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In memory and thanks for those who served in our country's wars, Memorial Day 1986 was celebrated in grand style in Voorheesville on Saturday and Bethlehem on Monday. Clockwise, from above left, Corrine Cossac, president of the Legion Auxillary, and Raymond Jones, of the American Legion, lower the flag in Voorheesville as taps is played; Bethlehem parade Grand Marshal Earle Ribero leads the parade down Delaware Ave.; Joseph Dougherty poses as Mr. J and his Junk in Voorheesville's parade; James Van Buren, 11 months of Selkirk, waits for Bethlehem's parade to start; Irving Leonard, left, and Henry Turner, both of Elsmere, take Elsmere Volunteer Fire Co.'s old-fashioned truck out for a spin; and the drum major of the Village Volunteers, Buzz Olsen of Albany, formerly of Delmar, leads the Village Volunteers in Bethlehem. On the cover: The Elsmere Volunteer Fire Dept. Color Guard march down Delaware Ave. (More Voorheesville photos, story, on Page 10)

Patricia Mitchell and Lyn Stapf



Liability crisis no fun

By Linda Anne Burtis
and Theresa Bobear

The insurance crisis has invaded the summer playground.

In Delmar, the Bethlehem Tennis Association's annual spring tournament is in danger of cancellation and in Selkirk the summer girls basketball program will not be held in the RCS Senior High gym this year.

In both cases, organizers have been confronted with the possibility that because of inadequate insurance coverage they might become personally liable if a player were injured. The events appear to be the latest casualties of the nation-wide insurance liability crisis that has affected everybody from doctors to school children.

Royal Insurance Company of America has refused to renew the BTA's \$300,000 annual policy, according to Michael Hampton, president of the BTA. Hampton said this makes it impossible for the tournament to use the Bethlehem Central Middle School courts and he has been burning the midnight oil in his attempts to find a replacement for Royal.

According to Hampton, he is being squeezed on two fronts:

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Conrail has toxic spill

A tank car filled with caustic soda derailed and ripped open at Conrail's Selkirk Yard Thursday afternoon, spilling about 8,000 gallons of the chemical.

Bethlehem officials said they were concerned because they heard about the spill only because a local volunteer firefighter who works at the yard told them about it. However, they said they were satisfied that Conrail notified the appropriate state and federal authorities quickly, and that the cleanup went according to regulations.

The incident was less alarming because the material involved, sodium hydroxide, is not considered as toxic as many other chemicals that pass through the yard. Because it has a high Ph, or alkalinity, sodium hydroxide will burn on contact, "but it's not on our hit list of bad chemicals," said Morris Leno, who supervised the cleanup for the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The material, which is used in

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Car wash on Rt. 9W

The Faith Lutheran Church is sponsoring a car wash at Kellers Garage, Rt. 9W in Glenmont, on May 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will go to aid the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Hope House, the food pantry and the thrift shop.

All members of the Venture Churches — Faith Lutheran, the South Bethlehem Methodist Church, the Bethlehem Reformed Church and the Reformed Church of Glenmont — are invited to participate. There is a \$2.50 donation fee and any funds raised

will be matched by the Lutheran Brotherhood 8036.

\$1,500 vehicle gone

A four-wheel recreational vehicle valued at \$1,500 was taken at the weekend from the yard of a residence on Elm Ave. East, according to Bethlehem police reports. The theft of the yellow and blue 1985-model Suzuki was reported Sunday. The vehicle is registered with the town, the report noted.

County GOP back Kaplowitz

While Republicans battle it out in the 102nd Assembly District, there is no contest for the right to challenge state Sen. Howard Nolan in the 42nd District.

The Albany County Republican Committee last Thursday unanimously endorsed Peter Crummey of Loudonville as the party's candidate against Nolan. He had already received endorsements from the Republican committees in the towns of Bethlehem and Colonie.

The county committee also endorsed Bernard Kaplowitz of Delmar, Bethlehem's town attorney and chairman of the town Republican committee, as its candidate for the 102nd District seat being vacated by C.D. "Larry" Lane.

However, Bethlehem resident Gary Swan, an assembly employee who also sought the county committee's endorsement, said he plans to stay in the race. More than likely, that means a four-way race in the Sept. 9 primary. The Columbia County GOP Tuesday endorsed John Faso of Kinderhook, and on Thursday the Greene County Republicans endorsed Nils Backlund of New Baltimore.

In announcing his plans to run against Nolan, Crummey said he is concerned about the underemployed and the unemployed in the county, and if elected he will "strive to develop" high technology industries and strengthen the local manufacturing base.

"I believe we must pursue comprehensive economic develop-



Peter Crummey

ment for Albany County," Crummey said.

Crummey also said he will be supportive of small business, believes a legislative effort must be devoted to the insurance liability crisis, an improvement of the state infrastructure, and encouraging law enforcement for security of neighborhoods.

An instructor of business law at Maria College in Albany, Crummey is a town attorney for the Town of Colonie and an attorney for traffic infractions for the Village of Menands. He also maintains a private practice.

Crummey is a graduate of Albany Law School. He obtained a bachelor's in English and theology from Boston College. He also graduated from Shaker High School and St. Gregory's School in Colonie. His mother taught at Bethlehem Central High School.

The county Republicans did

not select a candidate to oppose veteran Democrat Richard J. Conners in the 104th Assembly District, which includes the Town of New Scotland.

Conrail

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the manufacture of other chemicals and as a laboratory reagent, was being shipped to the Ashland Chemical Company in Rensselaer, Leno said.

According to a Conrail spokesman, the tank car containing about 16,000 gallons of the caustic soda derailed at about 2 p.m. Thursday and began leaking. There were no injuries and no interruption to the rail yard operations.

Conrail called in O.H. Materials, an Ohio firm under contract with the rail company, to handle the cleanup, which was completed Friday evening.

According to DEC officials, the accident was discovered by a state Department of Transportation safety inspector, who notified DEC, which in turn notified the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The state and federal agencies made sure the tank car was pumped out, and the contaminated ground was cleaned up and hauled away, Leno said.

The first Bethlehem official to find out about the spill was Building Inspector John Flanigan, a volunteer firefighter who said he heard about it "when one of the guys happened to run across it." The Conrail Yard is in the Selkirk Fire District, but "the fire chief didn't know about it," Flanigan said.

Supervisor Robert Hendrick, also a volunteer firefighter, last year established a committee to prepare an emergency preparedness plan for the town. He said Friday that Conrail has been asked as part of that plan to notify the town in the event of hazardous spills.

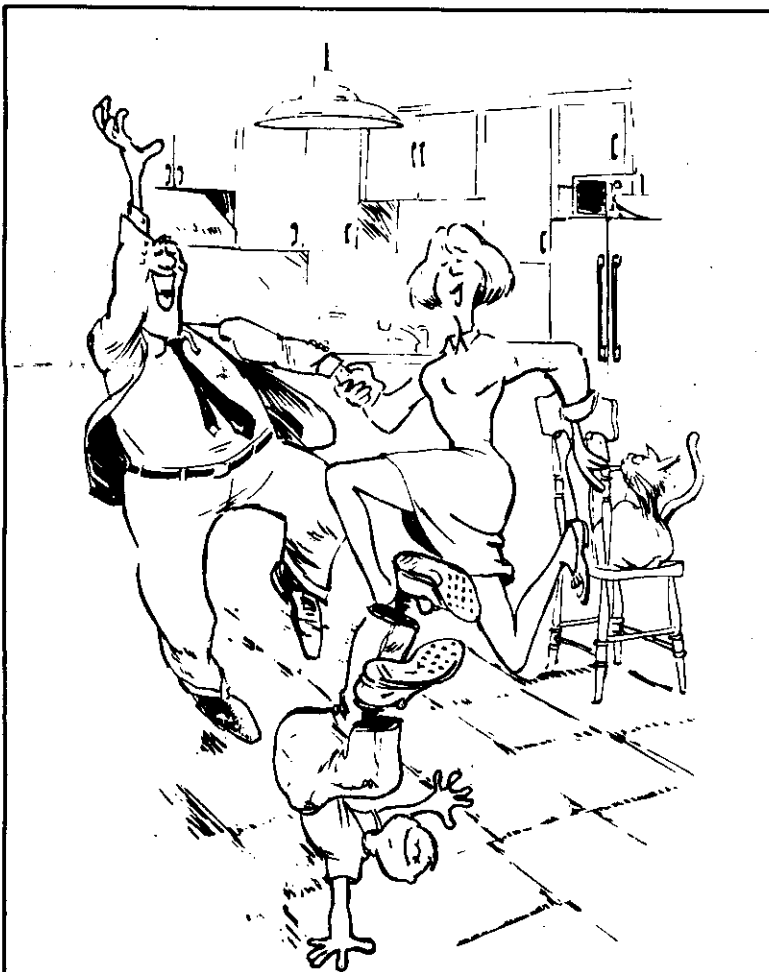
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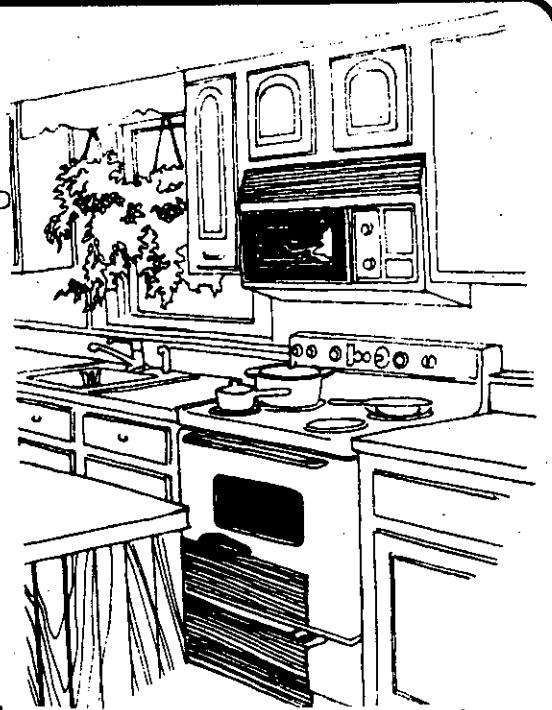
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Glenmont opera hits a high note

By Caroline Terenzini

Students at Bethlehem's Glenmont Elementary School, in an unusual collaboration with the Lake George Opera Festival and with composer Roger Ames, have created an opera "from the inside out."

