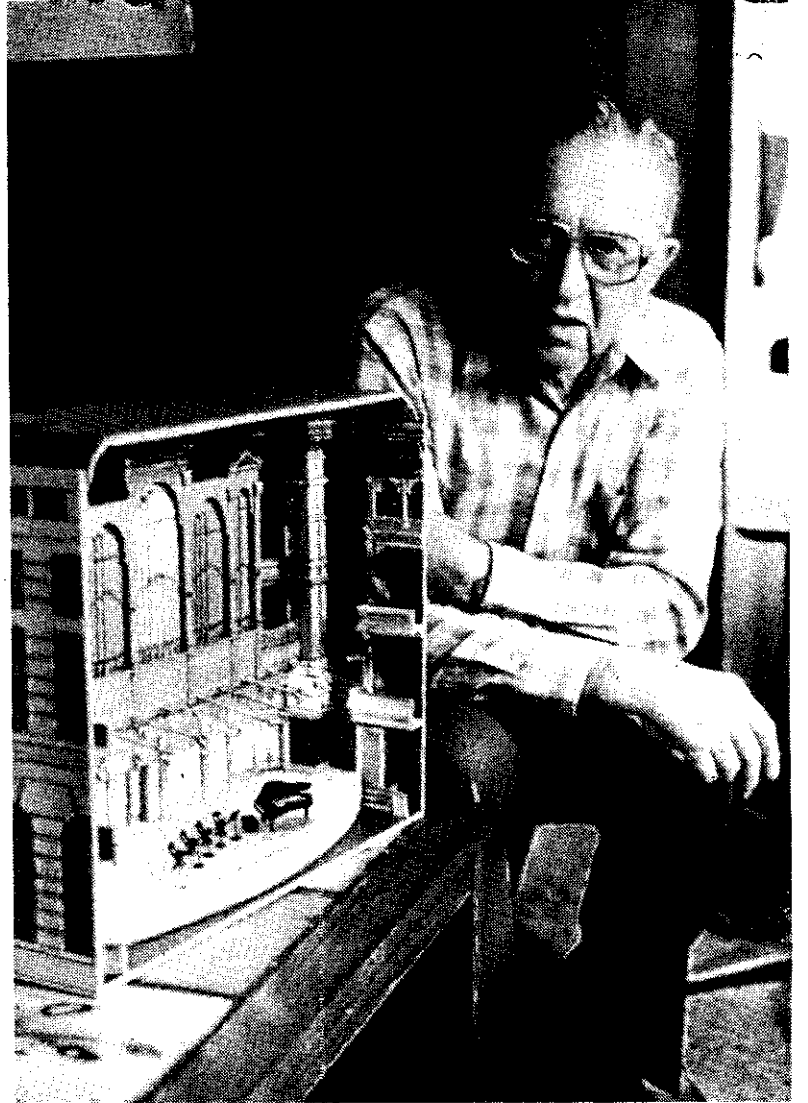
The board tabled David Brown's request for site plan approval for an addition proposed for a building located in an AB zone at 275 Delaware Ave. Brown may convert the residence to a beauty salon and apartment.

Peter Burnetter presented another plan for future development of the undeveloped portion of the Westland Park subdivision, off Russell Rd. in North Bethlehem. Burnetter's plan included a network of roadways to be added to the town at the town's request.

The board asked Burnetter to return with a plan that included a network of roadways similar to one submitted by Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works.

Because more than 20 percent of the lots in the Westland Park subdivision are underdeveloped, the planning board has jurisdiction over further development of the land, according to section 276 of town law.

Finally, the board scheduled a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. on April 16 to consider Thomas Newell's application for a one-lot subdivision on Wemple Rd.



Delmar resident Al Basch created this miniature of the Troy Music Hall to be raffled off for the benefit of the Albany Symphony Orchestra. Tickets will be available from April 26 through May 18 at the designer showhouse, 207 Niskayuna Rd., Colonie, and on April 19 and 20 at the Albany Symphony Orchestra concerts.

# Dentist's expansion denied

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals indicated last week it will reject Dr. John Manne's request for a variance that would permit a second dentist to practice at his 64 Delmar Pl. residence. The board indicated approval, despite some misgivings about fencing, for modifications of developer Vincent Riemma's plans for his Woodhill subdivision off Feura Bush Rd.

In both cases, the informal decisions must be ratified at the board's next meeting, April 17.

Dr. Manne's request had drawn a considerable amount of opposition from neighboring residents, and board members alluded to that in their discussion. Dr. Manne said he wishes to expand his office so an associate could practice with him.

"The people in this town are getting away from this," said board member Thomas Sherer, noting that most professionals maintain offices in commercial zones.

"The ordinance (which permits only the resident to practice in a residential zone) stands very well," agree board Chairman

Charles Fritts. "You have to consider the whole thing."

Riemma had asked the board to permit him to modify his plans for 15 four-unit buildings so that garages would be in the basements and the exterior could be siding rather than brick veneer. At a public hearing last month, representatives of the Bethlehem Pre School asked the board to require Riemma to erect a new fence between the school and the subdivision, but board members last week said they were not certain they could do that.

They settled for a resolution urging Riemma to cooperate with the school. "That fence was there when I was going to school there," observed member Robert Wigand.

The board also formally approved a variance to permit a two-family residence on Beacon Rd., as requested by Harold J. Berber Jr.

The board heard developer William Zautner's request for variances to permit two two-family dwellings at 456 and 460 Feura Bush Rd., at the entrance to a proposed subdivision. Surveyor

Paul Hite told the board that single-family homes on those two lots would be "inappropriate." The rest of the development, 30 lots altogether, require Planning Board approval.

A public hearing on a request to permit three 8,000 gallon fuel tanks for a proposed Cumberland Farms store on the east side of Rt. 9W south of Glenmont Rd. was adjourned to April 17 for additional information from the developer. And the board set a public hearing for 8 p.m. on April 17 for a request by The Spotlight and the Delmar Kiwanis Club for a special permit for a circus at the Elm Ave. Park May 23 and 24.

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# Tradeoffs in cards for civic center

By Patricia Davis

If a \$42.55 million multi-purpose civic center is built as proposed in Albany, it would boost the area's economy by about \$11 million a year.

But to make way for it, historic landmarks would have to be demolished and during its 18-24 months construction time there would be noise, dirt, traffic disruptions and parking shortages. Later, the center's functions could cause problems with traffic

flow, crowd control and air pollution.

Those long and short-term advantages and disadvantages are outlined in a state-mandated environmental impact report which sets guidelines for planning the project. It was prepared by Clough Harbour & Associates, an Albany engineering firm.

A public hearing on the proposal is scheduled for 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Albany County Legislative Chambers.

The project has continued to move toward reality in recent months although it has generated controversy every step of the way. The Albany County Industrial Development Authority last month approved contracts with the engineering firm to complete the final report and with other consultants to carry out a variety of tasks relating to property acquisition. But a number of people have expressed concern that the IDA will bypass the

county legislature and not require competitive bidding. The \$6.5 million in state funding emerged unscathed from the budget process last week, despite a challenge by area Republican legislators on the competitive bidding question.

Many of the concerns raised in the past year — the impact of the site on nearby residential areas, the demolition of historically significant buildings, the cost and its effect on county tax rates and, finally, the viability of the entire project as a commercial venture — are likely to come up again at tonight's hearing. And the impact report doesn't answer every question.

To be situated on 8.1 acres north of the South Mall arterial between Eagle and South Pearl streets, the center would link the central business district in downtown Albany with the Empire State Plaza, the report says.

With 15,000 permanent seats, provision for an additional 300 temporary seats, and 50,000 square feet of exhibition space, the proposed stadium could accommodate major league sports, headline concerts, major conventions, trade shows and various spectator and participatory recreational activities.

According to the study, the center would generate approximately 600 full-time equivalent jobs amounting to annual wages exceeding \$6 million and it would

draw about a million patrons a year with increased demands for goods, services and accommodations.

Pushed by Albany County Executive James J. Coyne, Jr., the site was selected as being the most feasible among others offered in downtown Albany, the Town of Colonie and on state university lands.

To finance construction, the IDA as primary funding agency would issue bonds to cover \$28.55 million of the cost, and would lease the facility to the county which would assume annual debt payments amounting to \$2,999,000. According to the report, this would be partially offset by operating surpluses.

Environmental effects which the reports says "cannot be avoided are:

- Demolition of 17 structures within downtown Albany's historic district.
- Demolition of the Abrams building on South Pearl St. which is outside the historic district but is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Permanent closing of Grand and William Streets between Hudson Avenue and Beaver Street and Hudson Avenue from South Pearl Street to Grand.
- Disruption of existing traffic patterns.
- Shortage of parking due to the loss of parking lots and the influx of construction workers.

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Exchange students from England and their British guide, Chris Mantz (wearing glasses) make sure their name tags are on properly at a reception last

Wednesday at Bethlehem Public Library. Among the visiting students, from left, David Darrall, Bobby Carter and Gary Marsh. Tom Howes

## Delmar welcomes nine visitors

By Tania Stasiuk and Nicola Legg

Nine weary British students arrived at the Bethlehem Central High School from Cheslyn Hay, England, late in the evening of April 1. Trip coordinator Chris Mantz, along with Gill Bullock, Bobby (Roberta) Carter, Samantha Chambers, David Darrall, Angela Horton, Nicola Legg, Alex (Alexandra) Lloyd, Gary Marsh and Lesley Perry, were dispatched from BCHS to the homes of their respective hosts — Mrs. Elfrieda Textores, Steve Callender, Matt Dunmore, Chris Maercklein, Chris Vrooman, Jeff Bielefeld, Tania Stasiuk, Amy Gray, Lisa Vancans and Deirdre McShane.

Upon awakening the next day the nine newcomers began their first week of school in a new country.

The following is a condensation of that Monday's entries from the diaries of Nicola and her host, Tania. More excerpts will appear in later issues of The Spotlight.

Tania

Nicola arrived tonight at the high school at 10:30 — signals got crossed somewhere and none of the female American hosts were at the school to pick up our guests — absolutely exhausted. She had every right to be tired after nearly 24 hours of travel! Already Nicola has reinforced my image of the typical Englishwoman by having tea with milk before bed... and also with her lovely accent. I hope

we are living up to her expectations as well as she is to ours!

Nicola

I was prepared for a day of exciting(?) travel with a concealed "Ye Olde Traditional English Breakfast." After our luggage had been taken onto the minibus we were crammed in for the ride to Gatwick Airport — Gill sitting on a bucket holding up a case with her head. Seven hours later, after risking life, limb and minibus suspension equipment at 90 miles an hour down the motorway, we were doing similar speeds in the air on a Virgin Airways Boeing something or other. In 7½ hours we touched down in the "Good old USofA" (Newark Airport) and spent half an hour picking over our cases.

Mr. Mantz used all his charm to get us through customs as a group and we were spread out (wow — a seat each) into a limousine for yet another five hours of traveling north to Albany. We stopped for our first taste of "American junk food" — I was too tired to appreciate it. Angela wanted to keep my milk carton as a souvenir, but while she took a quick nap, I slipped it in the bin (or do you say "trash can?").

We arrived at the school, but

Tania had obviously heard of me (and I thought we'd kept the secret so well) and wasn't here to meet me. I was dropped off at her home and had a quick interrogation by Tania's brothers David and Stephen, who insisted on knowing who my favorite rock groups were.

After having a cup of "tea" (lukewarm done in the microwave: I shall have to educate these primitives in the ritual of making a cuppa), I was burled into a beautiful big brass bed. Having been used to a huge quilt I shivered under an electric blanket — I was too scared to put it on and risk getting electrocuted. Eventually I gave in and was amazed at the heat this piece of technology gave off. Despite being dead tired I only got one hour of sleep and woke up next morning to live off adrenaline for my first real taste of America.

(To be continued)

### Auxiliary to meet

The Blanchard Post American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the post rooms in Elsmere on Tuesday April 16, at 8 p.m. to hear a speaker from the Parsons Child and Family Center, Albany.

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## Civic center

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• Increases in noise and dirt levels during construction.

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"The most serious impact resulting from the street closings," the report notes, "would be the required rerouting of traffic which now moves north and south on Lodge and Grand Streets. That traffic would ultimately be diverted around the site via Pearl and Eagle Streets."

