

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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The Village Stage is bringing Jerome Kass's *Ballroom* to the Bethlehem Central High School stage this weekend. The musical is loaded with light-hearted fun as demonstrated by, from left,

Anne Marie and Hank Dullea, Mike Hodum, Robin Ikler Johnson and Chuck Stahlman. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.  
Jeff Gonzales

## In the Ballroom, you dance

*Dancers, on stage!*  
*When you hear the music, start moving.*

It's a Saturday afternoon rehearsal for The Village Stage's new production, *Ballroom*, by Jerome Kass. A dozen couples do The Hustle. Then, with choreographer Fran Coccozza at stage left counting 1-2-3, 1-2-3, they segue into a waltz minus the music.

The scene is the Stardust Ballroom, where Bea, a widowed grandmother played by Peggy Nelson, meets Al, in the person of Tom Watthews. One thing leads to another...and another...in this musical with lots of dancing.

Nelson, who with Watthews heads up a cast of 32, has a number of leading roles to her credit, including productions of *Sound of Music* and *South Pacific*. Watthews, who played Hucklebee in Village Stage's production of *The Fantasticks* last year, also has credits with Albany Civic Theatre and the Four Seasons

Dinner Theatre. Others in the cast include Pat Eckhardt, Norma Irvine, Terry Jones, Muriel Nevens and Jeanne Stranzle.

Director is Judith Lamprecht, who also did *Fantasticks*, and assistant director is Judy Spevack, who coordinates Village Stage's one-act repertory troupe. Malcolm Kogut is musical director, and Coccozza and Muriel Welch are doing the choreography. Walter Rockenstire is stage manager, while props are under the car of Ruth Voorhees and Marian Davis.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium. Tickets at \$5 each can be purchased at Lincoln Hill Book Store and Records 'n Such at Delaware Plaza, at Tri-Village Pharmacy at the Four Corners and at Windflower Florist in the Town Squire Shopping Plaza in Glenmont. Tickets also may be purchased at the box office on performance evenings.

## Prospect St. site eyed for library

By Lyn Stapf

Negotiations are in progress to purchase a parcel of land on the corner of Prospect St. and School Rd. across from Atlas Copco for the new Voorheesville library.

Library board President Hugh McDonald announced the new site Monday night at the monthly board meeting, apparently ending the lengthy search for a suitable site for the proposed new library building.

According to McDonald, negotiations for the 1.7-acre site owned by Gene Sickles and Ruth Ulion is presently in the hands of both parties' lawyers. McDonald would not reveal the price of the land, and said it was not known when the agreement would be completed.

McDonald expressed his hope that the negotiations on the property would be finalized soon so that the board could proceed with a referendum, adding that archi-

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tect Leslie Bender of Bender Associates in Delmar was presently preparing a preliminary cost evaluation with this in mind.

McDonald said it was originally hoped that an April 30 referendum would be held, but considering the 45-day notice required by law as well as the public hearing mandated in referendum proceedings it was felt that such an early date would be unrealistic. He added that the board was reluctant to couple the building referendum with the annual library and school budget vote set for May 7. It is anticipated that the referendum would be held shortly after that time but no final determination has been made.

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## RCS finishes budget

By Theresa Bobear

Discussion of redistricting and staff cuts was put to rest on Monday night as the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education approved an \$11.8 million preliminary budget for 1986-87.

Preliminary figures indicate the budget as it now stands would require a significant tax increase. The increase for Coeymans, the only part of the district available Monday, would be \$33.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on top of this year's \$174.10 per \$1,000.

Much of the discussion Mon-

day night centered on whether staff could be cut to reduce the size of the tax increase. After looking at enrollment for various elementary levels, the board decided against the elimination of one section of third grade and one section of fifth grade — a move that would have required some 15 to 20 students to attend school in another part of the district, according to figures provided by Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz.

Last week, in an effort to cut

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## Regents plan ignores one thing: good teachers

By Patricia Mitchell

The key to improving schools is better teachers, two local educators told a League of Women Voters forum last week. And locally at least, they said, the Regents Action Plan has some negative effects as well as positive ones.

The administrators agreed that the Regents Action Plan is changing state education, and urged parents to be supportive of their schools, encourage dialogue with their children and set expectations to take school seriously.

That advice was offered at last Thursday's meeting of the Bethlehem unit of the League of Women Voters at the town library.

"I hope we can continue to strive for quality education," said William Schwartz, assistant super-

intendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District.

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The Regents Action Plan, said

**"There's a lot of opportunity (with the plan), but how much is too much of a good thing?" asked Briggs McAndrews, Bethlehem Central assistant superintendent.**

Schwartz, is the state's answer to excellence in education, but many of its requirements were already in place in the RCS district before implementation. The elementary and junior high schools have been

using computers in the classroom, and next year the senior high school will be coordinating with the State University at Albany for an optional fifth year instruction of foreign language, he said.

"It ensures a certain middle level for everyone," Schwartz said of the plan.

Over 80 percent of the Bethlehem's districts resources are spent on the average child, McAndrews said. According to a 1978 study, the average child in the district was a bit above the national aver-

age with better writing skills and better achievement test scores.

"We argued we don't need it. There's something below the surface we're not happy with," McAndrews said, adding that there will be a \$125,000 increase in the budget next year for staff, curriculum development and mate-

rials for further implementation of the plan.

McAndrews said he also feels there is too much of a rush for children to become adults—what he labeled the "General Hospital"

syndrome — and the new middle school program has added to that push. With an increase in course load there is a decrease in study hall and teacher contact time, he said.

However, said Mike VanRyan, assistant commissioner of the State Education Department, the action plan makes available options that have not been used in the past. The state spends a lot of money on education, and the people should know what they are spending for, he said.

"You are very fortunate in this area — you talk of excellence. But in many areas it's not there," VanRyan said.

One area that the three administrators agreed on was quality

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The recycling center on Adams St. will be closed and the building torn down. Jeff Gonzales

## Changing times close town recycling center

Economics may have done what many a spouse could not — change that time-honored chore, taking out the garbage. At least, changed it for those people who like to recycle or save money by hauling their own waste to the dump.

Changing economics and behavior is forcing the town to close its recycling center off Adams St. in Delmar. At the same time, the town board has approved new fees for dumping at the landfill on Rupert Rd. in South Bethlehem, with strong indications that more and stiffer fee increases are on the way.

The recycling center, where residents could bring used newspapers, magazines, bottles and cans, was a Delmar institution during the height of the environmental movement. Now, according to Supervisor Robert Hendrick, it is used by 12 to 15 people a day.

Worse yet, it costs the town about \$10,000 a year to staff and heat, and even more to truck paper and bottles and cans to recyclers. "There just doesn't seem to be any market any more. Plus, the roof has to be replaced," Hendrick told the board Wednesday.

"Close it. Tear down the building. It's a liability," said Councilman Scott Prothero.

There was dissent from one member of the audience — Marie Capone of Delmar said the center still performs "a community service" — but the board was more than ready to take Prothero's advice.

Hendrick said later he is unsure about the disposition of the property, which includes a town parking lot fronting on Adams St. Highway department trucks use the lot during the day, but whether the lot is necessary to town operations will have to be studied, he said.

The board increased landfill dumping fees from 25 to 50 cents

per vehicle for residential users, and from 25 cents to \$1 per yard for commercial users, depending on the type of load.

The rate increases could be just the beginning if the board heeds Prothero's plea that the operation be self-sustaining. The town is under orders from the state to close the landfill and is planning to invest about \$200,000 to develop a rudimentary transfer station at the site so that solid waste can be trucked to the Albany ANSWERS shredding plant on Rapp Rd.

After Prothero suggested that the board study income versus expenses, Hendrick said he thought that raising fees to cover the new costs would make them "exorbitant."

"Fine," said Prothero. "I don't want to subsidize them — I don't know about you."

Highway Superintendent Martin Cross reported that the town collected \$4,800 in quarters at the landfill last year, which would indicate some 19,000 trips by residential users. However, most town residents pay private haulers to pick up garbage and rubbish, and town officials have no way of knowing exactly how many people use the landfill.

### New landfill fees

The following are the new fees for Bethlehem's landfill:

For residential users (with the required sticker), the fee is 50 cents per vehicle, up from 25 cents.

For commercial users, the fee is \$1 per yard for non-compacted refuse, up from 75 cents; \$2.50 per yard for demolition, brush and stumps, up from \$2 a yard; and for compacted loads, the fee is \$7 a yard, up from \$6 a yard.

## □ Regents plan

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teaching. Schwartz said for the Regents' plan to be successful, districts need to attract and keep a quality teaching staff. RCS is developing a recruitment program that is based on individual building needs, and there is also a staff development committee that identifies staff needs and sets programs to address priorities involving teachers in all phases, he said.

"Teachers aren't born. You make teachers," McAndrews said. "Staff development ought to be a major portion of an educational budget."

McAndrews said he doesn't know the effect of the predicted teacher shortage on Bethlehem, but added that the district has already received 235 applications and is expecting another 150 for five teacher vacancies in the fall.

There are certain personality characteristics that help to form a quality teacher, McAndrews said, including organization and an ability to relate to students. If a teacher is found to be unqualified in the Bethlehem Central district, he said, there will be more class visits and a supervisor will be assigned to work with the teacher. Out of 250 teachers, only two are presently identified as unqualified, he said.

The Bethlehem district on the average hires teachers with Masters' degrees and three to four years' experience. McAndrews said he has also proposed teacher trainers — experienced teachers that are freed up from their work or paid a stipend to coach new teachers, visit their classes and hold workshops. He said he believes this will take a few years to come through.

"In the last decade, the people going into teaching are not the best and the brightest. We are losing lots and lots of folks, and salaries aren't the only issue," VanRyan said. "Teaching is still largely a women's occupation. Women are now going into other occupations. The range of opportunities is so vast."

More than half of all present teachers are now 41 years old or older, and VanRyan said there are some steps that are being considered to lure younger people into the field. Increasing salaries, mentor programs with internships, a beginning teacher stipend, and establishing teaching as a profession with specialty exams for licensing are a few ways.

"I'm optimistic that we're going

to strengthen teaching. This is the year of the teacher. Without qualified individuals, the Regents plan can fall short," VanRyan said.

The state League of Women Voters has set two legislative priorities for the year concerning education. The group would like to see increased state funding to public schools — up to 50 percent of their costs — at the cost of non-public school aid. The funding should be targeted to poorer districts first. Public schools, the group noted, educates over 80 percent of state students.

The league is also lobbying for increasing sex equity in education to provide equal access for better job training. They claim women have been channelled into vocational education programs that will train for low paying and low status jobs that are traditionally female.

### CSR at symphony

Art and music students from the College of Saint Rose will blow a few of their own horns Saturday, March 22, in "CSR Night at the Albany Symphony," an exhibition of art and music.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. with a champagne reception, students will display selected pieces in the mezzanine of Albany's Palace Theatre, and CSR music groups will perform, including the Brass Choir and the Dixieland Band, otherwise known as "Uptown Cats" setting the stage for the Albany Symphony performance at 8 p.m.

Best work from all levels of undergraduate art study will be on display, including a cross-section of works of paintings, drawings, graphic design, sculpture and photography.

Brass Choir members include: Kevin Hendrick of Delmar and Dana Pickett of Ravena on trumpet; and Mark Giordano of Selkirk and Ray Graf of Delmar on trombone.

Band members of the Dixieland-Uptown Cats include Hendrick on trumpet and Ed Crowder of Delmar on tuba.

Tickets are available at \$10 per person through the CSR development office at 454-5103.

## Town picks new officer

Bethlehem's newest police officer has been selected using a new state civil service procedure and a new local selection board.

Bruce Oliver, 23, who is currently serving as a police officer in Brattleboro, Vt., was formally appointed by the Bethlehem Town Board at a special meeting Monday. The haste was so that Oliver could attend training school in Colonie, which starts next Monday. The next session is not until this fall, according to Chief Paul Currie.

Oliver, a graduate of Bethlehem Central and Hudson Valley Community College, maintains a residence on Murray Drive in Glenmont and is thus eligible for the appointment, Currie told the board.

The appointment came following a test conducted by the Albany County Civil Service Commission, but under new state rules, according to Currie. Rather than giving the town a list ranked in order of the test results, the commission produced a list of eight names in "zone one," all those who had scored in the 90th percentile. Three withdrew, and a selection board composed of Currie, Lt. Fred Holligan, Det. Sgt. Colin Clark and Sgt. Richard Vanderbilt interviewed the other candidates, Currie said. The board unanimously picked Oliver, he said.

### Telethon set

The Local Easter Seal Telethon will be broadcast by WXXA-TV 23 from the Americana Inn, from 11 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, until 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 9.

Appearing on the program will be Bob McDougall of WQBK, Johnny Williams of WGFM, Stacie Wells of WQBK and John Gabriel of WTRY.

A pre-telethon party will be held at the Scrimshaw lounge on Saturday, March 8, from 8 to 11 p.m. A gourmet brunch, featuring entertainment by the Comedy Works, will be held in the Fort Orange Courtyard on Sunday, March 9, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Proceeds of the event will be used to support local Easter Seals programs, such as residential and day camp services for disabled children and adults, and diagnosis and treatment for people with disorders of articulation, language, voice, fluency and hearing.

The goal for the this year's local telethon is \$155,000.

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# Should sidewalks be sanded?

Acknowledging that he is under some pressure from town residents who are tired of walking in the streets or picking their way through icy mine fields, Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick said Friday he is reviewing the town's policy on sidewalk plowing.

Bethlehem is the only municipality in the area that plows sidewalks, but the plow can only cover most sidewalks once after every snowfall, and is intended merely to clear a path for the property owner. Often, however, the property owner leaves it at that.

"I took a walk from Town Hall to the Four Corners a few weeks ago," Hendrick said. "It's a dangerous situation."

One measure suggested to Hendrick is to sand sidewalks after they are plowed. "I've discussed it briefly with (Highway Superintendent) Marty Cross and the town board," Hendrick said. The problem, he said, would be to devise a system that is not labor-intensive and thus prohibitively expensive.

"We're not talking big money here," said Ken Hahn, Bethlehem's receiver of taxes and one of those who has been lobbying for the new service. The simplest solution would be to buy or build a small trailer that the sidewalk plow could tow as a sand spreader, he said. The operation would require two workers — one to operate the plow and one to drive a truck with refills, Hahn said.

One approach Hendrick said he is not considering is a law requiring property owners to keep their sidewalks clear. Albany passed such a law last year, and according to published reports has sent out some 2,500 notices to property owners ordering them to comply. But if the owners don't comply, the city's only recourse is to do the work



While sidewalks are a convenience, many communities avoid installing them because of problems with winter maintenance. Icy conditions bring complaints. *Jeff Gonzales*

itself and bill the owner — making even more work for municipal employees.

Hendrick said he has asked the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to send letters to owners of commercial property in the town reminding them of their responsibility.

# Skycrest endorsed Juniper Fields held

By Theresa Bobear

Section 6 of the Skycrest Planned Residence District, proposed for development by Isak Giwer of Bronco Development Ltd., was recommended for town board approval by the Bethlehem Planning Board last week.

The plan, revised for lower density development of the extension of Fairlawn Dr., was accepted by residents of the developed portion of the street during the Feb. 4 public hearing. Some 226 townhouses will be constructed instead of 276 apartment units as originally approved with the PRD.

A final plan for the Juniper Fields Planned Residence District at the end of the Delmar Bypass was presented by Tom Andress of Clough Harbour Associates, representing David and Robin Siegal. Eight single-family houses and 282 apartment units are proposed for the site.

According to Andress, clusters of apartments would be constructed on the loop road that connects Elm Ave. and the proposed extension of the Delmar Bypass.

Andress presented sketches showing the proposed colonial-style contemporary buildings with a single entrance door. The plan also included a maintenance building for storage of equipment, a bath house and a pool.

Andress asked for a public hearing date, but board Chairman John Williamson said the board would get the consensus of its advisors first.

In other business, the board:

- Tabled consideration of Rene and Corrine Facchetti's request for a two-lot subdivision in a Light Industrial zone off Rt. 9W. Some 14 apartment units are proposed for the site.

- Approved a revised site plan for a Cumberland Farms store to be constructed on by VHS Realty on Rt. 9W, south of Rt. 32.

- Heard Lindsay Boutelle, engineer representing Kircher Realty Inc., Albany, present preliminary plans for a proposed 15-lot subdivision off Schoolhouse Rd. in North Bethlehem.