"Opera is one of the most demanding art forms you have," Ames said last week in a telephone interview from his Williamstown, Mass. home. "The only way children can truly connect with it is from the inside out."

And this the Glenmont pupils have done. With a \$7,500 grant from the state Council on the Arts matched by donations from the school PTA and other supporters, a student group began work on the libretto in March, guided by Ames. The children's reaction to events in the Philippines then was the springboard for their creation, Ames said.

"They ended up writing an allegory," he explained. "It's very dramatic. It's about doing right."

Then the music was composed, with melodies evolving in group sessions as well as coming from individual pupils, according to Bethlehem vocal music teacher Muriel Nevens. It was Nevens who set the production in motion nearly a year ago when she learned Council on the Arts money was available for such an undertaking.

The resulting creative process has been "beautiful to watch," said Glenmont Principal Donald Robillard. "It's the way we should be teaching every day."

The opera, entitled, "If the Shoe Fits..." will be given two performances Friday night at the school, 7 and 8:15 p.m. (tickets are \$2), and another performance Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Imagination Celebration at the State Museum downtown. In addition, the entire process has been videotaped by a firm hired by the Lake George Opera Company. The video camera has been in on writing and composing sessions, has focused on set work and costuming, and has been running at rehearsals, so there is a visual record of the entire process of creation.



Kim Wiley, a Hampshire College student with the Berkshire Ensemble for the Theatre Arts, coaches Glenmont Elementary School students as they strive for artistic expression with their opera.

Pat Mitchell

Working with Ames, who is director of the Berkshire Ensemble for Theater Arts, are choreographer Kim Wiley, a Hampshire College student, and composer Greg Pliska, a recent Williams College graduate.

At a rehearsal last week Wiley led some 80 students through their paces. "Make us believe you," she called from the stage. "Let me see it in your faces!"

Then, when she asked, "How are we doing?", cheers and thumbs up provided the answer.

Everyone agrees that not only performing, but indeed creating an opera is a daring undertaking for the 120 or so students involved and their mentors.

"It's a pretty big risk," Robillard said. "It's an extraordinary effort. But I think it'll work because of Roger and the kids."

"We didn't know the scope at the beginning," Nevens said. "But we still would have chosen to do it."

"It's a very, very courageous endeavor," Ames agreed. "But there were very few compromises made because of their age."

In recent weeks, the pace has stepped up and parents increasingly have been called on to work on sets and costumes and other aspects of a major theatrical production. This week school district crews are moving the bleachers from the high school baseball field to the Glenmont auditorium, where the audience will sit on the bleachers and on the stage while the opera is performed on the auditorium floor.

Major roles are being handled by Darrin Studler, Rachel Noonan, Joey Sangiovanni, Julie DeFazio, Ben Williams, Becky Bloom, Erin Loveland and Peter Dudley. Credit for technical direction goes to Bill Wyatt of the Lake George Opera and to Bethlehem Central art teacher Gale DeRosia.

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Glenmont Elementary School student, shown in rehearsal, will present an opera entitled "If the Shoe Fits..." at 7 and 8:15 p.m. on Friday, May 30, at Glenmont Elementary School.

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Frustration grows at overcrowding

By Caroline Terenzini

Mounting frustration fed angry exchanges when the Bethlehem Central school board heard again last Wednesday from parents whose patience is running out as a new school year looms without a solution to crowding at the Glenmont Elementary School.

A plan to have four relocatable classrooms in place by September — for which voters in March approved spending \$203,000 — fell through May 8 when bids came in \$100,000 too high. While the board decided to have the specifications for the movable classrooms revised and rebid, the additional space could not now be in place by the opening of school. And, there is no guarantee the price will have improved enough.

Rebid or not, some parents are dismayed that the administration had no alternative plan ready for such a contingency. Administrators now are working on alternative arrangements, including the possibility of redrawing attendance boundaries for the district's five elementary schools. A redistricting plan was shelved last year when it was learned the district could make space with relocatables.

Last Wednesday the tone was set early on as the board moved quickly through its agenda and opened the meeting to questions from the public. Kathy Engel of Selkirk, first to speak, accused board member Bernard Harvith of having his mind made up concerning possible redistricting and of having "threatened" that if redistricting comes about, children from Elm Estates will be assigned to the Clarksville Elementary School, which is some seven miles from the development.

"The board had better be very careful," in coming up with a solution, Engel warned.

Harvith responded: "I'm not advocating sending Elm Estates to Clarksville, nor was I threatening that. It's a geographical fact, not a threat."

"People should tell the truth," he said angrily.

Engel and Harvith weren't the only ones upset.

"Pardon us for raising our voices," Nelson Carpenter of Glenmont said, "but you're not doing your job. The town has approved all sorts of building in Glenmont and we're talking about Mickey Mouse relocatables! We've

given you one year, two years, three years ...

"The opening of school is three months away, and we have no idea where we're going to put the children!" Carpenter said.

Asked to outline the options, Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said administrators were investigating whether relocatable classrooms are available to rent, and were looking at the possibility of keeping Glenmont kindergarteners, who are now attending classes at the Elsmere Elementary School, at that school as first graders. He also said double sessions had been discussed. This arrangement would have some students starting the school day early in order to finish required classes in time for a second shift to come into the classroom. Others suggested looking for space to lease somewhere in the community.

Board members asked Zinn to supply them with information as it is obtained in order that whatever decision must be made now can be made quickly.


Other unscheduled discussion last Wednesday concerned an attempt by Alan Hilchie of Elsmere to read a letter from Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) criticizing what it termed "partisan" activity by the superintendent in the recent election. However, board President Sheila Fuller stopped Hilchie because, she said, the letter concerned an individual.

Invited to speak to the board in closed session, Hilchie declined, saying he wanted to read the letter in public. He provided a copy to Fuller and had copies for reporters.

In other business, the board learned that district students had scored high in a recent geography "Olympiad." Scores for participating students in grades 4 through 6 were the highest in New York State, Zinn said, and scores for the seventh through ninth graders entered were the highest in the nation.

Food in the wild

On May 31 the Five Rivers Environmental Educational Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, will present a seminar entitled "munching the meadow." The free program about edible wild plants will begin at 2 p.m.



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BUT takes allegations to state

Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) a citizen "watchdog" group that fielded two unsuccessful candidates in the May 7 Bethlehem Central School District election, has made public a letter to state Education Commissioner Gordon Ambach in which the group asks for an investigation into "possible irregularities and improper conduct" in that election.

The group, whose appeal for defeat of the district's budget proposal also was rejected by voters, alleges that Superintendent Lawrence Zinn engaged in "extraordinarily aggressive political activity" that may have been "illegal, improper or unethical."

Asked by a reporter to respond, Zinn said, "It's my responsibility to support the budget, and I make no apology for that. We did what we always do."

BUT contends that "the partisan role of the superintendent and staff in this campaign raises the question as to whether the district, having used its facilities and resources to influence the vote, could impartially conduct a fair voting procedure..."

An attorney in the legal affairs office of the state Education Department, who had not seen the

letter, said the commissioner's office does not perform investigations, but has a judicial role when appeals are brought. Attorney Mary Ellen Lorini said the letter, when received, would probably be returned to the group along with a booklet detailing the procedure for filing a formal petition.

An appeal of the election must be brought within 30 days of the board's adoption of the election results, Lorini said, but, after that, "what the group gets is going to depend on what they're asking for."

BUT's letter contends (as the group did during the campaign) that Zinn, while conducting a monthly meeting of PTA leaders, permitted board member Bernard Harvith (who won re-election in a three-way race) "to question the personal integrity" of the two BUT candidates, Sherwood Davies and Nathaniel Boynton.

In a paid political advertisement in the April 23 *Spotlight*, Boynton wrote: "We feel Mr. Harvith had every right to make a campaign pitch to the PTA leaders on school board property. That is one of the privileges of an incumbent." But Boynton went on to object to what Harvith reportedly said about the opposition candidates.

BUT claims that Harvith told the PTA members BUT's candidates were "out to destroy our school system," while Harvith recollected his comment as "BUT's purpose is to cut the budget and destroy the quality of the school system."

Harvith added, "Not only don't I have any regrets about telling them that; I think it's my duty to tell them that."

Zinn, asked Thursday to comment, said Harvith had not told him what he intended to say at the PTA meeting, "nor did I anticipate what he was going to say."

Other BUT complaints focus on a press release the superintendent issued to correct figures from the state Education Department cited by a BUT candidate as evidence that Bethlehem has higher per-pupil costs than, according to Zinn, it does. Zinn said the discrepancy arose because figures are reported by districts in a variety of ways and the state Education Department simply records the numbers, without examination as to how they are derived. Thus, for example, Niskayuna's numbers may not include the same components as Bethlehem's.

As it has in other years, BUT also objected to the planned use of district phones by volunteers to remind parents of schoolchildren "exclusively" of the upcoming vote. Both the attorney for the district and state Education Department officials have said such a phone-a-thon is permissible. Nonetheless, the phone-a-thon on

district property was called off this year after a BUT protest, according to board President Sheila Fuller.

Prior to the cancellation, BUT is reported to have asked several parents to inform the group about what was said in these calls.

In the letter to Ambach, BUT also accused the administration of "failing to provide timely budget data until one week prior to the election," when the issue of *Bethlehem Central Highlights* that includes budget figures and explanations of major increases and decreases reached residents' mailboxes. Zinn noted that copies of the actual budget are available to the public at all times.

The group also accuses the superintendent of "allegedly fostering intimidation by administrators and others to influence the vote," but provided no evidence in its letter to support that accusation.

Alan Hilchie of Elmsere, who signed the letter as chairman-pro-tem of BUT, attempted to read it at last Wednesday's regular meeting of the school board, but was halted by Fuller when it became clear the allegations referred to the superintendent specifically. Fuller said the board does not publicly discuss district employees.

Invited to read the letter at an executive (closed) session of the board immediately following, Hilchie declined, saying he "wanted to talk in public." A copy of the letter had already been given to the board.

