

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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Heidi Sengenberger of Feura Bush and her 4-year-old son, Mike, get ready for a day of skating. On the

cover: A sunny day on ice was served up to skaters Saturday at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park.

## There's a catch in tax schedule

A new schedule for assessing property will make it easier for school districts to prepare their budgets — but in fast growing towns such as Bethlehem it may mean slightly higher taxes next year.

The changes in the assessment calendar were approved by the state legislature earlier this year. They change the taxable status date from May 1 to March 1, which means that applications for real property tax exemptions, such as senior citizen and veterans exemptions, must be filed with the assessor two months earlier than in the past.

The tentative assessment rolls will be filed May 1, rather than the third Tuesday in June as before. The board of assessment review will meet to hear assessment complaints on the third Tuesday in May.

The new date for the final assessment rolls is July 1, rather than Aug. 1.

The changes will mean that school districts, which have in the past had to rely on estimates of their total assessed valuation when they start preparing their budgets, will now have a firm figure to work with. In recent years, the Bethlehem Central School District's projected tax rate,

which is what district voters know about when they go to the polls in May, has been higher than the final tax rate. With the assessment rolls now closing in March, that should no longer be a problem.

But Bethlehem Assessor John Thompson foresees another effect of the change — he will now be closing the books before the building season gets underway, which means that virtually no new construction in 1986 will be reflected, even partially, on the 1986 tax rolls.

With the old May 1 date, many new buildings were partially completed and could be assessed at a third or a half of their completion value, Thompson said. "It's just not going to be there on March 1," he said. "We'll be one year behind on new construction."

The positive side is that since there is no new construction to assess there will be less strain on the assessor's office in getting the books ready two months earlier, Thompson said. "We'll be ready."

Also, he said, since the final rolls are to be filed a month earlier, the appeals process will start earlier. Under the current timetable, some of the appeals have been "dragging into November," which makes it more difficult for the tax collectors, he said.

## Resolved: To do better

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying clouds, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out wild bells, and let him die.  
Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring happy bells, across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

—from Alfred Tennyson's  
"In Memoriam"

New Year's is a time to say farewell to the good times of an

old year and to welcome the promise of a new year. Many people stay awake to celebrate and witness this somewhat mystical crossing. The more courageous make resolutions for change — to be sure the new year will be better than the last.

"I've got many," said Joe Richardson of Delmar when asked about his resolutions for New Year's.

"One is that I'm going to improve the amount of reading I do from books to periodicals," said Richardson. "I also hope in 1986 there is better peace in the world." In addition to cutting his work schedule to 10 hours per

day, Richardson said he hopes to complete the restoration of his family's 1890 Georgian-Colonial farmhouse by May.

"I've got a whole lot more, but I won't bore you," Richardson said jokingly as he pulled a sheet of paper from his pocket.

"We're going to try to even out our schedule somehow and make it more livable — nothing glamorous," said Tim Madden of Feura Bush.

"We belong to Tops and Knox. It's a weight club," said Jane Thornton of Voorheesville. "We decided to join for New Year's."

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## Seeking nature's secrets

By Lyn Stapf

Dean Davis remembers how his interest in the animal kingdom began at a very young age. At the age of six the sight of a small snake sent the terrified youngster running through a plate glass window.

"It was then that I learned that the small snake couldn't hurt me but a plate glass window sure could," quips Davis. He recalls that it was a sympathetic nurse in the hospital, who, hearing the details of her young patient's accident, invested in a book on snakes and introduced him to the animal world.

Further encouraged by his parents who bought him a butterfly net, the young Davis in search of

insect specimens became enthralled with the world of animals. "I love animals," he says. "But besides appreciating their beauty — or ugliness — I feel that they can hold information that can affect our lives. I'm a firm believer that there is not a species that exists that does not hold a secret for us."

Over the past few years, Davis has probably become as well known and as well loved as St. Nick himself, traveling to local schools and libraries with his unique menagerie of animals, and introducing untold numbers of students to the wonders of nature.

But this holiday season Davis has been making some wishes of his own. Topping his list is the

need for funding to help continue the operation of the Living World Ecology Center in Ravena, which he founded and directs.

Although Davis has been dealing with and displaying animals for several years now, the non-profit ecology center has been in existence only since last January. Its first year ran smoothly, thanks in part to the Freihofer Baking Company, which underwrote 50 in-school performances for Davis' traveling troupe.

But this year funding did not come. Davis, who not only uses the animals for educational purposes but also breeds threatened and endangered species, has had

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Naturalist Dean Davis shares secrets of animal kingdom.

# 'Out of control' tax plan ended

By Tom McPheeters

Tax reform may or may not be just around the corner, but all that hoopla in Washington apparently has a lot of people thinking about how to beat Uncle Sam to the punch. And in Bethlehem, that has the local tax collector in a bind.

One time-honored way to dull the pain come April 15 is to pay as much of the "deductible" items as possible in the current taxable year. For instance, if you pay next year's local property taxes this year, they can be written off on this year's federal taxes. State and county officials say the practice may be illegal, but in the Town of Bethlehem local taxpayers have been doing it for years, according to Tax Collector Kenneth Hahn. He contends his office is perfectly within the law in accommodating those who wish to give him their check before the new year.

Hahn's problem is that now everybody wants to do it, and what used to be a minor chore for his office is becoming a major hassle.

"It's out of control," says Hahn. "This is the last year. I like being a nice guy, but..."

Hahn's decision to accept no more early payments has in turn offended some of the newcomers, who want to know why he can't perform for them a service he has performed many times in the past.

What made the prepayment of local taxes so suddenly popular was President Reagan's tax reform plan that proposed, among other things, to end the deductibility of local taxes against federal income taxes — a threat that is now, ironically, virtually dead as tax reform efforts flounder into the new year. But faced with the idea that this might be the last year for deductibility, taxpayers scrambled to find a way to take advantage of the tax break for one more year. Hahn said he has been getting about 30 requests per month.

"I've had hundreds of calls," says Richard Sinnott, an attorney for the state Board of Equalization and Assessment, which over-

sees local tax collections. Sinnott says he cannot tell local tax collectors whether or not to accept payment for 1986 taxes in 1985, but he does advise them to go carefully. Two important considerations:

- Does the tax collector have the authority to collect the tax at the time it is offered for payment? This is a "case by case question," says Sinnott, and has to do with when the county legislature issues the "warrants" that authorize the local collector to actually collect the taxes. "Usually, that occurs in late December or early January, and the warrant usually gives a date when the tax can be collected — often the date is Jan. 1. "If that's what it says, it means what it says," he adds.

- Secondly, says Sinnott, is the tax collector authorized to collect the money? Collectors are bonded, but they may not be covered prior to the time period specified in the warrants. If not, the collector may be personally liable if money is lost.

There is another legal question involved, says Sinnott, although it is not the tax collector's concern. That is whether the taxpayer can properly claim that a payment for a tax for 1986 is really a "liability" that can be counted against 1985 federal income taxes. This, he observes, is a matter for the Internal Revenue Service, and taxpayers should be aware that if audited the question could arise.

In Bethlehem, Hahn estimates that some 210 local property taxpayers prepaid their taxes last year. The taxpayers give him a blank check made out to the county and dated Dec. 31, and when the tax rates are set by the county he calculates the amount each taxpayer owes, fills in the check and deposits it as soon after the new year as possible, Hahn said. Since the county tax warrants are dated Dec. 31, the

procedure is perfectly legal, said Hahn.

But it also entails a great deal of extra work for the tax collector and his staff, because the prepaid bills had to be calculated by hand. Up until this year, the tax warrants were not issued by the county until the very end of December, which does not give the computer firm that prepares the town's tax bills time to get them done by the end of the year. This year, because of a change in state law, the county legislature approved the warrants at its meeting Dec. 18.

But Tony DiLella, of the county budget office, maintains the early passage date is not a license for prepayment — in fact, the warrants were held until the end of the month so local tax collectors would not be tempted to allow prepayment, he said.

"Our warrant says 'after Dec. 31,'" he said. But after checking, DiLella agreed that the warrant is simply dated Dec. 31. "I could see where somebody could challenge it," he said.

Hahn said he believes he is the only tax collector in New York State currently taking prepayments. Neither Sinnott nor DiLella could confirm that statement: "If they do do it," said DiLella, "it doesn't show up on the tax rolls."

## Contest winners

Winners of this year's pinata contest at Bethlehem Middle School were Todd Turner, Hilary Skilbeck, Brian Carr, Billy Greer, Nathan Slingerland, Michael Leyden, John Rice, Deborah Robbins, Danielle Hecht and Rebecca Bylsina.

The pinatas were constructed by sixth graders who study Spanish with Betty Thacher and Isabel Pickett.



Barbara Altimari

## Promoted at PO

Barbara Altimari of New Baltimore has been promoted to superintendent of postal operation at the Delmar post office.

With a staff of 37 employees, Altimari will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Delmar facility, including financial aspects, mail processing and customer service.

Altimari has been employed by the U. S. Postal Service for six years.

## Dance at BCHS

A New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and the Bethlehem Central Students Against Drunk Driving, will begin at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Bethlehem Central High School.

Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door.

## Burglary count filed

An Elsmere resident faces charges of third degree burglary and petty larceny after police armed with a warrant searched his home Dec. 21, according to Bethlehem police reports. The man was charged in connection with break-ins at two Delaware Ave. establishments after footprints in the snow tipped off police, the report noted.

Forty-nine checks made out to a charitable organization were among the items recovered, according to the report.

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# Hospice reaches across loneliness

By Darlene Ward

A woman's mother dies after many months battling cancer. The woman writes to the team of nurses, counselors and volunteers at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany, to thank them for their care and caring during her mother's illness. "Her last few months were the best ones of my mother's life," the woman writes.

A difficult concept for many of us, that months spent with pain, spreading disease and the knowledge that death is very near could be the best ones of our lives. John Pendleton, a Delmar resident who has been active at St. Peter's Hospice since 1980, said, "Our whole society has left this piece out of it, of going from living to not being here. We have actively suppressed the whole idea."

So when people find themselves face to face with their own death or the death of a loved one, they are unprepared. They feel alone and frightened. That's where the Hospice comes in, explains Pendleton, who has served there as a volunteer, part-time staff member, and now as a graduate student. The Hospice team can help a family enjoy its remaining time together, and then help them say goodbye.

The term "hospice" was first used in the Middle Ages, where it was a way-station for travelers. Its modern counterpart began in England in 1967 as a place for those in the latter part of life's journey, a place that preserves their dignity while recognizing that dying, like birthing, is a process requiring some assistance. The concept spread to the United States in 1974, and now there are more than 500 hospices throughout the country.

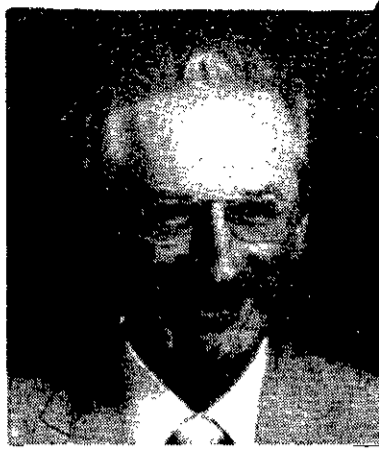
St. Peter's Hospice has been active since 1980, offering home-care services to some families, plus an 11-bed Inn, an attractive cross between hospital and hotel. Central to the program at St. Peter's are the nearly 60 volunteers who offer their time and talents to the program.

Pendleton has participated in several of the intensive 30-hour training sessions given these volunteers. "People come in with all kinds of gifts and discover them right in front of you," he said. The volunteers also discover their own problems, personal issues perhaps associated with death that they have yet to resolve. "We deal with those problems here in the training session first," Pendleton said, "and resolve them, or least become aware of them." This personal examination and growth continues with in-

service sessions and monthly support meetings.

A large part of the training is learning how to communicate with the patient and his or her family. Pendleton tells of the first patient he went to visit as a volunteer, a middle-aged man, living alone, dying of cancer. The man had had such bad experiences with other non-hospice volunteers that "they said if you call, he'll tell you not to come." So Pendleton, with "both apprehension and optimism," knocked on the man's door. "For the first five minutes, he made me stand on the porch while he decided whether or not to let me in. But after that first five minutes, we were in business."

Their visits grew from a strictly held 15 minutes to a relaxed hour or more — as the dying man chose. "It is very important to give control to the patients as to how the visit goes and how long the



John Pendleton

assigned, to see if a different personal chemistry might be effective. "We keep trying to make contact, while still leaving the decision in their hands," Pendleton said, maybe just sending a note to the home to let the patient know someone cares and is ready to listen.

*The Hospice team can help a family enjoy its remaining time together, and then help them say goodbye.*

volunteer stays," Pendleton said. "People in this situation have had control taken away from them; you give them any chance you can to make their own decisions."

The idea most stressed in Hospice volunteer training is listening, — "active listening," Pendleton said, "really hearing what the person is saying instead of thinking what you are going to say next." The man described above had had other volunteers come to his home and talk about themselves, or ask chatty questions, such as what sports he liked. The man told the volunteer who asked that question that he really liked baseball, especially the World Series, which was on at that very moment. The volunteer continued to sit blocking the man's view of his television.