- Tabled action on an application from Earl LaPorte for site plan approval for an existing remodeled duplex in an unzoned area off Elm Dr. in Selkirk. The board referred the matter to counsel.

- Scheduled at April 1 public hearing to consider John Dare's application for a one-lot subdivision of land on Beaver Dam Rd. A single-family house is proposed for the site.

- Learned that Drs. Hart and Wilson were not granted a variance from the handicapped access provisions of the state building code to permit offices in the second floor of their wood frame professional building on Grove St. in Slingerlands. Through their appeal to Department of State Division of Codes, the doctors were granted permission to install a lounge on the second floor.

- Received a site plan application for the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital proposed for a Planned Commercial District on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

## Ticketed in crash.

An Albany woman was ticketed for failing to yield at an intersection after a collision Saturday at County Rt. 52 and Orchard St., according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said 20 feet of skid marks were measured after the 75-year-old woman allegedly failed to stop at the stop sign and her car collided with a car driven by a Selkirk woman, age 19. No one required emergency medical treatment after the 1 a.m. accident, according to the report.

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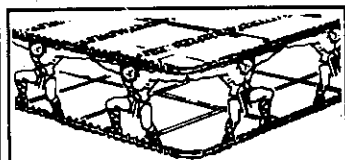
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There's no way around it. A pothole is a pothole is a pothole. Craters like this one on Kenwood Avenue are the curse of springtime cruises.  
Jeff Gonzales

## □ Voorheesville site

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Along the way a bevy of other sites were researched, including possible land or space at both public schools in the district.

At the board's January meeting it was announced that land on Mountainview Rd. owned by St. Matthew's Catholic Church was being seriously considered, but this ran into a dead end when the church rejected the library's proposal.

Since that time the board has investigated several other sites, including land owned by Keith Maybe between the grade school and the fire house, which was rejected due to its size, shape and the Niagara Mohawk right-of-way that dissected it; land owned by Olive Kling on Rt. 85A between Swift and Crowridge Roads, which was not chosen due to its heavily wooded condition, and the land on Rt. 85A next to the elementary school playground, which runs into the flood plain. A 20-acre parcel near the school owned by Frank Jablonski was also rejected when the owner was unwilling to subdivide the property.

At this point the large flat piece of land at the corner of Prospect and School, just before School becomes Depot Rd., was determined to be the best location. Within the village boundaries the land will afford the library access from two public roads as well as ample space for expansion if needed in the future.

When held, the public vote would not only concern the land to be purchased contingent to the passage of the referendum but the proposed building as well. Designed by Bender, the structure would include a large reading room with separate areas for juvenile and adult patrons, space for staff to process books and a large community room accommodating 50 to 75 people, which will be made available to area organizations.

McDonald said the floor plans would not be released until after the land agreement was finalized.

The year-long search began with the release of a study by library consultant Andrew Geddes has over the past months taken many unexpected turns.

The prime choice for the new library named in the report, the vacant Grand Union building, met with an early demise due to its size, cost and the red tape associated with acquiring the building. Land adjacent to the building met a similar fate due to legal problems.

# Honda site gets town water

Despite some disagreement over possible favoritism, the Bethlehem Town Board has voted to provide water to the new Honda warehouse near the Conrail rail yards in Selkirk.

The disagreement at last Wednesday's meeting came over whether the company should be required to install a water line covering the entire 91 acres it owns, or, as the company has requested, just to the east end of the site of the new 300,000 square foot warehouse. The development is a major one for Selkirk, and town officials have been working closely with the developers to make it happen.

"Are we going to allow other developers to do the same thing?" asked Councilman Scott Prothero.

"This is a unique situation," replied Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor told the board that the town has in the past allowed other developers to extend utilities only part of the way through their property, depending on the situation. "It's entirely at the discretion of the board," he said. Secor said the California firm developing the Honda property does have plans for a new access road to open up the site, and is actively seeking other tenants for the remaining land.

The board voted 4-1 to extend the water district to include the warehouse site, with Prothero dissenting.

In other business last Wednesday

### Montessori

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day, the board:

- Set March 12 as the date for a public hearing on the extension of the town sewer district to cover Section 1A of the Skycrest development off Elm Ave., as requested by developer Isak Gwerc.

- Agreed, after a lengthy discussion, to accept streets in the Woodhill subdivision for bonding after hearing from engineer Lindsay Boutelle about the developer's agreement with neighboring property owners.

- Conducted a brief informational hearing on the proposed Cerebral Palsy community residence in the old telephone switching building at 23-29 Adams Pl. in Delmar. Anne Saile, vice president for residential services, presented plans for the 5,000 square foot building. Representatives of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association said there was "unanimous approval" for the plan in the neighborhood, and Hendrick told the neighbors, "you are to be congratulated."

- Formally established a Bethlehem Bicentennial Commission to begin preparing for the town's 200th birthday in 1993. The commission will be composed of 11 members appointed by Hendrick and Town Historian James Morgan with approval of the town board. Its first task will be to start work on a Bicentennial book about the town; preliminary research is already being conducted by the Bethlehem Archaeology Group.

- Received notice from the state Department of Transportation that it has ordered stop signs for Fairway Ave. and Wellington Rd. at Elsmere Ave., and prohibited northbound trucks on Rt. 9W from turning left onto Lasher Rd.

- Agreed to purchase a computer program for the Justice Court for \$3,500, but delayed a decision on a more extensive — and expensive — computer system for the town's water district.

- Approved new house numbers for Beacon Rd. in Glenmont and set Aug. 1 as the effective date.

- Acknowledged receipt of the annual reports from the Delmar and Elsmere fire districts.

### Sign up for Babe Ruth

Boys from 13 through 15 years may register for the Voorheesville Babe Ruth League on March 8, 10 and 15 at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

All candidates should be accompanied by a parent. New applicants must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Registration sessions will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on March 8 and 15, and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10.

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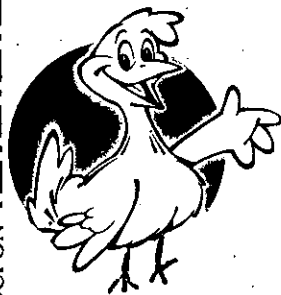
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# Plan would eliminate BC standees for \$40,000

By Caroline Terenzini

A plan to eliminate standees on Bethlehem Central School District buses was presented to the school board last Wednesday as it took a look at projected transportation expenses for next year.

Under the plan, the cost of providing a seat for every elementary and middle school child who is entitled to a ride was estimated at \$40,000 annually. The arrangement would require buying several buses ahead of schedule and hiring three more drivers.

The plan offered by Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, calls for the district to advance its bus replacement schedule, ordering seven rather than three buses this year. Three additional drivers would have to be hired, at an estimated annual cost of \$30,500 including fringe benefits and health insurance. The added fuel cost and some needed repairs to older buses would be about \$10,000.

Zwicklbauer said nearly 200 high school students, about 80 middle schoolers and 190 elementary pupils currently must stand on district buses — if the buses are carrying their assigned loads.

Assigned loads seldom are reached, however, because of student absences. Perhaps in recognition of this, the state Education Department permits "overloading" a bus by 20 percent, thus allowing standees.

At the same time, under state transportation aid formulas, overloading is encouraged by the requirement that buses be loaded to capacity at least once a day in order for a district to receive the maximum allowable aid. Thus, since a 59-passenger bus actually can carry only 41 high school students sometime during the day more than 59 elementary pupils must be loaded on that bus for the vehicle to be eligible for the maximum amount of aid.

About 75 percent of Bethlehem Central's transportation costs are reimbursed by the state.

Board members asked to have Zwicklbauer's calculations in writing before considering the plan.

The board has yet to decide whether it wants to install seat belts in the district's buses, as a coalition of parents has been urging for nearly two years. However, logic requires that before belts can be installed on buses, every child should have a place to sit.

In other business, the board:

- Voted 6-1, with Charles Reeves opposed, to grant early retirement to 18 staff members under the early retirement incentive program. Reeves previously said he was opposed to such an incentive and last Wednesday he pressed for firm figures on what savings the district might see from it.

- Heard a fire inspection report from John Flanagan, town building inspector, in which he praised the custodial care given the district's buildings, particularly the Slingerlands, Hamagrael and Elsmere elementary schools, but urged the district to make better storage arrangements for many supplies. Building evacuation plans also should be on display in each room, he noted.

- Approved a second reading of a reworked district policy on student conduct and discipline after discussion about the meaning of confidentiality.

The board will be back for more budget discussion and a regular business meeting at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl. in Delmar.



Jenny Mallery, 11, left, of Bethlehem Middle School, Sean Sheehan, 17, of Bethlehem Central High School and Tom Dorigan, 9, of Clarksville Elementary School will join student musician from throughout the district to present a band festival at Bethlehem Central High School on Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. Jeff Gonzales

## Driver hospitalized

Jean Eva Turmell, 47, of Albany remained at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany Monday with injuries suffered in a two-car crash last Tuesday, Feb. 25, on Krumkill Rd. According to Bethlehem police reports, the woman was westbound on Krumkill when her car hit ice along the side of the road and skidded into an east-bound vehicle driven by an Albany man, 27. No tickets were issued in the 8 a.m. accident.

## State aid is topic

Sheila Fuller, president of the Bethlehem Central School Board, recently conducted a forum on state aid for about 100 members of school boards across the state. The Albany forum, one of five statewide, focused on state aid to education formulas and on a legislative strategy for school boards. Fuller is one of about 100 persons selected last fall by the New York State School Boards Association for a three-day intensive training session on state aid.

## AARP sing-along

Harmonica player Tony Riccardo will present "Good Oldies" at the March 18 meeting of the Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons. The luncheon will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, at noon.

For \$8.85 reservations write to Mrs. William G. Reuter, 15 York Rd., Chadwick Square, Glenmont, N.Y. 12077.

## Break-in probed

A locked storage area at the 4 Corners Laundrease was broken into sometime overnight Thursday, according to Bethlehem police reports. Soap and coins were among the items taken, the report noted.

## Deer killed

A Troy man escaped injury Saturday evening when a deer dashed into the path of his vehicle on Feura Bush Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports.

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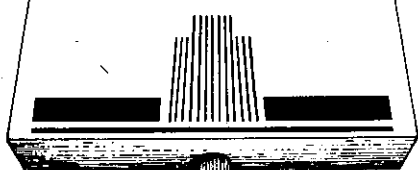
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# Area students win Regents awards

A large number of students from area high schools won Regents College Scholarships for the 1986-87 school year. Bethlehem Central High School had 77 scholarship winners. In Voorheesville, 16 students received scholarships and at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School 15 students were winners.

Each scholarship entitles the recipient to an award of \$250 a year for up to five years of study at an approved program in New York State.

Scholarship winners from Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville were Margaret R. Arthur, Lawrence A. Bach, Justin O. Corcoran, Meridith J. Englander, Kirsten L. Haaf, Edward Hampston, Edward A. Kiegle, Bradley T. Kranz, Jennifer M. Kurkjian, Christin A. Martin, Matthew S. Ramsey, Elizabeth A. Rourke, Constantine A. Solomos, Alissa R. VanZutphen, Colleen Vaughn and James F. Volkwein.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students to be awarded scholarships were Keith D. Berger, Stefanie G. Blish, David A. Brown, James J. Carroll, Michelle L. Denoyers, Patricia A. Downes, Andrew L. Felter, Karen L. Finch, Cary S. Hester, Margaret E. Hunter, Scott D. Keating, Rhonda R. Newton, Tina M. Patterson, Brian Stumbaugh and Stefanie L. Wheeler.

Regents College Scholarship recipients from Bethlehem Central High School were Shannah D. Albert, Beth K. Ammerman, Lynn F. Apicelli, Sarah R. Axelrod, Steven E. Ayers, David L. Baker, David E. Bebb, Peter M. Blaustein, Andrew B. Bourke, Kathryn Bredderman, Stephen H. Callender, Nick C. Caruccio, Stephen K. Chung, Oswald B. Cousins, Nicholas C. Damico, Jessica M. Demarest, Suzanne M. Devine, James H. Edgar, Lee M. Einhorn, Nancy L. Fabry, Mary Alice Farina, Cynthia A. Ferrari and Jon E. Gibson.

## Summer camp

The state Department of Environmental Conservation has announced that applications are now available for girls and boys from 12 through 17 years who would like to participate in the state's environmental education summer camp program.

One-week sessions will run from June 29 through August 23 at Camp Colby in the Adirondacks, Camp DeBruce in the Catskills and Camp Rushford in southwestern New York State. In addition, five one-week advanced sessions for teens 15 to 17 years will be held at the Rogers Ecology Workshop in central New York.

Registration is \$120. For applications write to DEC Camps, Room 504, 50 Wolf Rd., Albany, N.Y. 12233-0001.

## Szelest inducted

Bruce P. Szelest of Delmar, a senior at the State University at Albany, has been inducted into the Epsilon Gamma chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, a national political science honor society.

Szelest, an urban planning major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Szelest of Delmar.

Also from Bethlehem Central, Glennis G. Gill, Maureen R. Goldman, David R. Googins, Seth B. Graham, Aaron D. Halsdorf, Jennifer E. Hammer, David K. Harrington, Melinda B. Haven, Mary Henahan, Kevin C. Honikel, John E. Kearse, Walter W. Kelle, Steven J. Kramer, Elizabeth G. Kunz, Janet M. Lawrence, Betsy J. Levensohn, John G. McCormick, Geoffrey Mackey, Christopher M. Maercklein, Jeremy Manning, Robert McEwan, Deirdre E. McShane, Michele A. Mecca, Maureen E. Montanus and Jennifer A. Mosmen.

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## Completes internship

Evelyn M. Carey of Delmar, a senior majoring in mathematics and computer science at Hartwick College, Oneonta, recently completed an internship at Roger Creighton Associates in Delmar. Carey's job involved working with system design, modification and implementation.

Carey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Carey of Glenmont.



Patricia Ellis, Hamagrael Elementary School nurse, gets ready to set off with some of the cross-country skiing enthusiasts who signed up for an

after-school class in the sport. The group, whose other leader is Sara Slingerland of Delmar, treks around the school weekly. *Spotlight*

## CP worker cited

Cathy Cafarella of Albany has been chosen staff person of the month at the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd.

She is supervising social worker for adult programs in the client and family services department.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in social work from the State University at Stony Brook and began work at the center three years ago.

## Fisk graduates

Robert H. Fisk Jr., a Nationwide Insurance agent, has completed the basic insurance school program at the Nationwide Training Center in Columbus, Ohio. Fisk is opening an office at 38 Main Street in Ravena.

## Guides are sought

Historic Cherry Hill, 523 1/2 S. Pearl St., Albany, a house museum showing the life styles of five generations of an Albany family, will hold training classes for volunteer guides during March.

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# Clark, trustees run uncontested

By Patricia Mitchell

The Voorheesville Village Board has approved the ballot for the annual village elections that has two of its members, Daniel Reh and Susan Rockmore, running for reelection uncontested.

Also on the ballot and without an opponent is Mayor Edward Clark, up for his first elected term in the office before village voters.

Kenneth Connolly, the former chairman of the New Scotland Republican Committee, will run without opposition for the office of village justice.

Clark, Reh and Rockmore will run on the Village Party ticket for the March 18 elections that will be held at the village firehouse. All four candidates will be up for four year terms.

At the Feb. 25 meeting, the village board also decided to wait until its next meeting to set up a public hearing on the proposed rezoning of West St. and North Main. That area is mostly residential, but was zoned strictly industrial in 1984 and now the board is considering changing it back to residential zoning.

"I want to make sure everything is heard. It's going to be a benefit to everyone in the village," said Reh. "We wanted to make sure we didn't create a bureaucracy, and in this area we did."

Clark asked the board to wait until next month before acting on a request from Adams-Russell cable television to renew its 10-year franchise. He said he is investigating the request, and has asked the state Cable Commission and the state Conference of Mayors for assistance. Clark said he is unsure whether the village can renew the franchise or renegotiate the contract.

"It's not essential that we do anything at this time. I want to be

sure we're getting our fair share. I want to go slow," Clark said.

In other board business:

- Reh reported the fire department's diesel truck has been serviced, and two of the Scott air-packs have been replaced and one will be rebuilt by this May. The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) wants seven of the department's air-packs changed for improved safety, he said.