Caroline Terenzini

Teachers appointed

The following teachers have received probationary appointments for the 1986-87 school year in the Bethlehem Central School District: Karen Lynn Bylsma, to teach third grade at Glenmont Elementary School; Mary Capobianco, fourth grade, Glenmont; Cathy S. DeMille, first grade, Slingerlands Elementary School; Suzanne Hajack, second grade, Slingerlands.

Also, Mary Kathleen Jenkins, fourth grade, Elmsere; Louisa Mailey, fifth grade, Elmsere; Sheryl Ricciardelli, third grade, Glenmont; Helen Salamone, kindergarten, Slingerlands; Catherine Vellis, kindergarten, no school listed.

Appointed as replacement teachers were Susan Miller, third grade at Elmsere, and Margaret Barts, second grade at Glenmont.

Cruise for chambers

An informal evening cruise on the Hudson River, sponsored by the Bethlehem and Guiderland Chambers of Commerce, will be held on Tuesday, June 24, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Break-in probed

Bethlehem police are investigating a break-in last Monday night at the Handy Dandy Cleaners on Delaware Ave. in Elmsere. According to police reports, more than \$60 was taken from the cash register. Entry appeared to have been made through a rear window.

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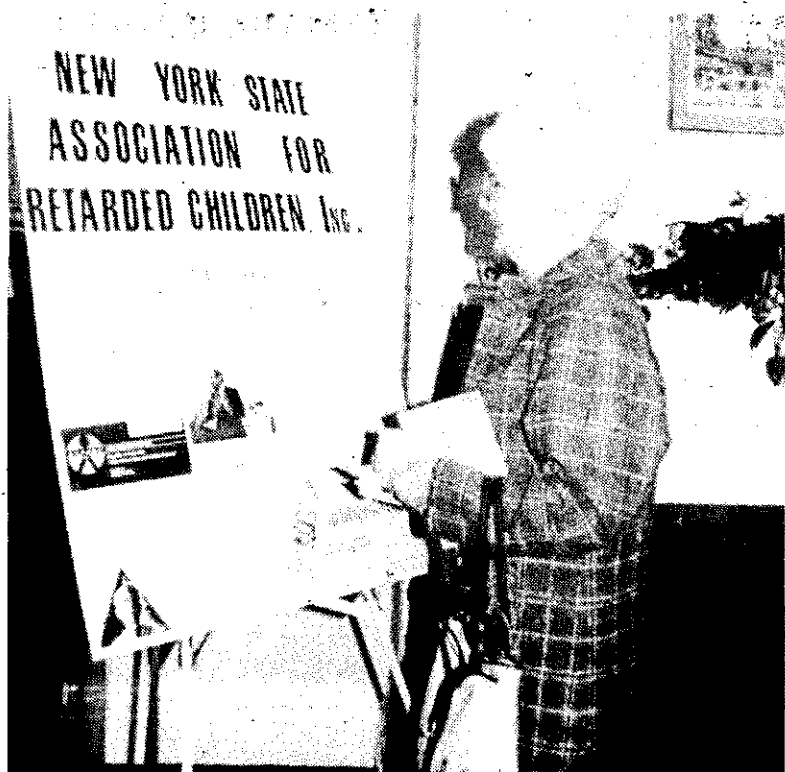
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Patricia Mitchell

BC tax base higher

The total tax base in the Bethlehem Central School District increased some \$3.3 million this year, not the \$2.6 million estimated in the district's 1986-87 budget, it was learned Thursday. The higher than expected assessment total could mean tax rates lower than forecast, but other factors have to be considered, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

1986-87, interest income was estimated at a rate of 8 percent. Interest rates on the kinds of investments available to the district have fallen since to about 6 percent, Zwicklbauer said.

The tax base increase projected in the budget was based on growth rates of previous years and on estimates given by the town assessor's office.

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Liability

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reluctance of insurance companies to sell the BTA a policy and a Bethlehem Central School District regulation that requires organizations which use school district property to purchase \$1 million worth of coverage.

Hampton said the tournament would be run the first two weekends in June if the insurance issue can be solved.

"I've been sued before... it scared the hell out of me," said Hampton, who, as BTA president, is worried that if he doesn't come up with a policy he and the other BTA officers could become personally liable in the event of a lawsuit.

Insurance coverage is only a requirement at the courts located on school property. The Town of Bethlehem operates eight courts at the Elm Avenue Park and organizations that hold events on those courts are covered under the town's policy. However, Hampton said that his board is reluctant to limit the tournament to eight courts because of the size of the draw and the number of entrants. And without a BTA insurance policy, he said, he would feel at risk from law suits.

The Bethlehem school district has required \$1 million worth of coverage from organizations that

use school facilities since a handicapped child drowned in the middle school swimming pool several years ago, according to Superintendent Lawrence Zinn.

David Austin, assistant administrator of the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, said that the tennis association is not the only group effected by insurance problems. He has had to turn down requests from several softball leagues who wanted to play baseball on town fields when those leagues could not find insurance coverage, he said.

Coach Betty Faxon informed the RCS Board of Education last week that she had been advised by her attorney that she might be held personally liable for injuries resulting from the basketball program because she would not be considered an employee of the district during the summer months.

The RCS School District carries liability insurance for the entire year and medical insurance only for the school year.

Faxon, who has organized and supervised the recreational program for the past two years, said the liability question was brought to her attention when she made her request for this summer. "The liability question is a real problem in 1986," said Faxon.

Faxon said an attorney with the New York State Teachers Association had advised her that as an

unpaid volunteer she might be held personally liable for injuries resulting from the program. "He said I would be foolish to take the chance of someone getting hurt and the possibility of a lawsuit," said Faxon. "It's a risk."

"The possibility is greater in this kind of thing," said Faxon. "Somebody could get injured."

"There's a lot of things going on. People think that it's the thing to do... if you sprain your ankle or something. You have to concern yourself with it," she said.

"Some places are really closed up. In Colonie they don't even let people play softball. It's a real problem," said Faxon. "I hope it's solved soon."

Faxon said district residents who wish to participate in the summer girls basketball program will be able to participate at Columbia-Greene Community College.

"I hope that we can continue our program," said Faxon. "I'm still very interested in the program. I'll be going down to Columbia-Greene."

"I just want the youngsters to have a place to play."

4-wheeler taken

A four-wheel off-road vehicle left overnight last weekend in a location off Delaware Ave., near Bennett Terr. in Delmar was reported missing last Monday, according to Bethlehem police reports.



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Board to review two developments

By Theresa Bobear

Two new proposals for housing developments came before the Bethlehem Planning Board last Tuesday night.

The 69-lot proposed Quail Hollow subdivision is planned by Carl Paulsen and Sons for A-Residential land on Glenmont Rd. and Jolly Rd.

The land was previously approved for development as the Pondfield Homes subdivision. Lindsay Boutelle, an engineer representing Paulsen, said the original 72-lot subdivision included duplexes along Glenmont Hill Rd. "The basic change is that they're now all single-family houses," said Boutelle.

According to Boutelle, the developer would regrade some of the lots near the low part of Glenmont Hill Rd. While the parcel is in the water district, Boutelle said the developer would need to extend the sewer district.

Board chairman John Williamson instructed Boutelle to make a preliminary application.

Some 125 lots are included in the proposed Indian Hills subdivision of lands between Krumkill Rd. and Russell Rd. in North Bethlehem. The A-Residential land is under contract for sale to Belmonte Builders.

Indian Hills, proposed by Peter Belmonte, would provide a round and about connection from Russell Rd. to Krumkill Rd. "Our objective is to make it (the through street) a little curvy and difficult just to slow traffic down," said Belmonte. "You don't need a straight street in an area as small as that," said Boutelle.

Boutelle explained that making the road connection would be difficult, requiring 15 to 20 feet of fill. Board member Marcia Nelson said she was in favor of the road connection.

Regarding the State Environmental Quality Review Act, town planning consultant Edward Kleinke said the development was an unlisted action because it was below 250 dwelling units. "The area topographically has some problems," said Kleinke.

Board member John LaForte said the question about soils would have to be answered at some point. Boutelle stated that such a request would be reasonable as a condition of final approval for certain lots.

Again, Williamson instructed Boutelle to proceed with the application process.

The planners scheduled a public hearing to consider the Indian Hills proposal at 8 p.m. on June 17.

Planning board member Dennis Corrigan was on the other side of the board table for a portion of Tuesday night's meeting as he joined his brother, Thomas Corrigan Jr., and James Breen in presenting an application for site plan approval of the former Main Care property on Delaware Ave.

The applicants propose to construct 25,000 square feet of retail space in two separate clusters of attached, two-story, colonial-style, wood frame buildings. The site is zoned CC-Commercial and A-Residential. Dennis Corrigan, acting as spokesman, said no buildings will



Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, is celebrating its 40th birthday this year. Present on Memorial Day for the post's open house were, from left: Ralph

Gregory, chaplain; Lee Griffen, adjutant; Carl Rappa, quartermaster; Emil Ilchuk, senior vice commander, and Dan Hotaling, commander.

Spotlight

be located on the residential portion of the site.

Corrigan said a waiver of the requirement to provide handicapped access to the second floor of the complex was granted by the state Department of State, based on financial hardship. Corrigan said two elevators for second floor access would have cost an estimated \$125,000. The second floor of the facility will be used as retail space.

"If we hadn't gotten a waiver, we wouldn't have been able to do this project," said Corrigan.

According to Corrigan, some 80 parking spaces will be required for the 19 to 20 retail spaces being proposed.

The plan calls for an egress onto Delaware Ave., a two-way drive on Delaware Ave. and a two-way drive on Oakwood Place.

The board tabled the project pending receipt of approval from the Albany County Planning Board.

Douglas Zeno, a member of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, asked for an opportunity to comment on the project before the next meeting. "Anything you bring us in writing we'll consider," said Williamson.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the site plan for Delwood Acres. Citation Builders plan to construct 31 two-family houses in the AB-Residential zone on Rockefeller Road.

- Approved a site plan for an addition to the Dormitory Authority building located at 161 Delaware Ave. at Normanskill Blvd., Delmar. The Bethlehem Board of Appeals previously approved the parking and layout plan.