Active listening, a useful skill at any stage of life, is especially important to the dying. "When someone gets a terminal illness, all the people who have been listening have turned off. They've been scared away, and the person has no one to talk to," Pendleton said. There are of course some patients and family members who do not want to talk about what is happening, at least not yet. These can be times for a "one-way connection" — providing transportation, house-keeping or other services. Or another volunteer might be

around. The stressors are VERY high," he said, "but we have been taught coping behaviors, and have the very important support sessions." At the mandatory two-hour meetings each month, "we can discharge or diffuse." Talking about experiences and feelings is "not taken as a sign of weakness," he said. "Leaning on people in most settings means you can handle your job."

The groups also deal with becoming too involved. "We don't want to become one of the family," Pendleton said. "Our role is to improve the family relationships," not replace them. Often a dying patient has "unfinished business," family conflicts, misunderstandings that have not been resolved. It can at such times be easier just to make a new friend of the volunteer than to face these difficulties with one's own family, so the volunteer must be mindful of his or her role. "We offer the families the opportunity to deal with some of these things, but we don't give them direction. We also know we're not all things to every family. We're not always going to be successful."

When there is success, when the patient does deal with "unfinished business," there can be a very dramatic physical result — reduced pain.

"I have seen it happen," Pendleton said. "Less anxiety converts to less pain, which gives a person a better chance to enjoy the last days." Volunteers are taught relaxation techniques, and if the patient chooses, they can do the exercises together. "I knew a patient with a head tumor who

was screaming from the pain. I knew her from before, and we started doing deep breathing exercises — just to break that cycle of pain. Soon the pain was manageable."

Those are among the many rewards Pendleton sees in his volunteer work. "We're not here to be goody-goodies," he said, adding that all of the volunteers, staff members and students get tremendous benefit from their contact with the dying.

"I've learned a lot about myself," Pendleton said. "My sense of priorities has changed considerably." Among the changes he listed were not putting things off to the future, being with people because you want to, not because you think you should, and becoming a better communicator. "I pay more attention to what's happening here and now," Pendleton said.

He has also had the opportunity to face his own feelings about death. "We usually don't take the time to monkey with that until the end — or maybe never," he said. He recalls his first experience with a patient dying at Hospice. "I had always wondered what it would be like," Pendleton said. "It wasn't a negative experience, for me or, it didn't seem for the man who was dying. It wasn't scary."

Pendleton, who also does volunteer work for the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization, hopes to continue Hospice-related work as he completes his graduate degree. "Some part-time position then is a possibility, or consulting, teaching or writing." He urges those interested in volunteering at Hospice to "come in, or call, and find out more about it. Give yourself a break."

At times what the volunteer listens to is anger, anger at dying and at Hospice for being a reminder of it. "We know sometimes the patients will be angry, and be angry at us. That's why the group effort, the support meetings are so important" to help volunteers handle the stress, Pendleton said.

Pendleton, now retired from his post as chief engineer for the New York State Thruway Authority, is no stranger to stress. He worked for the state for 26 years, earned a degree from Russell Sage College's Evening Division, and is now a part-time graduate student there at the Troy campus in community psychology. He was co-director of volunteers at Hospice for a year after he retired, and has worked in all of the programs St. Peter's Hospice offers — home care, day care, the Inn and bereavement counseling. Pendleton says that the stress he knew before coming to Hospice wasn't that great, but his method of dealing with it made it more difficult.

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# Toll road linked Bethlehem settlements

The horses, carriages and farm wagons of the people of early Bethlehem passed through the town on dirt tracks that scarcely could bear the name of road. A group of venturesome men of the town, seeing a means of improving the condition and at the same time making what they felt was a sound investment of their funds, made a decision to take action.

A meeting of subscribers was held on the 10th day of May, 1851, at the public house of John Leedings, which was located in the vicinity of the First Reformed

## TIMES REMEMBERED

Allison Bennett



Church of Bethlehem and along the pathway to South Bethlehem. That day several persons agreed to associate themselves for the purpose of organizing a company to construct and own a plank road from Babcock's Corners (Bethlehem Center) to near Jane's Corners (South Bethlehem). This

incorporation was undertaken pursuant to the provisions of an 1847 act of the legislature wherein provision was made for the incorporation of companies to construct turnpike roads.

The men who gathered at the Leedings tavern that day represented the cream of Bethlehem society at the time — with names such as Vanderzee, Winne, Myers, Schoonmaker, Kimmey, Osterhout, Veeder, Soop, Becker, Callanan, Mosher, Niver and Babcock. It was required by law that "the amount of at least five

hundred dollars for every mile of the road intended to be built must be in good faith subscribed." The men named, and others with them, each subscribed \$50 per share in the corporation. The first five directors of the company were Philip Kimmey, John B. Vanderzee, Baarent S. Winne, James Schoonmaker and John A. Sickels.

The road would adjoin the Albany and Clarksville plank road (Feura Bush Road) at its junction in the settlement then known as Babcock's Corners,

later as Bethlehem Center. There were to be two gates on the road for the collection of toll, for this was the means by which the road sustained itself and its stockholders. The tollgate house and its appurtenances acted as a barrier across the road, to keep the public from entering until a toll had been paid.

Tollhouse No. 1 was located just below the juncture of the road that led to Feura Bush. The second gate was at Becker's Corners and along the road immediately southwest of where the Bethlehem Grange now stands. It is Tollgate No. 1 that commands our attention here for it is still standing along Rt. 9W, but in a different form from when it was completed to serve its original function.

The tollgate keeper was given the house to live in as part payment of wages. Mrs. A. M. Babcock was the first gatekeeper and also served as postmistress. The little post office was in the front room of the building. Mrs. Babcock must have been an enterprising lady, as she also maintained a candy counter. Old residents have reminisced to John Comstock, present owner of the house that was once part of the old tollgate complex, that they could remember going to the tollhouse and making big decisions and small purchases at the candy counter kept by Mrs. Babcock.

Records show that Joseph Lasher was the gatekeeper in 1870. John Comstock has a record book of the early tolls and who paid them, as well as a broadside listing the rates of toll on the road. The only travellers excused from paying toll were those going to church, meetings or funerals, and town residents going back and forth to their farms or to the local grist mill, as well as militiamen attending military exercises.

It is recounted that one Israel Kimmey used to pass through Tollgate No. 1 and, folding his hands, would say "I have been to divine service." Not everyone appreciated the fact that a toll must be



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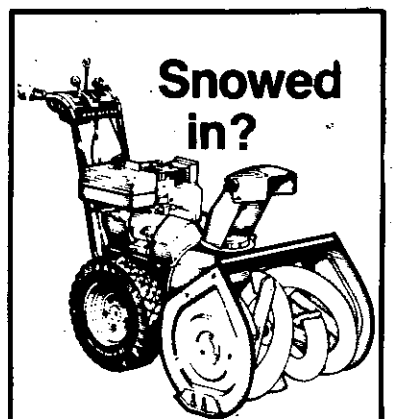
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Broadside showing rates of toll on the South Bethlehem plank road. The original is in the possession of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association.

paid and these people would sometimes whip their horse and dash through the barrier, or would sneak through when the gatekeeper had retired for the night. The companies could also be outwitted by the construction of side roads to skirt the gate. These little roads became known as shunpikes.

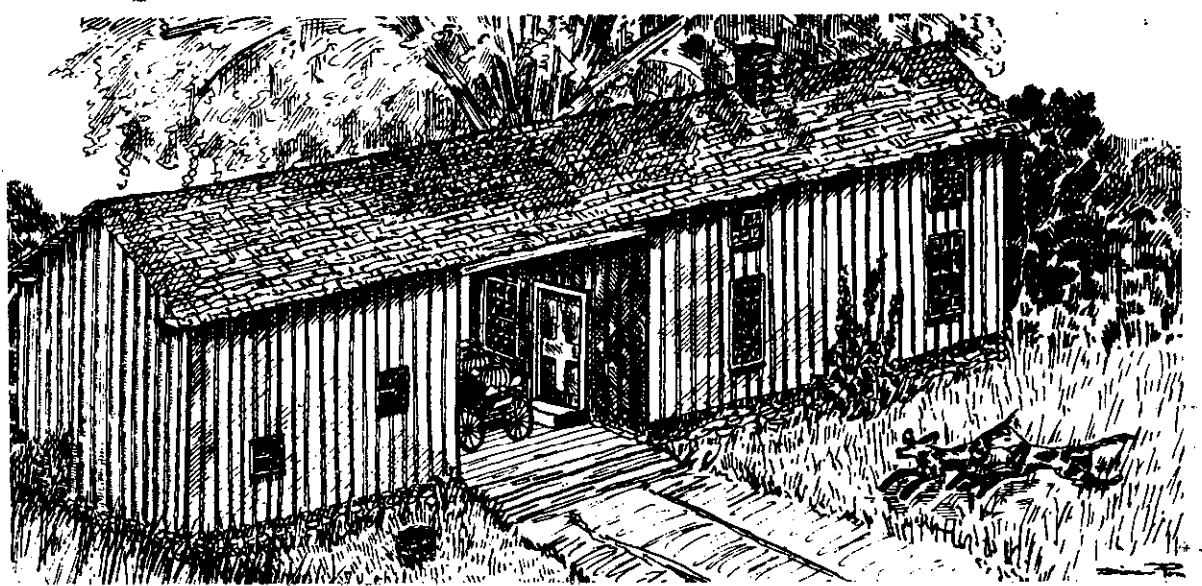
### Help for smokers

As an aid to people who have decided to quit smoking as a New Year's resolution, the Freedom Line offers recorded messages from the American Lung Association. Free counseling is also offered to callers who stay on the line after the recorded message has ended.

According to information from the American Lung Association, a recent study found that 90 percent of the time depression, anger, frustration or anxiety made quitters want to reach for a cigarette. Seeing others smoke was also a source of temptation, and drinking alcoholic beverages often preceded a "slip."

The Freedom Line number is 489-LUNG.

Under the laws of 1899 the Albany County Board of Supervisors bought up the rights to and property of the private road companies. In October of 1906, the stockholders of the road met at the home of John Patterson in Glenmont to divest themselves of the franchise and all the property belonging to the company for the sum of \$12,000. Thus ended the saga of the South Bethlehem plank road. However, the old tollgate property of house and barn lives on in Glenmont as the charming home of John and Loretta Comstock. The next article will tell the story of the rejuvenation of the old tollhouse.



The tollgate at Bethlehem Center, known as Babcock's Corners in 1851, spanned the plank road linking the hamlet to South Bethlehem. The first gatekeeper was Mrs. A.M. Babcock.

## Red Cross offers lifesaving classes

The American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter, has announced a winter/spring schedule for water safety courses.

A course in advanced lifesaving will be offered at Clayton A. Bouton Senior Junior-Senior High School, in Voorheesville, to persons 15 and older who are able to swim 500 yards continuously. The classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings from Feb. 27 through May 29.

Training to become a water safety instructor will be offered at Bethlehem Central High School,

in Delmar, and Shaker High School, Latham, to persons who are at least 17 years old and who possess a current advanced lifesaving certificate. The Bethlehem program will run from Feb. 27

through May 29 on Thursday evenings. The course at Shaker will be offered on Monday evenings from Feb. 3 through May 12.

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## Holiday memories

Although the holidays are nearly over, memories of the season are still fresh. Among those who brightened up the month of December with music are two Voorheesville percussionists who appeared with the Woodstock Chamber Orchestra on Dec. 15. Paul Nichols, a senior at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High, and Leonard Tobler, an instrumental music teacher in Rotterdam, made up the larger part of the percussion section when the group appeared in concert earlier this month at St. Johns Church in West Hurley, N.Y.

The son of Paul and Mary Lou Nichols, Paul is percussionist with both the high school concert and stage bands and recently accompanied the elementary school choruses at their winter concert.

## New Year for PTSA

With the arrival of the New Year, the Voorheesville PTSA will begin new plans for a variety of activities to benefit the community and school. Even though there will be no monthly meeting in January, the school-based group will be hard at work continuing the labels for education program and beginning work on a

fundraising concert to be given by "Southbound" in February.

According to PTSA President Lyn DiDomenico, the spring semester will include the annual bike rally and pet show, as well as a host of interesting programs and speakers. Those interested in joining PTSA may contact membership chairman Sue Panthen at 439-6707.

## Seniors celebrate

The New Scotland Senior Citizens are also planning a busy year beginning with their New Year's party to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. Those interested in attending the get-together at the center located at the Old New Salem Schoolhouse may contact President Martha Navilia at 439-4039 to make reservations.

All area residents 55 and over are welcome to join the seniors who meet on Wednesdays.

## Classes resume

A reminder to students of the Voorheesville Central School District and their parents that classes at both the high school and elementary school will resume on Monday, Jan. 6. The next scheduled holiday will be Martin Luther King Day, celebrated this year on Monday, Jan. 20. Both schools will have the day off.

## Class officers

Returning to school, class officers at the junior-senior high school are sure to resume a busy schedule. The following have been elected to represent their classes for the 1985-86 school year.