- The village Planning Commission has compiled a new zoning map and will soon be reproducing it, Reh said.

- The community service council will be assisting the Department of Public Works with designing new village signs, said Rockmore. The ten wooden signs, possibly with flower boxes, will cost the village \$2,000.

Rockmore also said she has received telephone calls from residents about NYPIRG canvassers ringing doorbells around 9 p.m. two weeks ago, and she asked the board if it could restrict the hours for canvassing. Organizations have to submit a list of canvassers with the village clerk before going out in the village.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Village Board will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in the village offices.

## Volunteer day

The College of Saint Rose and the Junior League of Albany will sponsor a community volunteer day on Tuesday, March 11, from 4 to 9 p.m., at the College of Saint Rose campus center.

Some 30 Albany service agencies will be present to provide literature and information. All are welcome to attend the free event.



John Halligan, left, Kris Flanders and Nicole Schaff rock through snack time during the 12-hour rock-a-thon recently held at the First United

Methodist Church, Voorheesville, to raise funds for the Albany Methodist Food Pantry. Lyn Stapf

## For K parents

The Voorheesville Central School District will hold an informational meeting for parents of children entering kindergarten in September, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, in the Elementary School cafeteria. Kindergarten registration and pre-kindergarten screening will be held on April 8 and 9.

Children must be five years old on or before Dec. 4, 1986, to be eligible for kindergarten in September. Parents who have not received information on registration or are new to the school district, are asked to call the school office at 765-2382.

## Hope House promotes

Joan Levine, MSW, has been named clinical director of Hope House.

Levine joined Hope House, Inc. in 1983 as unit director for the Bethlehem-Coeymans unit of Project Hope. In 1984 she transferred to the Guilderland-New Scotland unit of Project Hope to start its alternative school program.

Her duties as clinical director will include direct supervision of the treatment aspects of all agency programs as well as coordination of all in-service training activities.

Levine has served in various clinical positions in Ohio, Colorado, California and Missouri. She earned her BA from Brooklyn College and her MSW from the St. Louis University School of Social Services.

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## Coyne: keep revenue sharing

Albany County Executive James Coyne has added his voice to those of area public officials who are concerned about the possible end to federal revenue sharing.

The county has been receiving \$1.6 million per year, which Coyne said is used to pay debt service. "Loss of revenue sharing would require an immediate 10 percent increase in the county tax levy, a displacement of funding for other county programs or a combination of the two," Coyne said in a prepared statement delivered last week to the New York State congressional delegation in

Washington. Revenue sharing is one of a number of federal programs targeted as federal lawmakers struggle to meet the new Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law.

"The original premise of revenue sharing acknowledged that federal revenues grow faster than local revenues," Coyne said. "Losing this federal aid would throw the weight of supporting local programs on the property taxpayer. And I think we can all agree that the property tax is far more regressive and unfair than high-growth federal revenues."

## Helpline is open

Helpline of Albany County, a telephone information, referral and counseling service operated by Equinox, now offers 24-hour assistance.

The professional counselors of Helpline offer free and confidential crisis intervention, supportive counseling and referral to people with concerns about depression, substance abuse, family problems, loneliness, domestic violence, homelessness or other matters.

For information call Helpline at 436-6000.

## Dance on Friday

A plus level square dance will be called by Ed Joyner at the Community Methodist Church, 14999 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, on Friday, March 7, beginning at 8 p.m. For information call 439-5703.

## Albany architecture discussed at library

"Architecture: Here and Now in Albany" will be discussed by Charlotte Turoff at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will focus on the history of architectural styles.

## County Republican dinner features Gov. Thornburgh

Gov. Richard L. Thornburgh of Pennsylvania will be the guest speaker at the Albany County Republican Committee dinner to be held on Tuesday, March 25.

State Comptroller Edward Regan will be guest of honor. Also invited to attend are State Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson, Assembly Minority Leader Clarence Rapelyea, Republican State Chairman Tony Colivita and a host of local and state Republican leaders.

For \$65 reservations call 438-5983.

## Wool growers meet

Members of the Eastern New York State Sheep and Wool Growers Cooperative will meet at the Clarksville Community Church, Rt. 443, Clarksville, on Saturday, March 22.

Following the 10 a.m. registration and coffee, the group will elect directors, amend their constitution and report on last year's wool market. After lunch Emily Cross will present slides and a lecture about sheep production in Scotland, England and Wales.

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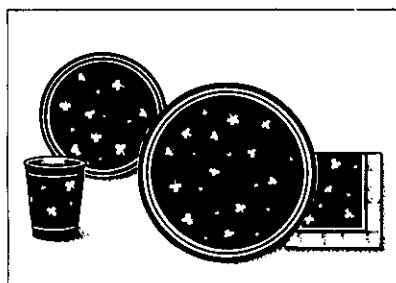
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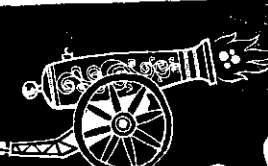
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## Wearin' o' the green

St. Paddy's Day is just around the corner and folks who wish to celebrate the "great day for the Irish" are welcome to join the festivities.

On Friday, March 14, St. Matthew's men's association will again host a St. Patrick's dinner and dance. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a buffet at 8 p.m. Dancing to the music of Changes will round out the evening from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets are available for \$12 after every Mass at St. Matthew's Church. Tickets may also be obtained by calling Mike Burns at 765-4930 or Bob Dougherty at 439-9951.

On Saturday, March 15, the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will host a gala, featuring a corned beef and cabbage dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing to the music of Melody Three, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., at the legion hall on Voorheesville Ave. Tickets may be obtained for \$11 by calling the American Legion Hall at 765-4712, after 3 p.m.

## Budget hearing

The Voorheesville Board of Education will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10, at the district offices. All are welcome.

Residents are reminded to mark March 24 on their calendars as the night the board will hold the preliminary budget hearing in the Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

## Air band contest

The Voorheesville Key Club will hold their air band contest on Friday, March 7, at 7 p.m., in the high school gym. Seven bands will compete for cash prizes. Kiwanis members will judge the local talent.

For those unfamiliar with air bands, they're not composed of players of wind instruments, but are made up of students who lip sync popular songs. This year's entries include the Senior Shuffle

and the Cream Supremes. Tickets are available for \$1.50 at the door. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes. All are welcome.

Key Club President Mary Beth Smith has also announced that the recent district skat-a-thon brought in more than \$1200 for the March of Dimes.

## Play ball

A reminder to all young softball and baseball players who are at least 8 years old, and their parents, that this is the last week of registration for the Kiwanis program held during the months of May and June. Boys in grades two through six and girls in grades two through eight may register at Voorheesville Elementary School on Thursday, March 6, or Friday, March 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or on Saturday, March 8, from 9 until 11 a.m. The \$8 registration fee will pay for a t-shirt and cap for each player. For information call Ron White at 765-3639, between 7 and 8 p.m.

## Learning experiences

Got the winter doldrums? The continuing education program has an idea to brighten up the last cold days of winter — mini-courses!

During March several interesting mini-courses will be offered at the high school. Marilyn Dergosits will demonstrate the art of candy making this evening (March 5), from 7 until 9 p.m.

Through a course about personal color analysis, Ann Andriano will help individuals find the right color to help them look their best, on Tuesday, March 11. Lampshade making will be presented by Maria Vecchio on Tuesday, March 11, and home and mortgage equity loans will be discussed by a representative of Nor-

theast Savings Bank on Wednesday, March 12.

Paul Jeffers will continue his series on home landscaping and gardening, with a program about home lawn care tonight (March 5). General landscaping will be discussed on March 12 and 19.

Courses are open to everyone. For information call the high school at 765-3314.

## A special thanks

The senior class thanks all area residents who supported their fall magazine drive and hopes that patrons are enjoying their selections.

Anyone who made a purchase this past fall and has not received the material ordered should contact Jane Willey at the high school at 765-3314. Individuals should attempt to locate their pink receipt before calling so that the office may take down the necessary information.

## Scout leaders' reunion

The search is still on for current and former Voorheesville Girl Scout leaders and assistants, to attend a reunion at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. Anyone who has promoted the program should make reservations by calling Beth Timmis at 765-2412.

Girl Scouts in Voorheesville and around the country will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on March 9. Scouts at the Voorheesville Methodist Church will participate in a 10 a.m. service, while Girl Scouts at St. Matthew's will worship together at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

## Raptors at 5 Rivers

A program about birds of prey will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

Led by center naturalists, participants will explore the unique adaptations of New York's resident raptors and may go on an outdoor "owl prowl."

## 4-H goes to Albany

Scott Chamberlain and Renee Hunter of Voorheesville will participate in the 4-H Capital Days program on March 10 and 11 in Albany.

The students will meet their legislators, listen to presentations by Assemblymen Paul Tonko and Neil Kelleher, watch the State Senate and Assembly in session, attend a reception with Governor Cuomo, attend lectures and attend a 4-H legislative breakfast. The student will also tour the Capitol, the State Museum, the Court of Appeals, the Office of the Attorney General, and the State Departments of Tourism, Fire Prevention, Health and Motor Vehicles.

## GOP dinner set

The Town of New Scotland Republican Committee will hold their spring dinner at the Crossgate Banquet House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, on Saturday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Carousel from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

All are welcome. For \$15 reservations call William Childs at 765-2809 or Ronald VonRonne at 439-9277.

## Making use of space

"Stretching Your Living Space," a program for people living in an apartment, condominium or smaller house, will be presented by Clark Garner of Cornell University at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, on Thursday, March 13, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Through the program, participants will develop a strategy for maximizing living areas and creating the illusion of more space through the use of lighting, color, texture, furniture arrangement and multi-purpose storage devices.

To register for \$1 call 765-3550.

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## Dance marathon set

The Voorheesville Cystic Fibrosis dance marathon will be held on Friday, March 14, from 3 to 11 p.m., at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Dave Ardman of WQBK will act as D.J. for the event. Proceeds will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Donations from area businesses for refreshments and prizes are needed.

For information call Terrence Barlow at 765-3314 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 489-2677.

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## News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



### Sunshine seniors

The next meeting of the Sunshine Senior Citizens of Selkirk and South Bethlehem will be held Monday, March 10, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. The seniors will meet at noon for lunch. All area seniors are welcome to bring a dish to share and their own place setting. The luncheon will be followed by a business meeting at 1 p.m. with Karen Pelletier and a representative from Hart Tours of Delmar, speaking.

### Fish fry

The auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company 1 will host another of their popular fish fries at the firehouse on Maple Avenue in Selkirk this Friday evening, March 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The ladies will serve fish, french fries, coleslaw and beverages. Reservations are not required. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children. Takeout orders are available to persons with their own containers. Orders may be placed after 3 p.m. by calling 767-9951.

### Dealer's choice

Although the snow may continue to fall, and the winter winds still blow, the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association would like

you to *Think Spring*. They'd also like the public to keep the date of May 17 in mind. That's the date of this year's tailgate sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum grounds, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. As in past years, dealers of quality merchandise are wanted. Information regarding display space may be obtained by calling 439-4526.

### Fund raising success

Nine members of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem youth group participated in a 30-hour starve-a-thon during the weekend of Feb. 22. Students Bruce Fourman, Eric Brown, Traci Layman, Sherri Van-Kempen, Scott Fourman, Paula Koonz, David Brown, Jackie Lagere, and Kim Nelson joined with youth advisors Jill Koonz, David Koonz and Donna Nelson in fasting to raise money to fight world hunger. The starve-a-thon, which was held at the church, was preceded by a pizza party. During the 30-hour period the group conducted a business meeting, planned activities, discussed relationships with family and friends, and played Bible trivia and other games. At lunch time the group

enjoyed cold drinks and looked at magazines, cutting out pictures of food they would enjoy having and remembering there are many who are not able to purchase such luxuries.

The youths have decided to donate the funds earned through the pledges to the Salvation Army soup kitchen in Albany.

### Blue ribbon event

Cub Scout Pack 81 held their blue and gold dinner on Sunday, Feb. 23, at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School. More than 150 scouts and their families enjoyed a covered dish dinner, entertainment by Monticup the Magician and an awards ceremony. Guests present included Boy Scout Council Commissioner Owen McCormick, Assistant Commissioner Henry Stumpf, and A.W. Becker Elementary School Principal Al Keating.

Presentation of awards was made by Cub Scout Master Phil Smith. Each of the 36 boys who participated in a recent fund raiser received a shirt imprinted with a picture of a wolf and the scouts' pack number.

Awards were presented for highest sales for fund drive to: Paul Kendall, first place; John Milburn, second place, and Joseph Dragon, third place.

The bowl-a-thon winners were: Paul Kendall, first place; Michael Jordan, second place; Kenny Layman, third place and high money earned, and Jeremy Stanton, fourth place.

Winners of the pinewood derby were: Michael Jordan, Jess Goss, Paul Kendall, Kevin Dzedeciorius, John Milburn, Adam Smith, Sean Selover, Cory Engel, Billy Northrup, Mike Kot and Eric Boyd.

The boys would like to express their appreciation to Pam Selover and Ronna Smith for all the planning and hard work they provided to make the blue and gold dinner such a big success.

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.

## RCS budget set

(From page 1)

staffing expenses, the board instructed Schwartz to look at the feasibility of reducing the number of elementary class sections.

"If you're going to do something, this is the year to do it," said board member Marie Muller. "You're not axing people who have given years of good service."

On Monday night the board voted 6 to 3 to approve a preliminary budget with no reduction in the number of third and fifth grade sections, with board members Susan Gottesman, Marie Muller, Ronald Peretti, Louis Neri and Anthony Williams in favor and board members Frank Filippone, Ronald Selkirk and Wayne Fuhrman dissenting.

An earlier motion to approve a budget with one less fifth grade section and one less third grade section was defeated 6 to 3; with only Fuhrman, Selkirk and Filippone voting in favor.

The following motion to approve a budget with only the elimination of one section of the fifth grade was defeated 4 to 5, with board members Fuhrman, Williams, Neri and Muller voting in favor.

Discussion centered around the fiscal and educational soundness of increasing class size at primary and middle level grades.

"So why don't we go with a budget that reflects the educational intent of the board. Let's go with an educationally sound budget," said Peretti, noting that he was opposed to increases in class size.

Gottesman said she was opposed to increasing class size.

Stating that it was not realistic or fiscally sound to go to the people of the district with the figures in front of him, Filippone called for cuts.

After voting against the elimination of a third grade section, Neri said he was not convinced that an increase to 26 students at a middle level section would have a detrimental effect.

Muller also said she could not vote on the elimination of a third level section and a fifth level section together.

The revised \$11.8 million spending package incorporates approximately \$300,000 in cuts recommended by Schwartz, including the elimination of one \$16,000 clerical position and one proposed \$12,000 additional secretarial position. The approved preliminary budget also calls for delaying the purchase of a \$110,000 elevator for the senior high building, reducing the building budgets by \$132,000 and eliminating the purchase of a \$10,500 jeep and snow plow.

Assuming a \$200,000 increase in state aid and an increase in assessments based on an average of the past five years of increase, the preliminary budget brings an estimated tax rate increase of \$33.50 for Coeymans. Last year's tax rate was \$174.10. The average residential assessment in Coeymans is \$3,500.

The estimates also incorporate decreased equalization rates for all four towns of the district. The new equalization rates are 9.24 for Coeymans, down by .32; 7.47 for New Scotland, down by .2; 12.36 for Bethlehem, down by .37, and 12.76 for New Baltimore, down by .32.

The budget includes \$385,000 for a lump sum payment that must be made on July 1 as part of the retirement incentive plan.

The board may present three propositions with the budget, including a \$753,000 solar project, a \$225,000 purchase of buses and a building repair proposition.

Final preliminary budget figures will be presented next week. A public hearing for consideration of the budget will be held on March 31.

### Becker students raise funds for Lung Assoc.

Grade three to five students at the A.W. Becker School have raised \$1,174 through a "Super-speller" competition benefiting the American Lung Association of New York State.



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

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

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

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

# The Spotlight Calendar

## Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Linda Marshall at 756-6421.

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

**LaLeche League of Delmar**, meets one Thursday each month to share breast-feeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

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

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

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

**New Scotland Landfill** open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required; permits available at town hall.

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Public Library**, 10 a.m. Reservations, 439-6170 or 439-7189.

**Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study**, led by Rev. R. Maureen McGuinness, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30-11 a.m.