Recommended measures to lessen the problems include establishment of parking areas for construction workers and temporary routes for construction traffic, covered passageways and a chain link security fence around the entire project.

Once operating, the center may draw more than 5,000 automobiles into the area on evenings and weekends, the report states. It points out that new or expanded transit service will be needed.

Although the proposed construction will "necessitate irreversible commitment of tens of millions of dollars in public funds and preclude expenditure of these funds for other worthwhile projects," the report concludes that the center project and spin-off development will return economic benefits to offset that. It says "additional revenues will flow to the county, all of its component municipalities and to the state and federal governments."

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# Town sets sights on towers

By Theresa Bobear

An amendment to New Scotland's zoning ordinance that would place restrictions on installation and maintenance of satellite antennas, towers and windmills in the town will be reviewed by members of the town board this month.

Drafted by zoning board attorney Frederick Edmunds, the amended ordinance would require residents to obtain a permit from the planning board for towers or satellite antennas. Wind energy conversion systems would be allowed by special exception from the town board.

Residents would be limited to one satellite antenna and tower per site serviced. Such structures would be allowed in the rear yard only with both setback and height restrictions.

The board will discuss the proposal at its next meeting, May 1. One resident suggested that solar installations also be included in the ordinance.

Using estimates from interior designer, Sidney Vunck, the board approved the expenditure of \$2,940.70 for renovation of the town clerk's office and an adjoining room. A new rug and new wallpaper will be installed.

Supervisor Stephen Wallace announced that a concept for a park in Feura Bush is now ready.

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Wallace said the plan will be discussed with residents of the area. "With a little bit of luck, we'll have a park this year," he said.

The board authorized the hiring of Howard Lampert, traffic and highway engineer, to apply for state and federal funds for guard rails on Krumkill Rd. Peter Van Zetten, superintendent of highways, said the project would total about \$12,000, and the town would be required to pay 14 percent or about \$1,500.

Lampert will retain a fee of 12 percent if the grant is approved.

In other business, the board:

- Scheduled spring refuse pick-up for April 22 through 26.
- Accepted the resignation of Laura S. Coughtry from her duties as registrar of vital statistics. The board appointed town clerk Corine Cossack as the new registrar. The board will appoint a deputy registrar at a future meeting.
- Authorized the issuance of a permit to Richard Dryden for a religious retreat with no more than 175 persons to be held on his property on Dryden La. from Aug. 2 through Aug. 4. After approval is received from the

Albany County Health Department, the permit will be issued with two restrictions: Parking will not be allowed on town roads, and all amplified music will cease at 10 p.m.

- Authorized Van Zetten to let out bids for a power broom to clean the town's highways. Van Zetten said the broom would cost approximately \$6,500 and would be paid for with highway department funds. Wallace said the bids would be opened on May 1 at 8 p.m.

- Decided against advertising in the Albany County Economic Resource Profile. Noting that the town has little public water, no sewers and no industrial development authority, the board figured that an ad would not be likely to attract industry to the town.

- Reappointed Edward Histed to the town's assessment review board. Histed's term will expire March 31, 1988.

- Authorized the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department to form an apprentice and junior fireman program.

- Authorized Wallace to issue an easement to Jack Rasmussen for a water line that runs under South Rd. in New Salem. The easement will be issued 30 days after publication of the transaction.

- Heard Wallace report that figures for the replacement of a water main and the installation of a meter station and five hydrants on Font Grove Rd. should be in by Friday (April 5). Font Grove Rd. residents reviewed their water problems and thanked Wallace for acting promptly on the matter.

### Trailer gone

A specially equipped trailer for hauling a digging device, valued at \$5,500, was reported missing last Monday from the rear of a shopping plaza in Glenmont, according to Bethlehem police reports. The trailer carried a Florida license plate, police said.

### Breakfast at 7

Members of the Delmar Peace Breakfast will hear an excerpt from Tom Sine's "Mustard Seed Company" at 7 a.m. on April 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. For information call 439-2941.



Girl Scouts from Voorheesville area neighborhood troops kick up their heels as Pat Burnham teaches them steps to several line dances. The girls plan to teach the dance to the younger Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Lyn Stapp

## Domermuth: 'nothing here'

Domermuth Petroleum in Clarksville is one of 449 potential hazardous waste sites in New York State "discovered" recently by the state Department of Environmental Conservation — just in time to buttress Gov. Cuomo's efforts to win more money for the Superfund cleanup program.

But according to James Domermuth, owner of the Domermuth Petroleum Equipment and Maintenance Corp., the list is a bit out of date. The company is no longer in the waste storage business, and has disassembled the storage tanks used for that purpose and removed them from the property.

"It was all checked out by DEC," said Domermuth.

A DEC spokesman confirmed that the list is not a designation of hazardous waste sites. "It's a list of destinations to which hazardous waste sent, as reported to us by 11,000 companies across the state," the spokesman said. "We're not suggesting that every one of them is a dump site."

Also included on the list is Atlantic Cement in Ravena and the Griffin Laboratory site on Rt.

155 north of Voorheesville, in the Town of Guiderland.

Gov. Cuomo's announcement, made during the closing week of the annual budget negotiations with the legislature, said the "discovery" of the additional 449 sites "further confirms the necessity for prompt legislative action on an aggressive state Superfund program." The problem, he said, "is much larger than we imagined."

The legislature included \$530 million in the budget for the faltering program.

### Bail at \$5,000

Nancy U. Collier of N. Lake Ave. in Albany was sent to Albany County Jail on \$5,000 bail after she turned herself in last Tuesday in connection with a forgery case involving an Elsmere bank. Collier was charged by Bethlehem police with felony counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree, and attempted grand larceny, third degree, after she allegedly tried to cash a stolen and forged \$600 check last Oct. 11. An indictment was handed up Feb. 15 by a county grand jury.

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# Task force plans for prom night

The New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force will meet on Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville high school to finalize plans for the group's "Safe Spring" program, which will begin after the school prom on May 11. Under the direction of Bill Hotaling, the committee has planned an evening of nonalcoholic entertainment for high school students after the prom.

Help from area residents is needed to carry out their plans. Those interested in donating time or talent to this endeavor may contact Hotaling at 765-2033. Anyone interested in the program is welcome to attend the meeting.

Also at the April 15 meeting, the drawing for the group's raffle will be held. Tickets for the fundraiser, which will help offset the cost of the "Safe Spring" program, are five for \$1 and may be obtained from any task force member or by calling Phil Joyce at 765-4336.

## Carnival this weekend

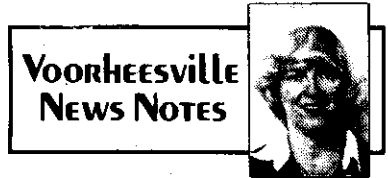
Before the juniors prepare for the prom, they will be providing entertainment for the younger set this weekend at the annual Junior Carnival. The event will be Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. The fun-filled carnival will include game booths, prizes, food, rides and more.

## Survey for parents

With an increasing number of mothers returning to the work force, the need for child care has been steadily growing. To evaluate the need for day care for school-age children, the PTSA has sent home a survey sheet to learn whether the needs of children who must be cared for when their parents are working and they are not attending school are being met. Parents are urged to look over the survey and, if applicable, complete it and return it by mail to the address listed as soon as possible. Those who did not receive a survey form or who have questions concerning the survey should contact Mary Van Ryn at 765-2736, Nancy Basal at 765-2637 or Fred or Bonnie Meservy at 765-4284.

## Volleyball for all

Volleyball enthusiasts are welcome to participate or watch next Tuesday, April 16, when the PTSA has scheduled an elimination tournament at the high school beginning at 6:30 p.m. Teams composed of students in the junior-senior high as well as parents and faculty will vie to be No. 1, with the evening ending in



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an exhibition game involving seniors and faculty members. Admission is free. A collection will be taken during the evening to benefit the scholarship fund. Those interested in playing on a team are asked to call Bill Griffin at 439-7772 or Jack Adams at 439-6168. All are welcome.

## They're aiding Liberty

Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School are banding together with students around the country to help collect funds for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor. During the first two weeks of April, students at the grade school will be raising money in a variety of ways, from selling "Liberty" pencils to holding bake sales, with each class selecting their own fund-raising project.

## A global success

The first international dinner sponsored by the PTSA on April 4 was a resounding success. Over 150 parents, students and teachers packed the grade school cafeteria for a buffet featuring foods from around the world. After-dinner entertainment was provided by area vocalist Gary Beadnell and students in grades three through five who performed songs from around the world under the direction of music teacher Margaret Lanci.

High school foreign exchange students Sondra Ponce of Chile and Bertrand Romagne of France described life styles in their respective countries and answered questions about how life in America differs. The evening ended with a fashion show of costumes from Pakistan and Africa owned by narrator Jean Bissel, who has taught in both locales. Members of the high

school International Club also took part in the event.

Coordinated by Joyce Schreiber, the committee included Jeanne Knouse, Mary Nolan, Sue Panthen, Lyn DiDomenico, Ann Smolen and Sue Frolich, all of whom would like to thank Garcia's Restaurant, Tina Marie's Florist and Helderledge Nursery for their kind donations.

## Herbs have their day

The Helderview Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. Master Gardener Ann Richards will speak on herb gardening.

## Dinner plans on agenda

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Plans for the senior citizens' anniversary dinner will be discussed.

## Reservations needed

A reminder to senior citizens that April 12 is the deadline to make reservations for the anniversary dinner to be held April 17 at the American Legion Hall. Those wishing to reserve seats for the roast beef dinner that is to begin at 5:30 p.m. should call Martha Navilla at 439-4039.

Seats are still available for the senior's trips to Lenox, Mass., on May 14; Sturbridge Village on June 14 and the Hudson River lunch cruise on July 17. Those interested should contact Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

## Petitions due Monday

Those interested in filling a vacancy on the Voorheesville Board of Education or the library board have only a few days left to file a candidate's petition. Petitions must be filed at least 30 days before the May 15 vote on the budgets of both the school district and the library. That election will include the balloting to fill the two vacancies on the school board

caused by expiration of the terms of Ann Balk and Joseph Fernandez, as well as the seat on the library board previously held by Anthony Manning. Petitions may be obtained at the school district office.

## 4-H demonstration Friday

Members of Voorheesville's four 4-H groups will participate in the annual open house demonstration hosted by the 4-H this Friday, April 12, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Guilderland Middle School, Rt. 155. Students who participate in the Voorheesville Vikings, Osborne Corners, Classy Covers and Lucky Four-Leaf groups will display and demonstrate projects they have been working on this year. The demonstration is free and open to the public.

## Summer possibilities

The high school guidance department has compiled a booklet listing summer program opportunities for students. Included are ideas to suit every interest, objective or time schedule, ranging from courses that give college credit to those that offer job experiences. Students who did not receive a guide or who have questions are asked to call guidance director Robert Quackenbush at 765-3314.

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## Garden club plans projects

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the social hall of the Voorheesville Methodist Church. The program will be on herb gardening and will feature a speaker from the Albany County Cooperative Extension Service.

Second vice president Ann Kodra will discuss plans for planting the flower boxes located by the village signs, as well as the garden located in the triangle at the junction of Rts. 85A and 155. Final plans will be made for the plant sale to be held on May 11.

Nominations and election of board members will also take place. Chairperson for the evening's festivities is Rosemary Brannigan, with Agnes Weaver and Jeanne Perras acting as hostesses. The public is welcome. For information contact club president Sue Murdoch at 439-2752.

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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 Landfill**, open at 8 p.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.

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

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

**Food Pantry**, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

**Project Hope**, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite office for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-2445.

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

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

**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Kay Valentino at 439-9686.

**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.

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

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

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

# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland



Barry Snider, left, and Maury Cooper will portray Humbert and Johnny Snowalker in the world premiere of Lynn Alvarez's *The Wonderful Tower of Humbert Lavoignet*, running from April 13 through May 12 at Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre in Albany.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

**Bethlehem Garden Club**, meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steinkamp of Helderledge Farm speaking about landscaping and perennial gardening, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**Open Meeting**, residents of RCS School District will meet school board candidates and review revised budget figures, A.W. Becker Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

**New Scotland Democratic Social Club**, all welcome, meets second Wednesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

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

**New Scotland Elks Lodge** meets second and fourth Wednesdays, Voorheesville Post Office, 8 p.m.

**Half Moon Button Club**, with guest speaker Mrs. William S. Crawford of Latham, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

**Dinner**, with 'this and that sale,' sponsored by women's activities committee, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, 4 p.m.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens**, dinner at Brockley's Delmar Tavern. Reservations, 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m., weekdays.