Seventh grade: president, Jason Taluto; vice president, Sandra Huang; treasurer, John Halligan and secretary, Cheryl Murphy.

Eighth grade: president, Pat Ginger; vice president, Mike Malark; treasurer, Erin Alonzo, and secretary, Jessica Killar.

Ninth grade: president, Richard Leach; vice president, Chris Stevens; treasurer, Kristen Taylor, and secretary, Heather Glock.

Tenth grade: president, Kevin Tyrrell; vice president, Darrin Duncan; treasurer, Stephen Smith and secretary, Shannon York.

Eleventh grade: president, Mimi Wagner; vice president, Bonnie Mitchell; treasurer, Jennie Kurkjian and secretary, Colleen Vaughn.

## Library schedule

After a brief holiday recess the Voorheesville Public Library will resume its normally busy schedule this week. According to librarian Nancy Hutchinson, pre-school story hours will begin this Monday, Jan. 6 and continue every Monday and Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and every Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Still in search of a site for a proposed new library, the library board will begin the New Year with a new meeting time this Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting held will be held in the lower level of the library. The new meeting time of the first Monday will be carried throughout the year. As usual, library board meetings are open to the public.



Admiring a finished product, a pinney for elementary school team sports, are Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School home economics students Denise Hoagland, left, Julie Brown, Amy Collins, Michelle Petre, Jennifer Torritto, Jennifer Timmis and Gina Stewart.

## Resolved:

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"I'm going to save as much money as possible because I'm getting married in August," said Linda Stumbaugh of Feura Bush.

"I don't have to give up smoking because I did that four months ago," said Monica Taylor of Delmar. Instead, Taylor said she plans to work on dieting, being more organized and avoiding some of the mistakes of '85.

But not everyone sees New Year's as a special time to reflect and resolve. "I generally refrain from making them," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick of New Year's resolutions. "I think if I'm about to make a change, or whatever, I'm inclined not to wait until the New Year. If I want to turn over a new leaf, I think I should be able to do it anytime."

"There's nothing different about New Year's," said Martin Engles-

tein of Delmar. "If you need to change you can change any time of year... I think it's just a custom."

Still, many folks stay awake on New Year's Eve to be with Janus as he closes the gate of the old year. They pass through the gate of the new year with resolutions to be fulfilled and promises to be broken.

"I think people have hopes of fulfilling their resolutions. I don't think many do," said Raymond Dykes of Delmar. While Dykes is not making any resolutions this year, he has in the past. "I gave up smoking. I kept that all right. That was 43 years ago," said Dykes.

Richardson reports a 60 percent rate of success with his resolutions. "A couple of years ago I had a whole page, and I was made to witness it," said Richardson. "It was scary when I looked at it at the end of the year."

Madden says he does keep his resolutions, and Thornton limits herself to one per year to increase her followthrough.

Whether kept or spoken, resolutions are as much a part of the New Year's celebration as auld lang syne.

"New Year's is just a good breaking off point, a good time to reflect and see what you want to do different," said Madden.

"It's a rebirth for the next year and, I guess, a chance to go through a self-catharsis," said Richardson.

"It's a good time to start your year out right. That's a lot of it," said Stumbaugh.

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## Doctor and patient

Dr. Harriet Kang, chief of child neurology at Albany Medical Center, will speak about doctor-patient relationships at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District. The free program will be at the First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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# Cedar Hill farm reveals unwritten past

By Theresa Bobear

Evidence of Indian presence in Bethlehem as early as 3200 B.C. has encouraged Bethlehem Archaeology Group members to continue uncovering the pre-history of the town through their findings at the Goes farm, located off Rt. 144 near the Hudson River.

"We have a chance to document the pre-history of Bethlehem in a substantial fashion," said Floyd Brewer, vice president and field director of the Bethlehem Archaeology Group. Brewer is confident that the group has a collection of artifacts from the Goes Farm site that provide a true portrayal of Bethlehem's pre-history. Brewer said the archaeologists are hoping to collect enough material from an undisturbed hearth below the plow level next summer for radiocarbon dating.

The group is working to piece together a picture of the early habitation of the area for Bethlehem's 1993 Bicentennial publication.

The following excerpts from a progress report compiled by the Bethlehem Bicentennial Publication Committee reveal information about a life in Bethlehem that was long ago forgotten.

"There is evidence of successive, possibly seasonal, occupation on the Goes farm for thousands of years. Some sixteen Brewerton projectile points dating to the Archaic time period add to the weight of evidence that Indians were living at the confluence of the Vlaaman Kill and Hudson River more than five thousand years ago...

"Indian presence on the Goes farm increased measurably during the late Archaic period. Almost two hundred projectile points dating to this period have been found," the report states. "Additionally, numerous blades, knives, scrapers, drills and flint cores, as well as hundreds of pieces or small flakes of flint indicate considerable tool-making activity over the centuries.

"The Late Archaic Indians living on the farm were probably related to the River cultures," the report says. "There is no evidence that pottery was manufactured during this period and it is reasonable to assume that Indian families cooked fish by the time-honored method of dropping heated stones into wooden or bark vessels," the report states.

"The ax-like celts and gouges found by Mr. Goes suggest that the early Indians built dugout canoes. Temporary huts or wigwams may have been constructed but there is no evidence, thus far, that these tools were used to build permanent housing. We know nothing about the language spoken by these early inhabitants... Overall, the major activity during the early years centered on hunting, fishing, and gathering plants mainly for reasons of survival."

According to the report, the Indians on the Goes farm began to experiment with different projectile points during the Transitional Years (1300-1000 B.C.). "Side-notched net sinkers were also recovered on the farm indicating that fishing was being done with nets...

"Pieces of very plain pottery were uncovered on the Nicoll-Sill site, a few hundred feet to the north, and may date to the early A.D. centuries... The evidence is sufficient to point up the



**Dr. Floyd Brewer of Slingerlands, a retired graduate level counselor trainer for the State University at Albany, devotes his knowledge, energy and 12 years of archaeology experience to Bethlehem Archaeology Group projects. Brewer was instrumental in the 1982 formation of the group.**

Benjamin French

improvements in cooking methods by this time period. The pots had rounded bottoms, making it possible to nestle them among the coals to facilitate boiling water more quickly and evenly.

"By A.D. 1000... methods of hunting had changed considerably. Twenty-nine Levanna and Madison arrowhead points found on the farm testify to the use of the bow and arrow... Also, many pestles or rounded cylindrical stones and at least one excellent mortar or hollowed out rock recovered on the farm indicate advanced methods for grinding seeds, acorns, and perhaps for grinding corn...

"Recovery of a multiple-grooved sinew stone from the Nicoll-Sill site nearby lends support to the idea that the resident Indians were more advanced in sizing sinew for thread around A.D. 900-1,000. A bone awl found at the same level is another link in the chain of evidence which indi-

cates improvement in the process of making wearing apparel from the hides and fur of animals."

Under the direction of Virginia French of Elsmere, supervisor of the Goes Farm site, artifacts are carefully documented, labeled as to the exact location where they were found and then transported to the group's lab. Experts at the lab clean, preserve and piece together broken artifacts, and study their findings.

The Bethlehem Archaeology Group has been combining their knowledge of the artifacts with knowledge from historical records and volumes. The group has also conducted extensive interviews with Dr. William M. Ritchie of Elsmere, former state archaeologist, and Dr. Robert E. Funk of Elsmere, current state archaeologist.

In recorded history, Brewer said, the Goes farm was initially rented from the Patroon by Aert Jacobs in 1648. After a string of renters during the 1600's and the beginning of the 1700's, Rensselaer Nicoll inherited the land from Kilean Van Rensselaer in 1715. The Goes farm was formerly the southern section of the Nicoll-Sill property.

"It's a pleasure to pass on our heritage to younger people," said Brewer, who has lived in Bethlehem for the past 20 years. "We want to give something back to this community that has been very good to us."

"Personally, there is a sense of adventure about all the work we're doing," said Brewer. "Everyday is a new adventure. Every single site is a new adventure."

"We're trying to grab as much history as we can before it's gone,"

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Virginia French of Elsmere, supervisor of the Goes farm site, works regularly with her photographer husband, Benjamin French, painstakingly documenting every find on the Goes farm.

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Brewer added. "There's so much in the laboratory on Thursdays and Saturday mornings. For information call Floyd Brewer at

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

**Bethlehem Elks Auxillary**, 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.

**Second Millers**, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

**Delmar Progress Club**, Mary Johnston will teach art of making teddy bears, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 439-0476 or 439-7015.

**Star Watch**, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**United Methodist Women**, meeting, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., 8 p.m.

**"Second Millers"**, club for retired men of Tri-Village area, First United Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-4459.

**Public Hearing**, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of John and Lynda Nuttall, 1 McMillan Pl., Delmar, for variance to permit family room addition, 8 p.m.; on application of John B. Guertze, RD 1, Selkirk, for special exception to permit commercial swine operation, 8:15 p.m.; on application of William and Dorothy Whan to permit full utilization of building at 400 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 9**  
**JANUARY**

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

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

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

**Overeaters Anonymous**, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Art Association**, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

**"Catch a Comet"**, program about Halley's Comet for pre-school children, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**FRIDAY 10**  
**JANUARY**

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

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

**Free Legal Clinic**, for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.



**Anthony Quinn will star in *Zorba***, Nikos Kazantzakis's story of a Greek peasant who teaches a shy young student the joy of "seizing the moment." The musical tale of one man's robust passion for living will be presented at Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, from Dec. 31 through Jan. 5.

**SATURDAY 11**  
**JANUARY**

**Theater Review**, Bruce Bonchard reviews Toni Morrison's *Dreaming Emmett*, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9152.

**Delmar Progress Club**, will enjoy evening of classic ballet, tap, jazz and rock

at The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8 p.m. Reservations, 439-5974.

**SUNDAY 12**  
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Gilbert Moses, director of *Dreaming Emmett*, will speak about the major themes and concepts of the play on Jan. 5.

On Jan. 12 Lerone Bennett Jr., author and senior editor of *Ebony* magazine, will discuss the play from the context of American social and political history, focusing on the civil rights movement.

**BC grad on stage**

JP Shipherd, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, recently appeared in the Off Off Broadway production of "Charlie Darwin Live! In Larchmont," a one-act play supported by the Cultural Council Foundation. He will also perform some of his contemporary folk compositions at Folk City in Greenwich Village on Jan. 12.

Shipherd is a sophomore at New York University studying music technology.

Hortense Spillers, theater critic and scholar, will speak about the thematic, stylistic and literary characteristics of the play on Jan. 19.

Finally, on Jan. 26 Amira Baraka, a playwright, will speak about how a writer develops characters, plots and themes within historical contexts.

Call 442-4237 to register.

**Director to speak**

Bruce Bonchard, producing director of the Capital Repertory Company, will review Toni Morrison's *Dreaming Emmett* on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The program, sponsored by Friends of the Library, will begin at 2 p.m.

**Squares on Saturday**

Helen and Lon Penna will call the Tri-Village Squares' first dance of the season on Saturday, Jan. 4, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 8 to 11 p.m. For information call 439-3289 or 439-7516.

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Information regarding grants

and loans are available at college financial aid offices. Grants are based on financial need and income. Need is determined by the cost of college attendance, family contribution and other aid received.

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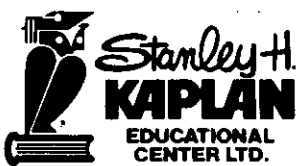


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# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 8

**Magic Show**, with Jim Snack, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free; information, 474-0460.

**Stress Management**, lecture by Ronald G. Nathan, Ph.D., co-author of *Stress Management: A Comprehensive Guide To Wellness*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

**New Year's Eve Gala**, concert with Dizzy Gillespie, Palace Theatre, 7:30 p.m.; New Year's Eve Gala, sponsored by Vanguard-Albany Symphony Orchestra, Well of Legislative Office Building, 10 p.m. Reservations, 465-4755; 465-4663.

**Children's New Year's Eve Party**, sponsored by Albany YMCA, 274 Washington Ave., 8 p.m.-9 a.m. Information, 449-7196.

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 1

**Road Races**, 13.1 and 3-mile, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, \$1 and \$2 entry fee, noon. Information, 765-4055, 439-1990.

**Appalachian Mountain Club**, 3-day workshop on "Beginning Mountaineering: Climbing Catskill 3500's in Winter," Jan. 1-3. Reservations, 1-914-478-0411.

**AIDS Support Group**, luncheon for people with AIDS and AIDS related complex, AIDS Council offices, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Reservations, 434-4686.

**Epilepsy Support Group**, for families effected by Epilepsy, Center for Independent Living, 22 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8085.

THURSDAY  
JANUARY 2

**Registration**, for January term at Russell Sage College and Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave. Jan. 2 and 6, noon-6 p.m.; Jan. 3, noon-4 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

**SHARE**, support group of parents who have experienced the death of newborn, miscarriage or stillbirth, first Thursdays, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

**Tree and Shrub Seedlings**, more than 240,000 seedlings offered by state Dept. of Environmental Conservation,

through March 7. Information, 587-1120.

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, self-help support group for parents of substance abuser, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**Nondenominational Chapel Service**, all welcome, Room 5, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 474-0460.