**Public Hearing**, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Peter J. Corrigan and Texanne Vickrey for variance to permit addition at 413 Wellington Rd., Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "An Overview of Personal Taxes," featuring accountants Mary Christon and Marty Finn of Urbach, Kahn and Werlin PC, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through March 12, 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Musical Performance**, Bethlehem Music Assn. will sponsor Adirondack Baroque Consort, Clarksville and Glenmont Elementary Schools.

**19th Century Fiction**, with Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.



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

### THEATER

"Goodbye Freddy," Elizabeth Digg's modern comedy-drama about friendship and contemporary relationships, Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre, North Pearl St., Albany, through March 9. Tickets, 462-4531.  
"Baby," Broadway musical, Cohoes Music Hall, through March 15. Tickets, 235-7969.

"Ballroom," Jeror a Kass musical, presented by Village Stage, Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, March 7 and 8, 8 p.m. Tickets, 439-9152.

"The Club," musical by Eve Merriam, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, March 5-8 and 12-15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3997.

"The House of Bernarda Alba," Spanish tragedy by Federico Garcia Lorca, Nott Memorial Theatre, Union College, Schenectady, March 5 through 8, 8 p.m. Tickets, 370-6153.

"Breakfast with Less and Bess," presented by Riverview Productions, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 10 No. Main Ave., Albany, March 7-9 and 14-16. Reservations, 463-2586.

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, March 12 through 23 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-1297.

"The Crucible," Skidmore Theater, March 7 and 8, 8 p.m. Free; reservations, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

"That's What Friends Are For," gala to benefit American Foundation for AIDS Research, featuring dancing on stage and music by Dutchess County Community College Jazz Ensemble, Palace Theater, Albany, March 9, 7 p.m. Reservations, 783-0748.

### MUSIC

Noon concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, March 7.

Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig, directed by Kurt Masur, Palace Theatre, Albany, March 6, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Tony Trischka and Skyline, presenting folk and bluegrass in contemporary style, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, March 7, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Vienna Chamber Orchestra, with Philippe Entremont, conductor and soloist, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, March 8, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Lyn Larsen Organ Pops Concert, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, March 9, 3 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"Little Mary Sunshine," presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, March 7-9 and 14-16. Tickets, 346-2932.

Lenten Noontime Concert, with Mary Bon, organist, First Church in Albany, No. Pearl St. at Clinton Square, March 11. Free.

Dublin City Ramblers, in concert at Siena College, Loudonville, March 6, 8 p.m. Tickets, 482-8836.

Capitol Chamber Artists, State University at Albany, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., March 9, 3 p.m. Tickets, 489-0507.

College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, March 12, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Kieran Halpin and Fergus Feely, present music of Ireland and Britain, Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 14 Willett St., Albany, March 9, 8 p.m.

Bob Norman, songwriter and activist, presents traditional American folk music, Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 14 Willett St., Albany, March 8, 8 p.m.

Winter Improvisation Series, with Laura Simms, storyteller, and Steven Gorn, musician, Union College, Schenectady, March 7, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 370-6201.

### DANCE

"The Tap Dance Kid," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, March 11 through 18 (Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m.) Tickets, 346-6204.

### ART

"Bitter Hope: From Holocaust to Haven," photographic exhibit, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, permanent exhibit.

"The Eye of Science: Seeing Is the Beginning of Understanding," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 6.

Exhibit of paintings by Wendy Ide Williams, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through March 15.

"Mothers and Daughters: Four Generations of Fashion," Schacht Fine Arts Gallery, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 6.

"Artist in Residence: the North Country Art of Frederic Remington," Albany Institute of History and Art, through March 30.

"The Capitol in Albany: Photographs by William Clift, Stephen Shore, Judith Turner and Dan Weeks," Capitol Building, Albany, through May.

"Marilyn Bridges: An Aerial Perspective of New York State," and "Transparencies: Multi-media Works by Ten New York Artists," University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, through March 23.

"The Artist and the Quilt," State Museum, West Gallery, Empire State Plaza, through April 20.

Graphic Arts Show, Charysyn and Charysyn, GCCA Mountain Top Gallery, Main St., Windham, through March 20. Information, 734-3104.

Exhibit of works by Martin Gieschen and Bob Scherzer, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through March 7.

Exhibit of op art by Francis Hewitt, The Albany Academy Gallery, through March 21.

"The Wendell Castle School," studies in art of woodworking, The Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through March 26.

"A Present from Pontypool," exhibit of floral painting, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, through September.

"Maine-ly Tin," exhibit of country-painted tinware, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, through June.

Works of Leonard Baskin, sculpture, painting and printmaking, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 18.

"Grace Woodworth (1872-1967): Photographer Outside the Common Lines," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through May 18.

"The Greatest Show on Earth...In Miniature," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through March 23.

"The Eye of Science: Seeing Is the Beginning of Understanding," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 6.

"Art at the Plaza," film series celebrating richness of women's art in 20th Century, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April (Mon., 12:10 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m.). Free; information, 473-7521.

Regional landscapes of Cynthia Knott, Guggenheim Pavilion, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, through March.

"Residuals," photo exhibit by Daniel J. New, State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Justice Building Lobby, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 9. Information, 473-5527.

## WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

**Free Tax Assistance**, offered by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3449.

**Bethlehem Lions Club**, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Business Women's Club** meets first Wednesday of month, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

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

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

**Lenten Study Programs**, Pastor Hess will address "Basic Questions of Faith," participants will view film narrated by Joyce Landorf entitled "Your Irregular Person," Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Delmar Progress Club**, creative arts group will present program on monogram, note and greeting card lettering.

## THURSDAY 6 MARCH

**Free Tax Assistance**, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

**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.

**Get-Acquainted Coffee**, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon invites new residents to coffee at home of Laurie Hawley, 60 Fernbank Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5058.

**Free Fun Night**, introduction to western square dancing, sponsored by Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7-9 p.m.

**Bethlehem Art Assn.**, Mr. Keith Metzler, director of production and design for State Museum, will speak about abstract expressionism in landscapes, all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

**Silver Bullets Square Dance Club**, mainstream class and plus workshop, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7-10:30 p.m. Information, 439-3689.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, Five Rivers presents program on snowshoeing, hosted by Craig Thompson, 7 p.m.; part 2 of "Focus Korea," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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**Storytelling Workshop**, for parents and grandparents, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Seminar**, "Recognizing and Preventing Lower Leg and Foot Injuries," with Joseph Andrew Manzi, D.P.M., of Delmar, Delmar Athletic Club, 7:15 p.m. Reservations, 439-2778, by 5 p.m.

## FRIDAY 7 MARCH

**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.

**Preschool Films**, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Musical Theater**, The Village Stage will present *Ballroom*, musical by Jerome Kass about a widowed grandmother who begins to sparkle when she goes to Stardust Ballroom, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9152.

**Square Dance**, plus level square dance called by Ed Joyner, Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8 p.m. Information, 439-5703.

**Air Band Contest**, sponsored by Voorheesville Key Club, to benefit March of Dimes, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, \$1.50 admission, 7-10 p.m.

**Fish Fry**, sponsored by Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 Auxiliary, Maple Ave., 4:30-7 p.m.

**Musical Performance**, Bethlehem Music Assn. will sponsor Adirondack Baroque Consort, Slingerlands Elementary School, 2:15 p.m.

**Wildlife Program**, field study of tracks and signs of wildlife in winter, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**Maple Sugaring Demonstration**, simple techniques for making maple sugar will be demonstrated, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 10 a.m. Information, 457-6092.

**Fresh Ham Dinner**, and bake sale, Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m.

**Village Stage Cast-Crew Party**, after final performance of *Ballroom*, American Legion Hall, 11 p.m. Reservations, 439-1185.

**Musical Play**, *The Wright Brothers*, for children in grades 3-5, Bethlehem High School, 9:45 a.m.

**Voorheesville Babe Ruth**, for boys 13-15 years, registration at Voorheesville Elementary School, \$15 fee, 9-11:30 a.m.

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## SUNDAY 9 MARCH

**Religious Program**, Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-2983.

**Pancake Breakfast**, sponsored by Elsmere Fire Co., \$3 admission, Elsmere Fire House, Poplar Dr., Delmar, 8 a.m.-noon.

**Reunion**, of Voorheesville area Girl Scout leaders and assistants, Voorheesville Methodist Church, 2:30 p.m. Reservations, 765-2421.

**Program on Architecture**, study of architectural styles developing and developed locally, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

## MONDAY 10 MARCH

**Delmar Kiwanis**, meet Mondays at the Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

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

**Mothers Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

**Hanakrois NSDAR Chapter Meeting**, Pape residence, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**Toddler Program**, "Toddler Treats," for children under 3 with parent, hear stories about birds and do craft, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, film produced by IRS offers instructions for filling out tax forms, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Voorheesville Board of Education** meeting at district offices, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

**South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens**, meeting and pot luck luncheon, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, noon.

**Jazz Group and Wind Ensemble**, requests canned food for AUMS Food Pantry, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m.

**Voorheesville Babe Ruth**, for boys 13-15 years, registration at Voorheesville Elementary School, \$15 fee, 7-8:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY 11 MARCH

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

**Slingerlands Fire District**, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, book review of Marrietta Halley's "In Search of a Life," Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Senior Van**, monthly shopping trip to Colonie Center. Pickups, 439-5770.

**Albany County Cooperative Extension**, informational meeting on review of agricultural districts 3 and 4, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Conversations," hosted by Karen Finnessey, Bethlehem Channel program coordinator, with Judith Longley, area astrologer, 7:30 p.m.; "An Overview of Personal Taxes," featuring Mary Christon and Marty Finn from Urbach, Kahn and Werlin PC, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through March 12, 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Indian Cooking Class**, Rita Ajmera will present class on Indian cuisine, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

**Magic Over The Rainbow**, magic show for elementary students, featuring Danny Orleans, Bethlehem Central High School, 9:45 a.m.

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Information, 462-7461, ext. 315.

## WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

**Free Tax Assistance**, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3449.

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

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

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

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

**Second Millers**, association of Tri-Village retirees, speaker, Jack Keenan will present "Down Radio's Memory Lane," meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

**Beginners Western Square Dancing Class**, taught by Duane Silver, Bethlehem Central High School. Information, 439-3689.

**Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study**, led by Rev. Mark Bratturd, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30-11 a.m.

**Pesticide Applicators Certification Training**, sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 1 p.m. Registration, 765-3510.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "An Overview of Personal Taxes," featuring Mary Christon and Marty Finn of Urbach, Kahn and Werlin PC, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through March 12, 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Birds of Prey**, indoor and outdoor presentation at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**Slide Program**, Bill Schoelwer will present slides of Germany and Austria, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

**"Composer Speaks" Forum**, with John O'Reilly, composer and conductor, all welcome, Bethlehem Central High School, 7 p.m.

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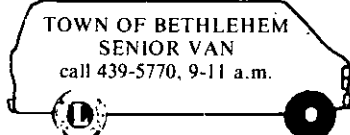
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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR



- March 6** Senior Citizens business meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- March 7** Free legal clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, room 116, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointment required.
- March 12** Van trip to Louise Corning Center for St. Patrick's music celebration, dinner, 5:30 p.m.; show, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pickups, 4 p.m.
- March 13** Meeting and slide presentation in honor of Albany's Tricentennial celebration, 12:30 p.m.
- March 18** Free blood pressure clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.



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Rd., Voorheesville, 1-3 p.m. \$1 registration, 765-3550.

**Storytelling Workshop**, for parents and grandparents, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Music Festival**, featuring Bethlehem Central elementary school, middle school and high school bands, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY 14 MARCH

**Comedy Workshop**, comedians 10 and older will learn to be stand-up comics, finished routines will be shown on Bethlehem Cable Channel; Bethlehem Public Library, 4-6 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance**, sponsored by mens association of St. Matthew's Church, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets, \$12.50, 765-2440.

**Dance Marathon**, to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, with Dave Ardman of WQBK, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 3-11 p.m. Information, 765-3314.

## SATURDAY 15 MARCH

**Cancer Society Swim Benefit**, swimmers will receive pledges based on number of laps completed, Bethlehem High School pool, noon-4 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance**, sponsored by Voorheesville American Legion, Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m.-1 a.m. \$11 reservations, 765-4712.

**Library Book Sale**, proceeds of sale of discarded library materials to purchase new materials, Bethlehem Public Library. Information, 439-9314.

**Voorheesville Babe Ruth League**, for boys 13-15 years, registration at Voorheesville Elementary School, \$15 fee, 9-11:30 a.m.

## SUNDAY 16 MARCH

**Religious Program**, Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-2983.

## MONDAY 17 MARCH

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

**Mothers Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185**, VFW, third Monday, Post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

**Library Book Sale**, proceeds of sale of discarded library materials to purchase new materials, Bethlehem Public Library. Information, 439-9314.

## TUESDAY 18 MARCH

**Smoking Cessation Program**, with Pat Waniewski, session I, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Multiple Sclerosis Society Support Group**, program on assertiveness training, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

**Delmar Progress Club**, legislative forum, Albany Public Library, 10 a.m.

**Bethlehem Central High School Organization**, Bethlehem High School, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

**Delmar Progress Club**, antique study group will discuss American domestic architecture, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study**, led by Rev. Clark S. Callender, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30-11 a.m.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

## WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

**Great Decisions Forum**, "European Community and the U.S.: Friction Among Friends," with Donald Burn of SUNYA, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon-1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Epilepsy Assn. of Capital District**, video program about "Epilepsy: Quality of Life, Quality of Care," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**Dutch Treat Winter Luncheons**, Robert Arnold, Albany County historian and executive director of Albany Archives, will speak about city archives, sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Quackenbush House, 12:30 p.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

**"Focus on Revolution in Latin America"**, day and evening events offered to enhance public awareness of Latin American history, politics, and religion, College of Saint Rose. Information, 454-5140.

**Panel Discussion**, "Focus on Revolution in Latin America," St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5140.

**Mohawk Valley Crafts Show and Sale**, handcrafted items made by area craftsmen, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 5-7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 474-4712.

**Art Exhibit and Sale**, "Correction on Canvas," art work and crafts created by inmates from more than 30 correctional facilities, Legislative Office Building, March 5-7 and 10-13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-4712.

**National Assn. of Bank Women**, Warren P. Delp, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak about charge card fraud, Cranberry Bog, Wolf Rd., 5:30 p.m.

**Early Buildings**, with Roderic Blackburn, assistant director of Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 463-4478.

**Red Cross/Hunter Mountain Ski Challenge**, regular NASTAR course, open to amateurs skiers. \$27 and \$15 registration, 462-7461 ext. 275 or 321.

**Small Business Financial Management Course**, Ernst and Whitney, CPA, will offer nine-week financial management course, Siena College, Loudonville, 6:15-9:15 p.m. \$25 registration, 436-8431.

**SHARE**, support group for parents who have experienced death of a newborn, a miscarriage, or stillbirth, guest speaker, Dr. John M. C. Kamaras, director of pastoral care at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 So. Manning Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

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

**Radio Program**, Dr. David Andersen, dean of SUNYA graduate school of public affairs, will be featured on Ellie Pankin's "Dialogue 81," radio program, 12:30-2 p.m.

**Capital District Mineral Club**, meeting and discussion of earthquakes, plate tectonics, and variations in rates of seismic activity, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**ESIPA Goes to Moscow**, with Bonnee Scott-Alexander, ESIPA production manager, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

**Jawbone Reading Series**, Prof. Berel Lang of SUNYA humanities dept. will read from his work, entitled "Kafka and Other Voices," humanities lounge, SUNYA, noon.

## FRIDAY 7 MARCH

**Job Workshop**, for employers and job seekers to exchange ideas on wide variety of vocations, with representatives from Saga, Inc., Superior Cleaning

Services, Inc., Ethicare, Inc., Main Force, Inc., Sage Associates, 169 Central Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Reservations, 434-5236.

**Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society**, job raising advisory board will meet, Channel 10, 341 Northern Blvd., Albany, 3:30 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

## SATURDAY 8 MARCH

**Birth of an Idea: Albany's Dongan Charter**, "Going to Court Under the Dongan Charter," with Landon G. Wright, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 474-5842.

**Film Series, Women and Art: Twentieth Century Expressions**, "Never Give Up: Imogene Cunningham," Cunningham comments on marriage, old age, funerals, and photography, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

**Women's Consciousness in Writing**, workshop led by Doris Grumbach, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 474-4458.