**Workshop**, Project WILD, offered to teachers and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, April 10-13, 3:30-6 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, *Readings for the Visually Impaired*, 4 p.m.

**The Village Stage, Inc.**, meeting at Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

**New Scotland Kiwanis Club**, with Phil Joyce of New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force, 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.

**Bethlehem Archaeology Group**, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for information.

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

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

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

**Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary** meets second Tuesday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, Tae Kwon Do, Korean martial arts, 7 p.m.; AARP, 7:30 p.m.; 'Schoolhouse of History,' 8 p.m.

**New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force**, parent support group meeting at St. Matthew's Church, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

**Helderview Garden Club**, will consider herb gardens, Voorheesville Methodist Church, all welcome, 7 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, government council will meet at Bethlehem Public Library, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

**PFO Sports Night**, Bethlehem-Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

**Card Party and Fashion Show**, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Bethlehem Lodge BPOE 2233, all welcome, \$2 admission, 7:30 p.m.

**Lecture**, 'Bring Back the Bluebird,' Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

**Open House**, The Diet Workshop, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. and Poplar Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Central Football Boosters**, organization meeting and election of officers, room 46, Bethlehem Central High School, all welcome, 8 p.m.

**Play**, *Winnie-the-Pooh*, Slingerlands Elementary School, \$1 admission, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

**Pre-School Films**, 'Remarkable Runaway Riderless Tricycle,' 'Madeline's Rescue' and 'Picture for Harold's Room,' Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, *Real George's Back Room*, 7:30 p.m.; 'The Music of John Senior,' 8 p.m.

**All County Music Festival**, sponsored by Greene County music educators, Hunter-Tannersville School, 7:30 p.m.

**Q.U.I.L.T.**, Quilters United In Learning Together will meet at Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

**Play**, *Winnie-the-Pooh*, Slingerlands Elementary School, \$1 admission, 7:30 p.m.

**Discussion Group**, for parents of adolescents, Dr. Dale Harro will speak about teenage sexuality and physical development, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

**Junior Carnival**, featuring rides, games and refreshments, Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Trip to Atlantic City**, sponsored by Ladies of Selkirk Fire Co. 1.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

**Shopping Trip**, for Bethlehem senior citizens, 60 years and older. Reservations, 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m., weekdays.

**Pancake Breakfast**, sponsored by B.P.O.E. 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 9 a.m.-noon.

**Youth Meeting**, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 15

**AI-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.

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

## area arts

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

### THEATER

"Frankenstein," Stage Three production, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, April 17-20, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2577.

"Home Free," Skidmore College Theater Lodge, Saratoga Springs, April 13-15 (Sat. and Mon., 8 p.m.; Sun., 8 p.m.). Free; reservations, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

"The Wonderful Tower of Humbert Lavoignet," Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre, Albany April 13 through May 12 (Tues.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-4534.

"Oklahoma!" Cohoes Music Hall, through April 20 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 235-7969.

### MUSIC

Panocha String Quartet, Union College Memorial Chapel, April 15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890.

Noon concert, with organists Neil Keen and Mary Bon, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, April 12, free.

Orpheus Male Choir Rhos, Cathedral of All Saints, So. Swan St., Albany, April 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-6569.

Capitol Chamber Artists, will present work of Andrew Imbrie, Bush Auditorium, Troy, April 13, 8 p.m.; Albany Institute of History and Art, April 14, 3 p.m. Tickets, 489-0507.

Faculty Showcase Concert, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, April 13, 8 p.m. Reservations, 457-8606.

University of Massachusetts Jazz Ensemble, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, April 15, 8 p.m. Free.

Concert, with pianist Garrick Ohlsson and violinist Julius Hegyi, Albany Institute of History and Art, April 11, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 463-4478.

Ethnic and Break Dancing, featuring Yallah Dance Ensemble and Emma Willard Spanish Flamenco Dancers, Thruway House, Albany, April 14, 2-5 p.m. Tickets at door; information 456-4150.

### ART

True Tale of a Tinsmith, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Inc., Albany, through April.

Museum Graphics Exhibition, Soave Gallery, Saratoga Springs, through April 30.

Mark Schaming and Corinna Ripps, prints and drawings, Diemel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through April 13.

Maria A. Hall, sculpture and drawings, Schenectady Museum, through May 19.

"The Oakroom Artists," group exhibition, Historical Society of Saratoga Springs, Ann Grey Gallery, through April 13.

Ruthanne V. Cunningham, oils and watercolors, Learning Resource Center, Hudson Valley Community College, through April 30.

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**Overeaters Anonymous** meets Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar 7 p.m.

**Mother's Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care; information, 439-9929.

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

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

**Delmar Progress Club**, music group will hear Young Musicians of Delmar perform at Bethlehem Public Library, all welcome, 1:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Stories for Children**, told by Iris Bartkowski, children's librarian at Bethlehem Public Library; 7 p.m.; *House Plants in Spring*, Gail Llope will show how to report, groom and prune plants for summer, 7:30 p.m.

**Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District**, meeting at Selkirk Fire Co. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**Mother's Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers will hear Maud Denham of Verstandig's Florist Inc.; speak about flower arranging. Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11:30 a.m. Child care provided; information, 439-9929.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

**Workshop**, about kitchen planning with guest speakers Rowena Miller of Public Service Commission and Peter Merrill of Professional Kitchen Designs, Ltd., Albany Cooperative Extension, Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 765-2874.

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

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

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

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

**Medicare Form Aid**, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointment required, 439-2160.

**Delmar Rotary**, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, legislative forum will meet at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

**Book Discussion Group**, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Delmar Peace Breakfast**, meets third Tuesdays at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.; 7 a.m. Information, 439-2941.

**Science Fair**, exhibit of projects by students at Elmsere Elementary School, 7 p.m.

**Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club**, meeting at Heavenly Inn, New Scotland, 6 p.m. Reservations by April 12, 456-5694.

**School Bus Safety Meeting**, sponsored by Bethlehem Central Parent-Teachers Associations, with State Senator Norman Levy speaking about seat belts and standees on school buses, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

**RCS Jazz Concert**, featuring junior high jazz ensemble senior high stage band, Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band and Siena College Jazz Ensemble, RCS Senior High Jazz auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free.

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

**Glenmont Homemakers**, third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

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

**Workshop**, entitled "How To Meet the Public," for Albany County teens, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Registration, 765-2327.

**Exchange Concert**, Bethlehem Central High School. Information, 439-3650.

**AARP**, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 158, members will hear Charles Nott speak about financial counseling, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Support Group**, for working mothers, all welcome to attend meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9953.

**Book Review**, James Murphy, coordinator of Upper Hudson Nuclear Freeze Campaign, will review *Abolition and Weapons and Hope*, sponsored by Friends of the Library, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Readings for the Visually Impaired**, 4-7 p.m.; Poetry Reading, 7 p.m.

**Creative Play Pre-School Program**, "How to Protect Your Child," all welcome, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn.**, with Dr. Harry Hamilton of SUNYA atmospheric sciences center as guest speaker, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

**Albany County Audubon Society Inc.**, meeting with Alan Hicks of State Dept. of Environment Conservation speaking about bats, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**Banquet**, American Legion leaders will welcome National Commander Clarence Bacon at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, Elmsere, 6 p.m. Reservations, 489-1501.

**Bethlehem Historical Assn.**, meeting with slide presentation of "Old Cohoes," all welcome, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Tae Kwon Do**, Korean self defense, 7 p.m.; *A Nation of Readers Photography Contest*, 7:30 p.m.; *Schoolhouse of History*, tour the Bethlehem Historical Association museum at Cedar Hill School, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce**, luncheon with John Flanagan, Bethlehem's fire and building inspector, speaking about inspection procedures, Normanside Country Club, noon. Reservations by April 15, 439-0512.

**Science Fair**, Bethlehem Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

**Exchange Concert**, Bethlehem Central High School. Information, 439-3650.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

**Bunny Hop**, for toddlers and parents, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Stories for Children**, with Iris Bartkowski, 7 p.m.; *Real George's Back Room*, 7:30 p.m.; *Gala*, recent recital by local pianist at Bethlehem Public Library, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Central Alumni Assn.**, organizational meeting at Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921, ext. 235.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**Tri-Village Squares**, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Metho-

dist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**"Petronella,"** fairy tale presented by Bethlehem Puppets, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**After Easter Egg Hunt**, featuring egg rolling contest and prizes, all young people welcome, Slingerlands Firehouse, 11 a.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens**, trip to Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, for 3 p.m. concert with organist Allen Mills and pianist Findlay Cockrell. Reservations, 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

**Delmar Progress Club**, bi-county meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

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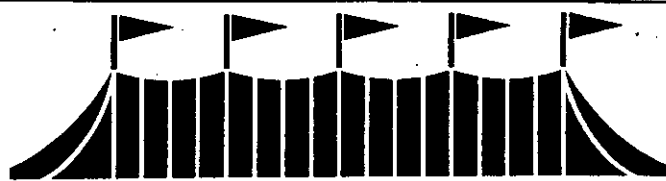


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# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

**Bethlehem Garden Club**, meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steinkamp of Helderledge Farm speaking about landscaping and perennial gardening, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**Peace and Justice Week**, Siena College, Loudonville, will celebrate with noon liturgy and film entitled "Soldier Girls," 7:30 p.m.

**Lecture**, Virgil Benoit of University of Minnesota will profile historic and contemporary encounters among Franco-Americans and Metis, Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 457-8584.

**Dinner and Fashion Show**, sponsored by Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, Marketplace Cafe, Macy's, Colonie Center, 6 p.m. Reservations, 439-4142.

**Graphics Arts Trade Show**, featuring more than 65 exhibitors, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Free.

**Lecture**, "Recent Discoveries About Bird Migration" will be presented by Kenneth Able of SUNYA, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Inc., Price Chopper Community Room, Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Free.

**Child Care Discussion Group**, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravena, 2 p.m. Free.

**Tri-City Boxing Promotions**, six matches, featuring bouts with Mike Tyson and Kevin Rooney, convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8 p.m. Tickets, 474-4759.

**Quilt and Coverlet Show**, Ten Broeck Mansion, Ten Broeck St. and Livingston Ave., Albany, April 10-13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; April 14, 1-4 p.m. Information, 436-9826.

**Graphic Arts Trade Show**, sponsored by Capital District Printing House Craftsman Club and Printing Industries Assn. of New York State, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, April 10 and 11, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Free. Information, 489-3233.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, self-help and support group for par-



**The Ballet Makers' Capezio Dance Theatre Historical Trunk Museum Collections**, containing costumes worn in the original productions of classical performances, will be displayed at the **Dandelion Green Ltd., Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, during April.**

ents of substance abusers, meetings every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information, 465-2441.

**Peace and Justice Week**, Siena College, Loudonville, will present workshops 3-5 p.m., and lecture on Morality and the Marketplace, 8:30 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

**Workshop**, Dr. Guy Ausloos, family therapist and psychiatrist, will present program entitled "Split Co-Therapy: A Family Systems Approach for Acting-Out Adolescents," at Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 447-5211.

**Mohawk Chapter NSDAR**, meeting at home of Mrs. Louis Jakovic, 654 Madison Ave., Albany, 2 p.m.

**Lunch With the Arts Series**, all welcome, "Reader's Theatre: The Fundamentals Performed," with Maria Aronson and drama students, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Gallery, 324 State

St., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Free.

**Guilderland Chapter AARP**, meeting at Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Noontime Lecture Series**, Peter Christoph of State Library will present "German Palatine History in New York State," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 12:10 p.m. Free; information, 463-4478.

**Jawbone Reading Series**, with Frank LoFaro and Chuck Stein, SUNYA Humanities Lounge, noon. Information, 457-8649.

**Career Awareness Day**, all welcome, sponsored by Future Secretaries Assn. of Mildred Elley Business School, 227 Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 472-9227.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

**Art at the Plaza Films**, "Jim Dine," American artist discusses connections to poetry and literature, "Sort of a Commercial for an Iceberg," Claes Oldenbergh shares observations about his work, "The Great Sail," film about Alexander Calder and "Let It Bee," animation, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 12:10 p.m. Free.