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 4

**Hudson Valley Writers Guild**, will consider "Publishing: How to Get Out of the Slush Pile," all welcome, Half Moon Cafe, 154 Madison Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 463-5630.

**Country Dancing**, with Phil Jamison calling, Old Songs Inc., Guilderland Elementary School, \$4 admission, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 5

**Urban Visions, Marty**, starring Ernest Borgnine, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m. Free; information, 474-0460.

**Glenn Miller Program**, sponsored by Greater Albany Professional Singles, Regency Clubhouse, Western Ave. and Rt. 155, Albany, 6:30-10 p.m. \$5 reservations, 436-0602 or 237-7962.

**Theater Review**, Gilbert Moses will speak about Toni Morrison's *Dreaming Emmett*, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl Street, Albany, 4:30 p.m. Registration, 442-4237.

**Scottish Country Dancing**, social dancing to traditional Scottish music, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 457-0849.

MONDAY  
JANUARY 6

**Information Session**, for Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

**Film, Lilli Marlene**, study of rise and fall of singer/entertainer during war years, Pine Hills Branch of Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Free; information, 449-3380.

**Senior Citizen Walks**, beginning at Saratoga Spa State Park, Victoria pool parking lot, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 27.

**Twelfth Night Celebration**, commemorates three kings' arrival in Bethlehem, Crailo State Historic Site, Rensselaer, 4-8 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

**Registration**, for classes offered at Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany. Information, 438-6651.

TUESDAY  
JANUARY 7

**Former Smokers**, support group sponsored by American Lung Assn., first and third Tuesdays at American Lung Assn., 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

**Psychic Fair**, gathering of professionals, featuring clairvoyant readings in astrology, palmistry, auras and psychometry, Empire State Plaza, meeting room 5, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

**Stress Management Seminar**, Americana Inn, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, 5 p.m. \$16.50, \$17.50, \$19.50 reservations, 434-1214.

**Information Session**, Albany Business College, 130 Washington Ave., Albany, 4:30-8 p.m. Information, 449-7163.

**Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York**, monthly meeting at Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 445-0528.

**Gone With The Wind**, part I, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Albany's Landmark Building's**, Daniel E. Sekellick presents illustrated talk, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

**Road Race**, 4, 10, and 20-mile, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, State University at Albany, physical education building, 11 a.m. Information, 456-5942 or 456-6019.

**Epilepsy Assn.**, Dr. Harriet Kang will speak about "Doctor-Patient Relationships," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Streets, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 436-9912.

**Dance Classes**, sponsored by eba Center for Dance and Movement, Hudson Ave. and Lark St., Albany, \$1 admission. Information, 465-9916.

**Public Meeting**, with Dept. of Environmental Conservation officials, opportunity to comment on draft land management plan for the Black Mountain section of Lake George Wild Forest area, Town Hall, Lake George, 7 p.m. Information, 457-5400.



"Elkridge," Peter Keating's limited edition print of an American working farm, is now on exhibit at the F. Kendrick Gallery, 411 Kenwood Ave. The

gallery is open on weekdays, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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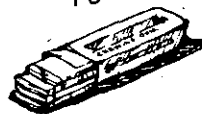
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## A free ride for revelers

County Executive James Coyne has announced the Safe Ride program, a free taxi service for New Year's Eve, will be in operation for the third year. Safe Ride can be called at 869-2231 from 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve until 4 p.m. on New Year's Day.

"Each New Year's Eve there is needless suffering due to alcohol-related crashes," Coyne said. "The human loss and numbing reality of the risk of death and injury affects everyone in Albany County regardless of whether he or she drives."

In the three years of the program there has not been an alcohol-related fatality in Albany County, according to Sheriff George Infante.

The Safe Ride program is funded by the Albany County Stop DWI program and operated in cooperation with Bethlehem town officials, the Bethlehem Police Department and other police departments, as well as volunteers from the Albany County Citizens Council on Alcoholism to Halfway Houses.

Denis Foley, Albany County Stop DWI program coordinator, noted that celebrants who have been drinking should have a friend drive them home, stay overnight at the party, call a cab or call a ride. "There are many alternatives on New Year's Eve. Safe Ride is just one of them," Foley said.

The Capital District Transportation Authority is offering free bus rides from 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve until approximately 2 a.m. on New Year's Day on all routes that normally operate past 8 p.m., including the New Scotland Ave. route and the Delaware Ave. route. For information call 482-8822.

## Restaurant entered

The burglar who entered a Delaware Ave. restaurant sometime in the early hours Dec. 26 took cash and other items valued at more than \$100 and also left the taps on several beer kegs open, spilling the beer onto the floor, according to Bethlehem police reports. Investigation is continuing.

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## Wins PO award

Joseph C. Gutman, Jr. of Delmar has been awarded the "Time for Excellence" award for his service to the U. S. Postal Service in Albany.

"I would be remiss if I did not comment at this time on Mr. Gutman's excellent spirit of cooperation and good rapport in relation to his peers and management," said Raymond Clark, supervisor of mail.

Gutman, who is a mail handler, has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service for nine years. In December of 1983 he also was honored for his service. Last March, after volunteering to unload mail from a truck that went off the Northway, he received a letter of commendation.

Gutman resides in Delmar with his wife, Carol Lisa, and a son, Joseph C. Gutman, III.

## Vanguard readies gala, auction

The highlight of the New Year's Eve gala, "A Midwinter Night's Dream," sponsored by Vanguard will be a silent auction. The feature of the auction this year is a 2 1/2 story 19th-century brick row house located at 106 Schuyler St. in Albany.

The building has potential as a two-family residence and may be eligible for rehabilitation tax credits. Built in the Greek Revival style, the house was begun before 1851. It has construction details that are unique in Albany according to rehabilitation specialists. The vacant structure could be developed into a home with two bedrooms, a den, a living room, a kitchen and one and a half baths, plus an efficiency basement apartment.

To the successful bidder, Landmark Developer Services, Inc., will donate a \$500 discount on its complete rehabilitation assistance program.

The house is located in one of Albany's historic neighborhoods, opposite the Schuyler Mansion and near Steamboat Square. The house was donated for the Albany Symphony Orchestra fund-raising ball by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ryan.

Among the more than 40 auction items donated this year in addition to the house are a week-long trip to Barbados for two, flying lessons, weekends with con-

cert tickets in Montreal and Boston, athletic club memberships, and dinner packages at Albany restaurants.

Written bids may be submitted in advance, and bids will be taken at the ball until midnight. Winners will be announced that evening.

A complete list of bid items may be obtained from the Albany Symphony office by calling 465-4755.

During the gala, the Moonlight Serenaders will provide big band music for dancing, and a gourmet dinner with wine will be served. The festivities begin at 10 p.m. in the well of the Legislative Office Building.

The Albany Symphony Orchestra is bringing Dizzy Gillespie to

the Palace Theatre for a performance at 7:30 the same evening. Tickets and reservations for both events may be obtained by calling the Albany Symphony Office at 465-4755.

Tickets to the New Year's Gala are \$60 a person and will benefit the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Kawther Jabbur is this year's gala chairman with a committee including Lorena Abrams, Arthur Ardman, Skip and Betty Albright, Nancy Cozean, Thalia and Richard Cunningham, Vesna Gjaja, Jerry Goldberg, Frances Ingraham, Mimi Kindlon, Elaine Kirsch, Paul Lynch, Carol Middleton Dorothy Miller, Ann Patton, Catherine and John Ryan, Mary and Robert Sweeney, Barbara Taylor and Maria Townsend.

## Funds to orchestra, library

Two local non-profit organizations were among the 38 recipients of grants from the 1986 New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Plan for the Capital District.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Delmar Community Orchestra has been awarded funds to continue its program of live orchestral performances in area senior citizen centers, nursing homes, hospitals and community centers.

The Bethlehem Public Library has been awarded a grant to assist in the production of a videotape exploring careers in the arts.

## Artists to meet

A meeting of the Bethlehem Art Association will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. Micky Ahl will speak about matting and framing. For information call 439-7039.

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Barbara Pickup



### Boston adventure

On Dec. 17, 33 students of the RCS Junior and Senior High Schools' art classes traveled to Boston, Mass. There they had the pleasure of seeing the famed Renoir collection, a major retrospective highlighting 100 of the artist's most celebrated works. One of the most widely recognized and universally loved painters, Renoir created some of the greatest masterpieces of the nineteenth century, including "Madam Carpentier" and "Her Children," and "Children's Afternoon at Wargemont."

Leaving in the morning, and returning to the high school at 9:30 in the evening, the students also had an opportunity to visit the Stewart Gardener Museum and a college gallery while in Bos-

ton. Accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. McCabe, Ms. Vatalaro and Ms. Ryan, the students were commended for their excellent behavior. Chaperones said they were a pleasure to bring to Boston.

### Elks parties

The halls of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge rang with laughter the weekend of Dec. 14 and 15, as the Elks held two children's Christmas parties. On Saturday the Elks and auxiliary members welcomed children of non-members to a very special party in their honor. The youngsters were treated to a special buffet-style luncheon. The children received a gift from Santa, were entertained and even had the opportunity to choose gifts for their families for Christmas. Through the generosity of the

Elks and many local organizations, they returned home bearing items such as shoes, clothing and boots.

More than 40 youngsters were on hand on Sunday to enjoy a party for children of members. Each child received a gift from old St. Nick and was served a variety of special treats. One of the highlights of the weekend parties was the entertainment provided for the youngsters. The extremely clever antics of the figures of a puppet show kept the guests spellbound with their particular form of merriment.

### UMW meeting

Women of the community, members and non-members alike, are invited to attend the next meeting of the United Methodist Women, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Ave. Under the leadership of Program Director Roberta Osborn, the meeting will begin at 8 p.m. "As Each Other Has Received A Gift, Employ It For One Another, As Good Stewards of God's Varied Grace." The program for this month's meeting is based on the theme, "Gifts of Receiving." Hostesses will be Elizabeth Hullar and Rose Mayo.

### Elks breakfast

If after all the hustle and bustle of the holidays you feel it's time to just relax, you might wish to take a break and enjoy a meal out at Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233, Rt. 144 and Winne Rd., Selkirk. They'll be sponsoring another of their "All You Can Eat" pancake breakfasts on Sunday, Jan. 5. At \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under the age of twelve, you can enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, waffles, "Elk" gravy, toast, juice and coffee. Tickets are available at the door.

Material for Barbara Pickup's column can be sent to her at P.O. Box 172, RD 1, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. For questions or late items, call The Spotlight at 439-4949.

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Just before Christmas, Santa Claus (Carolyn Everhardt of Selkirk) stopped at the Good Samaritan Nursing home to distribute gifts and visit with Helen Houghtaling of Delmar, left, and Evelyn Smith of Coeymans Hollow.

## Capital region on the map

The Capital District, including 16 communities, has been encompassed in a single, full-color map published in cooperation with the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce. It is now being sold by the chamber and in retail stores.

The area shown on the map reaches from Gloversville and Johnstown on the west to the Massachusetts border on the east and from Lake George on the north to the Green County line on the south. With colors to set off townships and areas of interest,

the folding map includes blowups of the State Office Campus, the State University at Albany and the Empire State Plaza, industrial sites, parks, hospitals, government offices and shopping centers are outlined, colored and clearly identified.

Waldenbooks, B. Dalton Book-seller, CVS Pharmacies, Hess Marts, Stewart's Bread 'N Butter Shops, Schatz Stationery stores and Plaza Books are among the retailers that carry the maps.

## Host families needed

Host families are needed for teenagers from Germany, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Japan who are planning to participate in the spring Academic Year in America program, sponsored by the American Institute For Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation of Greenwich, Conn.

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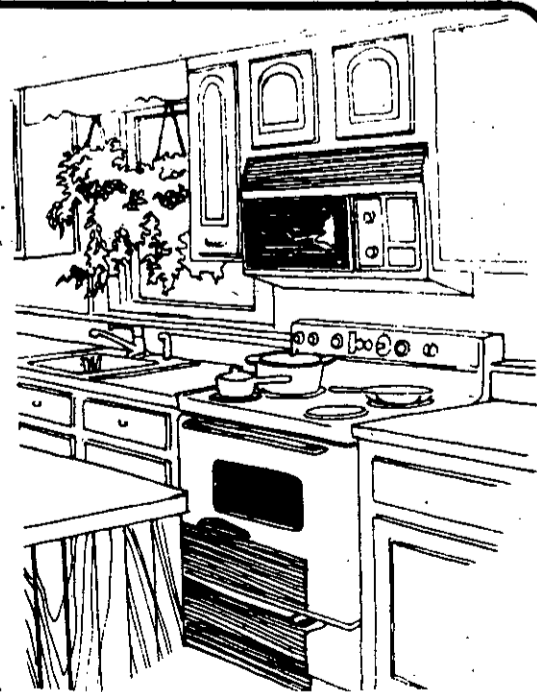
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# Teens grow in community program

By Theresa Bobear

Every Thursday afternoon this fall, Scott Watkins and two eighth grade classmates from the Bethlehem Central Middle School went to work at Town Hall. They didn't get paid; instead, they got an experience money couldn't buy.