- Unanimously accepted the Bethlehem Town Board as the lead agency in the State Environmental Quality Review of the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Planning Board will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Cyclist hits store

A Ravena motorcyclist declined to be taken to a hospital by rescue workers last Monday after the throttle stuck on his machine and he lost control of the cycle, striking the front of the Grand Union store at Delaware Plaza, according to Bethlehem police reports. The cycle glanced off the brick wall and then struck a pillar, police said. The Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad was called to the scene.

Summer sessions

The Guilderland Central School District will begin the summer session of its continuing education program on Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m.

Courses to be offered will include calligraphy, photography, microcomputer, sign language, floral design, defensive driving, word processing, dancing, auto mechanics, aerobics, conversational Spanish, conversational French, golf, personal financial planning, driver education and typing.

Residents of the Guilderland Central School District and surrounding communities may register before June 2 by calling 861-8591.

The last dance

Jim Ryans will call the Tri-Village Squares' last square dance of the current season on June 7 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. For information call 439-7516 or 439-3632.

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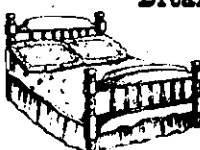
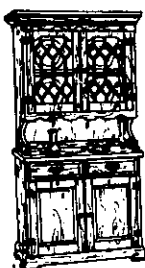
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Stations okayed for improvements

By Theresa Bobear

Renovation of two Mobil Oil Corporation gasoline stations may proceed as scheduled following last Wednesday night's Bethlehem Board of Appeals meeting.

A special exception was approved to permit changes at Joseph Keller's station on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The three pump islands will be replaced by two islands with canopies and computerized pumps.

At the gasoline station operated by Pat Capparella and Bob Woodside at Delaware Ave. and Howard Pl., Delmar, the Mobil Oil Corporation will replace three steel tanks totaling 22,000 gallons with three fiberglass tanks totaling 32,000 gallons. In addition a new area canopy and computerized pumps will be installed.

In other business, board chairman Charles Fritts invited William and Dorothy Whan to attend their next meeting on June 4. "We'd like the Whans to come in and explain what they've done to try to alleviate the problem," said Fritts. "We'll see if we can come up with something."

In 1982 the board granted the Whans a variance to allow a third unit at 400 Delaware Avenue. The variance, which was granted to allow for the care of Mrs. Whan's father, was passed with the "sunset" condition that the additional unit would be used only by Mrs. Whan's father.

On Jan. 8 the Whans appeared before the board for an extension of the variance allowing a third unit. Noting that he was on a fixed income, William Whan said removal of the apartment would create a financial hardship. According to the Whans, one unit was occupied by an elderly woman, who pays rent of \$190 per month, and the other unit was occupied by their son, who provides maintenance services

rather than paying a fixed monthly rent.

At the hearing, the Upper Delaware Avenue Neighborhood Association objected to having the building established as a three-unit structure in an A-Residential zone, where only single-family houses are allowed without a variance.

The board denied the variance request, but the case has remained controversial.

In other business, the board:

- Held a public hearing to consider Bruce and Laurie Hawley's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 60 Fernbank Ave., Delmar. With the proposed addition to their AA-Residential lot, the Hawleys would be less than one percent over the allowable 15 percent of lot occupancy.

- Held a public hearing to consider Donna and Gary Larrivee's application for a variance to permit an addition at 74 Salisbury Rd., Delmar. The proposed addition and attached garage would leave a two-foot side yard at the AA-Residential site. Board member Thomas Scherer pointed out the difficulty of maintaining the building without going on neighboring property. Douglas Fields, the neighbor whose property abuts the side of the proposed addition, said he had no objection.

Held a public hearing to consider a request from Lee and Rozanne Landers for a rear yard variance to permit a six-foot fence at 5 Herber Ave., Delmar. Lee Landers said the proposed six-foot cedar fence along the rear property line would block some view of the railroad tracks, restrict

pedestrian traffic and assist in control of his golden retriever. Two neighbors, Red Goyer and Lambert Dreis, spoke in favor of the proposal.

- Held a public hearing to consider Philip Kahn's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 210 Winne Rd., Delmar.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. on June 18 to consider Robert Flanigan's application for a side yard variance to permit

construction of a home on Cherry Ave.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:15 p.m. on June 18 to consider Mr. and Mrs. Sieme Warren's application for a setback variance to permit construction of an addition at 272 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:30 p.m. on June 18 to consider an application from Marion and Joanne Drozd for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 245 Kenwood Ave., Elsmere.

Registration day

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will conduct an in-person registration for the summer pre-school playground program on Wednesday, June 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park office.

Registrants must be 4 years old by the first day of the program and not be entering first grade or above. All participants must reside in the Town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

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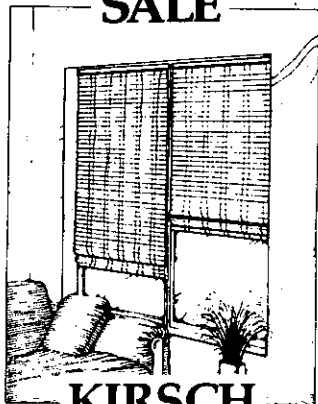
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Insurances woes hit RCS

By Theresa Bobear

The question of liability arose again at last Monday's Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meeting.

The summer girls basketball program, which was approved by the board just last month, will not be held in the RCS Senior High gym this summer because of Coach Betty Faxon's concern about her personal liability.

In a letter to the board, Faxon said she had been advised by her attorney that she might be held personally liable for injuries resulting from the program because she would not be considered an employee of the district during the summer months.

Faxon thanked the board for trying to save the in-district

program. "I'm grateful to our school board. They approved the program," said Faxon on Friday. "They were really sticking their neck out letting us do it."

The board also reviewed a letter from Frank Stoltz, the district's insurance advisor, stating that the district is liable for the use of six district school buses in a mock disaster to be held in the Town of Coeymans on May 31. The drill is being organized by the Ravena Hose Company.

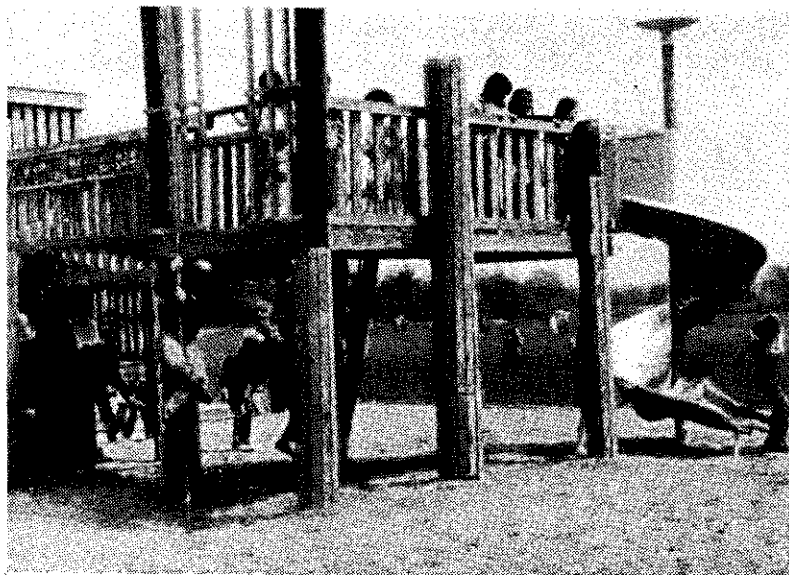
The board approved the request to use the district buses at their April 7 meeting. Noting that the Ravena Hose Company was a civic-minded organization, Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz said the district has difficult decisions to make.

The board did not amend its approval. Board members Louis

Neri, Frank Filippone and Susan Gottesman were absent.

After an executive session, the board appointed the following department chairmen: Stuart Nock, athletic director; Linda Brekka, business education; Pat Keating, English; Michelle Bloom, foreign language; Judy Bartosik, guidance; Alice Lammly, home economics; Don Gillen, industrial arts; Martha Nock, mathematics; Don Prockup, social studies, and Martha Beck, special education. Recommendations for chairmen of the science, music and physical education departments may be made at the next meeting, according to Schwartz.

The board also approved a leave of absence for Ken Ralston, business education department chairman and teacher, to spend a year working with IBM to develop software for classroom use. Under



Students at the A.W. Becker Elementary School enjoy the playground that was constructed on the school grounds recently by volunteers.

the program, which is sponsored by IBM and the State Education Department, Ralston will train teachers in the many New York State school districts, including RCS.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a resolution renewing a \$195,000 bond anticipation note for roof reconstruction at the A.W. Becker Elementary School and RCS Senior High School sites.

- Learned that the new rate for employer contributions to the New York State Teachers Retirement System is 18.8 percent, down from 21.4 percent. "That's good news for us," said Schwartz. Board member Ronald Peretti, who is employed as a NYSUT field representative, estimated the savings at \$200,000.

Teen charged

A 16-year-old Slingerlands youth was arrested May 20 on a warrant charging him with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree, a class D felony, according to Bethlehem police reports. The youth, whose name was withheld because of his age, was remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail, pending a psychiatric examination, the report said.

Camp open house

Camp Little Notch, a Girl Scout resident camp operated by the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council in Fort Ann near Lake George, will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on June 1 and June 29. Anyone interested in attending the camp or learning more about Girl Scouting is welcome.

Fran Plummer, council director of camp program and properties, will be present on June 1 to answer questions. Visitors may tour the camp on their own, with maps provided.

Guided tours will be led by staff members on June 29, with a parent orientation conducted by Julie Favreau, camp director, at 2:30 p.m.

Visitors may picnic, but no fires are allowed. Campers may register for available units at Little Notch. For information call the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council at 439-4936.

Photos winners

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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



Elks honor students

Some 150 teenagers and their parents recently were guests of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Lodge No. 2233, in Selkirk. The occasion was an awards dinner honoring the students who participated in the recent Youth Government Day, and winners in the Student of the Month program and the hoop shoot contests, all events sponsored by the Elks.

Extending congratulations on behalf of the Elks were youth activities chairman Robert Hausmann and ruler Raymond Kalendek. Guest speakers included Robert Hendrick, Bethlehem town supervisor; Winthrop Irwin, Coeymans supervisor, and Raymond T. Bailey, mayor of the Village of Ravena.