**Christian Singles Over 25**, covered dish supper at Loudonville Community Church, with vocalist Pat Andreoli, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740 or 273-6260.

**4-H Demonstration**, of skills developed through educational projects, Farnsworth Middle School, 6-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2327.

**Awareness Seminar**, about deaf world, sponsored by Capital District Center for Independence, Inc., meeting rooms 1-4, Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration, 459-6422 or 459-7847.

**Rummage Sale**, presented by Women's Club of Albany, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, April 12 and 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Computer Sale**, to benefit Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., Albany, April 12, 2:30-7 p.m.; April 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

**Film**, "Krieg and Frieden: War and Peace," German analysis of arms race, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1:30 p.m. Free.

**Parents Without Partners**, Albany Chapter, dance at German-American Club, Cherry Ave., Colonie, \$4 admission, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

**Dinner and Dancing**, with music by Bittersweet, to benefit Albany Academy for Girls, Reservations, 463-2201.

**Conference**, "Roman-Italian Influences: Their Impact on Western Civilization," College of Saint Rose, \$8 registration, 9:15 a.m. Information, 454-5120.

**African Violet Show and Sale**, all welcome, Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, April 13, 2:30-7 p.m.; April 14, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Inc.**, trip to Hudson River, all welcome, meeting at Joy Department Store parking lot, Rt. 9 and 20, Rensselaer, 8 a.m.

**Film**, *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

**Cocktail Party and Dance**, all welcome, to benefit Mercy High School, 310 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets, 482-0229.

**Acting Workshop**, with Michael Hume, Capital Repertory Theater actor and Skidmore College teacher, Albany Civic Theater. Reservations, 462-1297.

**National Dance Week**, master classes will be offered at eba Center for Dance and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany. Reservations, 465-9916.

**Heart Beat Swing Party**, with music by Teresa Broadwell Quartet and Friends, to benefit Troy Music Hall and American Heart Assn., Raymond Seik Center, Hudson Valley Community College, 8 p.m. \$25 tickets, 273-0038.

**Appraisal of ornamented sheet metal**, paper mache and wood, by registered appraiser Dorothy Hamblett, small fee, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

**Humanitarian Awards Dinner**, sponsored by Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, Americana Inn, Colonie, 6:30 p.m. \$50 reservations, 458-8810.

**Barbershop Chorus and Quartet Competition**, hosted by Racing City Barbershop Chorus of Saratoga Springs, all welcome, Saratoga Springs Junior

High School, \$3 and \$1 admission, 1 p.m.; Racing City Chorus show at Saratoga City Center, 8 p.m. Tickets, 584-5325.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

**Film**, *Lord of the Rings*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m.

**S.J. Willis Stamp Show and Sale**, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Country Dancing**, contra and square dancing with Silver Strand Band, Adirondack Hall, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2-4 p.m.

**Art at the Plaza**, "Jim Dine," "Sort of a Commercial for an Iceberg," "The Great Sail," and "Let It Bee," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 2 p.m. Free.

**Bloodmobile**, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461.

**Coin and Stamp Show and Auction**, with 70 dealers of coins, stamps, post cards, jewelry, baseball cards and more, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. show; 5 p.m. auction. Information, 346-2584.

**Fashion Show**, sponsored by Catholic Women's Service League, to benefit LaSalle School, cultural center, 391 Western Ave., Albany, 2-5 p.m. \$3 tickets, 449-5246.

**Run**, five-kilometer, and 10-kilometer races sponsored by Russell Sage College Recreation Assn. and Troy area merchants, \$3 and \$4 registration, 9:15 a.m. Information, 270-2246.

**Antique Radio Club of Schenectady**, meeting at Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 2 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast**, served by Optimist Club of Albany, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 901 Madison Ave., Albany, \$3 and \$1 admission, 8 a.m.-noon.

**Canoe Races**, sponsored by American Red Cross and Ruch Distributors, to support American Red Cross small craft safety programs in area, races begin at Cavanaugh Park, Green Island, 11 a.m., registration information, 462-7461.

**Iroquois Lecture Series**, lecture entitled "At the Wood's Edge," presented by William Fenton of SUNYA, SUNY at Cobleskill, Wheeler Hall 100, 8 p.m. Information, 234-2276.

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

**Women's Club of Albany**, meeting with guest speaker Helene Smith, executive director of International Center, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

**Blood Services Training Course**, for bloodmobile volunteers, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration, 462-7461, ext. 321.

**Albany Council of Teenage and Adult Stutterers**, meeting with Schenectady City Councilman Al Jurccynski as guest speaker, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free.

**Workshop**, "Making Changes in Your Workplace," Russell Sage College, Troy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 270-2306.

**Card Party and Fashion Show**, Christ the King School, Sumpter and Seward Sts., Westmere, 8 p.m. Tickets, 456-1600.

**Information Session**, Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 447-6746.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

**Minna Breuer Group**, of Albany Chapter of Hadassah, meeting at home of Anita Rabinoff-Goldman, 296 Hackett Blvd., Albany, with Barbara Bartolletti of League of Women Voters discussing state legislative issues, all welcome, 8 p.m.; board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Film**, *Ramparts of Clay*, in Arabic with English captions, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

**State Legislative Forum**, with Sr. Serena Branson, executive director of Catholic Charities, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10:30 a.m.

**Professional Tennis**, Jimmy Arias and Johan Kriek will play at RPI Field House, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 266-6262.

**Natural History Lecture Series**, Ed Hixson will present slides and lecture about his 1984, China-Everest expedition, SUNYA, Lecture Center 7:8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

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**Workshop**, entitled "Money and Children," to help parents teach children about money management, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Family Resource Center, 230 Green St., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration, 765-2874.

**National Assn. of Bank Women**, meeting with Gail Shaffer, secretary of state, University Club, 141 Washington Ave., Albany 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 445-2097.

**Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce**, Small Business Council, will hear Richard Beckman of Beckman Associates Advertising Agency speak about public relations. Steubens Athletic Club, Albany, 7:30 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

**Albany Artists Group**, meeting and oil painting demonstration by Harry Orlyk, West End Presbyterian Church, Central and Main Aves., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

## NEWS FROM AROUND BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

The Board of Education has scheduled a hearing on the proposed 1985-86 school district budget at its meeting on Wednesday, April 17, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

**Clarksville** — All students at Clarksville will be participating in a program on insects, reptiles and amphibians with Dean Davis of the Living World Ecology Center. Davis will be bringing live specimens to show. The program is made possible through a grant from Freihofer's... The Bethlehem Public Library is continuing its story hours at the Clarksville School each Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the school library.

**Elsmere** — Hugh Williams' fourth grade class, in preparation for the annual school fair, is soliciting donations of books for both children and adults for resale at the fair. Anyone with books to donate can drop them off in the main office at the school... There has been a great response to the school's science fair. Projects will be on display the evening of Tuesday, April 16, and students also can see the projects on the 17th.

**Glenmont** — Tonight (Wednesday) is the Glenmont School's

special subject activity night. Parents and children will be working on art, library and physical education activities, vocal music, remedial reading projects, and resource room activities... Carol Adler, author of children's books, will be at the Glenmont school on Friday. She will have lunch with second graders, autograph books between 1:30 and 2 p.m., and then talk with fourth and fifth grade classes.

**Hamagrael** — Hamagrael fourth and fifth grade students, in conjunction with WNYT-Channel 13 News, will be involved in a six-week program entitled "Know Your World"... All district parents are invited to a PTA-sponsored program on bus safety at the Bethlehem Public Library Tuesday, April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Slingerlands** — The fifth grade choir and music teacher Virginia Spelich are working hard to bring "Winnie the Pooh" and all his friends to life for programs on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, at 7:30 p.m.... The first GEWGAW Day will be held at Slingerlands School on Friday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. All students are invited to bring in a stuffed animal, doll, or action figure dressed in one of the themes

chosen for the day. Middle School — Seventh and eighth grade students Tuesday saw "Halfway There," a drama about substance abuse... Parents and Middle School students are reminded about the PFO-sponsored Sports Night Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. Sports will include swimming, badminton, volleyball, basketball, German baseball, crab soccer and ping pong. There is no admission charge, but students must be accompanied by a parent.

**High School** — Brian Portnick represented Bethlehem Central in a recent Shakespeare recitation competition. He was one of eight students selected to participate in the final round with his recitation of a soliloquy from Hamlet... Theodore Harro has been selected to play French Horn in the Music Educator's national conference all-Eastern orchestra in Hartford, Conn. He joins Paul Robinson, who was selected to play trumpet.

Call Cheryl Stees, 439-3650, mornings with your class news.

### Eilertsen honored

The biography of Academy of Holy Names student Marjorie A. Eilertsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigbjorn Eilertsen of Delmar, will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook.

Eilertsen was nominated for the honor by her advanced placement biology teacher.



Clarence M. Bacon

### Blanchard Post to host chief

Clarence M. Bacon, national commander of the American Legion, will attend a welcome banquet at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere on April 18. An "invitation only" cocktail reception for post commanders will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30. Legion leaders throughout the state will attend the event.

A welcome luncheon for the commander will be held at noon at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Rt. 9W, Albany, followed by a press conference at 2 p.m.

Banquet reservations should be made by calling Bud Viele at 489-1501.

### Ex-teachers active

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. to hear Dr. Harry Hamilton of the atmospheric sciences center of the State University at Albany.

Tickets for the group's April 25 bus trip to the South St. Seaport in New York City are available from Mrs. Mary Preston, 3 Glendale Ave., Delmar.

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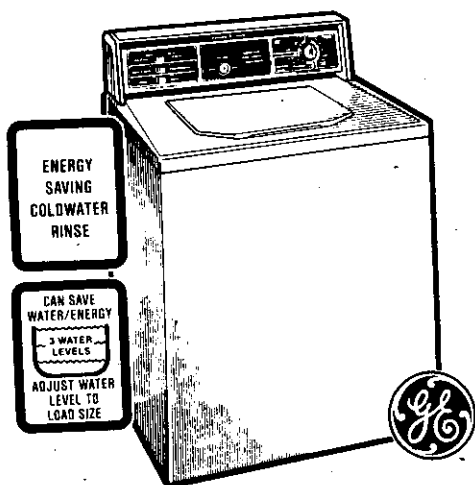
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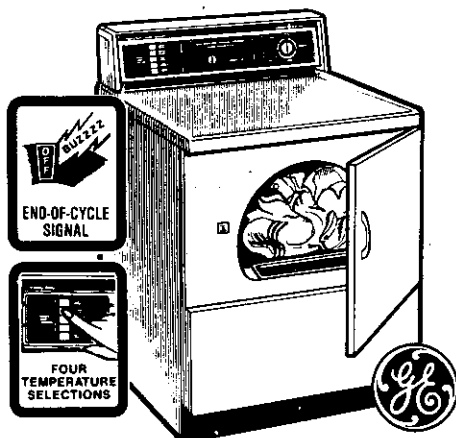
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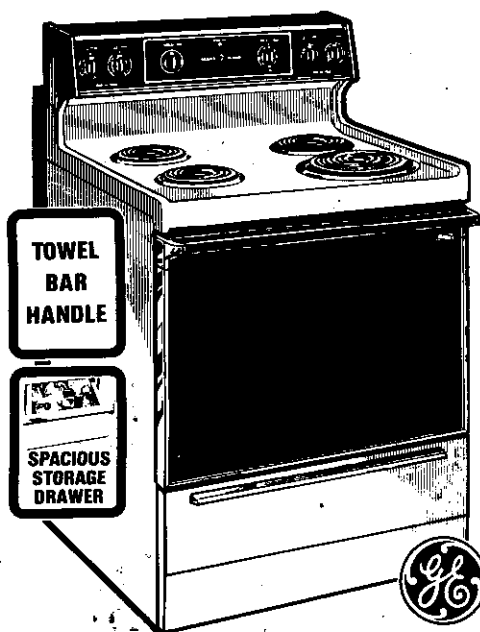


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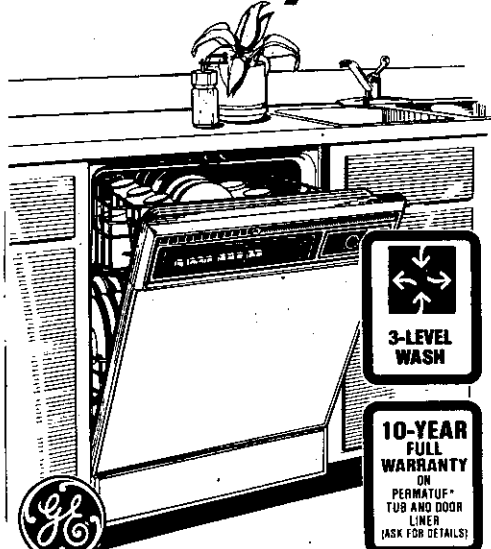


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# RCS seniors ask outdoor graduation

By Theresa Bobear

Representatives of the senior class at RCS Senior High School spoke in favor of an outdoor graduation ceremony at last week's meeting of the RCS Board of Education.