"I guess I learned that I could do lots of different things, and that I could get along with a lot of different people if I tried," said Watkins.

A mutually beneficial network of communication between young and old has been established by Bethlehem Middle School students and Bethlehem senior citizens through the school's eight-week Community Experience Program.

Watkins, along with Julie DiNapoli and Jessica Wolpaw, volunteered to spend Thursday afternoons working with Karen Pellettier, senior citizens services coordinator for the Town of Bethlehem. During the program, the students gained a feeling of worth by giving of themselves.

"It felt good. I was glad to be helping," said Watkins. "They didn't really need the help; but, they appreciated it," added Wolpaw.

"This is a very positive experience and a way to look at our older citizens as active, independent individuals... I think children gain a realization that as we age we remain independent and live our own lives," said Pellettier.

Formed in 1978, the Community Experience Program is incorporated into the eighth grade health program at Bethlehem

Middle School on a strictly voluntary basis.

The students attend an assembly and meet with representatives from some of the 18 to 20 agencies that participate in the program. Students who are interested in program must obtain permission from their parents, and, because they must still complete all school assignments, they must also obtain permission from their teachers.

Following an orientation session the students travel once a week to an area nursing home, day care center, library, school, hospital or similar organization. The students are supervised at the agency and their progress is monitored by an advisor at school.

"If you get into a conversation, it can be really fun," said Watkins. "If you talk to a veteran, he can tell you what happened during the war... One lady told me what they did for fun when they only had radio."

"It gives them an opportunity to serve in the community... They meet some really significant people of many ages and many backgrounds," Vandermark said.

"I've found it's also led to them having an understanding of the needs of different people," Vandermark added.

"You get involved, you make friends, and you want to go back," said Watkins.



Bethlehem Middle School students Jessica Wolpaw and Scott Watkins enjoyed making new friends at Bethlehem Town Hall through the school's community experience program. *Spotlight*

"They do so many good things," said Pellettier. "I really do count on them."

"I feel the kids get a great deal out of this — more than is measu-

rable in any way," said Vandermark.

"In the end I think they're proudest of the fact that they've been able to make a new friend," said Pellettier.

***If you're going out with the idea of getting something then forget it. If you're going out with the idea of giving something then go to it.***

Paul Vandermark, a Bethlehem Middle School science teacher, said approximately one-third of his eighth grade health students volunteer. But Vandermark said he cautions his students before they register by stating "If you're going out with the idea of getting something then forget it. If you're going out with the idea of giving something then go to it."

"I guess I wanted to see what it's like to work on something besides school," said Wolpaw.

"I figured it would be fun, something different... It sounded interesting," said Watkins. "Actually, it was more than I expected."

"We've had several situations where permanent friendships have been formed between the teenagers and the senior citizens to the benefit of both," said Pellettier while reviewing letters from students who have worked in her office. Pellettier said the older residents benefit from having younger, energetic people around. "They gain a good listener sometimes," Pellettier added.

Referring to the middle school students, Pellettier said, "They learn patience. They learn understanding. They learn compassion for another age group."

## Funding for homeless

Hospitality House and Equinox Inc. have received funding from the state Division of Substance Abuse Services for a residential substance abuse treatment program for homeless youth and young adults. The program will be operated at Hospitality House and jointly staffed by Equinox and Hospitality House. Chronically and newly homeless substance abusers, throughout the state, are targeted for services.

The program was funded through a competitive grant process. Two programs were funded

in the Capital District (the other at Bridge Center in Schenectady) and approximately 15 programs were funded throughout the state.

The program will draw upon the experience of Equinox in serving the homeless and of Hospitality House.

## Parents meeting

Parents of eighth graders are invited to a curriculum information meeting in preparation for their children entering ninth grade. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the Middle School auditorium. High School personnel will be available to answer questions.

The High School Curriculum Handbook will be distributed to eighth graders the week of Jan. 13 to give students and their parents a chance to review and discuss the curriculum prior to the parents' meeting.

## Burglar hits home

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary that occurred Dec. 23 in North Bethlehem in which nearly 30 pieces of jewelry were taken, according to police reports. There was no value listed for the stolen items, which included watches, gold chains and bracelets. The entry at a Marathon Lane residence occurred sometime between 1 and 9 p.m., according to police.

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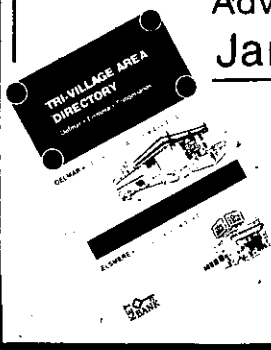
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# Bethlehem board tends to housekeeping chores

At its last meeting of the year the Bethlehem Town Board purchased two new trucks, sold a street sweeper and appointed a sergeant in the police department as well as a long list of seasonal recreation instructors.

The brief housekeeping meeting was punctuated by only one discussion, as board members agreed that the present ordinance prohibiting on-street parking during the winter is working well. The local law had come under criticism at the board's last meeting, but Police Chief Paul Currie said there had been no complaints since then.

Supervisor Robert Hendrick said his informal poll of board members produced a consensus that there is "no reason to change."

The board holds its annual organizational meeting Thursday at 7 p.m., but since Councilmen John Geurtze and Sue Ann Ritchko were reelected there will be no changes at that time.

At last Wednesday's meeting, the board agreed to purchase two tandem dump trucks for the highway department from H.L. Gage Sales of Albany, the low bidder, at \$105,124. The board also decided to accept an offer from the Town of Schaghticoke in Rensselaer County for the town's 1967 street sweeper. Councilman Scott Prothero said the \$4,000 offer is "a good offer," and that the town is not required to take bids when selling to another municipality. Bethlehem is planning to buy a new sweeper in January.

The board agreed to Currie's recommendation that Paul

Roberts, a Bethlehem police officer since 1977, be appointed to the sergeant's slot left open with the recent retirement of Hazard Covey. Currie said Roberts, who has been handling the department's bad check and forgery detail for several years, placed first on the a recent civil service exam for the position.

The board spent a few minutes discussing the lengthy list of names submitted by Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher for seasonal recreation instructors, being particularly concerned about the number of Albany residents on the list. Maher said all are teachers in the local school systems. It is often difficult to find qualified local people in all of the specialized fields, he observed.

In other business, the board:

- Received a petition with 21 signatures of Halter Rd. property owners formally requesting water for that small Glenmont area. David Zimmer, who circulated the petition, said the residents are anxious to get moving on the project.
- Approved new stop signs at the intersection of Paxwood Rd. and Royal Blvd. The signs had been requested by area residents, who spoke at a public hearing at the board's Dec. 11 meeting.
- Approved a local law that allows the town to enclose a notice

explaining the new assessment calendar dates in the 1986 property tax bills to be mailed out in January.

• Authorized a payment of \$1,500 to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the second of two payments made each year to the chamber under its contract with the town. In return, the chamber is required to provide services to the town, and its president, Thomas Thorsen, appeared at a recent town board meeting to detail the organization's contributions.

## Tricentennial topic

David Zdunczyk, executive director of Albany's Tricentennial Committee, will speak about the upcoming celebrations at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Second Milers.

The meeting will be at the Delmar United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. For reservations call Howard R. Gmelch, president, at 439-4459.

## Youth basketball

The Albany Young Men's Christian Association youth basketball program will begin Saturday, Jan. 4. YMCA youth basketball gives all boys and girls from 8 to 13 years an opportunity to play, putting emphasis on fair play and skill development. For information call 449-7196.



Jesse Nixon Jr. of Elsmere, chief executive of the Capital District Psychiatric Center in Albany, left, presents a holiday decorating contest award to Oswald Sykes as Jeanne Shaw-Berman of Glenmont, a contest judge, and Pat Rothaupt, CDPC's employee of the year, look on.

# Storage bid aired

By Theresa Bobear

A public hearing before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals was held Dec. 18 to consider a request from Richard Phillips for permission to use the remaining 2,000 square feet of his building at 64 Hudson Ave., Delmar, for non-noxious, low-use storage.

During their regular meeting, the board members informally approved the Albany Obedience Club's application for a special exception to allow dog obedience training, showing and testing on the southerly side of Wemple Rd. The 4.5-acre area is zoned Light Industrial.

In July the appeals board granted a variance allowing Phillips to use part of the AB-Residential building on Hudson Ave. for storage and an apartment, but denied his request for installation of offices because of insufficient parking area.

Samuel Whiting, an attorney representing Phillips, asserted that with some 60 percent of the first floor vacant, his client was not gaining a reasonable return from the allowed use of the building.

A worksheet outlining the expenses and income from the building was presented to the board.

Phillips asked for permission to use the remaining storage area and install a door on the west side of the building. He agreed to limit hours of access to normal business hours.

The Board of Appeals will meet again at 8 p.m. on Jan. 8 at Bethlehem Town Hall.

## Lupus office

The Northeastern New York Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America has opened a new office in Albany at 126 Stat Street, the former Niagara Mohawk Power Company building. The office is open to anyone seeking information on lupus wishing to volunteer service according to Penny Apple, Chapter president.

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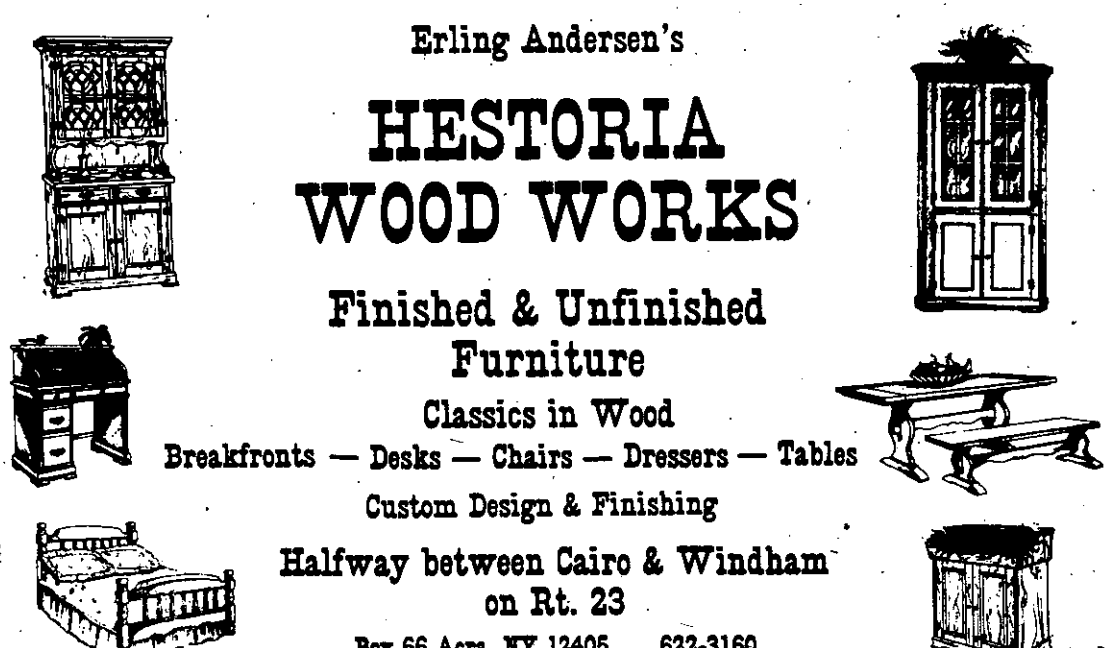
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# BC gymnasts look for a good season

By Dave DeCecco

"I am pleased that our score was so close to Guilderland's. They usually beat us by 10 or 15 points," says Bethlehem Central gymnastics coach Megan Brown.

For Bethlehem, it was not close enough. Guilderland's Lady Dutchmen nipped the Lady Eagles by just six-tenths of a point, handing them a tough season-opening loss.

BC junior Sue Powell took second in the all-around competition, behind Guilderland dynamo Stephanie Sholtes, one of the best gymnasts in the area.

On a happier note, the girls decisively outscored Ichabod Crane last Monday, 93.35 to 76.95 to even their record at 1-1.

In that meet Powell won top honors in the vault, balance beam and floor exercise with scores of 8.15, 7.75 and 8.00 respectively. She placed second in the uneven bars with a 5.65, enabling her to comfortably win the all-around with a score of 29.55.

Senior Cindy Ferrari came in second in the floor exercise and

third in the balance beam with scores of 6.2 and 5.3. The co-captain totalled 21.5 points, thus placing third in the all-around.

Tina Cleveland, a junior, took third in the vault, scoring a 7.65, and Joanna Hackett finished a BC sweep of the floor exercise with a third place, and a score of 6.1. In the uneven bar competition, Pam Marshall scored a 3.95, good enough for a third-place tie.

No 1985 BC gymnastics article would be complete without mentioning the absence of Elizabeth Bartoletti, a state meet participant last year along with Powell. In reaction to Bartoletti's decision to compete with a club this year, Brown said, "It would be great if we still had her, but I think the other girls have improved enough to fill in sufficiently."

Due to this year's smaller turnout, Brown notes, "we are almost forcing more girls to compete in the all-around." Five gymnasts did just that at the Ichabod Crane meet. "We are not as specialized as last year," adds Brown.