Awards were presented by Charles A. Gunner, Bethlehem Central High School principal; Victor J. Carrk, RCS principal; Kalendek, Richard H. Warnken, and David Leonard.

Honored as Students of the Month were: Colleen Farrell, David Brown, Tina Boyere, John Waddingham, Holly Wilkie, Michael Mims, Stefanie Wheeler, Brian Stumbaugh, Debra Lawrence, Christopher Stoddard, Wendy Nolan, James Wasem, Tammy Samsel and Christopher Frese, all from RCS; and Cindy Ferrari, Ian Berry, Susan Zolezzi, Andrew Bourke, Anna Georgiopoulou, George Jaczko, Karen Rosewater, Eric Lee, Ellen Hedderman, George Hearn, Portia Wu, James McFerran, Joyce Shen and Steven Cortright, all from Bethlehem.

Pre-plastic fun displayed

On a Sunday afternoon this summer be sure to visit the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association Museum with family or friends — especially children — to see the exhibit "Toys of the Past." The display is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. James Vandervort and committee. It calls to mind "the olden days" before plastic, when children made up their own games instead of spending hours in front of a television set. This exhibit will

appeal to all ages, from toddlers to nonagenarians. It includes dolls, furniture, stuffed animals, wind-up toys and metal toys and holiday items.

Also of interest are continuing exhibits by the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, directed by Dr. Floyd Brewer. These exhibits include artifacts from digs, as well as information on the early history of Bethlehem. The Bethlehem Genealogy Group, chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alford, has files, maps and records available for interested persons.

The museum, located at Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk, will be open to visitors on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. June 8 through Sept. 28. On opening day, weather permitting, the membership committee, headed by Jean Lyon, will serve refreshments on the lawn to welcome newcomers and prospective members. There is no admission charge but a donation will be appreciated.

Missionary to speak

Community residents are invited to attend a potluck dinner on Wednesday, May 28, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., and each family is asked to bring a dish to share and their own place settings. Guest speaker will be Reformed Church missionary Lew Scudders from Bahrain, who will be speaking on the Christian mission in a Muslim context.

Ham and shortcake planned

Mark your calendars — you won't want to miss it! The Bethlehem Grange has scheduled its annual ham dinner with strawberry shortcake (with real whipped cream) for Saturday, June 7. The dinner will be served at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, and will begin at 4 p.m., continuing until all are served.

The menu for the family-style dinner includes juice, salad, baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, candied carrots and, of course, strawberry shortcake for



Donald Robillard, principal of the Glenmont Elementary School, gives some tips on planting trees to students at the school during a recent outdoor program. The Bethlehem Lions Club donated Norway Spruce seedlings for plantings at

all elementary schools in the Bethlehem district and St. Thomas School, and to all elementary students to plant in celebration of Arbor Day.

Patricia Mitchell

dessert. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

The Women's Activity Committee will have a "This and That" sale during the evening that will also include homemade baked goods.

Car Wash on Saturday

The Faith Lutheran Church of Glenmont will hold its fifth annual car wash Saturday, May 31 (rain date is June 7), at Kellers Mobil Station, on the corner of Feura Bush Rd. and Rt. 9W in Glenmont. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The car wash will be conducted in cooperation with the Glenmont Community Church, the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Church members will share the work as well as the benefits. Profits from

the event will be donated to the local food pantry, the Bethlehem Ambulance Service, Project Hope and the United Methodist Women's Thrift Shop.

DWI count filed

A 37-year-old Slingerlands woman was charged with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor Saturday after she was pulled over on Rt. 85 about 10 p.m., according to Bethlehem police reports.

Clubwoman honored

Mrs. George Bleezarde of Ravena was installed as Albany County chairman of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs during a recent convention in Ellenville, N.Y. She was also named clubwoman of the year.

A retired teacher, Mrs. Bleezarde is the wife of George Bleezarde, editor of the *Ravena News Herald*. She is a 27-year member of the Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club.

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Sunny skies, spirits for village parade

Even the intermittent rains couldn't dampen the spirit found last Saturday at the annual Memorial Day Parade in Voorheesville. Although early morning showers threatened to cancel the yearly march, the rain, as if by magic, suddenly stopped minutes before the 10 a.m. kickoff and didn't return until the final announcements about the races were being made.

Even then only a handful of the marchers and spectators grabbed the occasion to make their exit while most remained for free refreshments at the American Legion and races on the Village Green.

As usual, Maple Ave., Voorheesville Ave. and Main St. were lined with residents while an equal number marched in the 45-minute parade. Baseball players, scouts, soldiers, firemen and young children marched gaily to the music provided by the two bands. New Scotland's citizen of the year, Mike Michele, acting as Grand Marshal, led the parade. Congressman Sam Stratton and Assemblyman Richard Connors also joined the ranks.

The highlight of the parade, no doubt, was the historical float created by the Maple Ave. Cultural Society, which depicted the 19th Century Anti-rent Wars in the area. The float was awarded the trophy for the best float and will be entered in the Tricentennial Parade to be held in Albany in July.

Other trophies went to the Ladies Auxiliary of the New Salem Fire Department for best appearing women's group; The Vietnam Era Veterans for the best appearing military group; the Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church for the best appearing children's group and the Voorheesville High School Band led by Frank McDermott for the best appearing band.

At the American Legion Hall following the memorial ceremonies, Mayor Ed Clark read a proclamation congratulating the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 on their 40th anniversary while Supervisor Steve Wallace declared the month of June American



Legion Month in the Town of New Scotland.

Other awards were noted as well. Ed Donohue, district chairman of the Elks Essay and Poster contest — based this year on the phrase "Hugs are better than drugs" — announced that the winner in the elementary level poster contest was Shannon Speanburg while Erin Elizabeth Sullivan took honors in the elementary essay contest. Carey Donohue was awarded the prize for the best essay in the high school division.

Don Hooks, commander of the Voorheesville American Legion, also announced the winners of the Girls State and Boys State awards. Jon Flanders and Donna Mensching were the recipients of the honor sponsored by the legion and its auxiliary and will meet with other student leaders from around the state for a week-long conference this summer.



The trophy-winning float by the Maple Ave. Cultural Society, above, depicts the Anti-rent Wars in the area and will be entered in the Tricentennial Parade. In photo below, Hank Piquette and his daughter Nicole begin the two mile race, the second year the father and daughter ran the race. Nicole took a second place trophy for elementary school girls.

Lyn Stapf

Two deer hit

Two car-deer accidents were reported this week to Bethlehem

police. A deer ran into the path of a pickup truck in the early hours last Wednesday on Elm Ave. at Axbridge Lane, and a deer dashed onto Rt. 140 near McCormack Rd. last Monday night. No persons were injured, according to the reports.

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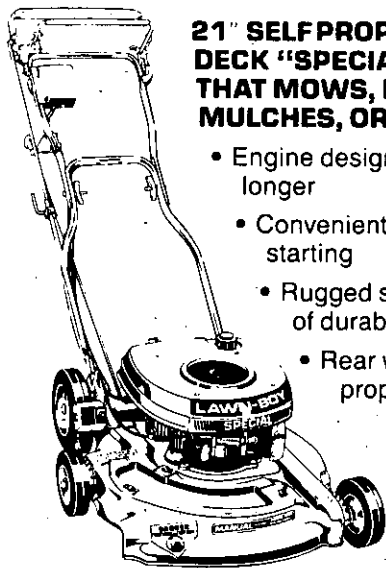
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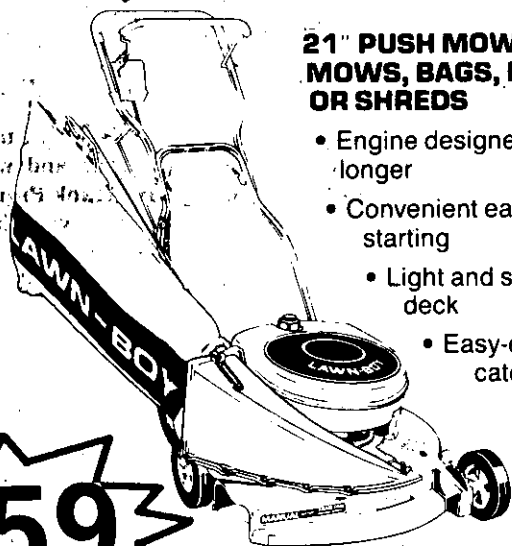
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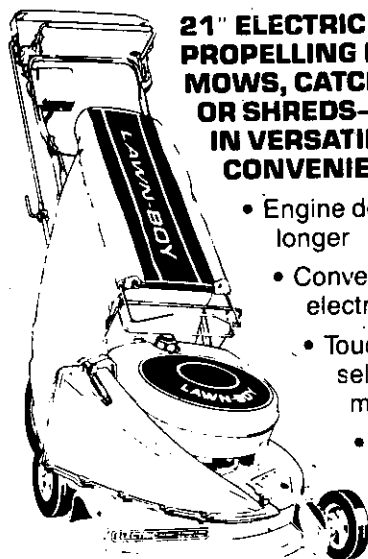


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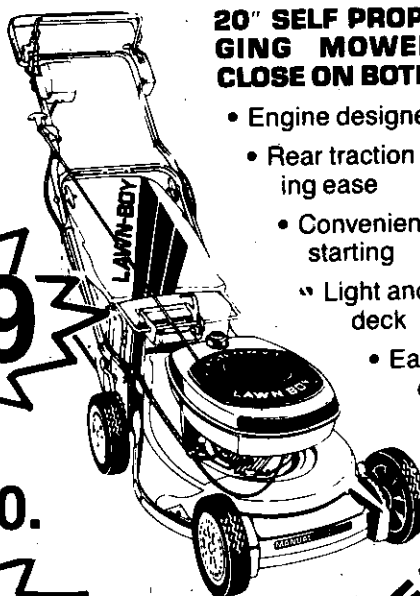
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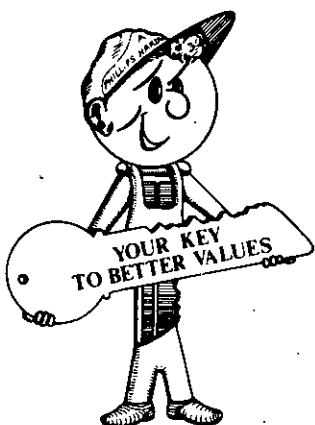
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Town of Bethlehem, Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