**Workshop**, on dealing with rejection, Russell Sage College, Troy, March 8 and 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 270-2306.

**Steam Tug Boat Slide Show**, Capt. Walter L. Mesek will present program on history of Mesek Towing Lines, NYC, St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hall, 21 Hackett Blvd., 8 p.m.

**Fresh Ham Dinner**, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m.

**"Finances for Women" Regional Conference**, David Vigoda, president of Capital District Society of Institute of Certified Financial Planners, will be keynote speaker, sponsored by Latham chapter of Business and Professional Women. Information, 449-1012.

**Cabaret-Style Show and Buffet Dinner**, River Valley Sweet Adelines will entertain with their barbershop harmony, Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m. Reservations, \$25, \$15, 372-9166.

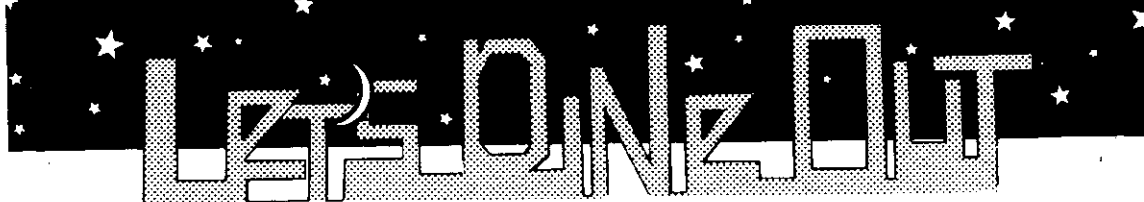
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Hemlock Assoc., Schenectady Central School, March 8 and 9, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 295-7408.

**Anniversary Dance**, St. James School's 60th anniversary for students, friends, and alumni are invited, 50 Summit Ave., Albany, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$19 and \$10 reservations, 462-1306 or 482-4653.

**Capital District Genealogical Society**, program about Irish research, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m.

**Easter Seals Pre-Telethon Party**, hosted by Mason and Sheehan of WPYX 106, Scrimshaw Lounge, 8-11 p.m. \$10 reservations, 434-4103.

**Easter Seal Telethon**, televised live by WXXA-TV 23, Americana Inn, March 8, 11 p.m.; March 9, 7 p.m. Information, 434-4103.

**Fresh Ham Dinner**, Grace United Methodist Church, Hillcrest Dr., Ravena. Tickets, 756-8345, 756-9305.

**Kids' Fare**, presents "In Other Words," comic review of communication as seen through eyes of clown troupe, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, \$3 and \$4 admission, March 8-9, 2 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

**Snowmobile Rodeo**, workshop on snowmobile safety, rodeo, and tour of Grafton Lakes State Park, 1-5 p.m. Information, 279-1155.

**Bloodmobile**, sponsored by American Red Cross, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461 ext. 237.

**Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues**, "Images of Change," blend of old and new is explored in presentation featuring liturgical music program with professional choir directed by Cantor Howard Stahl, Congregation Beth Emeth, 3 p.m.

## MONDAY 10 MARCH

**Philosophy Forum**, "The Question of Women as Priests," with Sr. Joyce Houle and John Murnane, Russell Sage College, Kellas Formal Lounge, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 270-2246 or 270-2344.

**Epilepsy Assn. of Capital District**, family education training workshops, Center for the Disabled, 314 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m.

**Lung Assn. Bike Trek Benefit**, orientation meeting, Lung Assn. will make camping arrangements, provide food, training, emergency support, and tour guides, Lung Assn. office, 8 Mountain View Ave., Colonie. Information, 459-4197.

**Teen-Concern Discussion Group**, "Teen Trauma," series of discussions about concerns of teens and parents, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Home Vegetable Gardening Workshop**, "Home Vegetable Gardening,"

with Roger A. Kline, sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-2331.

**Lenten Preaching Series**, Rev. Howard G. Hageman, D.D., 10th president of New Brunswick Seminary of Dutch Reformed Church, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, March 10-14, noon. Information, 434-3502.

**Nature Walks for Senior Citizens**, Saratoga Spa State Park, Victoria Pool parking lot, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 27.

**Empire State College Informational Session**, all welcome to meet representatives and discuss programs, Empire State College, 155 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

## TUESDAY 11 MARCH

**Poetry Readings**, poet June Jordan will read selections from her collection, Russell Sage College, Bush Memorial, 8 p.m. Free; information, 270-2246, 270-2344.

**Book Review**, *Amusing Ourselves To Death*, by Neal Postman, is reviewed by Archie Goodbee, asst. general manager of WUSV-TV 45, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

**Film**, *I Remember Mama*, starring Irene Dunne and Barbara Bel Geddes, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Job Hunting Workshops**, "Effective Resume Writing," sponsored by Russell Sage College, 5-6 p.m. Registration, 445-7717.

**Women's Press Club Seminar**, starting and operating small business, Beverwyck Restaurant, 275 Lark St., Albany, 6 p.m. Reservations, 393-5905, 457-7463.

**String Bass Clinic and Classes**, conducted by bassist Jeff Herchenroder of Albany Symphony Orchestra, Shaker Junior High School, Latham, 7 p.m. \$20 registration, 768-2180.

**Community Volunteer Fair**, sponsored by College of Saint Rose and Junior League of Albany, emphasis will be on heightening public's awareness of volunteerism in Albany, CSR Campus Center, 4-9 p.m.

**Federation of Historical Services Workshop**, introduction to revised state 7-12 social studies curriculum and discussion of how local history can be integrated into program, Albany County Historical Assn., 9 Ten Broeck Pl., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Information, 273-3400.

**Parents of Murdered Children**, self-help support group, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 674-2922.

## WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

**College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble**, performing at Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

**Great Decisions Forum**, "Third-World Development: Old Problems, New Strategies?" by Richard Worthington of RPI, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15-1:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce**, small business lobby day, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 465-7511.

**Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce**, Mayor Thomas M. Whalen, James J. Coyne and Fred G. Field will address members at buffet program, Quality Inn, Everett Rd., 7:30-9 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

**Dutch Treat Winter Luncheon Series**, Robert Mulligan, curator of Military History, New York State Museum, topic: "New York Supplies The Civil War," sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Quackenbush House, 12:30 p.m. \$12.50 reservations, 434-1214.

**Public Hearing** before Senate local government committee and Assembly subcommittee on volunteer firefighters, to hear testimony on how volunteer fire services meet increased regulations from state and federal agencies, hearing room A, Legislative Office, Swan and State St., 10 a.m. Appointments, 455-3181.

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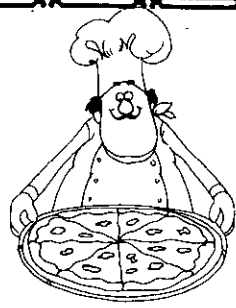
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## Magic on stage at BC schools

*Magic Over the Rainbow*, a stage presentation of magic and illusion designed for young children and their families, will be presented to first, second and third grade Bethlehem Central students at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium.

The production, featuring master illusionist Danny Orleans, is about Danny the magician and his young assistant Twinkle. On her birthday Twinkle searches for the magic word so that she can conjure up everything on her birthday list. Danny, meanwhile, engages audience volunteers to hocus-pocus a perfect present for Twinkle.

A musical play about the Wright Brothers will be presented to third, fourth and fifth grade students at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, March 8, at the high school. In addition to illustrating the perseverance and determination of America's pioneers in aviation, the play will highlight the importance of man's initial entry into space. A surprise ending will recreate the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk.

"*Magic Over the Rainbow*," a story about Danny the magician and his young whimsical assistant Twinkle, will be presented by Danny Orleans.



## Glenmont students to create opera

Glenmont School has been awarded a New York State Council for the Arts grant in cooperation with the Lake George Opera Company.

The \$7700 grant, which requires matching funds, will be used by Glenmont students to create an opera, which will be performed May 28. There are also tentative plans to have the opera performed again on June 1, as part of the 1986 Imagination Celebration at the New York State Museum.

Teacher artists from Lake George Opera will be working with staff and students at Glenmont over a 12-week period. During this time the Lake George Opera Company will present a benefit performance at Glenmont, featuring parts of its repertoire.

The entire Glenmont opera experience will be documented, including video tape, as a Council of the Arts pilot program, which may then be taken to other school districts across the state.

## BC art on display in Albany

During the months of March and April, the Dodge Gallery in Albany will display the art works of students from the Middle School and High School of the Bethlehem Central School District.

Offering an unusually wide variety of art forms, the display shows works in watercolor, tempera paint, acrylic paint, screen print, pencil, pen and ink, felt pen, pastels, conte crayon, marker, and

colored pencil. In the creation of collages, the students used cardboard strips, string and mix media. The exhibit includes several remarkable black and white photographs.

Open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the W. Parker Dodge Art Gallery is at 119 Washington Ave., Albany, on the second floor offices of the New York State School Boards Association.

## Music program set

The Adirondack Baroque Consort will present music for the recorder this week at Bethlehem Central elementary schools.

Sponsored by the Bethlehem Music Association, the group will incorporate recorders, krumphorns, cornamuses, rauschfife, viols, harpsichord and voice in their programs today (March 5) at Clarksville and Glenmont Elementary Schools. The musicians will perform at Slingerlands Elementary School on Friday, March 7.

Music programs will be presented at Elsmere and Hamagrael Elementary Schools in early May.

## Meet the composer

Composer and conductor John O'Reilly will conduct a "Composer Speaks" forum on Wednesday, March 12, at Bethlehem Central High School, beginning at 7 p.m.

O'Reilly was commissioned by the school district and the Bethlehem Music Association to compose and conduct an original work. The composition will be presented at this year's music festival at Bethlehem Central High School on Thursday, March 13, beginning at 8 p.m.

## Childrens' comedy

Kids' Fare will present "In Other Words," a comic review of communication as seen through the eyes of a clown troupe, at the Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, at 2 p.m. on March 8, 9, 22 and 23. Admission is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.

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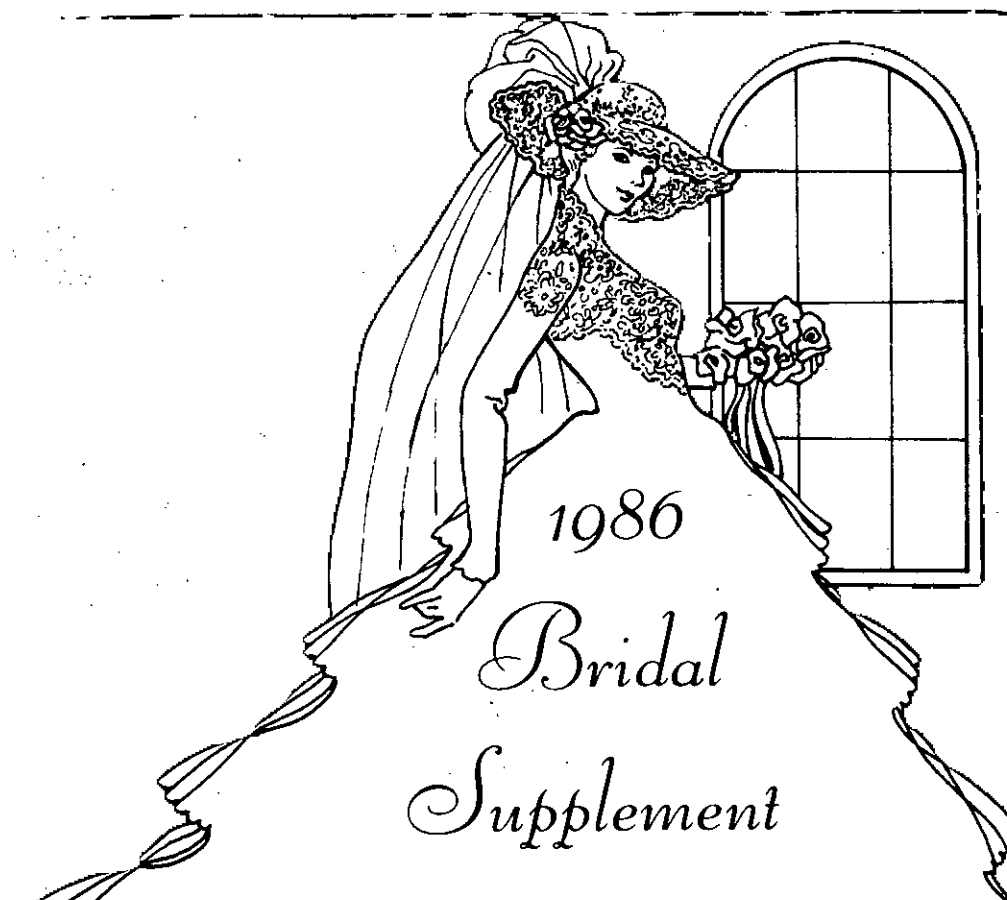
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# Winter losing grip

Yesterday I awoke, suddenly and quietly to a repeating tone that was not an electric alarm, but rather an alive, melodious and affirming sign of spring—the call of the first songbird of the season. Perhaps it was a cardinal, I don't know for certain, but its call went unanswered and seemed to intensify as it searched for its harmonic companion.

About ten minutes after my entry into the day, the incessant call caught the semi-conscious attention of my mate, who then broke into her own morning song of "What time is it? Did the alarm go off? How long have you been awake? Is the coffee on? Oh, I could sleep for two more hours..."

When she realized that a songbird had returned to our neighborhood to announce the dawn of a new spring, she abandoned her attempts at re-orientation to the moment of awakening and became immersed in the re-awakening of the cycle of life represented by that feathered har-binger of springtime perched on a branch of the maple tree outside our front window.

In the next few days our mail began reflecting the change of seasons as catalogs and offers of seeds and flowers and gardening tools collected on the corner table beside the living room sofa where my wife peruses the past, present and future between television and reading materials. Also, there appeared one evening next to the stack of magazines a tattered sheet of graph paper with the faded design of our small vegetable garden outlined in pencil. Some fresh, new lines had been added recently and, upon closer inspection, it seemed we would try cauliflower this year.

Our dog, who for months of frigid winter had been tending to her bathroom duties with great reluctance, started to linger five, ten, fifteen minutes in and around the backyard. It was as though she could smell bulbs and seeds below the hard surface of the ground, beginning to stir and split their winter coverings to give way to new, young, sun-seeking stalks of magic about to push through the yielding blanket of soil above. Increasingly, she entered our kitchen with an earthen snout discolored from nosing about in the garden bed and wooded lot.

Our two cats signaled the culmination of the Arctic Express, also. The elder, geriatric by catlife standards at 15 years old, stood at the back door for the first time in

## Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



many months, and called to venture out for a few golden moments onto the back porch to climb atop the stack of old newspapers and point his twitching nose this way, then that way, and this way again. The other, a more sprightly and regal feline who makes regular visits to our kind and receptive neighbors, started expressing the rush of energy associated with the rejuvenation of life during the spring season. We began finding small window vases toppled over and curtains rustled aside by a black-furred body straining to catch a glimpse of new movement in the yard beyond.

Our children, too, with youthful abandon, tried pushing the advent of warm weather by coming home from school with coats wide open, unzipped, even with air temperatures in the low 30's. "It's warm," they proclaimed, their young, exuberant minds overcoming an age-old matter. More short-sleeved shirts began turning up in the laundry.

A bird feeder full of untouched seeds for months started dwindling slightly and begged replacement of the stale and caked delicacies to usher back the loyal migratory flock of northeastern summer birds. Soon the colors of robins, cardinals, sparrows, grackles, morning doves, blue jays and others will converge with the colors of sprouting crocuses, daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, lilacs and forsythia.

I know it occurs gradually, moment by moment each day, but today I became suddenly aware that sunlight accompanied my walk to the car at the end of the workday. I still kept the windows closed against the cold on the drive home, but I turned the heater down halfway. I did not unbutton my coat, but I did slip my scarf from around my neck and stuffed it into my pocket. And, on the walk from the garage to the backdoor, I paused to look around at the yard as one would study an old, vaguely familiar face unseen for a long while.

That evening during nightly news on TV, I paid no attention to the jet stream, the dewpoint, the temperature or the predictions. I already knew from the signs around me, which hold more cred-



After eight years of fund raising at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Robert Barker, left, Cindy

Estes, Eunice Splendler and Rev. Larry A. Deyss gathered for dedication of new pews on Sunday.

Jeff Gonzales

ibility than Punxsutawney Phil, that spring was already up in the skies, under the ground and just outside my window. I can feel it and so can everyone else around me.