Prompted by the good showing against Guilderland, Brown feels that Bethlehem should beat more schools this year, and that they will do well against smaller schools, as witnessed by last week's trouncing of Ichabod Crane.

## Classes for divers

Instruction in springboard diving will be offered at the Bethlehem Central High School pool Mondays from Jan. 6 through March 24. The program is sponsored by the town's Parks and Recreation Department.

All participants must be able to dive from a board. Beginners will meet from 6 to 6:45 p.m. and intermediate and advanced divers will meet from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Class sizes will be limited. The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District.

Pre-registration is required and may be made at the Elm Ave. Park office in Delmar, in person or by telephone between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The telephone is 439-4131.

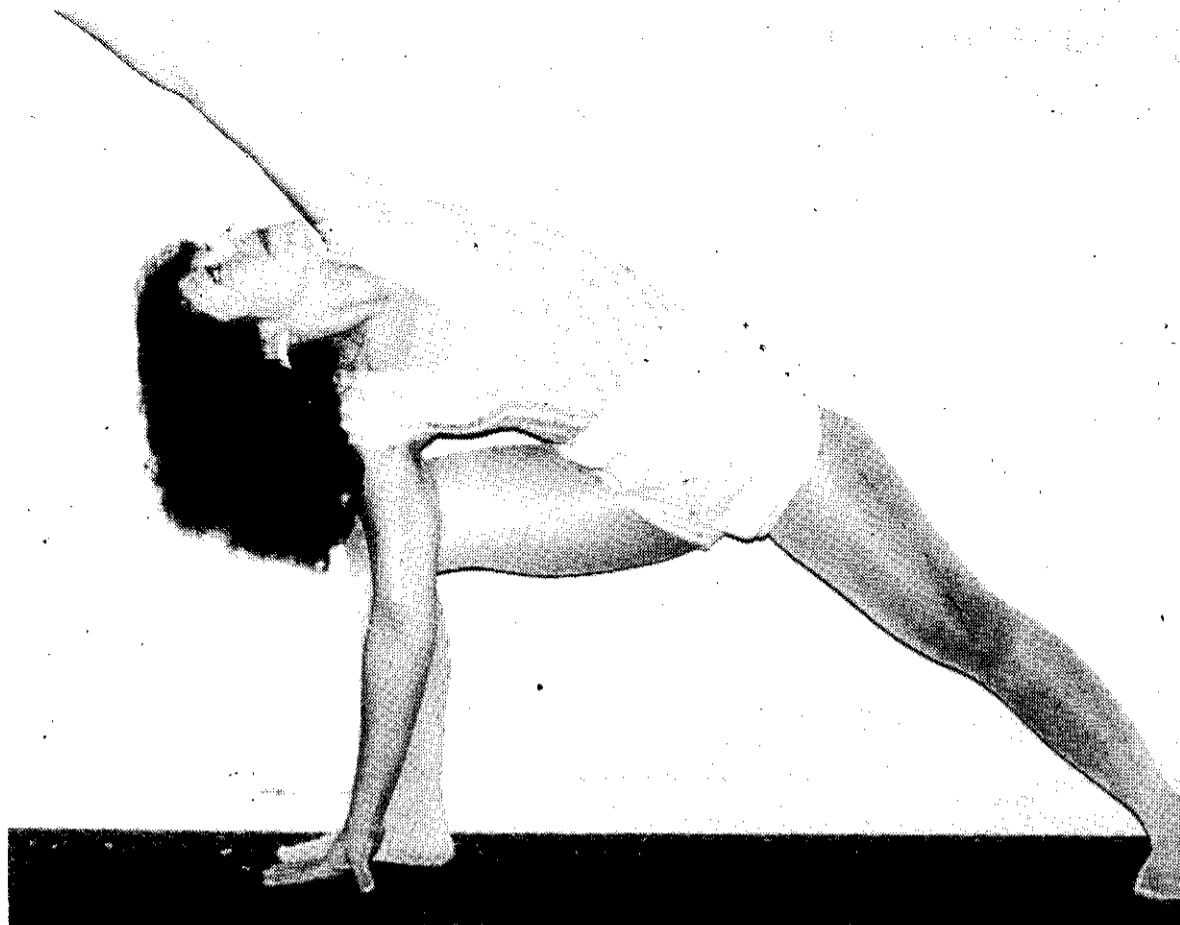
## Gets prison term

Timothy J. Masker, 26, of Delmar was sentenced Dec. 23 in County Court to 3 1/2 to 10 years in prison for his conviction on a charge of first degree attempted sodomy, a felony. Masker pleaded guilty to the charge on Dec. 2.



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B.J. Best will offer a yoga demonstration at the Delmar Athletic Club on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 10:30 a.m. Yoga classes will begin in January. Best has taught the Iyengar style of yoga at the Community College of

Beaver, Pa., the Crosscourt Racquet and Health Club, the Chippewa United Presbyterian Church and the Dragon House Karate Studio.

Jeff Gonzales

# Ladybird hoopsters shooting high

By Rick Leach

With four starters returning from a team that had a 9-11 record a year ago, it looks to be a promising season for the Voorheesville girls basketball team. Although 9-11 wouldn't be good for some teams, it was definitely an improvement for the Blackbirds, who were 0-22 the season before.

"We are starting to build a strong program," noted coach Nadine Bassler. "If we keep working hard and get more depth from our bench, eventually things will begin to work."

For this to happen, Bassler will have to get good leadership out of her senior-co-captains, Christy Tarullo and Sue Culnan. Tarullo, a guard, was the team's leading scorer last season and was named to the Colonial Council All-Stars second team. Culnan, also a guard, is an experienced player and should supply leadership on the court.

The other returning guards are Betsy Zeh, an excellent ballhandler and defensive player, and Michelle Schaff, another fine ballhandler. Both are juniors and should see much playing time. Tanya Severino and Donna Bulgaro are sophomores up from the JV who will be competing for playing time in the backcourt.

The group up front consists of the "twin towers," 5-10 junior forward Laura Martin and 6-foot freshman center Tricia Carmody. Both should supply rebounding strength and an inside scoring punch for the Blackbirds.

Sophomores Angel Smith, Melanie Wakely and Paige Hotaling should all see playing time up front, with no definite starters. "I could use seven or eight different players in any given game," Bassler said of her crew.

The squad was scheduled to open with a game against Big Ten powerhouse Albany High on Monday, Dec. 30. The Ladybirds are then off until Jan. 4, when they will go to Holy Names for their

first league game. The following Tuesday they play at home against league champion Ravena. This should be a real test for Voorheesville as the Indians again figure to be in the chase for the title, along with Schalmont and Watervliet.

Asked about the team's outlook for the upcoming season, Bassler had this to say: "If we can play good defense and get good bench strength, we should be o.k."

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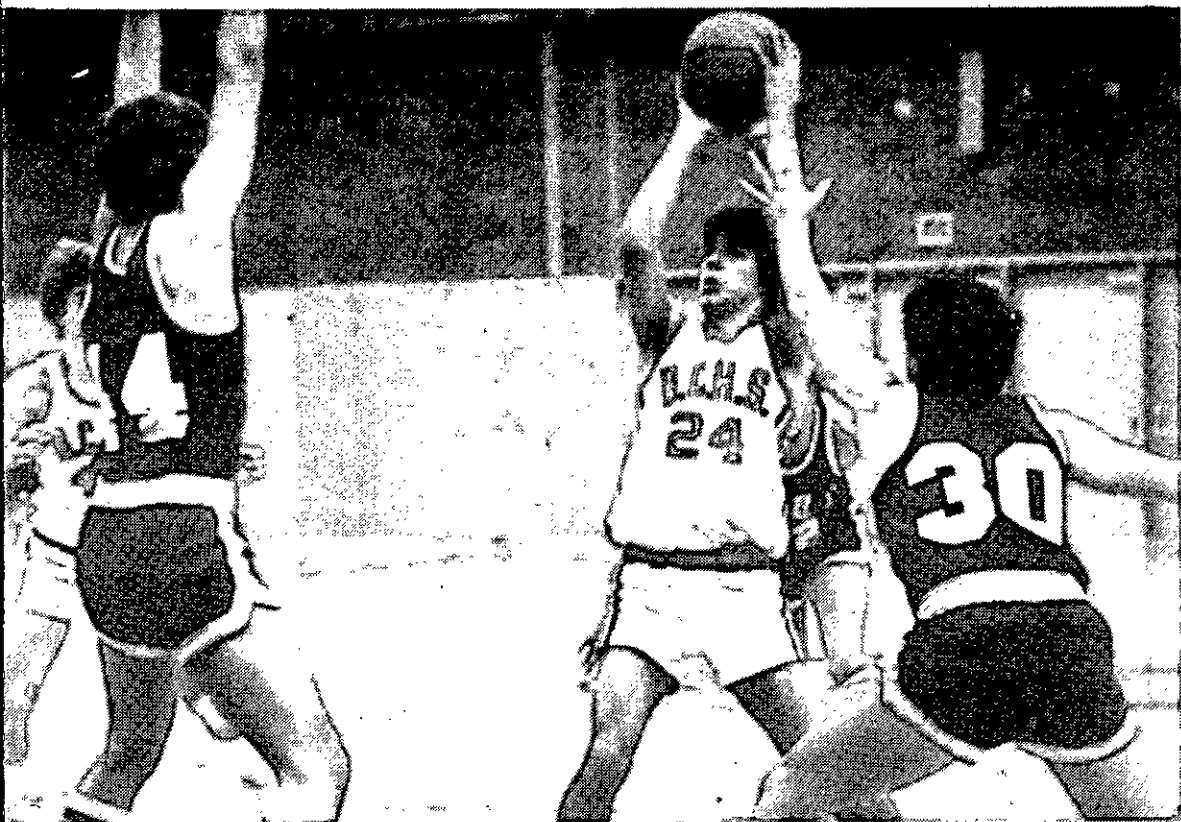
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There was plenty of action — and many too many turnovers — when neighborhood rivals Bethlehem Central and Voorheesville met in the opening round of the Helderberg Holiday Classic in Delmar

Thursday night, BC's John Peyrebrune (24) had to shoot up and over Jerry Borg (44) and Dan McKenna (30) of the Blackbirds in this third period skirmish. *R.H. Davis*



Vince Foley (50) canned two points for the Blackbirds amid harassment from two Bethlehem defenders, Paul Stracke (42) and Greg Dobert (40). Voorheesville won the first-round contest by five points after leading by 14, and both teams lost the following night. *R.H. Davis*

## Dutchmen tourney champs; Blackbirds 2nd, Eagles 4th

By Dave DeCecco

This past holiday Santa Claus was good to many people, yet not so generous to others. For example, last Friday the Voorheesville Blackbird basketball team received a few lumps in its stocking during the final game of the Helderberg Holiday basketball tournament, held at Bethlehem Central.

[The lumps were dealt, not by Santa Claus, but by a powerful squad of hoopsters from Guilderland who knew how to play defense. The Dutchmen simply overpowered the Blackbirds, 73-37.

Guilderland, who beat Chatham, 61-44, in a first-round game Thursday, jumped out to an 18-12 first period lead over the Blackbirds and never looked back. Voorheesville (4-5) hung in tough, but the lead widened to 32-19 by halftime.

In the third period, the roof caved in on the Blackbirds. The 9-1 Dutchmen, a team with larger players and more bench depth, simply ran them ragged. They outscored the tiring Blackbirds by 17-9 in the period, and 40-18 in the second half. Both teams yanked most of their starters for the final period, as the game was essentially over.

Jerry Borg, Justin Corcoran and Vince Foley contributed 10 points apiece for Voorheesville. Kyle Larabee was held to just two points (from the foul line), due to some solid defensive play from Guilderland's Steve Mancini. Tournament MVP Dennis Dapolito led the Dutchmen with 17.

To earn the right to play in the final, the Blackbirds outdueled host Bethlehem in a physical contest, 61-56, Thursday evening. On the win, Blackbird coach Bob Crandall said, "It wasn't pretty, but I'm glad we beat them on their home court. Many teams have trouble here."

Crandall noted that his defense was doing a little sleepwalking in the opening period of play. The Eagles shot fairly well from the field and took an early 14-11 lead.

The second period was much the same, although this time the Blackbirds had the edge, knotting the score at 25 by halftime. At this

point, things didn't look too bad for Bethlehem, but in the third period, Eagle optimism turned to pessimism.

The Blackbirds took control of the game, here, outscoring the Eagles, 12-6, gaining a 37-31 advantage. BC did not hit as well from the floor as in the first half, and could not seem to come up with the necessary offensive rebounds. BC coach Jack Moser lamented, "We had only eight offensive rebounds the whole game. Only two or three guys were going to the boards. You can't do that and expect to win games."

Voorheesville's only big man, 6-foot-4 Borg, who played almost the whole game, may have had something to do with Bethlehem's rebounding troubles. "He went through three or four Bethlehem players and was tired, but we kept him in there," said Crandall.