THE SPOTLIGHT Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

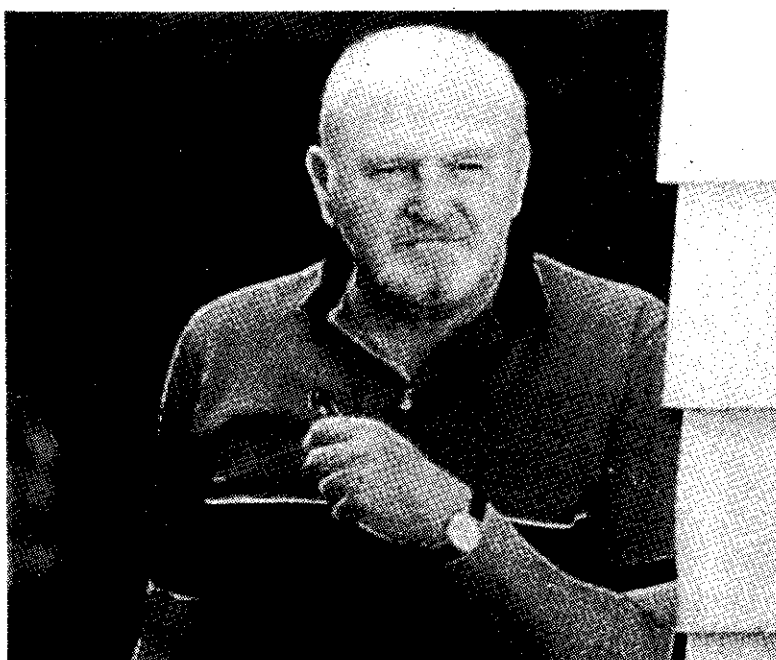
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

Bethlehem Landfill open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required; permits available at town

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

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

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



An exhibit of recent paintings and drawings by Delmar artist Herman Rasker will be on display at the Bethlehem Public library June 1 through 30.

WEDNESDAY 28
MAY

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

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

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem.

Marital Arts Demonstration all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Cub Scout Pack 272 Pack Meeting, all boys in grades 1-4 interested in joining are invited, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Readings for the Visually Impaired," 4-7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

THURSDAY 29
MAY

Elsmere Fire Company, meets last Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m. **New Scotland Kiwanis Club**, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

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.

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

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m.; workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

Job Market Workshop for women reentering job market, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Co-operative Extension: Screen Repairs," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way," part 2, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Registration Session, for Town of Bethlehem summer swim program, featuring tiny tot swim, learn to swim, stroke improvement and diving courses, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 439-4131.

Arts Festival, art exhibits, computer demonstrations, and more, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7-9 p.m. Free.

Bible Study, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Family Talent Night, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

FRIDAY 30
MAY

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

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4410.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "The Teachings and Methods of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

SATURDAY 31
MAY

BCHS After-the-Ball Activities, early morning activities will follow BCHS senior ball, open to all seniors whether or not they attend ball, live entertainment by Synnergy, swimming, tennis, volley ball, and basketball, Elm Avenue Park, \$2.50 tickets, 1-6 a.m.

Round Square Dance, sponsored by Oneschaw Volunteer Fire Company 4 Ladies, with music by "Country Casuals," Clarksville Firehouse, 7, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 439-9653.

Bible Study, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:45-9 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Edible Plants Study, "Munching the Meadow," identification of some wild edible plants, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 2 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

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

"Something's Afoot," musical spoof of whodunit genre, Cohoes Music Hall, through June 7 (Thurs.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m.). Tickets, 235-7969.

"Evita," Woodstock Playhouse, through June 1. Tickets, 1-914-679-6000.

"Shoah," Claude Lanzmann's epic documentary on Holocaust, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, through June 4. Tickets, 382-1083.

"Ain't Misbehavin'," series of vignettes based on music of Thomas Waller, Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, June 3 through June 8 (Tues.-Sat., 8:30 p.m.; Sun., 7:30 p.m., and Wed., Thurs. and Sat., 2 p.m.). Reservations, 1-914-679-2436.

"Fool for Love," Sam Shepard's play presented by College of Saint Rose and SUNYA students, Twickenham Playhouse, College of Saint Rose, Albany, May 30 and June 1, 8 p.m.; May 31, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

Moscow Musical Theatre for Children, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 4 through June 16. Tickets, 473-3750.

"Music Man," Mac-Hadyn Theatre, Chatham, May 28-31. Tickets, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Noon concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany; May 30.

Thomas Savoy, presenting concert of organ music, St. Patrick's Church, 3027 Sixth Ave., Albany, June 8, 4 p.m. Free.

Jim Sande, Richard Lainhart and Rocky Petrocelli, in concert at Harmanus Blecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, May 30, 8 p.m. Tickets at door; information, 465-2044.

Hadden, Rothfield and Carr, in concert, May 30, 8:30 p.m.; George Gerdes, May 31, 8:30 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Reservations, 583-0022.

Regalo Musicale, presenting 17th Century music in Albany, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, May 29, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Not Necessarily the Blues," presented by John Ragusa and Jeff Gonzales, Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 362 State St., Albany, May 31, 8 p.m. Reservations, 434-1703.

ART

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

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

"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.

"Tempting Climates," exhibit of lithographs and watercolors by Elizabeth Schippert, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant, through June 8.

"PaperWaterColor," exhibit of works by Carol Luce, Monica Miller, Jeffrey Studenroth and Jim Zunk, Studio One Gallery, Harmanus Blecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through May 31.

"Visual Poems," exhibit of collages, watercolors and sculpture by Sabra Segal, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., through June 14.

"Medevac: Saving Lives in the Midst of Combat," New York State Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Justice Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany.

"Partial Disclosure," exhibit of sculpture, photographs, drawings and paintings by Gay Malin, Katharine Kreisher and Corinna Ripps, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, through June 6.

"Taking Liberty," photos of Statue of Liberty, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 17.

"Daniel Chester French and Chesterwood," exhibit of works by sculptor of "Minute Man" and "Abraham Lincoln," off Rt. 183, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31.

"Dutch Arts and Culture in Colonial America," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 24.

"The Iroquois Doll," exhibit at Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, through Oct. 31. Information, 295-8553.

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SUNDAY 1 JUNE

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

Religious Service, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Religious Service, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Archery Tryouts for Empire State Games, competition open to New York State residents, National Archery Assn. rules will govern equipment and tournament regulations, Rakowana Archers' Field, Voorheesville, 8 a.m.

Religious Program, Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m.; family worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MONDAY 2 JUNE

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.

Temple Chapter 5 R.M., first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

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

Quartet Rehearsal, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou: Sunset," 7:30 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet Speaks: Art Deco," Information, 439-8111.

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Executive Board Meeting of Voorheesville Public Library, bottom floor, Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

Voorheesville, PTSA, election of officers, Voorheesville Elementary School, faculty room, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mother's Time Out, Pam Bixby will speak on "Improving Your Public Speaking and Communication Skills," 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.

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

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

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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

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

Field Trip to Berkshire Bird Paradise in Petersburg, sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Center. Information, 439-1580.

Elsmere School Community Organization-PTA meeting at Elsmere Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Fishing the Little Hoosick," part 2, 7 p.m.; "Voorheesville High School: City Fest," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Girl Scout Awards Assembly, for Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts, meeting at Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

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.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem.

Membership Drive and installation of Albany County Legal Secretaries Assn. officers, Picard's Grove, New Salem, 5:30 p.m. Information, 463-1177.

Bethlehem Central High School Concert, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Readings for the Visually Impaired," 4-7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Music Night, to introduce students to instruments, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Woman's Assn. of Delmar Presbyterian Church, spring luncheon, Ogden's, Albany, 12:30 p.m.

Public Hearing, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Robert E. Biggerstaff, 56 Euclid Ave., Delmar, for sideyard variance to permit garage addition, 8 p.m.; on application of Richard and Veronica Mokhiber, 102 Southern Blvd., Albany, for special exception from highway frontage and access requirements to permit construction of single-family dwelling at west side of Elsmere Ave., directly in front of Murrin Dr. and approximately 100 feet north of intersection of Elsmere Ave. and Bender La., Delmar, 8:15 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

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

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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.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

Awards Picnic, sponsored by Bethlehem Central Athletic Association, honoring players at all levels of BC boys and girls sports teams, Elm Avenue Park, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Co-operative Extension: Screen Repairs," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way: Choosing a Martial Arts Class," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.


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- June 5** Business Meeting.
- June 6** Legal Clinic, Room 116, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointment needed.
- June 11** Van trip. Dinner at Donovan's, pick-ups at 3:30 p.m.
- June 12** Meeting. Crafts in Room 116.
- June 17** No Blood Pressure Clinic until September.

WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING

- Mondays** Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30 a.m.
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Evening on China, with Morag Stauffer presenting slides and highlight of future trip, "China Through the Eyes of Her Artists," Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5499.

Card Party, Ladies Auxiliary, Voorheesville Fire Dept., \$1.50 admission, 8 p.m.

Baked Ham and Strawberry Dinner, sponsored by Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12, 4 p.m.

Bus Trip to New York City sponsored by Friends of the Library. Information, 439-9314.

New Scotland Kiwanis Tag Sale, Voorheesville Elementary School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Donations, 765-3679.

Fly-fishing Clinic, presentation will cover basics of fly-casting technique, requisite tackle, and proper fishing etiquette, co-sponsored by Capital District Fly Fishers, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 1-4 p.m. Information, 457-1180.

MONDAY
JUNE 9

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.

Quartet Rehearsal, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

A.C. Sparkplugs Dance, modern western square dancing, featuring the mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

TUESDAY
JUNE 10

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.

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 11

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

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

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

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

Registration, for Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department summer pre-school playground program, for children age 4 through kindergarten, registrants must reside in Bethlehem School District or Town of Bethlehem, Elm Avenue Park office, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 439-4131.