### Bible study leader

The lives of Mary and Elizabeth will be studied as Rev. Mark Bratrud leads the Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study on March 12 at the Delmar First United Methodist Church. The fourth program in a series about "Women Empowered by God" will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Child care will be provided.

### Jazz at church

The jazz group and wind ensemble of Augsburg College, Minneapolis, will play at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Monday, March 10, at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Donations of food for the church's food pantry will be appreciated.

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### Teddy bears aid

A silent army of teddy bears will fill over 500 seats to help raise money for AIDS research at the Palace Theatre in Albany on Sunday, March 9.

The bear brigade was general chair Mimi Scott's idea for the "That's What Friends are For" gala benefit. The teddy bears seemed right to her because AIDS victims don't get much affection.

"I thought, why can't we send them to AIDS victims, people who aren't being hugged, with a card that says, 'A hug for you from someone who cares. That's

what friends are for,'" Scott said.

Five hundred bears were donated by the Commonwealth Toy Company of New York, and for \$50 guests will be able to send a personalized card and teddy bear to a victim and also keep a bear for themselves. The Vermont Teddy Bear Company donated 50 bears which will be sent in the name of patrons who have pledged \$400 or more in seed money, goods or services.

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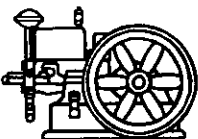
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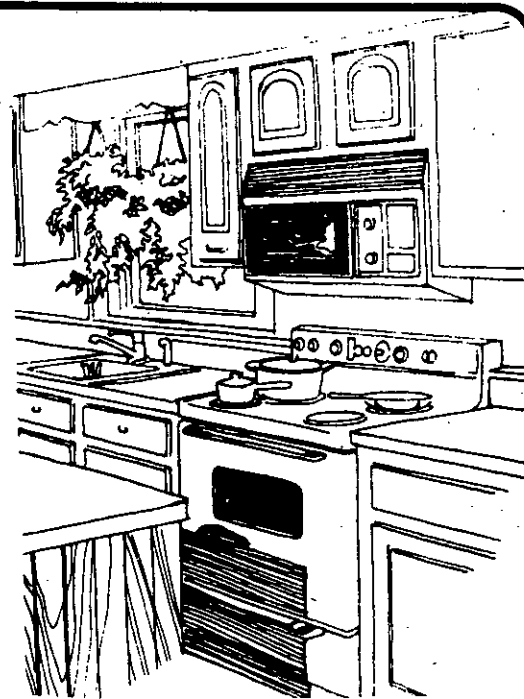
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Askew, who earned a bachelor's degree in English writing arts from the State University College at Oswego, has served as an intern at radio station WSGO in Oswego. During her final college semester, she wrote and designed a pamphlet for distribution by the Oswego Chamber of Commerce.

Working under the supervision of Glenn Vadney, *The Spotlight's* advertising manager, Askew will handle accounts in Delmar, Slin-



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## BUSINESS

### McCarthy promoted

David E. McCarthy of Delmar has been promoted to principal by Stulmaker, Roach, Dorfman and Company. He joined the firm eight years ago as a staff accountant.

McCarthy is a magna cum laude graduate of the State University at Albany with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

He is a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and treasurer of the Lions Club of Albany and the Camary Corporation.

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A move to Albany is in the future for Main Brothers Oil Company. Their Delaware Ave. office is under contract for sale. Jeff Gonzales

## Main Bros. site is sold

Main Brothers Oil Company, which announced last year that it is moving to Albany, has reportedly sold its property at 318 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, to Thomas Corrigan, Dennis Corrigan, a member of the Bethlehem Planning Board, and James Breen, an area real estate development expert.

Dennis Corrigan said last week a cluster of retail spaces is planned for the site, which is zoned CC-Retail Commercial. Site plan approval from the Bethlehem Planning Board will be required for reuse of the site.

## Returns delayed by errors

Tax Commissioner Roderick G.W. Chu has announced that a sample of early tax returns shows that filing errors will delay many State income tax refunds. "Ironically, many people do the difficult calculations, and then forget to sign their returns or attach their W-2's," said Chu. "In addition, this year we are seeing two other errors, one involving the new family adjustment and one involving the maximum tax benefit."

The Family Adjustment was created as part of the three-year tax cut enacted in 1985. It allows married couples with a combined total New York net income of \$36,000 or less to shift up to \$3,000 of income from the higher earning spouse to the lower or nonearning spouse. The income which is shifted is thus taxed at a lower rate. The errors are occurring on the IT-200 (short form), usually when taxpayers are treating the adjustment as a straight deduction, subtracting it from the higher earning spouse's income, but forgetting to report it as income for the other spouse.

The Maximum Tax Benefit sets a maximum rate at which earned income (wages, salaries, tips, commissions, etc.) can be taxed. The new maximum tax rate for the 1985 tax year is 9.5 percent. This new maximum rate becomes effective on earned income above \$15,000, \$2,000 lower than the effective trigger last year. Many Long Form IT-201 filers who now qualify for the Maximum Tax Benefit are neglecting to file an IT-250 Maximum Tax form to claim their benefit.

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By Dave DeCecco

For the first time in the squad's existence, the Bethlehem Central indoor track team boasts seven representatives in the New York State Intersectional Track and Field Championships.

The contingent of seven, which tops last year's total of four, earned their bus tickets to the Syracuse Carrier Dome in last Friday's state qualifying meet at RPI.

The group includes new faces and seasoned veterans. Seniors Jen Hammer and Tania Stasiuk, cornerstones of BC's four-year cross country dynasty, will go as part of the two-mile relay. Hammer also earned a spot in the 1500, thanks to a career indoor best-time. She placed second with a brilliant 5:02.2 clocking behind area standout Michelle Simone of Colonie.

Track is nothing new to Tricia Shultes either. The junior proved this as she took second in the 1000 in 3:14.4, earning her first state meet appearance. Classmate Heather Wolfe, a transfer from Duaneburg, ganged up with Shultes, Hammer and Stasiuk to win the two-mile relay in 10:24.3, their best time this season. The girls expected to finish behind Colonie, a team ranked fifth in the nation in this event, but the Raiders were disqualified because of a false start.

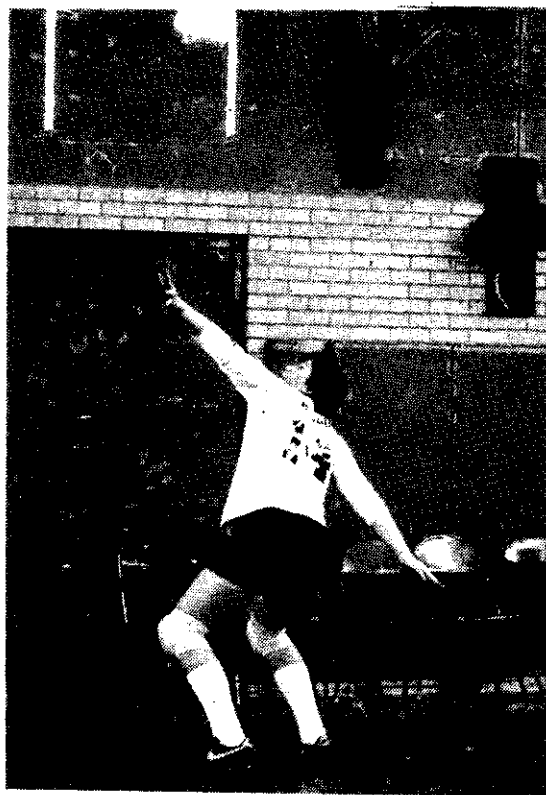
## TRACK

Sophomore high jumper Kelly Ross, who is currently ranked third in the state, has been steady all year long at 5-foot-4. This clearance placed her first at the qualifying meet and should stand up well at the States, but, 5-6 is well within her reach. Connie Pogue, also a 10th grader, sprinted to second place in the 45, and her time of 6.3 earned her a trip to Syracuse.

If it were not for Shaker transfer Mark LeBeau, the boys' team would be without a representative. LeBeau, a senior, ran the 1000 in 2:38.6, just one-tenth of a second behind CBA's Jamie Thorpe, and should fare quite well against state caliber athletes.

In the 3200-meter run, junior Pete Winkler placed fourth in 10:05.3. He took charge of the race at about the half-mile mark, but this gutsy running caught up with him later when the eventual winners hauled him in. He gained revenge by outkicking the runner who boxed him out at last week's Sectional meet, so all was not lost.

The state meet, to be held March 8 at the Carrier Dome, will mark the culmination of a successful indoor track season at Bethlehem.



Peter Russo's wicked overhand serve, demonstrated during Wednesday's game against Guilderland, is one reason why Bethlehem



Central's volleyball team keeps winning. The Eagles won Wednesday's match in three sets. Jeff Gonzales

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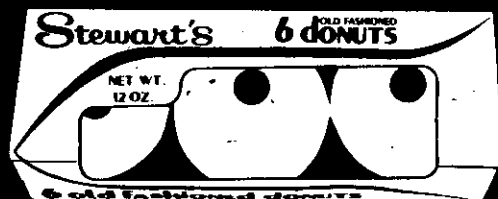
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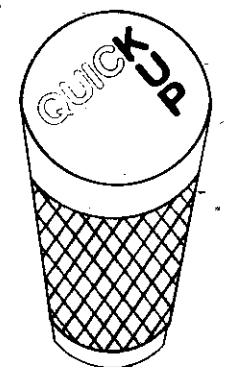
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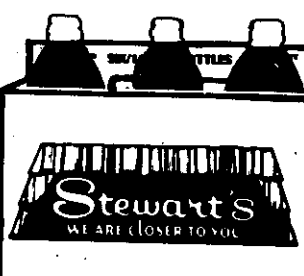
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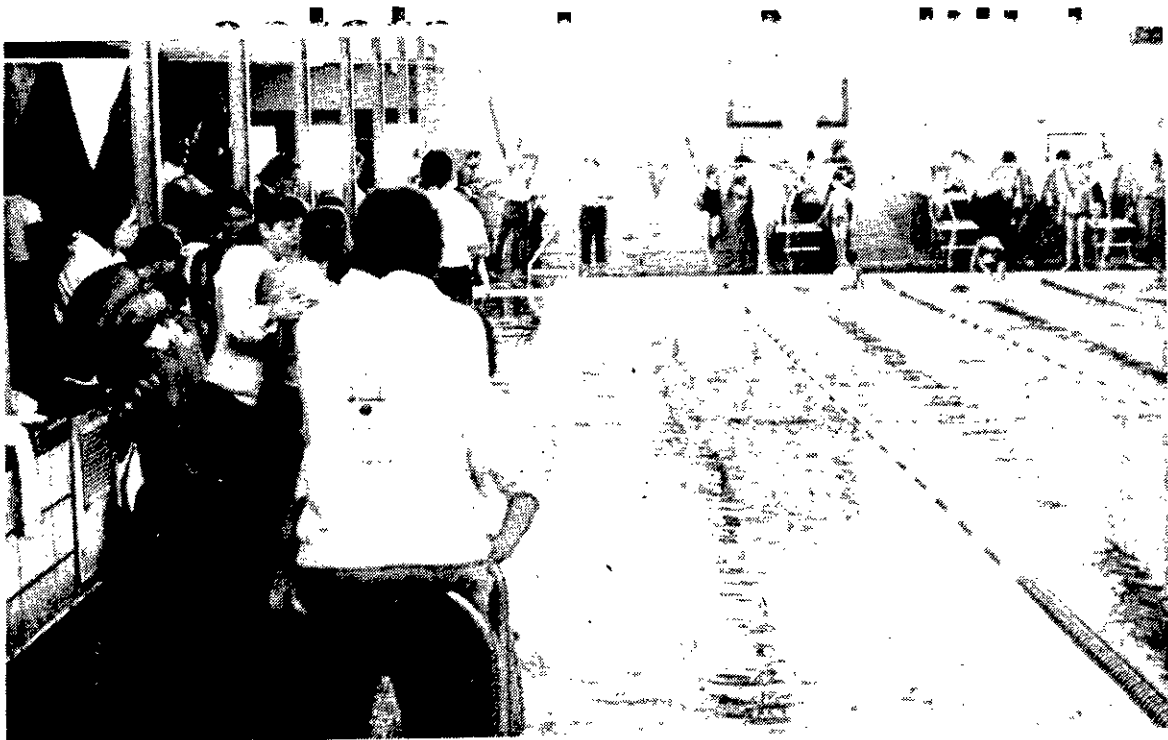
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Young swimmers from Massachusetts and their parents traveled to Delmar last weekend to learn about the winning ways of the Delmar Dolphins. At right, Chandan DiCiurcio,

4, and his parents, Starr and Thomas Diciurcio, enjoy the meet.

Jeff Gonzales

## Dolphins meet a splashing success

By Nat Boynton

They came pouring out of the two big buses in various sizes, mostly small, both genders.

In the high school parking lot they gathered 'round, 53 boys and girls and half a dozen parents, waiting for someone to show them where the pool was.

That someone was their coach, who had been here before, back in his high school days not so long ago. John Ferro, now 25 and living in a Boston suburb, attended Bethlehem Central, swam on the varsity team, and now is coach of the town swimming team in Way-

land, Mass.

Last Saturday John Ferro came home with two busloads of eager young kids for a swim meet against the Delmar Dolphins, the local swim club that serves as a nursery weaning 7-year-olds to become championship swimmers when they hit teenage.

It was nearly noon, and inside the Dolphins were waiting for them. When 53 Wayland kids hit the pool with about 35 Dolphins, the room echoed with a din of happy shouts and a lot of splashing.

After the warmups the grow-nups managed to get the opening relays underway, and the pool rang with soprano shouting as the racers came down the lanes. No one was keeping score, but the kids didn't know that and they gave each event their all.

"It was just friendly competition," Ferro said. "I was in the Dolphins when I was their age, and it seemed like a fun project to show our club in Wayland how a long-established program like the one in Delmar operates. Everyone seems to be having a good time."

To a poolside observer that was obvious. The visitors swam hard despite empty stomachs — they had left Wayland at 8:30 a.m. and it wasn't until the meet ended at 3 p.m. that they were able to enjoy pizza and Coke before heading for the long ride home.

Peggy Mull, president of the Dolphins, and several Dolphin parents hosted the informal reception in the corridor of the school after the meet. The refreshments disappeared quickly.

"We've had a great time, and it's a good experience for the kids," said Mary Cusick of Wayland, who has three kids on the team including a daughter who has been in the program for three years. "I hope we can have the Delmar kids over to Boston some-

time soon."

Her friend Marcia Malmfeldt was equally enthusiastic. "It's good to show our kids that other teams do things a little differently. It has been an extremely positive experience for them."

What do the Dolphins do that's different, a reporter asked.

"Our kids have never done individual medleys before," she said. "Today they had to do 25 yards of breast, back, butterfly and freestyle, and they had a wonderful time doing it. It's not an event we do in Wayland."

Any other differences?

"Our 9-and-10's swim 25 yards at home. Today they swam 50 yards for the first time, up and back. They haven't been taught how to make the turn at the end of the pool, but they'll have to learn when they're in the elevens. Another thing was that in Wayland each team always swims in the same lanes. Here they seeded each event according to best times. It was a good experience for our kids to be swimming in differ-

ent lanes."

It was a good experience for John Ferro, too, though brief. His mother came to the meet, so it was a homecoming for him. A younger brother, Anthony, is a sophomore at BC and a member of Buzz Jones's varsity team.

John Ferro went on to Cornell from BC and became an electrical engineer. He is a radar engineer at the Raytheon plant in Wayland and lives in downtown Boston.

How did he hook up with the Wayland youngsters?

"I wanted to do something for the community I worked in," he said. "As a kid I was in the Dolphins for about eight years, and in high school and college I helped in the summers as an assistant coach under Jack Whipple. In Wayland they have a similar program, and it just happened they needed a head coach. I was lucky, I got the job and I love it. It gives me a break from work at the plant, and I enjoy it in a different area."

Unlike the Dolphins, which have had an exemplary program for some 30 years, the Wayland club is only about eight years old, but already it has 98 youngsters from age 7 through 16 in age-group competitive swimming. More than half that number made the trip to Delmar while the others were skiing or had other weekend commitments.

### THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck  
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John Ferro had hoped to make Saturday's event an overnight trip, but it was too short notice, he said, to line up enough beds among Dolfin families. He's hoping that will come if there's a repeat visit next year, which would give the guests a chance to see the State Museum and the New York State Capitol building. (At least one Wayland family took a motel room and stayed over on Sunday.)

Meanwhile several Wayland parents are thinking about inviting the Dolphins over to their pool. "We'd like to show them around Boston," said Mrs. Malmfeldt.

Not to mention the opportunity to sample the pizza in Boston.

## BASKETBALL

# Ladybirds end strong

In their busiest week of the season Voorheesville's girls basketball varsity clicked off three straight victories before a last-minute setback in the quarterfinals of the Class CC Sectionals.

To gain entry to the post-season tournament, the Ladybirds had to beat Catskill in a playoff at Rensselaer. They passed that test with flying colors, 53-35, as Laura Martin pulled in 21 rebounds and scored 14 points while Tricia Carmody was pumping in 16 points and Christy Tarullo 12.

That was Wednesday, 24 hours after a 40-20 cakewalk in the final game of the Colonial Council season at Waterford. On Thursday the Birds, playing their third game in three days, were back in Rensselaer for a first-round matchup with highly favored Stillwater, and this one produced a shocker — Voorheesville won in a 55-54 upset in overtime.

This was a barnburner from the start. The lead seesawed until, with senior Tarullo fouled out, Betsy Zeh meshed a free throw to tie at 48-all in regulation time.

Martin and Carmody scored from close range to give the Blackbirds a 52-48 lead in the overtime period, but Stillwater came back to knot the count. Voorheesville had a 55-52 lead when Zeh sank the second of a two-shot foul, and a Stillwater layup with six seconds left fell short by a point.

On Saturday at Hoosick Falls the Ladybirds had to play catch-up basketball throughout. They got within one point with 50 seconds remaining in the game, but a couple of quick baskets by the home team sealed a 56-47 verdict.

Carmody, Voorheesville's six-foot freshman star, poured 26 points through the hoop in this one, closing out a brilliant season with her highest point production. "We ended the season on a good note," commented coach Nadine Bassler. "We were playing good basketball at the end."

The Birds wound up with an 11-11 record, their best in memory and perhaps their best ever, and next year could be even better. The only departing seniors are Tarullo, a 5-foot-8-inch guard who plays forward on the offense, and Sue Culnan, a three-year starter at guard.

Martin, Zeh and Michelle Shaff are juniors, Carmody is a freshman and there are five sophomores, Paige Hotaling, Tanya Severino, Donna Bulgaro, Angel Smith and Melanie Wakely.

# Eagles land title, 4 go to states

## SWIMMING

Bethlehem Central's 15th straight Section 2 swimming championship came harder than the other 14, giving ominous portent that if there is a 16th it will be even tougher.

Halfway through the finals of the climactic meet at Albany State Saturday afternoon the Eagles, who haven't lost a dual meet to a team in their league in 17 years, were trailing Burnt Hills by a point. After the diving came the second half, starting with the butterfly, BC's weakest event, and here Burnt Hills widened the lead to four points.

"We were under pressure, no question about that," said BC swim coach Paul (Buzz) Jones.

But then came more freestyle, and BC began to take over. First Pierre LaBarge, the senior co-captain, won the 100 free in 50.26 seconds. Burnt Hills got second and third, but Joe Kowalski and George Tanner delivered fourth and fifth for Bethlehem. That event added 12 points to the BC total to nine for Burnt Hills.

Next was the 500, an event owned by Albany High's sensational Kevin Paulsen, who set a new Sectional record (4:47.71), but BC took 2-3 with Justin Baird and John McCarthy, and the Eagles were ahead to stay.

Baird not only went under the 5-minute barrier for the first time in his young career, but shaved nearly seven and a half seconds off his previous best, and McCarthy swam the distance more than six seconds faster than ever before. Baird was clocked in 4:58.27, McCarthy in 5:15.18.

Chris Drew, who had won the 50, padded the lead with a first in the backstroke. Drew, joining Paulsen as the meet's only double winners, had lost to Jerry Adams of Shenendehowa in the qualifying trials, but in the final the BC star churned a phenomenal 56.79.

"Chris really got himself in the right frame of mind and swam an incredible race," Jones said. "He lowered his best time by two seconds, and now we're looking good."

The Eagles got a break when Amsterdam edged Burnt Hills in the breaststroke and BC's Peter Greenwald moved up from fifth to sixth, and it was all over when LaBarge opened up a comfortable

lead in the third split of the free relay.

Jones said later he told his relay foursome to be conservative in their starts, not to risk premature departures. He opened with Baird and followed with Joe Kowalski, a late selection because of an ailing shoulder. Kowalski did beautifully, contributing a 52.2 split and a body-length lead. The dependable LaBarge added a 50.4 and put a lot of open water behind him, and when Drew, enjoying a spectacular day, delivered a 48.8 in the anchor leg it was a rout.

"We blew them out of the water," enthused a jubilant Jones.

Shenendehowa was second in the relay and Burnt Hills third. Bethlehem won the meet with 76 points to 65 for Burnt Hills. Albany High, with Paulsen setting meet records in the 200 free (1:45.74) and 500, was third with 39, Shenendehowa had 37, Troy 31 with Amsterdam, Shaker and Guiderland trailing on the Class

A board. In Class B Queensbury nipped Albany Academy by two and a half points.

It was an uphill climb for Bethlehem most of the way. As in

the New Hartford meet, the Eagles dug themselves a hole in the opening event, getting a disappointing fifth in the medley relay. Drew won the 50 in 22.18, and LaBarge, Baird and McCarthy delivered a 2-3-5 behind Paulsen in the 200. LaBarge was impressive with a 1:47.04, his fastest ever, and Baird, instructed by Jones to "take out Champlin" of Burnt Hills, did just that in a clocking of 1:49.80.

Alex Hall protected the Eagles with a second place in the diving, and Scott Reed contributed an unexpected point with a sixth place finish.

For four BC swimmers the Sectional meet means a trip to West Point this weekend for the state championships. The first three in each individual event at the Sectionals make the state meet if they hit qualifying times, and the winning relay quartets also go.

The Bethlehem contingent, the smallest in more than a decade, will have the freestyle relay foursome, period, but three of them will swim two individual events as well. LaBarge will swim the 100 and 200 free, Drew the 50 and backstroke, and Baird the 200 and 500.

Nat Boynton

## Pancakes at Elsmere

The Elsmere Fire Company will serve a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 9, from 8 a.m. until noon, at the Elsmere Firehouse, Poplar Dr., Delmar. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

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For reservations call 439-2778, by 5 p.m. on March 6.

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BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

CAROLYN M. LYONS

Town Clerk

Dated: February 12, 1986

(March 5, 1986)

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

CAROLYN M. LYONS

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Dated: February 26, 1986

(March 5, 1986)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Annual School District Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said District on Tuesday, May 6, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Edu-

### LEGAL NOTICE

cation and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1986-1987 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 6, 1986 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1986, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 1 member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of David Teuten.

2. To Vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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### LEGAL NOTICE

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Dated: February 24, 1986 Peter G. Ten Eyck, II, District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1986-1987 will be considered and such other business transacted by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 6, 1986, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1986 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Jane Blessing.

### LEGAL NOTICE

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

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By Betty Lent

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# Obituaries

## J. August Berger

John August "Augie" Berger, 67, past president of the Voorheesville Board of Education, died Feb. 22 at Ventura County Medical Center, Ventura, Calif.

Born in Albany, he was well-known for his service to the Voorheesville community, where he lived for the past 43 years. Last week, his many friends remembered him and his service to the community's schools, the volunteer ambulance service, his church and to the community at large.

"He was certainly a very giving person on a characteristic basis — totally unselfish and not self-serving at all in terms of his efforts," said Voorheesville Superintendent of Schools Werner Berglas. "He was very interested in the schools and willing to support good programs, building projects, whatever. At the same time, he was cognizant of the community's ability to pay."

"I can never remember him missing a meeting," said Berglas. "He was an extremely democratic person. While he had his own point of view, when he was (school board) president he was sure that everyone had his say."

During his 25 years on the board of education, including two years as president, he saw two major additions to the buildings

and saw the population of the district double.

"He was an important part of the total process," said Berglas.

"Augie put his heart into everything he did. With him it was always full steam ahead," said Betsy Badgley, whose late husband, Jerry Badgley, served with Berger on the board of education. "I don't think anyone could possibly think of a bad thing to say about him. He was always there when you needed him and would give anything to help others."

"He was a man with a great sense of humor who could find something funny in almost everything," said Marion Badgley Parmenter.

"The community was his greatest concern," said Gerry Condon, a member of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance squad, noting that Berger had logged more than 4,000 volunteer hours as a first aid instructor in addition to making many ambulance calls. "People always knew when they looked up and saw Augie that they were in good hands," Condon said.

"Augie was captain of the ambulance squad 12 years ago when I joined and had been captain for over 25 years since its start. He devoted 24 hours a day to the ambulance and gave his all. In those days they didn't

have the beepers — most of the calls came into the Berger's home, and Augie went on almost every call," said Barbara Joyce, captain of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

"Although Augie was a trustee in the church for many years, I have gotten to know him well the past two years as he served as chairman of our administrative board," said Rev. Richard Hibbert, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

"He was a supportive man who was always there, solidly supportive with a real sense of community," said Hibbert. "He was part of the fabric of the community and the church — more than just a resident, he was part and parcel of it. He was what Voorheesville was all about. He will be greatly missed."

"As they say, there were no strangers to Augie, only friends he hadn't met," said Condon.

Berger retired last year from his duties as an engineer for WAMC, the Albany public radio station that had for many years been affiliated with Albany Medical Center. He helped the station weather the loss of its financial support from the center and also the disastrous destruction of its transmitting tower several winters ago.

He was chairman of the Voorheesville Planning Commission, a charter member of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance, a member of the Voorheesville Fire Department, a first aid instructor for the American Red Cross, a member

of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and a member of the board of trustees of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

He was a former trustee of the Village of Voorheesville and a former member and past president of the Voorheesville Board of Education.

In addition to being named New Scotland Citizen of the Year in 1974, Berger was honored by the Albany Masonic Temple in 1979.

He leaves his wife, Evelyn Olmit Berger; a daughter, Janet Klopp of Ventura, Calif.; three sons, Richard Berger and Roger Berger of Voorheesville, and John Berger of Rantoul, Ill.; a sister, Eleanor Henion of Elsmere, and four grandchildren.

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

## Mabel Alkenbrack

Mabel Alkenbrack, 92, of Voorheesville, the oldest member of the Voorheesville United Methodist Church, died Feb. 24 at home.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Voorheesville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois I. Alkenbrack of Voorheesville, and a grandson, Frederick C. Warner of Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Spring burial will

be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem.

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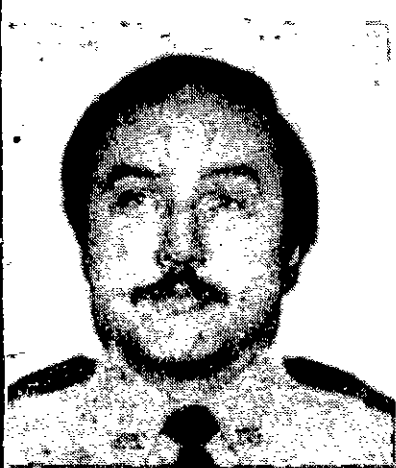
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Officer Christopher Bowdish

Officer of year

Bethlehem Police Officer Christopher Bowdish has been chosen as officer of the year by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion, in Elsmere.

Bowdish, 33, joined the force in March of 1981. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he was chosen for the honor in recognition of his conscientious job performance and for his work in connection with town regulation of off-road recreational vehicles, according to Lt. Fred Holligan.

Officer Bowdish is married to the former Lori Whitney and the couple have a daughter, Tiffany. The Blanchard post, which is making the award for the second year, honored Bowdish Monday night.

DEAN'S List

Simmons College, Boston, Mass. — Jeanne Marie Franze, Glenmont.

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University of Connecticut — David Webster Bolich, Delmar.

U.S. Military Academy at West Point — John Tyree, Glenmont.

Search for a queen

The Albany Tulip Festival Committee is searching for a Tulip Queen to reign at its Tulip Festival celebration, from May 9 to 12, and throughout Albany's 1986 Tricentennial celebration.

Permanent residents of Albany County who are between 18 and 23 years and have never been married may send a photograph and brief resume to the Albany Tulip Festival Committee, Tulip Queen Contest, P.O. Box TULIP, Albany, N.Y. 12201.

This year's queen will win a trip to the Netherlands, courtesy of TWA, and a travel wardrobe, provided by Robert Cohn Associates.

ImaginAuction '86

Thomas M. Whalen III, Mayor of Albany, has been named honorary chairman of The Doane Stuart School's largest fundraising event of the year, ImaginAuction '86.

Organizers of the ninth annual auction have selected Albany's Tricentennial celebration as the theme of the April 26 fundraiser. Last year, ImaginAuction netted a record \$53,000 for the co-educational, college-preparatory school's scholarship and academic programs. More than 500 items including a Bahamas vacation package, use of Bermuda beach houses and Florida condominiums, tickets to exciting sports events, jewelry and furniture were placed on the auction block.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decker of Voorheesville are co-chairpersons, silent auction chairpersons are Daniel Boyle and Jodi Wells of Delmar, arrangement chairpersons are Mr. and Mrs. James Longley of Glenmont, advertising chairpersons are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paskewich of Glenmont and decoration chairpersons are Dr. and Mrs. Welland Short of Voorheesville.

Date in court

A Slingerlands resident is due in court March 25 after he was arrested last Monday on a warrant charging violation of the Town of Bethlehem zoning ordinance. According to the Bethlehem police report, the New Scotland Rd. resident is accused of harboring more than two dogs without having a kennel license.



FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

CONNIE PARISI

Table with 2 columns: Date and Fire Station/Service. Includes entries for Feb 23, 24, 25, 26.

Table with 2 columns: Service and Fire Station/Service. Includes entries for Respiratory Distress, Personal Accident, etc.

Fire Fighters Corner welcomes items of interest to fire and rescue volunteers. Call Connie Parisi at 767-9037 or send information to RD 3, Box 1053, Selkirk, 12158.

Volunteer firefighters to have their say

The State Senate local government committee and the State Assembly subcommittee on volunteer firefighters will accept public testimony about volunteer fire service during a hearing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, in hearing room A of the Legislative Office, Swan and State Sts., Albany.

The committees will consider how the volunteer first service will meet the challenge of new OSHA regulations, which require replacement of firefighting equipment, increased training and physical examinations. The committees

will also explore ways that the state can offer assistance to the local volunteer services.

Written testimony may be presented at the hearing. Oral testimony should be limited to eight minutes.

For information call 455-4567.

Radar detector gone

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a radar detector that disappeared Friday from a car parked behind the Shanty Restaurant in Elsmere. According to the police report, the device is valued at \$278.

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is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

## Seatbelt view

Editor, The Spotlight:

As one who has added my name to the growing list of supporters for seatbelts on school buses, I'm writing in response to last week's letter opposing the issue. Many of the writer's points are well made and in view of his credentials, I can only wish he were on our side. I'm not without hope that he may be eventually. His assumption that supporters of seatbelts are reacting to emotion rather than expert research is unfair and untrue. In fact, my suspicion is that his work in the field rarely, if ever, focused on the safety considerations unique to children. There are significant differences.

We agree on the purpose of seatbelts, namely to restrain occupants in their seats and to prevent injury by sharp objects inside the vehicle. I will also agree that probably the major danger for most passengers is ejection from the vehicle, but only if we are talking about adults. The primary threat to a child is to become a missile inside the vehicle. The smaller the child, the greater the likelihood of serious injury.

In an actual roll-over accident, I

remained in place behind the steering wheel without benefit of a belt. It was the six-year-old in my back seat who had the thrill of his life. Multiply the fly-around space he had in my compact car until it equals that available inside a school bus and the potential for trouble comes into focus.

Think also about what could fly around and you'll locate the sharp objects — 60 to 80 small bodies armed with elbows, limbs, books, lunch boxes, musical instruments, etc. There will also be stationary objects to land on such as padded, high-back seats. One such seat was recently the lethal instrument that killed an unbelted 11-year-old child ejected upward in an otherwise minor school bus accident downstate. The bus didn't tip over or roll. It just took a jolt. Padded, high-back seats don't protect children ejected up or to the sides or center of a bus, and don't help standees in any event.