The final period was the usual shootout, and here Bethlehem staged a late comeback. Playing against Blackbird reserves, the Eagles cut a 14-point deficit to six points with 34 seconds to play. It was then five with 27 seconds left, and Moser called a time out. Steve Chung hit a quick layup, moving the score to 59-56 with 20 ticks left on the clock. Moser called time again, and Crandall placed his starters back in the game. BC could not convert on the ensuing play, so Dean Decker was intentionally fouled on his way down to Blackbird territory, to stop the clock. He hit both of his shots to secure the 61-56 Voorheesville victory.

This Battle of the Birds was just that—a battle. Voorheesville took 36 trips to the charity stripe,

hitting 21 of them. Bethlehem's 12 for 14 was better than many previous outings. The Eagles turned the ball over 19 times, and as Moser said, "You can't have that." Mike Gibbons led BC with 18 points. "He's been playing very well since the last half of the Shaker game," said Moser.

Crandall had praise for the Eagles. "They applied changing pressure very well, and our kids were not used to that." The Birds spread out their scoring fairly evenly. Corcoran had 16, Larabee 14 and Foley 11. Borg, who Crandall said could have been more of a factor, netted 13.

The Eagles were ineffective in the third period, as they have been all season. Says Moser, "We haven't played four periods of basketball yet this season."

Bethlehem's third quarter woes persisted in the consolation game with Chatham, and the Eagles dropped a 58-54 decision for their ninth loss in a row.

The beginning of the game was marred by sluggish, timid play on both sides, and after four minutes the score was a 0-0 deadlock. Chatham gained a 10-9 advantage as the period expired. Play picked up a bit in the second period, possibly too much for Chung, who went down with an ankle injury. Ed Perry, Mike Hodge and Erik Lewis were suspended from this contest for disciplinary reasons, so Mike Cornell came off the bench to replace the guard.

When the dreaded third period rolled around, Bethlehem lost some of their 30-24 halftime cushion. Chatham cut BC's lead to 41-40 by the end of the period, and took the lead. With 3:06 left in

the game, John Peyrebrune nailed two free throws to knot it at 50. Chatham then went on a roll and, led by little Louis VanAlstyn, pulled out the victory. Gibbons and Peyrebrune led Bethlehem, pumping in 17 points apiece.

Selected to the tournament all-stars were Borg and Corcoran

from Voorheesville and Gibbons from Bethlehem.

The Eagles next take on Mohonasen at home on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and meet up with tournament champion Guilderland the following Friday. The Blackbirds host Albany Academy at home this Friday and travel to Ravena Tuesday.

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WHEREAS, the said parties desire to amend said certificate and agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. This certificate and agreement shall restate the certificate and agreement of this limited partnership in its entirety and shall constitute that full and entire certificate and agreement by the signatories hereto.

2. The name of the partnership is 800 North Pearl Street Associates.

3. The partnership shall engage in the business of acquiring the premises known as 800 North Pearl Street in the Village of Menands, County of Albany, New York, renovating a portion of the office building thereon, and owning, leasing, and managing the same.

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6. The term of the partnership shall continue until December 31, 2025, however the General Partner shall have the right to extend the term.

7. The capital of the partnership shall be \$100.00 cash contributed as follows: William F. McLaughlin-\$3.33, David M. Siegal-\$3.34, Mark J. Simmons-\$3.33, Vulcan Morris-\$90.00.

8. No additional contributions are required of the Limited Partner.

9. The profits and losses of the partnership shall be shared 10% to the General Partners and 90% to the Limited Partners.

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ROUTE 396-MOSHER BRIDGE OVER THE SELKIRK RAILROAD YARDS TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

The New York State Department of Transportation is developing design studies to reconstruct New York State Route 396-Mosher Bridge in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County. The project begins near the railroad overpass on Route 396 and extends to approximately 1100 feet northeast of Mosher Bridge for two of the proposed alternatives. A third alternative involves construction of a bypass from Route 396 southwest of the railroad overpass east to Route 9W. The total length of the project is 0.53 miles for the bridge alternatives and 0.98 miles for the highway alternative.

The reconstruction should improve sight distance and drainage on the proposed section of Route 396 and provide a highway facility with minimal potential for accidents. Design plans for the project have been developed by the Department after coordination with Federal, State and Local Agencies.

An Environmental Assessment has been prepared which assesses the project's effect on the quality of the human environment in accordance with the provisions of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, P.L. 91-190 (NEPA). Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review and copying during business hours at the offices of Mr. Donald N. Geoffroy, Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208; Mr. Thomas J. McDonald, State Clearinghouse Administration, New York State Planning and Development Clearinghouse, Division of the Budget, State Capitol, Albany, New York 12224; Mr. Victor E. Taylor, FHWA Division Administrator, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207; Mr. Chungchin Chen, Executive Director, Capital District Regional Planning Commission, 251 River Street, Troy, New York 12180. Citizens may also inspect the report at the following locations: Clerk's Office, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar; Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar; Albany County Courthouse, Albany; New York State Department of Transportation, Region 1, Office, Administration Group Office, 84 Holland Avenue, Room C-160, Albany, New York 12208.

Persons who believe that this project does involve a significant impact on the human environment or who believe that the analysis of social, economic and environmental impacts presented in the Environmental Assessment is inadequate to assess their significance, shall forward written comments summarizing the specific substantive and factual basis for such opposition to Mr. Donald N. Geoffroy, Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208 or Mr. Victor E. Taylor, FHWA Division Administrator, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207 by February 14, 1986.

In accordance with the provisions of title 23, US Code, Section 128, a combined Corridor-Design Public Hearing will be held for the proposed project, on Tuesday, February 4, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the A.W. Becker School Auditorium, Route 9W, Selkirk, New York. Department Engineers will be on hand one-half hour prior to the start of the hearing to discuss the project and answer any questions.

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(January 1, 1986)

### 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, January 8, 1986, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of John B. Guertze, RD 1, Box 204A, Selkirk, New York 12158, for Special Exception from Article V, Permitted Uses, to move commercial swine operation to Route 9W, Selkirk, Town of Bethlehem and house in proposed farrowing house.

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(January 1, 1986)

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 26th day of December, 1985.

PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Ritchko.

ABSENT: None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 27th day of November, 1985, as follows:

I. Amend Article I, STOP INTERSECTIONS. Section 1 by adding a new paragraph (ccc) to read as follows:

(ccc) The intersection of Paxwood Road with Royal Boulevard is hereby designated as a Stop Intersection.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Geurtze, was seconded by Mr. Prothero and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Ritchko.

Noes: None.

Dated: December 26, 1985

(January 1, 1986)

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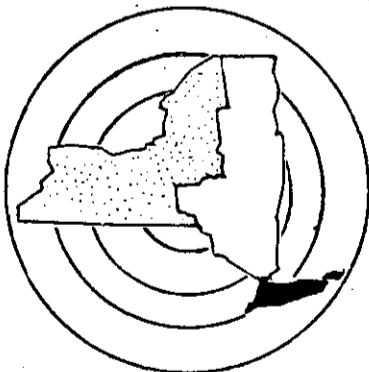
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He was a native of the Albany area and a longtime resident of Delmar. He served at the Delmar post office from 1935 to 1975.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen M. Cade Klein of Delmar; three daughters, Erma M. Klein and Kristine A. Klein of Delmar, and Virgie Clukey of Naperville, Ill.; a son, Kevin D. Klein of Delmar; a sister, Patricia A. MacDonald of Crystal River, Fla., and a brother, Karl J. Klein of Venice, Fla.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

## Lydia Koonz

Lydia Valesca Becker Koonz, 90, of Delmar died Dec. 22 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Delmar.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late John H. Koonz, who was a member of the town's first planning board.

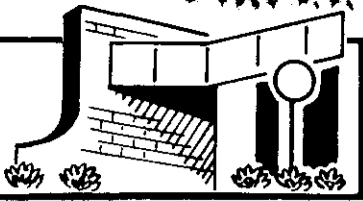
She was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Dorothea) Bedell of Gulsport, Fla., and Mrs. Max (Betty Jean) Schnurr of Slingerlands.

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# CHECK IT OUT

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Children's librarians spend a lot of time carefully preparing and lovingly telling stories during those magic hours in the story hour room. But mothers of young children also find storytelling useful as a survival technique and they tell their children stories, on the run, anywhere and everywhere, and for a variety of reasons. They have made the important discovery that children will always sit still for the few minutes it takes to put on a snowsuit or wash and medicate a cut finger if their imaginations are being challenged by an impromptu story session.

Spur of the moment storylines need not be very original. Bits and pieces of standard stories can be recombined to suit the occasion. Any story containing a fairy able to grant wishes, make dreams come true, or dispense magic powers; a little princess who needs to be made to laugh, cry or talk; a child who sets off to see the world, fight a dragon or protect her family; or a brother and sister who help each other escape from a wicked witch, a powerful wizard, etc., is certain to capture a child's attention. It doesn't much matter where the story goes from there. A child's imagination will always make up for the limitations of the storyteller.

Animals that share the same likes, dislikes, quirks or fears as a

child also make an extremely effective story. Tell about the mouse that hated going to bed, the elephant that was afraid of the rain or the toad that learned to read. Children can be charmed out of their most ornery moods by weaving a story around them in which they can play out their perceptions of their own best selves. In the story, a youngster can snatch a poison mushroom out of his baby brother's mouth or discover a magic tool box that allows him to "transform" his bicycle into a phenomenal robot.

Children are very interested in family legends. A family legend is any story involving a real family member that assumes so much significance that children ask to have it repeated again and again. Legends certainly don't have to have legendary themes. The story of the camping trip when it rained will probably be as exciting for a 4-year-old as the Iliad is for an adult. Of course, children also will enjoy the legends intrinsic to every family — the story of how mommy and daddy met, what happened the night they were born, and how the family found a house that was not too small, not too big, but just right.

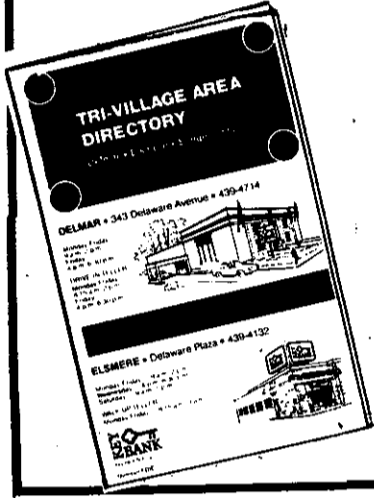
Parents also can tell children all about their own childhood experiences. There are so many truly significant experiences in childhood, but children grow up into a

world where nobody is all that interested in hearing about them. What a pleasure, after years of adult indifference, to finally acquire an audience that will appreciate how important and interesting these stories are.

Any children's librarian will tell you that children love stories — any stories. It makes the librarian's job easy and fun. But children also love being told stories by parents and other adults — the people involved in taking care of them every day. What you are really telling them in these mini-story hours is that no matter what else is going on, you are still aware of them, you are paying some bit of attention to their needs and that, yes, you still love them, and isn't that exactly what they want to hear?

Irene Rosenthal

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## Nature's Secrets

(From page 1)

o rely on the income received from school districts who sponsor his visits to cover the rising costs incurred by the center.

Anyone with a pet can empathize with the general cost associated with raising an animal but Davis costs are something else. Besides the mortgage on the escape-proof building there is the cost to superheat the shelter to accommodate the large variety of animals that call it home — not to mention the refrigeration requirements for hibernation and special lighting needed by some animals to reproduce.

Then there's food. With many of the animals requiring a special diet of fruits and vegetables, as well as supplemental pet food, the cost is staggering. Especially when one takes into consideration that some of the animals eat up to double their body weight in food each day.

Add to this the cost of buying breeding stock to supplement the animals donated to Davis by dealers and it is easy to see why Davis himself receives no remuneration for the 12 to 14-hour days he works to maintain the center.

But the loss of funding hasn't dashed Davis' dream of expanding the bird and wildlife sections of the collection or the dream that some day he will be able to expand the center into a zoological garden where children could come not only to see the animals, but to

learn about them as well.

"All too often in zoos there is only show and no tell," comments Davis. "Ask any child what he has seen and he can tell you, but ask him what he has learned and he's silent — that's because display comes first and education comes last."

But such an undertaking would be very costly, because security for a zoo is a much more difficult undertaking. At the building in Ravena which houses his animals now, no one is allowed to enter.

"The building is escape-proof," Davis states. "But unfortunately the cages are not," a discovery he made last December when a frightened cobra greeted him as he entered a certain section of the building.

Davis is quick to point out though, that the snake attacked when he lunged at it — a move he made to protect his young daughter who was with him.

"The comfort of the animals is my second interest," he adds. "I've been bitten by almost everything. I know a snake bite won't kill me but rough handling of a snake which has a fragile skeleton can kill it."

It is this concern, mixed with his wealth of knowledge, quick wit and rapport with his audience that has endeared him to literally thousands of children in the area.

But teaching is only one of Davis' interests. "By studying animals in nature we can find out

many things that may help us in our daily lives," he says.

Citing two examples, Davis speaks of a certain type of cobra venom that has been found to contain the answer to several viruses in man, as well as the leopard Gecko whose ability to grow new skin could mean a major breakthrough in treating burn victims.

"But in order to study animals we must keep them from becoming endangered. If an animal becomes extinct we not only lose that animal, but the secrets that it may hold. The question is are we smart enough to save this knowledge?"