Bethlehem Senior Van, dinner at Donovan's, pick-ups start 3:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-5770.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



This heart and crown knocker and latch from the Marten Van Bergen House in Leeds, N.Y., is part of an exhibit of "Dutch Arts and Culture in Colonial America 1609-1776" on display through Aug. 24 at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

WEDNESDAY
MAY 28

Luncheon, for people with AIDS and AIDS Related Complex, sponsored by AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, AIDS Council Offices, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, noon. Free; reservations, 434-4686.

Lecture, "The Hudson River: Then and Now," part of "Views of the North Country" series, Administration Building, Saratoga Spa State Park, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2535.

Scanecta-De Award Breakfast honoring Larry Hart, Schenectady historian, sponsored by Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce, Ramada Inn, 7:30 a.m. \$8 reservations, 372-5656.

Farmers Market, fresh produce, fruits, and vegetables, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, every Wednesday through November, 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m.

Book Discussion, with Rev. Joseph Girzone, philosopher and author of *Joshua*, Dominican Retreat House, 1945 Union St., Schenectady, 6-10 p.m. \$9 reservations, 393-4169.

Coping with Spiraling Cost of Benefits, workshop will address cost containment trends and current practices in dental, drug and vision care programs as well as self-funding options, cafeteria plans, cost containment vs. cost sharing and preferred provider organizations, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave. Information, 473-1931.

Workshop, on resolving role conflict, support meeting for mother/wife/working woman, Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Business Expansion Seminar, lectures by local government officials, Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce and Norstar Bankcorp, Ramada Inn, 450 Nott St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-5147.

"The Hudson River — Then and Now," film and lecture program, Saratoga Spa State Park, Administration Bldg., 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

Post-Polio Support Group, formed by Easter Seal Society, Albany County Nursing Home, Albany-Shaker Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 434-4103.

THURSDAY
MAY 29

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help group for parents of substance abusers, 1500 Western Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

FRIDAY
JUNE 6

Recovery, Inc., self-help for 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.-2 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "The Teachings and Methods of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki," 8 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Pre-school Films, at Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

SUNDAY
JUNE 8

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

Religious Service, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Religious Service, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk, starts 1 p.m., barbecue 5 p.m.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Toys of the Past Exhibit," Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, through September, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

The Village Stage, Inc., picnic and annual meeting at home of Laurie Oliver, 19 Besch Ave., Albany, 2-6 p.m. Information, 449-1413.

Delmar Post Office Open House, door prizes, special window services, tours, postal films, Ben Franklin Stamp Club, Blood Pressure Clinic, Vehicle Displays, 1-4 p.m.

SATURDAY
JUNE 7

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 8-11 p.m.

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"No Limits for Women," workshop to provide women with the opportunity to openly express their feelings and to work towards taking charge of their lives, Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, \$3 non-members, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Registration, 438-6608.

55 Alive/Mature Driving Program, sponsored by the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc., retraining course for older motorists, Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, \$10, May 29-30, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration, 465-3322.

Bloodmobile, at Red Cross Chapter Building, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

Free Glaucoma and Hypertension Screening, all welcome, conducted by Community Health Plan, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 783-3110, ext. 434.

Alumni Weekend, at Doane Stuart School, with students and graduates of Kenwood Academy and St. Agnes School, featuring reunion luncheon, dinner theatre, and golf and tennis tournament, Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, through June 1, luncheon 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

Annual Dinner, of Hudson Valley Chapter of Steamship Historical Society of America with Alfred Van Santvoord Olcott on "Steamboating on the Hudson," University Club, Washington Ave. and Dove St., Albany, \$15, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-1419.

Spring Lecture, "Honey From the Flowers to the Jar," part of the "Views of the North Country" series, Administration Building, Saratoga Spa State Park, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2535.

Montessori School 20th Anniversary, alumni and their families are welcome, 1-3 p.m.

Field Trip, field study of birds of Washington Park, sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Washington Park Lake House, 8:30 a.m. Information, 457-6092.

Garage Sale, sponsored by City of Albany School 16 Parent Teacher Assn. to raise funds for playground, 41 N. Allen St., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 482-1744.

Cohoes Heritage Festival, music, dancing, ethnic foods and free Gateway walking tours, downtown Cohoes. Information, 274-5267.

Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

MONDAY 2
JUNE

Primitive Portrait Painting, course offered at Historical Society of Early American Decorators Inc., 19 Dove St., Albany, \$210, through June 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 462-1676.

Board of Directors Meeting, Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York, panel discussion on "Health Maintenance Organizations and Today's Health Care," Americana Inn, Albany, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY 3
JUNE

Small Business Council Dinner, with Annette D. DeLavallade, president of Onyx Management and Training Inc., speaking about non-money motivators, Americana Inn, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, \$16.50 members, \$17.50 non-members, \$2 extra walk-ins, 5 p.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Former Smokers, support group sponsored by American Lung Assn., 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Modern Dance Theatre Program, Madame Baum will demonstrate use of time, space and energy, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Movie Musical, Summer Stock, starring Gene Kelly and Judy Garland, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 4
JUNE

"Putting Albany on the Map," lecture presented by James Corsaro, senior librarian, manuscripts and special collections, State Public Library, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free, information, 463-4478.

Hazard Communication Standard Seminar, Albany Marriott, Wolf Rd., Colonie, \$95 business council members, \$125 non-members, 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Registration, 1-800-692-5483.

Seminar for Success, with Marge Roberts, certified human potential trainer and co-host of "The Sixth Sense," Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, members free, \$3 non-members, 7 p.m. Registration, 438-6608.

Program for Parents of Learning Disabled Child, sponsored by Capital District Chapter of New York Assn. for Learning Disabled, Wildwood School, Birchwood La., Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m. Information, 783-1644.

Evening of Reflection, with Rev. Paul Smith and the Dominican Sisters for all involved in on-going care of incapacitated family member or friend, Dominican Retreat House, 1945 Union St., Schenectady, \$9, 5:30-9 p.m. Information, 393-4169.

FRIDAY 30
MAY

Women's Spirituality Workshop, with Hallie Austen Iglehart, Elderidge Research Center, Huyck Preserve, Rensselaerville, \$85 for weekend, \$10 for introductory workshop from 7-10 p.m. Registration, 797-3425.

State Public Health Association, breakfast meeting with Jo-Ann Costantino, director of the state Assembly Health Committee, presenting "Legislative Update: The 1986 Session," Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, 7:30 a.m. \$5 reservations, 472-8545.

State Historical Conference, saluting the 300th anniversary of Albany's Dongan Charter, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., through May 31. Registration, 270-2223.

Rummage Sale, sponsored by Masterson Child Development Center to benefit the Masterson Playground, 50 Philip St., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 434-8585.

Ice Cream Social, part of Imagination Celebration, featuring old-fashioned family party with wandering minstrels and jugglers, pops concert by Empire State Youth Orchestra and fireworks, State Museum Terrace, 6:30 p.m. Information, 474-4712.

Altamont Station Squares, mainstream level dance with caller Red Bates, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 8 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

Alumni Weekend, Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany, through May 31, 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-1491.

SATURDAY 31
MAY

Creative Conflict Resolution Workshop, conducted by psychotherapist Geoffrey Scott-Alexander, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. Registration, 449-3380, ext. 200.

Pine Bush Field Trip, sponsored by Nature Conservancy and Albany County Audubon Society, meet on sand road next to Rt. 155 south of Old State Rd., 2 p.m. Information, 439-6705.

Family Weekend and Imagination Celebration Gala, State Plaza, Albany, \$25 gala, 1 p.m. Information, 473-0823.

Boat Inspection, sponsored by Mohawk-Hudson Power Squadron and U.S. Coast Guard, boats on Hudson River use Albany Yacht Club, trailered boats use Albany public launch site at Corning Preserve, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free, Information, 783-1945.

Children's Ballet Performance, "Stars and Stripes," children ages 4 to 13 will dance for America to music by John Philip Sousa, College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Free, Information, 454-5102.

Infertility Seminar, sponsored by Capital District Resolve and Serono Symposium, information on latest diagnostic and treatment techniques, and support measures to help deal with emotions of infertility, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m. Registration, 381-7048.

Birding Field Trip, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club to Montgomery County, meet at Schenectady County Community College parking lot, Washington Ave., Schenectady, 7 a.m. Information, 377-9600.

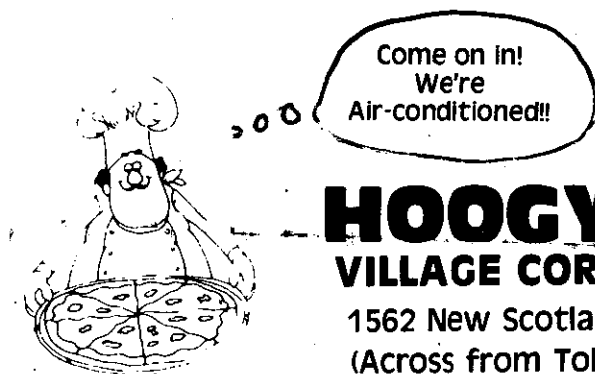
Craft Fair, flea market and chicken and biscuit dinner, sponsored by Old Fellow and Rebekah Lodge, Galway Village, Rt. 147, Galway, fair at 10 a.m.; dinner, 5 p.m. Information, 882-6726.

Pasta and Puccini Dinner, to raise funds for purchase of new choir robes for junior choir, First Congregational Church, Woodlawn Ave. and Quail St., \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 children, free children under 12. Information, 434-1177.

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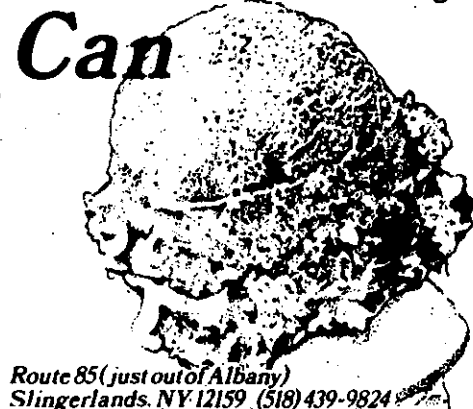
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Bear Swamp Field Trip, sponsored by Nature Conservancy, meet at entrance to Big Bear Swamp, Rt. 404, Westerlo, 1:30 p.m. Information, 767-2955.

Pine Bush Field Trip, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, meet at Key Bank, Rts. 155 and 20, 7 a.m. Information, 377-9600.