It's true that eliminating standees will require more buses and cost money. It's also true that it's a disgrace that New York is one of only 11 states that continues to permit this safety hazard. As for seatbelts, costs are negligible. Following state reimbursement, esti-

mated district expenses would be between \$100 and \$200 per bus. Figuring on a 10 to 12-year bus life, we're quibbling over something in the range of 12 cents per child, per year.

The other arguments raised against seatbelt usage are legitimate concerns and ones I've considered myself in the past. However, they have largely been proved invalid by the experience of school districts already using seatbelts. The design is such that belts make lousy weapons and aren't used as such. Bus monitors have not been necessary. Usage compliance by students has been gratifyingly high with an added bonus of increased discipline. Drivers are finding they can concentrate on driving with most of their high-energy passengers strapped down.

For those of you interested in this issue, and especially those with special expertise to offer, I urge a careful examination of the considerable research and statistics now available on both sides of the question. If that is too much bother, perhaps you'll be interested in opinions of groups concerned with child safety that have examined the evidence. Those continuing to oppose and lobby against seatbelts are too often those who must assume burdens of cost or inconvenience of changes in present policy. I'm unaware of any stand taken by a professional engineering society on either side of the question. Perhaps they're overdue.

Organizations supporting seatbelts and the elimination of standees on buses include: the American Medical Assn., the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National School Safety Center, the Society for Adolescent Medicine, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the New York State Automobile Club, the American College of Preventive Medicine, the American Assn. of Oral and Maxifacial Surgeons, the National PTA and the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Clarksville

Phyllis Braga

## Where's the pork

Editor, The Spotlight:

Where's the pork? Certainly not at "The Property" on Rt. 9W. Forget all your favorite roasts, ham, bacon, sausage, etc. — they come from pigs; perhaps you people think they come from the turnip truck?

After reading the letters to the

editor, I understand that John Geurtze has had more than his allotted 3 pigs on his property since summer. Isn't it strange that he hasn't had one complaint about the bad odor?

As to having a parked car on his property, who are we to criticize a fellow man for doing a good deed for a friend? Let's all examine our own back yards and then cast the first stone — but I believe you already have.

Enjoy your Easter ham!

Judy Selkirk

Selkirk

## Traffic risks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was glad to learn of the efforts of the Bethlehem Central High School Community Organization to reduce the high traffic risks for students walking and bicycling to the high school.

My son was hit on his way to school, Sept. 12, 1983. He suffered contusions of the frontal lobes and a number of broken bones. It took him over a year to recover, and just the past November he underwent an operation on his eye to correct the double vision which resulted from the accident.

Patricia Mascarenhas

Delmar

## Good Samaritans

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, Feb. 7, I slipped on ice in the Peter Harris parking lot and broke my leg. Several kind strangers assisted me; on that cold evening they put their own coats over me, supported me in a comfortable position, summoned the ambulance and tried to arrange for my packages and contacting my friends.

I did not obtain any of their names, but I hope they see this expression of sincere thanks to those good samaritans.

Carolynn S. Barry

Glenmont

## Support for MS

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany and Rensselaer Counties will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 2 p.m.

During the meeting Donna M. DiLillo, job raising coordinator for the Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society, will speak about assertiveness training.

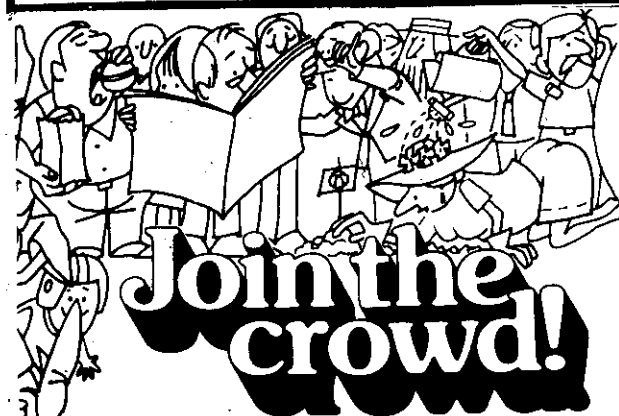
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# Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Staff Sgt. Daniel J. Macie, son of Edward L. and Jane E. Macie of Hannacroix, has reenlisted in the U.S. Army in West Germany for six years.

Macie is an artillery surveyor with the 3rd Armored Division.

Sgt. Peter E. Steltmann, son of Charles C. and Margaret G. Steltmann of 17 Ridge Road, Delmar, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Polk, La.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Steltmann is a squad leader with the 105th Military Intelligence Battalion. His wife, Julia, is the daughter of Ben and Barbara Castle of 161 Adams St., Delmar. He is a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Timothy R. Houck, grandson of Marie McMillen of 7 McMillen Place, Delmar, has received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer upon completion of the rotary wing aviator course at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

The course provided training in leadership and helicopter flying techniques, as well as instrument flying.

His wife, Darlene, is the daughter of David VanDenburg of 37 King Court, Delmar, and Karen VanDenburg of Albany. He is a 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Air Force Reserve Airman 1.C. Jonathan D. Beeker, son of Carolyn G. Beeker of Selkirk and Jon Beeker of Kansas, has graduated from the Air Force jet engine mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Beeker is scheduled to serve with the 442nd Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo.

Capt. Michael D. Moak, son of Barbara E. Moak of Voorheesville, has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Moak is an instructor pilot with the 53rd Tactical Fighter Training Squadron.

He earned a master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.

He resides with his wife Heidi.

## Class on Indian food

Rita Ajmera, a native of Bombay, will present a class about Indian cuisine on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Ajmera will demonstrate how to prepare a pokar, which is a fritter made with vegetables and yogurt, and Indian-style fried rice.

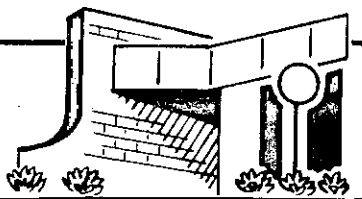
Ajmera will answer questions about the foods of different parts of India, the special uses of spices and social customs.

Call the library at 439-9314 to register for the free program.



## Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



The anticipation of the annual spring book sale at the Bethlehem Public Library is shared by many people in the community. The members of the Delmar Progress Club look forward to it since they volunteer to assist with the sale. The clubwomen have a long time identification with the library as it was some of their own club members in 1913 who worked to start a public library in Delmar.

During the week before the sale the club members sort and arrange all of the sale materials in the community room of the library. On the day of the sale club members count and sell materials to people and provide assistance in locating specific materials. Since the sale runs for three days it takes many volunteers. For the past two or three years the chairman of the book sale for the club has been Mrs. May Blackmore, and she and her committee of 20 to 30 women provide a great service to the library.

Book buyers look forward to the sale. Some years the sidewalk leading to the main door of the Library has been crowded with people waiting for the 10 a.m. opening of the door. When the sale begins book lovers rush to the shelves or tables containing books of greatest interest to them and begin to select books by the boxful. As much as possible the books are sorted by type and sometimes by subject. This is helpful to collectors and readers seeking such things as childrens books, cook books, books on gardening and antiques, and old books.

Although book dealers are notified of the sale in advance, no sales are made to dealers until the sale opens to the general public. This seems only fair since many of the books are gifts to the library from local residents. As with the sale of any used goods one person's discard is another person's treasure. Part of the lure of used book sales is the hope of finding a special first edition or a signed copy of a favorite author's work, or perhaps a title once owned and lost now found to be read again. Many of the people who attend the sales at the library come each year and sometimes the books or other materials they buy, they later give to the Library to be sold again. This is especially true with paperback book buyers.

The mention of books returned again to be resold brings up another reason for looking forward to the book sale. Although

the library has many fine features, there is one thing it does not have and that is a basement. As the time for a book sale draws near, and community residents are asked to bring used books, magazines, puzzles, records, encyclopedias and other materials to the library, the storage of the donations becomes a terrible problem for the building supervisor of the library, Mike LaBadia, and the rest of the staff. They too look forward to the sale as a time to clear out the accumulation of gifts and discarded Library materials which have been collecting since the previous sale.

Lastly, the benefits of the sale which are many should be mentioned as something to look forward to. First of all, and perhaps most importantly, is the money made from the sale. Last spring the book sale proceeds amounted to more than \$52,000. That money is made available for the purchase of new library materials. Additionally, the good will generated by the sale is noteworthy as it is with any event which calls for coordinated effort by many caring people. And lastly, without that basement, the space is something to be thankful for also.

The sale will be held on Friday, March 15, Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17, during regular library hours. Call 439-9314 for details.

### Old-time radio

The Second Milers, a retired men's club of the Tri-Village area, will hold a meeting at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, on Wednesday, March 12, at 12:30 p.m.

Jack Keenan will present a program entitled "Down Radio's Memory Lane." For reservations call Howard Gmelch at 439-4459.



Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Potter

## Lynne Skaskiw wed

Lynne Marie Skaskiw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Skaskiw of Delmar, and Tracy Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Austin of Fair Haven, Vt., were married recently at the Green Mountain Baptist Church in Rutland, Vt., with Daniel Inman officiating.

Yvonne Fresn served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Potter, sister-in-law of the groom, Laura Remmy, Jeanne Gilday and Ginni Lee Wynn, and junior bridesmaids were Julie Potter, sister of the groom, and Dustina Potter, niece of the groom.

George Potter served as best man, and ushers were Will Skaskiw and Kevin Skaskiw, brothers of the bride, Terry Potter, brother of the groom, and Clay Palmer.

Michael Skaskiw, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is employed by the Brandon Training Center in Brandon, Vt. The bridegroom is employed as a purchasing consultant for the Cortina Inn, Killington, Vt.

The couple is residing in Pittsford, Vt.

## BIRTHS



Hadassah Hospital, Mount Scopus, Israel

Girl, Hadar, to Janet and Chaim Saperia, Jerusalem, Israel. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bodian of Delmar. Janet Bodian Saperia, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Binghamton, is completing her final year of law school at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

Bellevue Maternity Hospital

Boy, Alexander Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riccio, Delmar, Feb. 12.

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Jennifer Michelle, to Patricia and Douglas Miller, Voorheesville, Jan. 17.

Boy, John Joseph Jr., to Deborah and John J. Beardsley, Selkirk, Jan. 26.

Girl, Ashley Elaine, to Susan and Michael Dura, Slingerlands, Jan. 26.

Boy, Anthony Joseph, to Deborah and Joseph Fish, Delmar, Jan. 5.

### Bicycle found

A maroon 10-speed bicycle was found last Wednesday afternoon on Bradford Pl. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. The bike is not registered with the town so police have no way of identifying the owner.



## Community Corner

### Village Stage Musical

"Ballroom," Jerome Kass' heartwarming story about a widow whose life begins to sparkle again when she accepts an invitation to the Stardust Ballroom, will be presented by the Village Stage at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8, at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium.

Tickets for the program of music and dancing are available at the Lincoln Hill Bookstore and Records 'n Such at Delaware Plaza, the Tri-Village Pharmacy in Delmar, the Windflower Florist in Glenmont and at the door. For information call 439-9152.

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Did a funny thing happen to you on the way to (or from) the wedding?

For *The Spotlight's* upcoming bridal supplement we're looking for stories about incidents that at the time may have threatened to ruin the day, but are amusing now in the retelling.

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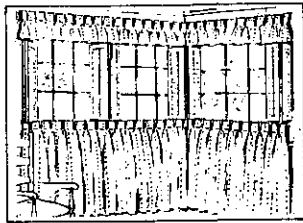
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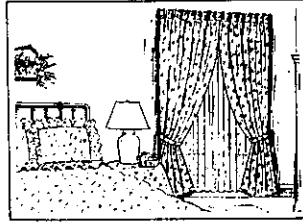


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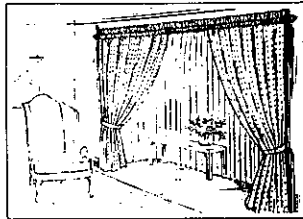
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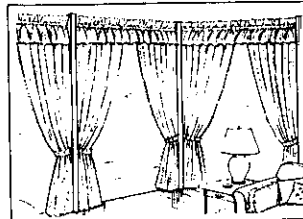
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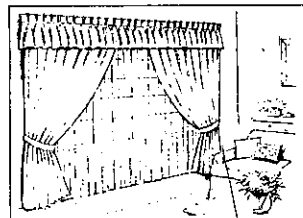
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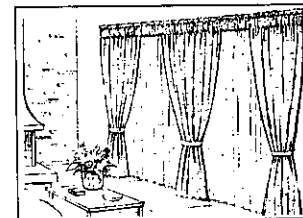
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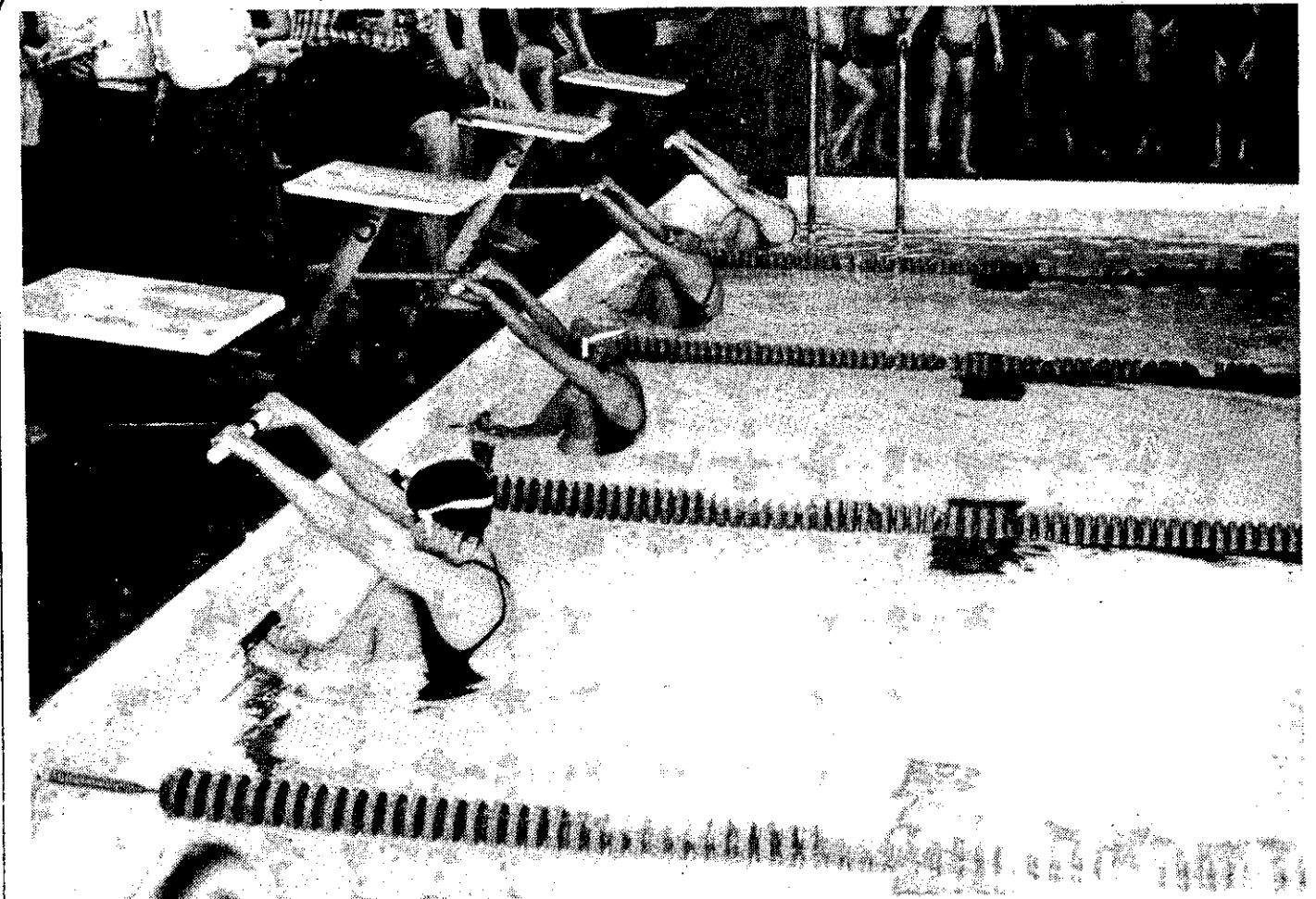
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