To keep this from happening, the main function of the Living World Ecology Center is to breed those animals that are endangered and to build up populations of other animals which may in the future be threatened. Accomplishing this, Davis and his assistant David Leese then reintroduce the animals back into nature or distribute them to zoos which continue to keep and breed them.

One success story is the vinturong, a monkey like Vietnamese animal that seemed impossible to breed in captivity.

Working with the animal, Davis discovered that most zoos thought the vinturong to be herbivorous due to its dental structure, and therefore feed them only plants. However, Davis realized that the animal is carnivorous and the addition of protein into their diet produced a bouncing baby vinturong. The process is now used by the Buffalo Zoo to continue breeding of this animal.

But with all the success stories,



## FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

CONNIE PARISI

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Dec. 19	6:26 p.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Dec. 19	8:15 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 20	3:00 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 20	12:06 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Gas leak
Dec. 20	12:06 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Fire stand by
Dec. 20	12:50 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 20	4:21 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Dec. 20	4:21 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Dec. 20	4:21 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire stand by
Dec. 20	4:51 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 20	5:05 p.m.	Voorheesville Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Dec. 20	7:06 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 20	10:15 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Dec. 21	11:55 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 21	6:30 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Violence or mental
Dec. 21	10:12 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 21	10:37 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 23	8:10 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Vehicle accident
Dec. 24	9:40 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Dec. 24	5:26 p.m.	Voorheesville Fire Dept.	Car fire
Dec. 24	8:15 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Medical emergency
Dec. 24	10:06 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Dec. 24	11:05 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Dec. 25	11:05 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury

The Fire Fighters Corner welcomes items of interest to fire and rescue volunteers. Call Connie Parisi at 767-9037 or send information to *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Delmar.

## Free at YMCA

Free introductory sessions to Albany Young Men's Christian Association programs will be offered Jan. 6 through 11.

Some programs being offered in the next seven-week session, beginning Feb. 24, are adult swim lessons, aerobics, noon fitness, focus on seniors, stretch and tone, and volleyball.

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the future for his center is still uncertain. Although service and community groups such as local PTA's have offered assistance through donations, Davis could still use a little help from some friends to continue his most beneficial goals. Those wishing to become members of the Living World Ecology Center, a non-profit organization, are welcome to contact Davis at 756-9606 for more information.

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### Calm help

Editor, The Spotlight:

To the nurse at Delaware Plaza on Dec. 21 who was so helpful in knowing that a seizure is not a medical emergency — thank you and happy New Year.

Name Submitted

Delmar

### A higher standard

Editor, The Spotlight:

Ethics: The rules or standards governing the conduct of members of a profession: "All citizens share in the blame for lax municipal ethics." (*Christian Science Monitor*)

*American Heritage Dictionary*

To clarify the meaning of the word ethics, it is significant that the editors of the *American Heritage Dictionary* selected this particular quote. This simple sentence conveys several concerns central to the current controversy over financial disclosure.

Most important, the focus is on all citizens, not an individual or a selected few. All citizens are censured when civic conduct goes

awry. This is the price we pay for our representative form of government. We are all held responsible for the actions of those we choose to represent us.

This is why elected officials cannot claim the need for personal privacy after they have sought and received the public trust. The rules, standards and definition of privacy change drastically as soon as one is elected to a public position. You need not look beyond libel suits to see that our courts consistently apply a special criteria when judging complaints from elected officials about invasion of privacy.

Since all citizens are affected by abuse in public office, it is reasonable to expect elected officials to be held to a high standard of conduct. In fact, a higher standard is justified since the consequences of impropriety by a public official exceed individual impact. The impropriety affects us collectively. And, of course, it takes only one highly publicized example of questionable conduct to spread the unjustified opinion that other elected officials are engaged in activities that constitute conflicts of interest.

In this sense, a conflict of interest amounts to any situation where a person's private interests, often of an economic nature, conflict with the individual's public duties. Therefore, one should not take actions that might result in or create the appearance of using public office for private gain. One

should not act in a way that would undermine the confidence of the public in the integrity of government.

Most of us share these concerns. Yet, since September, the Albany County Legislature has failed to act on a bill to require financial disclosure. Some may claim that the county legislature's long-neglected board of ethics makes financial disclosure unnecessary. But, the plain fact is a board of ethics and a financial disclosure board are different sides of the same coin. One cannot be effective without the other. Unfortunately, one can be played off against the other.

Certainly, in our representative type of government, the public serves as the final arbiter of questions regarding conflict of interest. The public should therefore know the nature and source of our elected and appointed officials' incomes, assets and liabilities without specific dollar amounts to protect personal privacy. The disclosure and ethics boards need all financial information to instill in the public a sense of confidence and integrity in their elected and appointed officials.

Surely this isn't asking too much when we all "share in the blame for lax municipal ethics."

James C. Ross

Albany County Legislator  
Sponsor, Public Disclosure Bill  
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### Luncheon enjoyed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The St. Thomas Rosary Senior Club recently held their Christmas luncheon at the school after noon Mass.

A Geurtze barbecue was served to over 80 people, including guests from the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Under the direction of Julie Carone and Sister Frederick, a musical program was presented by grades four through eight. Santa (the Rev. James) Daley, assisted by Elf Burke, distributed gifts. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Marge Morlock  
St. Thomas's Seniors

### Two due in court

Two motorists were charged last week with driving while intoxicated, according to Bethlehem police reports. A Delmar man, 19, was ticketed after an accident on Elm Ave. Dec. 24 and a Coeymans Hollow woman, 27, was pulled over just before 6 a.m. Dec. 22 on Kenwood Ave. near Woodbine.

## FOCUS ON FAITH

By Rev. Robert A. Hess

The Delmar Reformed Church



Cars, trucks and buses were lined up for a block one afternoon as a young motorist maneuvered his car near a parking space. A passing pedestrian saw the situation and thought he could be helpful. Bending down so the driver could see him, he gestured to the young driver, "Turn your wheel this way, now turn that way — now turn this way." The motorist followed his direction carefully and was soon neatly parked in the curb space between two cars, while traffic again started moving down the street. "Now you're all right," said the pedestrian. Just then the young motorist shouted back at him, "But I was trying to get out!"

Jumping to conclusions is a tendency we humans seem to possess. We enjoy doing it because it's so easy to do...and saves a lot of thinking and working on our part. The trouble with jumping to conclusions, however, is that we are usually wrong! I find that people who jump to conclusions generally are negative and are prone to uttering sweeping statements.

Negative people jump to conclusions because they assume the worst about people and situations. They usually respond with "no" first and then think about it. When we think the worst about people, it is very difficult to see any good in them.

Know-it-alls jump to conclusions, too. These people are so confident that they have the whole picture that they make no effort to ascertain facts. They tend to make statements like, "all politicians are crooks," and "the church is full of hypocrites!"

Unfortunately, believers in God fall into the trap spun by negative and know-it-all people. We get into a financial jam and we protest, "God doesn't care about me." We get into difficult family situations and we cry, "God is never here when you need Him most." Our health deteriorates and we moan, "God, why have you done this to me?"

Job was no different at first. When he was afflicted with loss of family and substance, he gave the quick human response, "God is nowhere to be found."

Away from his homeland and in a foreign country, a psalmist penned, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Even Jesus used that cry of the psalmist when on the cross he suf-

fered great physical pain and emotional abandonment. But there is a valuable lesson to be learned from these three people. Trust in God moved them away from the tendency to jump to the wrong conclusion. They had such trust in God that even in their worst situations, they moved away from moaning God is nowhere to proclaiming that God is now here. Job ends up proclaiming, "Now my eyes see you!" The psalmist concludes his 22nd psalm, "Those who seek God shall praise the Lord." And Jesus declares on the cross, "Father, into Thy hands I commit my spirit."

The next time you find yourself being so negative that you deny God because you are frustrated or you find yourself blaming God for everything that goes wrong, remember that there is another way: the way of trust, which proclaims that God does not create your frustration or cause your misfortune, but rather God in His love and justice stands beside you leading you out of frustration and misfortune into a world where you may live in the knowledge that nothing can separate you from the love of God, nothing at all.

## Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Pvt. Jay S. Youngman

Army National Guard Private Jay S. Youngman, brother of Ray A. Youngman II of Rural Rt. 2, Voorheesville, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, KY.

He is a 1980 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville.

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## Palmer-Maclutsky

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Palmer of Elsmere, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Jo, to Donald W. Macclutsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macclutsky of Albany.

The bride-to-be is a computer operator for GHI in Colonie. Her fiancé is employed by Albany International Felt Division in Menands.

A September wedding is planned.



Winners in the residential category of the holiday decorating contest, sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Bethlehem Womens Garden Club, were: Liz Burrell, 427 Delaware Ave., right, first place; Linda Taylor, 48 Bender La., second place, and Ellen



Sellmow, 26 Longmeadow Dr., third place. At left, Le Shoppe at the Four Corners won first place in the commercial category. Danker's florist shop and Johnson Stationers, Delaware Ave., won second prize, and the Delmar Bootery, Four Corners, won third prize.

## Essays invited

An essay contest for high school juniors and seniors, commemorating the centennial of Thomas Edison's move to the Capital District, has been announced by the Hall of History Foundation, a local non-profit organization.

Contestants may submit their own 1,000-word essays on which of Edison's achievements means the most in their life, the role of a major corporation in its community, how the rise in the use of electricity has affected the status of women or how it feels to be a child in a nuclear world.

Essays will be judged on originality, organization, presentation of subject and content, evidence, evidence of research into subject and care in choice of words and grammar.

The deadline for entries is April 1. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing to the Hall of History Foundation, Attention Essay Contest, General Electric Research and Development Center, P.O. Box 8, Schenectady, N.Y. 12301.

## First aid class

The American Red Cross Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, is sponsoring a standard first aid through advanced first aid instructor course on Jan. 25 and 26, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Jan. 27 and 29, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The cost including all texts, is \$30. Prerequisite is a current Advanced First Aid certificate. Registration is required. For information call 462-7461, ext. 294.

## Car stolen

Bethlehem police are looking for a rental car that was stolen last Tuesday from a service station on Delaware Ave. in Delmar, according to police reports. The 1985 model car, valued at \$11,500, contained a briefcase, camera and keys when it was taken, the report noted.

# Chamber comments on zoning plan

The board of directors of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has offered its comments and recommendations on the zoning ordinance revisions proposed as a result of the efforts of the Delaware Avenue Task Force.

The group looked at the legislation as it would affect the entire Town of Bethlehem. Regarding a proposed five-foot buffer area, the letter to the town supervisor stated "the ordinance should state that if a parcel of land is within two districts that the buffer area could be located outside the commercial zone, with approval of the planning board." The group said that if a building was built on the district line, some protection must be included to preclude a later subdivision that might eliminate the buffer area. The group said that the proposal to require a buffer area of 2.5 percent of the depth of the commercial plot, with a minimum of 5 feet and a maximum of 25 feet, should be discussed.

Regarding the proposed revision of the parking schedule for retail and restaurants, the letter states "The change would require that parking now be based upon

gross floor area rather than customer use area. We believe that customer use is a much better indicator of parking requirements than gross floor area. ... We would recommend as an alternative that customer use remain in the ordinance with an additional requirement of one space for every 500 square foot area not devoted to customer use." In addition, the group recommended the minimum size of parking spaces be reduced from 10 by 20 feet to 9 by 18 feet.

The group recommended the approval of the front yard setback increase to 15 feet.

Regarding the proposed restriction of parking with 15 feet of a front property line, the group suggested that the requirement be reduced to the first 10 feet of the setback on Delaware Avenue or other areas with a narrow commercial zone.

The proposed revisions would require any parking area with more than 20 cars to have a 10 percent green area. The group recommended "that in any parking area with over 100 cars that 10 percent of the parking area be devoted to green area."

Regarding the proposed minimum 10 percent green area overall, the group recommended that "when a commercial district is less than 400 feet in depth from the center of the road, that the green area be limited to the first 10 feet of the setback," with provisions made for ingress and egress.

The group suggested the town provide financial assistance — in the form of a tax credit or grant — to encourage existing businesses to improve their sites.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said he has passed the chamber's comments

on to John Williamson, chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board. Hendrick said representatives from the chamber, the neighborhood associations and the town government will meet to review and discuss the proposed legislation.

## Money found

A Glendale Ave., Elsmere, resident brought in to headquarters currency that he had found crumpled on the sidewalk along Elsmere Ave., according to Bethlehem police reports. The bill was turned over to police Dec. 21.

## Parade entries eyed

The Albany Tricentennial Parade Committee has announced that it is seeking entries for the July 19 tricentennial parade. An information session will be held in mid-January for persons interested in building or sponsoring a float with a tricentennial theme.

For information call Betty Elliott at 449-8060.

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# Community Corner

## New Year's Eve Dance

On New Year's Eve, Students Against Driving Drunk and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will sponsor a dance at the Bethlehem Senior High Cafeteria. The evening will feature DJ Music and a light show. Non-alcoholic refreshments will be served. The fun begins at 9 p.m. and lasts until 1 a.m. Come out and celebrate safely.



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