Earlier in the year, the board voted to hold the ceremony indoors this year. "One of our concerns was the formality — or lack of formality — at last year's ceremony," said Anthony Williams, board president.

"I don't fault the students entirely," said board member Marie Muller, noting that last year people in the audience wore bathing suits, talked and wandered around during the ceremony.

"This has turned into a circus, rather than a very serious climax to your educational career," Muller added.

The students expressed an interest in seeing a more formal outdoor ceremony. "Given a nice day, the outside ceremony would be very meaningful to us," said one student.

"At no time whatsoever was this intended to be a punishment for any class," said senior high principal Victor Carrk.

Williams said the personnel committee would meet with a group of student representatives to consider plans for the ceremony.

Following district architect Benjamin Mendel's recommendation, the board voted to proceed immediately with the repair of the district bus garage roof. Chodack said the normal bidding process will be followed for the project.

Mendel advised the district to address the problem as soon as possible in order to protect the safety and welfare of district personnel.

Normally, the district does not proceed with large capital projects until after receiving assurance from the state Education Department that the district will

receive state aid for part of the cost.

The board voted to begin the bid process for the junior high water line as soon as the district receives written notice of pending state approval of the project. The education department currently has a backlog of projects to consider.

Board member Sara Hunter reported that the education committee is in the process of writing school conduct and discipline procedures for the district.

The board approved modification of the foreign language arts program as outlined by Regents Action Plan.

In other business, the board:

- Learned that absentee ballots are not available for the district election. District clerk Charles Emery said the district cannot have absentee ballots without personal registration.

- Learned that all buildings in the district have been inspected for fire safety. The district will install impact valves for \$840.

- Learned from James Hughes, assistant district clerk, that the computerized bus routing system will hopefully begin this spring.

- Denied a request for leave prior to a school vacation.

## Chairs bike-a-thon

Lisa Niles, President of the Northeastern New York Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, announced that Peter Anderson of Selkirk and Chuck Jenkins of Delmar would serve as the Foundation's Spring Chairmen for the annual Bike-a-thon.

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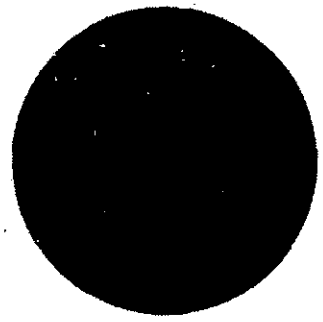
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# RCS race draws 9 candidates

Nine people, including three incumbents, are contending for the five open seats on the RCS Board of Education. Board president Anthony Williams, a former teacher now employed by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., is running for another term. Ronald Selkirk, another veteran of the board, is also seeking reelection. Frank Filippone, former superintendent who had resigned has changed his mind and will be on the ballot.

Six newcomers also filed petitions by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

Ronald Peretti of Glenmont, a field representative for the New York State United Teachers, said he believes he could make a contribution to the district because of his background in education. Frances Curley, of Selkirk, an education aide with the state Education Department and a mother of three children in the district schools, said she has a "vested interest" in the district. Louis Neri of South Bethlehem, an attorney and RCS Senior High School graduate, said he is interested in serving the community and believes his legal training might help the board.

Penny Gould of Ravena, Martin Cross III of Selkirk and James Van Valkenburg of Selkirk have also filed petitions for the May 8 election. They could not be reached for comment.

Last week's *Spotlight* reported incorrectly that board member Patricia Marsh had indicated she would seek a new term. She said last week she does not plan to run.

Also, board member Susan Gottesman, whose term does not expire this year, has decided to remain on the board.

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Senior members of the RCS Senior High Stage Band, Stephen Oliver, left, trumpet, Benjamin Stillwell, trombone, and Dana B. Pickett, Jr., trumpet, hold the plaque received for the band's participation in a jazz and chamber music festival at the College of Saint Rose.

# Top two in Class of '85 named

Victor Carrk, principal at the RCS Senior High School, has announced the names of the valedictorian and salutatorian for the class of 1985.

Garth Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Ravena, is valedictorian. He earned the honor by maintaining a scholastic average of 96.71 percent over three-and-a-half-years of high school.

Garth has been active in extracurricular activities during his years in high school. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and is president now. He has been a member of the freshman and JV football teams and intramural volleyball squad. In addition, Garth took part in an international cultural exchange program intended to foster friendship and understanding between countries.

He spent a month in France during the summer of 1984 in this program. He was also a member of the RCS "Answer Please" television quiz program team.

Garth received a Regents Scholarship and a letter of commendation for his score on the National Merit Scholarship Program exam. He has been in the Colonial Council math contest the past four years. Garth has been a member of his class steering committee, serving as vice president and then as president. He also has served on the student council the past two years.

Garth has been accepted at RPI and plans to major in industrial engineering.

Sue Gleason, salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason of Dowerskill Village, Glenmont. Susan has earned the honor by maintaining a three-and-a-half-year average of 95.7 percent.

Susan has been involved in a wide variety of activities. She has been a member of the girls' varsity tennis team and was statistician for the girls' varsity basketball team. Other activities include Honor Society, Model Congress, the class steering committee and Key Club (president this year). Susan also was involved in Gossamer Thread, of which she was editor in her junior year; FTA and the French Club. She is editor of the yearbook.

Susan is a winner of a regents scholarship and received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. Also in her senior year, she received the D.A.R. Good Citizens Award.

Susan has been accepted at Colgate University and plans to major in biology.

## News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



### Stock up at lodge

Another of the Bethlehem Elks pancake breakfasts has been planned for Sunday, April 14. Beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until noon, the breakfast will be served at the Elks Lodge, Rt. 144 in Selkirk. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, waffles, Elk gravy, toast, juice and coffee. Proceeds will go to charity. The "all you can eat" breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the door.

### How to protect children

On April 17, the Creative Play Preschool is sponsoring a program on child sexual abuse titled "How to Protect Your Children." The program will be presented by JoAnne Beasley of the Albany County Rape Crisis Center. Adults in the community are invited and encouraged to attend this program, which will include a movie and discussion. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W in Selkirk.

### Sunday night movies

Sunday evening, April 14, will be movie night for the youth of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. All junior and senior high school age teenagers are invited to be a part of the group. They will gather at the church at 6:30 p.m.

### Plaque honors performers

Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk schools were awarded a plaque recognizing student participation in the recent College of Saint Rose jazz and music festival in Albany. RCS was one of 11 school districts that participated in the music festival.

### Historian harks back

Dr. Edward J. Vandercar, former historian for the City of Cohoes, will present a slide presentation on "Old Cohoes" at 8 p.m. April 18 in the Bethlehem Historical Association School-

house Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk. Dr. Vandercar is a native of Cohoes and has practiced medicine there since before World War II. He will focus on the period around 1860 to 1890, when many mills and factories were operated by the power generated by the Mohawk River falls there.

The public is invited to the meeting, which will conclude with a question period and refreshments.

### DWI and speeding

An Altamont man, 19, stopped by deputies about 5 a.m. Saturday on Rt. 156 in Voorheesville, faces charges of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, speeding and failure to keep right, according to a spokesman for the Albany County Sheriff's Department in Voorheesville. The driver is due April 25 in New Scotland Town Court.

### Bad check charged

A Gansevoort man was charged last Monday with a misdemeanor count of issuing a bad check after a Rt. 9W business complained to police, according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. The check was written for more than \$500, police said.

### Lawnmower gone

A riding lawnmower valued at \$500 was reported missing last Monday by a representative of a Glenmont construction company, according to Bethlehem police reports. The mower was taken from a shed on Bask Rd., the report noted.

### Drivers said drinking

Three drivers face misdemeanor or drink charges as a result of Bethlehem police action over the weekend. According to police reports, one driver was stopped Friday night and two motorists were nabbed in the early hours Sunday.

### Two deer hit

Two drivers reported hitting deer this past week, according to Bethlehem police records. One incident occurred last Tuesday night on Feura Bush Rd. and the other last Wednesday evening on Rt. 144. No personal injuries were reported.

# In state media contest

Adrian Cohen and Eric Stilan, both juniors at Bethlehem Central High School, have been selected as finalists in the New York State Youth Media Arts Allstate Show to be held April 18 and 19 at the Concord Hotel in the Catskills.

The annual competition, sponsored by the state Education Department and the state Art Teachers Association, gives high school students across the state an opportunity to display projects they have undertaken in the media arts, including such categories as photography, film, video, computer art and creative sound.

Regional competitions were held throughout the state recently, and in the Capital District event, Adrian Cohen was selected as a finalist in the creative sound category, while Eric Stilan won in

the film medium. Nicholas Nealon, head of media services at BCHS, said, "We're pretty proud of our entries, because we hit two for two in that Adrian and Eric were the only two BCHS students who competed." Both students are in Jeannette Walsh's video arts class, part of an expanding media arts program.

Adrian's work, presented in videotape format, included an original musical composition on synthesizer that was synchronized with a video produced by David Bredderman, BCHS Class of 1984, and who is on staff at the Bethlehem Channel, the public access channel at the Bethlehem Public Library. Eric produced a clay animation film depicting characters lip-synching recorded music.

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# Dress right for initiation

"Hey, Mom! Where's my blue shirt?"

"What did you say, Stevie," Mrs. Jordan's treble voice sang out from the kitchen where she was loading the dishwasher with suppertime's service for five.

"My blue shirt, you know," Steve called back. "The cord one with pocket flaps you got me last year."

"Oh, Stevie," Mrs. Jordan uttered in a much lower voice as she approached her 15 year-old's bedroom. "I believe your brother borrowed it last night for his weekend ski trip."

"He did? Who told him he could borrow my stuff? He's always doing that and he never asks me! Ma, I need that shirt for tonight! I don't wanna go out looking like a nerd."

Steve's dark brown hair was in disarray from the towel-drying following his 15-minute shower, and now his mood began to resemble his wavy brown locks as he flung one of his Puma sneakers across the room, knocking over the New York Jets wastebasket with the jarring sound of a cymbal crash.

"Now control your temper, young man!" his mother scolded as she tried to contain her own. "You and your brother have been borrowing clothes from each other ever since you grew to his size last year, so don't start

## Family MATTERS

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complaining now. And zip up your pants when there's a lady present."

Steve stood up slowly and, shifting his 145 pounds from side to side, secured his fly. "Aw, you're my mom. I'm not embarrassed with you."

"Well, you're a young man now and tonight is your first real date, so you better start practicing all the good manners you've been taught through the years. You know, Stevie, even though times

### *'If liking someone a lot is goofy, then I hope the whole world is goofy.'*

are different from when I was a girl, good manners are always in fashion, and girls are attracted to a boy who has them."

"Okay, Mom. I hear you," Steve replied with the acquiescence adopted by many adolescents who have learned how effective a tool it is for curbing a parental lecture. "But what can I wear, then?"

Mrs. Jordan retrieved the flung sneaker from under Steve's desk

where it had careened, and opened his closet door. "Well, let's see, young man. You have more clothes than any boy I know. There ought to be something here you can wear."

"Oh, Mom, most of those don't fit me anymore, and the ones that do look weird."

"What do you mean 'weird?' Do you know how much money your father and I have spent on your clothes? You have a closet full of high quality shirts and pants, all name brands and none of it was cheap. So don't tell me we spent good money on weird clothes. Now come here and let's find a shirt for you to wear."

"Mom," Steve offered with a twinge of guilt, "I don't mean to sound like I don't appreciate what

you and Dad do for me, but you don't understand about the kind of clothes kids wear nowadays. If doesn't matter how expensive the stuff is. It's more the style; you know, how it looks on you. Most of this stuff in here makes me look like a kid."

"Stevie, Stevie . . ."

"And please stop calling me 'Stevie!'" He stood up as tall as his five foot, five inch frame would allow, just enough to peer down at his slightly shorter mother. "Can't you call me 'Steve' from now on. I can't stay a kid forever."

Mrs. Jordan recognized her boy's bid for the next rung on the ladder of maturity, and respected it. "All right, 'Steve' it is from now on. But you'll have to take the responsibility of acting more like a 'Steve' than a 'Stevie.'" For example, can you select your own shirt for this evening's date by yourself, or do you need me to help you?"

"No, Mother. I'll find something, thanks. And sorry for losing my temper."

"That's okay Stevie . . . Steve. We all do it from time to time no matter how old we are."

"By the way, Mom, will Dad be home in time to drive me and Liz to the movie?"

"If he said he would, then he will. Getting a little nervous

before your first date?" Mrs. Jordan quickly checked her own nervousness at her youngest son's initiation into the secret world of boy-girl relationships.

"No, I'm not nervous, Mom. I just want to look okay and not act like a goof in front of Liz."

"What makes you think you'll act like a goof?"

Unaware that he was tying and re-tying his sneaker laces, Steve replied, "Well, I get this weird feeling when I'm around Liz, and sometimes I do stuff I don't even know I'm doing. That's goofy, isn't it?"

Mrs. Jordan felt her heart accelerate a notch as she realized her son's entrance into the realm of romance. The fleeting image of her husband teaching Stevie to catch a football ten years earlier passed through her consciousness. She walked over to her son, put her arms around his broadening shoulders, and spoke with a deep softness reserving for loving mothers, "If liking someone a lot is goofy, then I hope the whole world is goofy, my son. Just be yourself, and have a good time tonight, and remember how much I love you."

Mrs. Jordan couldn't recall a tighter hug from Steve than the one she was getting right now on the eve of her son's first date.

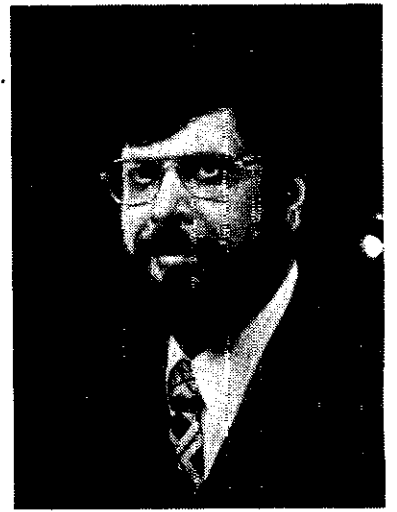
### Church workshop set

The Bethlehem Christian Workshop is scheduled for July 8-12 this year. The annual five-day event, sponsored by Bethlehem Community Church for the 20th consecutive year, offers classes for all age groups, kindergarten through adult. Each class includes interdenominational Bible study.

On Friday, July 12, a special all-family night will climax the workshop week. Brochures containing descriptions of all classes and special events, as well as registration information, will be distributed throughout the Bethlehem area in June. Brochures then will be available at The Doorway Christian Book Store, at the church 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

### African violets show

A show and sale of African violets will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, on April 13 from 2:30 to 7 p.m. and on April 14 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. All are welcome.



Spencer C. Johnson

### In medical post

Spencer C. Johnson of Delmar has assumed the presidency of the Michigan Hospital Association. The MHA, based in Lansing, represents more than 200 hospitals through education, communication and advocacy.

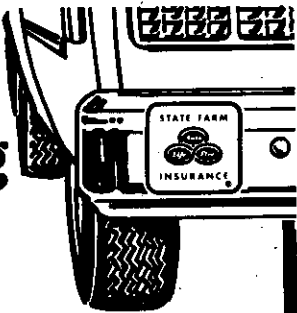
Johnson formerly was executive vice president of the Hospital Association of New York State. He also served as chief executive officer of the Hospital Educational and Research Fund, a center for health policy research, education and communications for New York's institutional providers. Prior to joining the New York association, he was active in the development of federal health policy and legislation as associate director of the Domestic Council at the White House and as a professional staff member of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. He is also vice chairman of the board of directors of Albany Medical College and chairman of the state Issues Forum, a cooperative activity of allied hospital associations and the AHA to study legislative and regulatory issues emerging at the state and local levels. He and his wife, Julianne, and their three sons live at 26 LaGrange Rd.

### Freeze books topic

James Murphy, Schenectady County legislator and coordinator of the Upper Hudson Nuclear Freeze Campaign, will review Jonathan Schell's *Abolition* and Freeman Dyson's *Weapons and Hope* at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The book review is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

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The purchase agreement was announced last week in a joint news release by Blue Circle Industries PLC of the United Kingdom, and Newmont. The purchase price was \$145 million, according to the announcement. The transaction is subject to government approval.

Blue Circle is the U.K. parent company of an international group of companies primarily

engaged in the manufacture and distribution of cement and allied products, decorative finishes, industrial minerals, ceramic and acrylic sanitaryware and other bathroom products. Its U.S. operations include three cement plants and a lime plant in Georgia, Alabama and Oklahoma, a ready-mix concrete and cement business in Arizona, a cement business in southern California and a ceramic sanitaryware business based in Texas.

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## Aid for students

The Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club is offering a \$300 scholarship to a female business student who is continuing her education. Applicants must be graduates of the Guilderland, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Voorheesville or Bethlehem school districts, must have completed one year of college, and must be continuing their education in a two-year or 4-year institution. Last year two scholarships were awarded to majors at the State University at Albany and Maria College in Albany.

The deadline for applications is Aug. 15. For information contact Mrs. C. Arthur Leland, scholarship chairman, 54 Maple Ave., R.D. #3, Voorheesville 12186, telephone, 765-4646.

## Company launched

The newly formed JHC Industries, Inc., has purchased the Jared Holt Division of PCI Group, Inc., in Albany.

The Jared Holt Division produces waxes and adhesives for footwear manufacturing, as well as specialty chemicals.

The company's management has been associated with the Jared Holt Division for a number of years.

## Maintenance training

The Albany city department of human resources, at N. Lake and Central avenues, is recruiting for a series of free maintenance-related training programs.

## Speaker at Chamber

John Flanigan, building and fire inspector for the Town of Bethlehem, will speak on inspection procedures before members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce on April 18 at the Normanside Country Club. Reservations for the noon luncheon may be made by calling the chamber office at 439-0512 no later than April 15.

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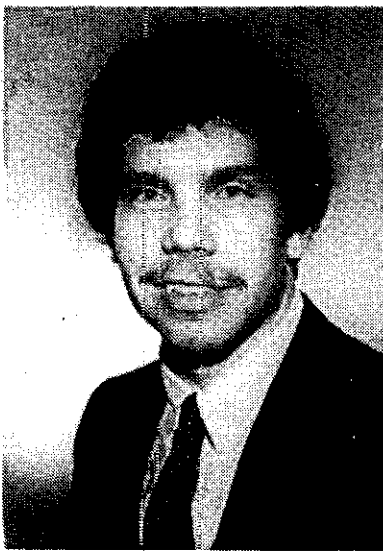
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## Attends parley

Greg Gersch of Kinderhook, an employee in the Delmar office of Bob Howard, Inc., was a participant in a recent real estate conference in Orlando, Fla.

## Thespian workshop

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For information call 449-5367.

## ERA on lap

Members of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club will view an Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) videotape and discuss personal experiences at 6 p.m. meeting April 16 at the Heavenly Inn, New Scotland. For reservations call Marge Vandenberg at 456-5694 by April 12.

The group's District 3 spring meeting will be held at the Winding Brook Country Club, Valatie, on April 13.

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# Baptism of fire for BC

Bethlehem Central is opening its varsity tennis season this week with the youngest team in recent history, and as usual, the squad took on one of its toughest rivals in the season's debut.

The Eagles were scheduled to face Niskayuna in a home match on Monday with a new coach, a freshman playing No. 1 singles and a sophomore-freshman tandem in the top doubles spot. Two other 10th graders are in the singles lineup, and there are only three seniors on the entire roster.

Jim Armstrong, a member of the pro staff at Southwood Tennis Club, is the new director of BC's tennis program that may be several years away from regaining its former stature in the high echelons of Suburban Council and Section 2 competition. Armstrong lacks the top-level players who can stand up to the 1-2 players at Niskayuna, Shenendehowa and Shaker and several others, but he is high on team depth and is counting on his third, fourth and fifth singles to deliver the needed points.

Eric Lee, a freshman, and Doug Cole, senior captain, were in the Nos. 1 and 2 slots respectively against Niskayuna, and are expected to stay there, but not necessarily in that order. Lee, who hits two-handed from both sides, upset Cole, who played first singles last year, in straight sets in their first pre-season challenge match, but the senior veteran extended the ninth grader to three sets in the rematch.

## TENNIS

"Cole will be very solid at No. 2," Armstrong said after his hopefuls swept all six singles easily in a practice match with Ravena last week. "He has a good forehand and a strong serve. Lee has solid ground strokes, and wins with power from the baseline. They will have their hands full, however, because they have to go against the best from the other teams, so many of our points will have to come from the other singles."

There's lively competition for those other spots and for starting slots in the doubles. For openers Armstrong is going with Stan Lee, sophomore brother of Eric, at No. 3 and Jay Simard, a senior holdover from the 1984 varsity, at No. 4. Dave Cory, a sophomore baseline player, is No. 5, and the sixth spot is up for grabs. Lee Einhorn, a junior, earned the honor for the opener, but Sam Ernst, a freshman, and Loren Balsam, a senior, will make it tough for Einhorn to stay there.

Sophomore Tim Cluett and freshman Brian Salens started the week at the head of the doubles ladder, followed by Ernst-Balsam. Competing for third doubles are Mark Woodruff-Neil Breslin and Jeff Grant-Jamie Sullivan, but Armstrong sees several others

with a good chance to crack the lineup, notably David Cunningham, as 10th grader who played doubles on last year's varsity, and Jeff Ellenbogen, a ninth grader who also played last season. Grant is a sophomore, Woodruff and Sullivan are freshmen and Breslin is an eighth grader.

Overall the squad doesn't add up to much experience, but Armstrong is enthusiastic. "There is a lot of potential in the talent we have, and they have a great attitude. They love to play and they will get more competitive with experience."

As if opening with Niskayuna, a tennis power for two decades, isn't enough of a baptism, the schedule has defending champion Shenendehowa coming in Thursday and a trip to Burnt Hills next Monday. In between there was a home match yesterday (Tuesday) with Guilderland.



Bethlehem Central's new tennis coach, Jim Armstrong, left, is counting on strong performances this season from varsity holdovers Dave Cory, center, and Doug Cole, 1985 captain. Tom Howes

## Baseball benefit

The Albany-Colonie Yankees will play their June 15 game against the Glens Falls White Sox

for the benefit of the Albany chapter of the American Red Cross. Last year the team raised \$26,000 for the Red Cross in the benefit game.



There is no dearth of aspirants for this year's Bethlehem tennis team, as witnessed by this "full-court press" during a recent practice on the high school courts. Tom Howes

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# Hot season ahead on V'ville courts

By Peter J. Fisch

The new tennis season has Voorheesville High Coach Tom Kurkjian excited and rightly so. Returning to his squad are four starters from last year with a foreign exchange student joining them, and if Kurkjian is excited about this year he must be exuberant about next season.

"This season's team will be competitive, but since we'll only lose one player to graduation in June, I think next year's team could be as good a team as I've ever had," commented Kurkjian, entering his 13th year at the boys' helm.

Even if next year could be a super season, the one at hand should provide plenty of action. Kurkjian lost only No. 1 Ed Volkwein to graduation last year and returns with juniors Jim Volkwein (No. 3 last season), Paul Nichols (No. 4), Dean Solomos (No. 5) and freshman John Meacham (No. 2). In addition, the Blackbirds also have French exchange student Bertrand Romagne to fit into the lineup.

Kurkjian expects Romagne, Volkwein and Meacham to be battling for the top three spots on the squad. "Bert, Jim and John should make the top five in the league, definitely in doubles and possibly as singles, depending

on how they progress," says Kurkjian, adding that the addition of Romagne could prove very beneficial. "Bert makes the team one player deeper than it would've been. Our record will be better and we'll get some wins we couldn't have gotten without him."

This will basically be a growth year since four of the top five will return next season for their second or third year.

Despite being young, the team will be competitive. Kurkjian feels. Rounding out the roster are junior Kevin Herlihy, sophomore Dan McKenna, freshman Steve Smith and Drew Gifford, eighth grader Chris Stevens and seventh grader Tom Kurkjian.

Last season the Birds struggled to a dismal 4-10 league mark, 6-10 overall, good for sixth place in the Colonial Council. Once again, the reigning league champion Albany Academy appears to be the team to reckon with. The Cadets have not lost a league match in the last five years.

The Blackbirds opened with two matches this week. Next week VC travels to face Class A powerhouse Shenendehowa on Monday and returns home to face league foes Schalmont Wednesday and Watervliet Friday.

# RCS bidding for No. 2

By Bart Gottesman

With five holdovers from last year's 14-4 team, RCS tennis coach Jon Grenwalt is looking for a second-place finish in the Colonial Council this year.

Like other coaches in the league, Grenwalt concedes little hope of topping Albany Academy, which he says "is by far the strongest team."

The players who led Ravena to a surprising third-place finish last year will again spearhead the upset-minded Indians in an uphill struggle for a championship. The five are seniors John Dwyer, Andrew Gutherie, Jim Nichol and Steve Oliver, and sophomore Jim Ritter. Ritter, the top-seeded player on the team last year as a freshman, will be attempting to protect his No. 1 ranking. The players will spend this week in match play against each other to determine team position in preparation for the opening match.

The Indians open their season

away when they meet Ichabod Crane on Friday.

## Drug sales charged

Three persons face felony drug sale charges as a result of arrests made this week by Bethlehem police. According to police reports, Johnny Villalona, 20, of the Bronx was charged with criminal sale of a controlled substance, second degree, after he allegedly sold 15 grams of cocaine to an undercover agent early Saturday morning at a Rt. 9W motel.

On Thursday, William R. Boughton, 28, of Mill Rd. in Delmar and Kathleen Murphy, 26, of Ravena were charged with third degree criminal sale of a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine. All three were sent to the Albany County Jail after arraignment, pending further County Court action.

A Colonie man was arrested with Villalona and faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance.

# New faces on sidelines

By Dave DeCecco

Some new faces on Bethlehem Central's coaching staff may bring good luck to the boys' outdoor track team and add to the established good fortune of the girls' team.

Newcomers Jim Cross and Mike DeAngelis will join Ron Cameron, Denise Minnear and head coach John Furey in guiding this year's squad. Helping the shot and discus hurlers will be the task of DeAngelis, while Cross will tutor the distance crew. Cameron, a decathlete himself, coached Bethlehem's successful indoor track team. His spring assignment will be with middle distance runners and pole vaulters. Minnear, head coach of the girls' team, will work with high jumpers and hurdlers. Furey will be helping sprinters and the long and triple jumpers.

The boys are sparked by the return of co-captain Paul Montanus. Montanus, a senior, passed up the indoor season for a stint on the swim team. Also adding middle distance strength is senior co-captain Pete Nelson, juniors Greg Dobbert, Geoff Stim and Todd Smith, freshman Brendan Kearse and eighth grader Ian Berry.

The distance contingent is a young one, consisting of two milers Peter Winkler, a sophomore, and freshman Craig Isenberg and Tom Nyllis. Throwing the shot and discus will be seniors Ray Brunk, Mike Fish and Joe McFawn. In the sprint event, BC will rely on juniors Brian McGarahan, also a co-captain, Mat

## TRACK

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The absence of Dave Ashe will be severely felt this year, considering that he did most of the damage to opponents for the boys during the indoor season, placing seventh in the high jump at the state meet. Sophomore Bernie Colligan must take up the tough task of filling Ashe's shoes in the high jump department.

The ever-powerful girls' team will be led by sophomore Anne Marie Carey, who dominates the area in the 800 and the 400-meter hurdles. Seniors Christine Ainsworth and Jen Warren along with juniors Jen Hammer and Kirsten Wehmann add middle distance strength, while junior Tania Stasiuk will carry the load in the middle distance events. Leading the sprinters is sophomore Melissa Coccozza, who will also throw the shot. Freshman Kelly Ross, a valuable asset, she went to the state meet this winter along with Ainsworth and Carey.

Both teams are looking for successful seasons, in part due to their exceptionally large number. "We have a big turnout this year, about 50 boys and 25 girls, which is the best we've had in a long time," said Cameron.

Yesterday (Tuesday) the boys competed against Scotia and Thursday will go against Guilford. Today (Wednesday) the girls take on Burnt Hills, which could be the opening salvo in the battle for first place in the Suburban Council.

## Classes at Y

The Albany YMCA, 28 Colvin Ave., is offering courses and exercise classes in April. The center offers exercise programs for parents and tots, parents and infants, pregnant women, adults and senior citizens. Classes in break dancing, jazz and tap, tumbling for toddlers, aerobic dance, yoga, self defense, swimming and more also are offered.

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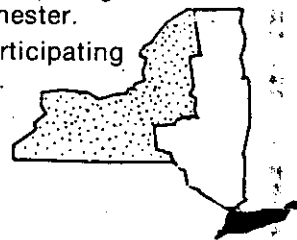
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The team was presented the Crailo Cup upon defeating Lansingburgh 4-2 last Thursday night. John Pike scored two goals, while Dan Harder and Chris Lavigne added one apiece. Delmar rebounded from a 2-0 deficit to win and swept the best of three series. They were victorious in the series opener by a 5-2 margin. Lavigne and Don Peal scored two goals apiece while Pete Felitti tallied once. Goaltender Chris Southard, who has been outstanding all year, allowed an average of 1.75 goals per game in the playoffs.

The club, which is coached by Butch Blanchard, ended the

regular season in first place and had an overall record of 21-4-3. They received a bye in the first round of the playoffs and defeated Ziggy's Corner in a semifinal sweep.

The eight-team league, a full-contact circuit, was formed in 1971 and consists of players from 17 to 37 years of age with experience in junior leagues, high school and college.

The Delmar team, which was formed three years ago, has 20 skaters and two goaltenders, most of whom live in the Tri-Village area. A number of them formerly played for Albany Academy. The roster:

Bill Andrews, Mark Barach, Jeff Blanchard, Greg Blanchard, Jerry Bosko, Bruce Bourque, John Cannizzaro, Dan Dopp,

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28	11:48 p.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Transport
29	6:42 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
29	10:33 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
29	10:56 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
29	11:08 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
29	1:10 p.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Respiratory distress
29	4:00 p.m.	New Salem	Brush fire
29	5:11 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Violence or mental case
29	5:16 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
29	5:46 p.m.	Delmar Fire	Brush fire
29	5:46 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency stand by
29	10:25 p.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown illness
30	11:36 a.m.	Delmar Fire	Smoke condition
30	11:36 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency stand by
30	6:44 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Overdose or poisoning
30	6:53 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
30	7:11 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal accident
30	7:13 p.m.	Delmar M-24	Personal accident
30	7:24 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
30	8:51 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Structure fire
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31	7:30 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
31	8:13 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Vehicle accident
31	8:13 a.m.	Onesquethaw Fire	Vehicle accident
31	8:59 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
31	8:36 p.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Respiratory distress

### April

1	7:21 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
1	8:33 a.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown illness
2	6:06 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
2	7:35 a.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Unknown illness
2	8:41 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
2	2:52 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
2	4:16 p.m.	Delmar Fire	Structure fire
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2	6:01 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Structure fire
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2	6:14 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
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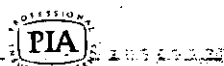
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### Academy graduate

Bruce W. Oliver recently graduated from the Vermont Police Academy after 13 weeks of training. A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

Oliver graduated from Hudson Valley Community College with an associate degree in criminal justice. He is employed by the Brattleboro, Vt., Police Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Oliver of Glenmont.



Washington University, St. Louis — Robert Strominger, Delmar.

Messiah College, Grantham, Pa. — Richard L. Bolen, Selkirk.

Ithaca College — Alexander Mayer, Delmar.

Colgate University — James R. Talbot, Jr., Elsmere.

State University at Brockport — Kathleen M. Hodom, Slingerlands.

### Birr to be honored

Kendall Birr of Delmar is one of four members of the faculty at the State University at Albany who will receive an award for excellence in academic service at a ceremony to be held in May.

Birr has served as a professor in the university's history department since 1951. He was department chairman for two years, director of social studies teacher education for 11 years and director of the American studies program for 11 years. He also served as associate dean and executive officer in the university's college of social and behavioral sciences. Founder of the campus chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, he is vice chairman of the student conduct committee. He plans to serve as chairman of the university's senate next year.

## Can't give it away

The board of directors of the Bethlehem Youth Center, an organization that hasn't been active for nearly a decade, is still trying to give away several thousand dollars. So far, their efforts have been stymied by low public recognition and the fact they don't want to put all their eggs in one basket.

The youth center organization, which once operated at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, is trying to go out of business, but needs to dispose of the money left in the treasury before doing so, explained a spokesman. There are no strings attached to the grants, except that they must benefit the youth of the town in some way. "And we don't want to spend it all in one place," the spokesman said.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Barbara Dorsey at 439-7129 or Betty Bergan at 439-5099, and the deadline for requesting funds is May 1. The group's next meeting is May 15.

### In college concert

William Petroni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petroni of Slingerlands, appeared in the

annual spring concert featuring the Chamber Singers at Elmira College, where he is a sophomore theater major.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of The Spotlight and Delmar Kiwanis Club, 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York for a Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance to permit performances of the Vidbel family circus on May 23 and 24, 1985 at premises, Elm Avenue Park, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(April 10, 1985)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will reopen an adjourned public hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 1985 at 8:15 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York in the matter of Robert Mauro by Maureen Mauro, P.O. Box 403, South Bethlehem, New York requesting a Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit petroleum storage in excess of 15,000 gallons and motor fuel station at premises, Route 9W,

### LEGAL NOTICE

Glenmont, Town of Bethlehem.  
Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON**

(April 10, 1985)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE OF THE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM WITH ADAMS-RUSSELL CABLE SERVICES NEW YORK, INC. (AS SUCCESSOR TO BETHLEHEM VIDEO, INC.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 24th day of April, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. to consider renewing the Cable Television Franchise of the Town of Bethlehem with Adams-Russell Cable Services New York Inc. for a five-year period of time in accordance with an option outlined under Section 4 of the existing CATV Franchise executed on August 1, 1976.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will review the performance of the applicant under the existing Franchise and ascertain the future needs and expectations of the

### LEGAL NOTICE

community relative to cable television service.

An Application For Renewal of Franchise or Certificate of Confirmation has been filed with the Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, and may be reviewed by interested persons during regular business hours. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

By Order of the Town Board  
Town of Bethlehem  
Carolyn M. Lyons  
Town Clerk  
(April 10, 1985)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 1985, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Thomas E. Newell, Wemple Rd., for approval of a proposed one lot subdivision to be located on Wemple Rd., as shown on map entitled "Proposed One Lot Subdivision, Parcel of Land of Florence Newell, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, N.Y., To Be Conveyed to Thomas E. Newell" dated 3/27/85 and made by C.K. Elliott, PLS, Feura Bush, N.Y. on file with the Planning Board.

John Williamson  
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Planning Board  
(April 10, 1985)

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### Hosts for benefit

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday, March 30, the Delmar Kiwanis Club with cooperation from the Bethlehem Key Club sold daffodils at Delaware Plaza to help raise money for the American Cancer Society.

The Grand Union Company and Key Bank provided the use of their facilities, which were instrumental to the success of this program. The generosity of the Delmar community was also vital to the success of the program.

James Vogel

### Thanks from Telethon

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Capital District Easter Seal Society, the clients we serve and the board of directors, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our third annual local Telethon such a success — \$161,697 was raised.

A special thanks to the members of the Capital District community for their generous pledges, to our corporate sponsors for their support, to the Hilton and its staff for their hospitality and assistance, to all the volunteers who helped us in so many ways, to all the radio and TV celebrities who staffed the phones and to the creative, energetic and truly special staff of WXXA TV-23.

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### Not really lavish

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to the article in the March 27 issue about the teachers retirement fund and teacher pensions, I would like to point out a few misconceptions. I retired in 1976. I was making \$16,800 at the time after 17 years' service with a master's degree and additional credits in elementary education. I elected to take my full pension, which was reduced by 5 percent for each year before 20 years.

There is absolutely no death benefit for survivors of retired teachers, unless the teacher elects to take a reduced pension in order to provide for the survivor. This is insurance. All this is based on years of service and how much

was contributed to the fund. Before 1970, 5 to 8 percent was contributed. In the nine years I have been retired I have had only two 3 percent increases amounting to \$11 per month. These increases do not add to my pension but are called supplementary allowances and can be taken away any time the Legislature fails to renew them. In this same nine years, teacher's salaries have more than doubled — as have salaries in the private sector. My pension buys less than half what it did in 1976. But whenever retired teachers ask for an increase, the Legislature says they can't afford it!

Also, they have repeatedly refused a death benefit. It seems to me it could come out of the retirement fund which has increased because of wise investments and high interest rates. The retired teachers should benefit from the high interest years as well, but we don't. Do you call *this* lavish?

I understand that federal pensions escalate twice a year at cost of living. *This* you may call lavish, especially in the higher salary brackets, but no one seems to worry that our tax dollars largely pay for that fund too!

Name submitted

*The primary thrust of the article was to point out to taxpayers that the NYTRS is so bountifully funded — a billion dollars over total costs in 1984 and growing on a steep trajectory — that there is no need for the system to extract another \$850 million from school districts and other employers. However, it is also true that the benefits of public employees substantially exceed those of retirement plans in the private sector.*

*Lump-sum death benefits apply only to NYTRS members eligible for full retirement (age 55-62, depending on tier, for public employees) who die prior to retirement. Retired members can elect a survivorship option. Both options are funded by the public systems. In the private sector death benefits are paid only to active employees through group insurance to which the employee contributes. Retired employees can elect full pensions or the survivorship option.*

Ed.

# OBITUARIES

### Charles Houghtaling Sr.

Charles E. Houghtaling Sr., 78, a longtime resident of Feura Bush and father of an Albany County legislator, died April 6 at Albany County Nursing Home after a long illness.

A resident of the Town of New Scotland for more than 45 years, he was the father of Charles E. Houghtaling Jr., proprietor of a well-known family market in Feura Bush, member of the Albany County Legislature and former New Scotland town councilman.

Born in Albany, he retired from his duties with the United Traction Company, Albany, in 1968.

He was a member of the Onaquethaw Fire Department, the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 and the Capital District Transportation Authority Local 1321.

He is survived by his wife, Alva Ernst Houghtaling; a son, Charles E. Houghtaling Jr.; two daughters, Alvina White of Selkirk and Barbara H. Geraldson of Albany, and a sister, Mary Doring of Albany. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the Holy Spirit Cemetery in Feura Bush.

### Janice D. Fossieck

Janice D. Fossieck, 80, of Slingerlands died April 5 at St. Peter's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Syracuse and was a resident of the Albany area for 60 years.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Sharpe of Cape Coral, Fla., and Mrs. Richard Green of Fayetteville.

Arrangements were by Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

### Laura Coughtry

Laura Stevens Coughtry, 87, of Voorheesville, registrar for the Village of Voorheesville and the Town of New Scotland for the past 50 years, died April 5 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Voorheesville, she was a lifelong resident of the village and a member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a sister, Gertrude E. Coughtry of Voorheesville, and several cousins.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

### Lula Dotter

Lula Benning Dotter, 90, of Albany, formerly of Delmar, died April 6 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Formerly employed as a public school teacher in McGraw, N.Y., she was the wife of the late Dr. Albert Dotter.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Hammond of Batavia and Ivah Van Wormer of Heritage, Pa., three nephews and two nieces.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

### Werner Baum

Werner C. Baum, 68, of Delmar, a retired State University at Albany professor, died April 4 at his home.

A graduate of the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse University and Rutgers University, he served as associate professor and professor in the biology department of State University at Albany from 1959 until 1980. He was also associated with the Albany College of Pharmacy, the Burlington Biological Supply Company, Burlington, N.C., and the Oklahoma State University botany department.

He was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Botanical Society of America, the Nature Conservancy, the Mycological Society of America, the Adirondack Mountain Club, the Adirondack 49-ers, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Friends Meeting House in Albany, the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Hudson Baum; two daughters, Marilyn Sango-Jordan of Watervliet and Midge Maney of East Greenbush, and two sisters, Adelaide Baum of Albany and Marion Lauth of Southampton. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

### Antonio Falvo

Antonio Falvo, 78, of Bradenton, Fla., father-in-law of the owner of Falvo Meats in Slingerlands, Samuel Falvo, died April 1 in Florida after a long illness.

Born in Italy, he was a longtime resident of Schenectady. He was employed by the Italia Villa restaurant in Schenectady before moving to Florida three years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Concetta Annunziato Falvo; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Maria) Falvo of Delmar and Mrs. Vincenzo (Giuditta) del Sorbo of Schenectady; a son, Giacomo Falvo of Schenectady; three sisters, Filomena Mossorolo of Longboat Key, Fla., Carmelia Caputo and Giuseppina Reder of Naples Italy. He is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Colonie.

### Matie Roworth

Matie E. Roworth, 91, of the Good Samaritan Home, Delmar, died April 3 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A longtime resident of Albany, she was employed as a cook at Albany High School until 1974.

She was a member of the United Fourth Presbyterian Church in Albany.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Tammany, and two sisters, Grace Hoffman and Margaret McClellan of Colonie. She is also survived by one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Fred L. Dascher Jr. Funeral Home in Albany.

### Dr. Albert Vander Veer II

Dr. Albert Vander Veer II, 82, of Delmar, a surgeon and World War II Navy veteran, died April 1 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

An Albany native, he was a graduate of Albany Academy, Yale University and Cornell Medical College. He was a surgical intern at New York Hospital.

He was an attending surgeon at Child's Hospital, Albany, and St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. He served as an associate in surgery at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was former president of the Albany County Medical Society and former president of the board of the Bender Hygienic Laboratory in Albany. A member of the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, he was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a diplomate of the Board of Abdominal Surgeons, and an emeritus member of the Albany College of Pharmacy's board of directors.

He served on the board of trustees of Home Savings Bank, Albany, and was former president of the Albany Country Club. He was a former member of the Dutch Settlers Society and the Holland Society of New York.

He was also a member of the Fort Orange Club, the University Club, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Schuyler Meadows Club and Wolfert's Roost Country Club. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany.

A retired captain of the Naval Reserve Medical Corps, he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Jones Vander Veer, and a sister, Grace McDonough of Loudonville.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Albany. Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

### Bernard Hurd

Bernard Clarence Hurd, 75, of Delmar died April 1 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Maine and served as a contracts administrator for the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass. He retired 15 years ago and moved to Delmar one year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Dillon Hurd; a daughter, Nancy Jean Hurd of Delmar; a brother Kenneth Hurd of Boston, Mass., and a sister, Ruth Edwards of Montana.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

### Manda M. Darrow

Manda M. Darrow, 78, of Elsmere, a retired Elsmere Elementary School teacher, died April 4 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A resident of Elsmere for many years, she was a native of Marlinton, W. Va., and a graduate of Fredonia State Teachers College. She retired from teaching in 1971.

She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, the Onaquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

She is survived by her husband, Robert W. Darrow; a daughter, Marilyn Peterson of Thompson's Lake, and a sister Eunice Michael of Randolph, N.Y. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

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# Cookbook was labor of love

Susan R. Filipp of Glenmont was so involved in testing and rating recipes for the Junior League of Albany's *Stenciled Strawberry* cookbook that her 8-year-old daughter, Larissa, asked one morning if she was supposed to rate her breakfast oatmeal.

Now that the cookbook has been published — all 300 pages with more than 500 recipes — the pressure is off Larissa, but the family still likes to cook. "It's the creating, I guess," said Mrs. Filipp, whose husband, Alexander, once won a prize for his apricot brandy pound cake.

Mrs. Filipp has shared her own cooking expertise as an instructor in international or French cooking in adult education programs in both South Colonie and Bethlehem, and she is scheduled to do a series of demonstrations early in May at Crossgates to promote the book. Her involvement in the enterprise goes back several years to when she attended a workshop on cookbook production and promotion in New Orleans. As the Junior League fund-raising project took shape, Mrs. Filipp took on responsibility for coordinating and editing the historical essays that head each chapter, in addition to testing recipes. She also served as consultant to the league volunteers responsible for marketing *The Stenciled Strawberry*.

One of Mrs. Filipp's favorite recipes follows:

### Tomato Casserole

3 tablespoons butter  
1 medium onion, diced  
2 slices bread, cubed  
3½ cups peeled, seeded, juiced tomatoes  
1/3 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
1/2 teaspoon pepper



Susan Filipp of Glenmont prepares a culinary treat from the new Junior League cookbook. *Tom Howes*

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon basil

In a large skillet, saute onions gently in butter and toss in bread cubes. Mash or slice the tomatoes and add to onion-bread mixture. Mix in remaining ingredients. Pour into 2-quart rectangular baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 1½-2 hours or until thickened. (It bakes down considerably.) Serves 4.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Bockelie

## Nanci Snow married in Utah

Nanci Susan Snow, daughter of Alex and Corinne Snow of Delmar, and Michael John Bockelie, son of George and Yvonna Bockelie of Seattle, Wash., were married March 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The bride, currently attending the University of Utah College of Law, plans to join the law firm of Davis, Polk and Wardlaw in Manhattan after her May graduation. The bridegroom, who earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from University of Utah, plans to study for his doctorate at Columbia University.

## Boosters starting

The Bethlehem Central Football Boosters will hold their first meeting of the year Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Rm. 46, at Bethlehem Central High School. New officers will be elected from nominations from the floor. Parents of players and cheerleaders are urged to attend, and residents interested in the district program are welcome.

## Cummings-Haker

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cummings of Delmar announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to James Willis Haker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haker of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is the athletic director of the College of Saint Rose. Her fiance is an officer with the Bethlehem Police Department.

A July wedding is planned.

## Egg hunt in Slingerlands

The Slingerlands Fire Department will hold its annual After-Easter Egg Hunt at the park next to the firehouse or in the firehouse on April 20 at 11 a.m.

Young people in the community are welcome to participate in the candy hunt and egg-rolling contest. Prizes will be awarded.

## Jazz at RCS

A program of jazz music will be presented in the auditorium of RCS Senior High School on April 17 at 7:30 p.m. The free concert

will feature music by the junior high jazz ensemble, the senior high stage band, Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band and the Siena College Jazz Ensemble.

## BC alumni to organize

An organizational meeting for the proposed Bethlehem Central Alumni Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

The new group will include persons who have attended, graduated from or been employed by the Bethlehem Central School District. Members of the educational and social group will plan activities and programs.

Persons with memorabilia, names and addresses of past students and employees, or ideas for the association are urged to attend the April 19 meeting or call Dom DeCecco at 439-4921, ext. 235.

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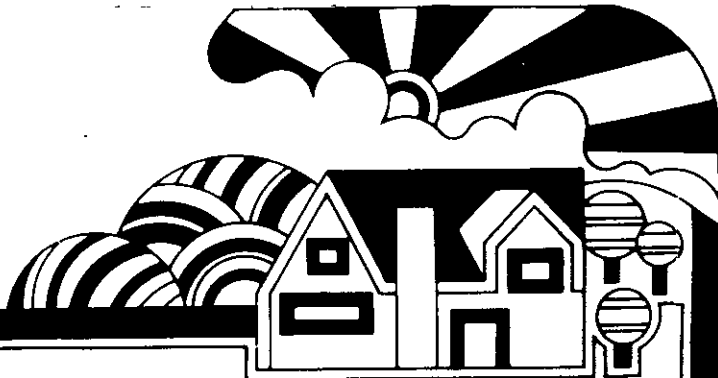
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### Pooh-bear Coming

Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood will visit the Slingerlands Elementary School on April 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The musical adaptation of A.A. Milne's books, including tunes by Fraser-Simon, will be presented by members of the school's fifth-grade choir under the direction of Virginia Spelich.

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