Singles Forum, with Jeanette Perkins, clinical hypnotist on "How to Lower Your Stress Level," sponsored by Greater Albany Professional Singles, Albany Yacht Club, Rensselaer, \$3, 6:30 p.m. Information, 436-0602.

Black Apostle, of Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, first anniversary and Mass with Bishop Howard J. Hubbard of Albany and Rev. Edward K. Braxton, director of Calvert House, Chicago, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Madison Ave. and Eagle St., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 463-1894.

Workshop, on "Living in the Nuclear Age," with Tova Green of the Interhelp Network, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave., Albany, \$18-\$25, 10 a.m. Registration, 438-4571.

Sunday Readings Program, featuring poets Charles Plymell and Janine Pommy, funded by state Council, on the Arts and co-sponsored by Hudson Valley Writers Guild, Half Moon Cafe, 154 Madison Ave., Albany, \$2, 3 p.m.

Open house, at Camp Little Notch Girl Scout resident camp in Fort Ann, 5 p.m. Information, 439-4936.

"Baptist Beginnings," part of "Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues" series, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, 3 p.m. Free. Information, 442-3577.

Scenic Boat Ride, up Mohawk River, sponsored by Albany County League of Women Voters, \$15. Information, 439-5744.

Post turns 40

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will celebrate its 40th anniversary next month at its annual past commanders-past presidents dinner. The event will be on Saturday, June 14, at the Legion hall on Voorheesville Ave.

Past Commander Leo Burgoon said there are still a few tickets left for the gala celebration, which will include dutch-treat cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 and dancing to the music of The Turnstiles until midnight. Tickets are \$10 a person and may be obtained by calling the Legion hall at 765-4712 after 3 p.m.

The dinner to be catered by the auxiliary of the New Salem Fire Department will honor those officers who have served the Legion during the past year including the commander of the Legion, Don Hooks; the president of the auxiliary, Corinne Cossac, and squadron leader Rich Kane of the Sons of the American Legion.

Art on display

Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School will get a chance to show off what they have learned this year on Thursday, May 29, at the annual grade school arts festival. The event, which will run from 7 to 9 p.m., will feature a multitude of art work, including two- and three-dimensional projects, a puppet show and slide shows by the students.

Art director Margaret Fennel said the festival will include computer demonstrations coordinated by teacher Caroline

Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

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Ingelson and science experiments and Olympics of the Mind skits directed by science coordinator Donald Otterness. Librarian Andrea Hampston will display multimedia projects done by students and viewers will get a chance to see a student video on drug education prepared by Karen Beck's fifth grade class. All are invited to this free show.

PTSA to elect

The Voorheesville PTSA will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school faculty room. The main business of the last meeting of the year will be the election of officers for the 1986-87 school year.

President Lyn DiDomenico said those nominated for next year are: president, Ed and Aileen Lukonski; first vice president, Jeanne Knouse and Sue Panthen; second vice president, Edie Zeh and Joanne St. Denis; treasurer, Michele Krejewski; recording secretary, Pam Seh and Chris Burns, and corresponding secretary, Andrea Hampston and Tom Vecchio. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the meeting as well. All are welcome to attend.

The PTSA also announces that the pet show scheduled for

Saturday, June 7, at the elementary school has been cancelled because of a conflict with other youth activities.

Finally, to end the school year, the PTSA invites volunteers who have assisted with its many programs during this year to a special thank-you celebration on Friday, June 13, at 8 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. The evening will feature dancing to the music of a disc jockey, snacks and other refreshments. Anyone who has done anything at all — from baking to coloring — is welcome.

Card party coming

The auxiliary of the Voorheesville Fire Department invites everyone to their 19th annual card party on Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m. at the firehouse on School Rd. Tickets for the evening of fun, food and friends are \$1.50 each and will be available at the door. Prizes, raffles and refreshments will be part of the evening's activities.

The auxiliary recently installed new officers. They are: president, Donna Welker; vice president, Ethel Smith; secretary, Beth Timmis; treasurer, Julia Fields, and chaplain, Helen Cantlin.

Berglas fete June 14

Those planning to attend the retirement dinner to honor Dr. Werner Berglas, superintendent of the Voorheesville Central School District, must make their reservations by Tuesday, June 3. For information about the dinner, which will be on Saturday, June 14, at the Shaker Ridge Country Club, residents should contact Sarita Winchell at the district office, 765-3313.

Scout awards planned

Girl Scouts and Brownies in Voorheesville will receive well deserved honors on Tuesday, June 3, at the annual awards assembly at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Leaders will present each scout with

badges and awards earned over the past year. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Double-dip drawing to close

The double-dip campaign sponsored by Stewart's to assist the Kids' Club will soon be coming to an end. Begun May 5, the four-week fund-raiser has Stewart's matching any funds donated to the newly formed after-school program that will begin this fall at Voorheesville Elementary School.

For information about the program call Nancy Basal at 765-2637. There are still a few openings for full- and part-time students.

Riverside, here we come!

Last call for Riverside! St. Matthew's Youth Group has a few seats remaining on a bus trip to Riverside Amusement Park. The cost of the trip on Sunday, June 8, is \$10 a person and includes the admission ticket and transportation.

The bus will leave St. Matthew's Church at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m. All area teens are invited. Those interested may contact Bob Harms at 765-4656 or Eileen Rinalli at 765-2251 to make arrangements for payment or for more information.

Kiwanis set sale

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold its annual tag sale on Saturday, June 7, in the upper parking lot at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Those who have items to donate to the fund-raiser sponsored by the men's community service group are requested to contact Jay LaBelle at 765-3679 for pick-up.

Let's make music

Students in grades 4 and up who are interested in learning to toot their own horns are invited to the annual music introduction night slated for Wednesday, June

4, at the elementary school, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The evening is intended to help fourth grade students decide on an instrument for lessons next year. It will be hosted by grade school music teachers Lydia Tobler and Cynthia McDermott and by high school music director Frank McDermott. Everyone is invited to attend.

Library board to meet

The executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level of the library. All are welcome to attend.

Their first graduation

Students at the Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will participate in graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the church's social hall. The 32 pupils will receive diplomas from the school's teacher-director Rosemarie Pakenas.

Trespassers warned

Anyone trespassing on the Robert King property at the corner of Rts. 85 and 85A in New Scotland may be answering to the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Earlier this month, the sheriff's department placed the King property under surveillance on their patrols. Deputy Sheriff Larry Walley said there had been an increase of trespassing incidents on the property and King asked the Voorheesville-based sheriff's patrol to place signs on the premises and keep an eye on it.

Walley said there has been no trouble at the property since the signs were posted.

Dekin honored

Bonnie Dekin of Slingerlands has been named staff person of the month at the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled. Dekin is vice president of educational services. She supervises the infant, pre-school, center school and employee day care programs.

A graduate of Skidmore College, Dekin holds a master's degree from the College of Saint Rose and is a candidate for a certificate of advanced study in educational administration at the State University at Albany.

Correction

A quote in last week's *Spotlight* report on the smoking debate in the Albany County Legislature was attributed to the wrong legislator. The statement in which a legislator linked the death of his father at age 47 to smoking should have been attributed to Michael Ricci, R-Voorheesville, rather than Gordon Morris of Elsmere.

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Our son, the dishwasher

He was as precocious an infant as any I had ever known. He accomplished developmental tasks, like sitting, walking, talking, way ahead of Gesell's schedule of age-appropriate progress. He was radiant, vivacious and full of energy constantly spilling out into his immediate environment and, on occasion, locking into a momentary focus on some skill which he would then master with blinding speed and almost uncanny ease. My wife and I were very proud of him with each step he took up the ladder of early childhood. He was a glowing light in our midst. He was our firstborn.

Then he entered school. Within three years we witnessed a dimming of his light, a heaviness shackled to his typically light-hearted approach to learning, and an ungilded cage free-spirit around his naturally free spirit. What used to be the joy of exploration became an exercise in avoidance. Freedom was now fraught with frustration, and achievement was no longer quick and easy, but rather tied to struggle and tedium. His energy began spilling out more into temper outbursts than into bursts of growth and progress.

Our relationship with him shifted to an off-center position

FAMILY MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



speckled with behavior modification charts, conferences with concerned teachers and laments that the square-hole world was spoiling our beautiful round-peg child. We considered alternative education, even made attempts to start our own "free school," but to no avail. We were left with the age-old struggle of compromising the ideal with the real and trying to guide our boy through the maze of a mass education system that sometimes misses the mark of the individual child.

Along the way, a standardized achievement test placed our reluctant student in the upper 90th percentile of the nation. Our momentary pride at that result was quickly tempered with the reality that this was a measure of potential, not actual, and our frustration shifted into high gear. By the time of his high school years, we had succumbed to the continuous and fruitless struggle to help him realize his potential, and we withdrew in favor of

salvaging the love between him and us. He was on his own as far as school was concerned. His success or failure was now totally his responsibility.

Though his body never missed a day at school, his mind and spirit were rarely in attendance. Blue slips of paper announcing impending failure in one class or another became regular correspondence from the school to us. Finally, one day before the graduation ceremony, we learned that our firstborn had squeaked through by mere points, and would receive his diploma. We were ecstatic in our relief for him, and from years of whittled-down expectations, we were once again very proud of him for achieving passage into the next part of his life.

There had been no talk of college, except to recognize his repulsion to formal study and structured drudgery. Yet, in the meantime, he had been working part-time at a local restaurant as a porter and dishwasher. He spoke disdainfully about the work and often complained about the treatment he would receive from coworkers, being on the lowest level of labor in the establishment. From his vantage point, he could see the whole pecking order turned toward him, and, for some reason, resolved to turn it to his advantage.

My wife and I, with the tolerance he had forced us to learn, watched him persevere in this self-wrought struggle, and wondered deeply why he was exposing himself to the indignities and the very drudgery he so despised. We tried to encourage him to consider other pursuits, other avenues of self-expression, other ways of seeking his lifework, but he was intent upon doing what he was doing. I privately said to



Officers for the 1986-1987 year of the Delmar Progress Club began their terms at the annual banquet held at the Albany Marriott on Tuesday, May 20. They are, seated, left to right, Gisell Crannell, recording secretary; Eunice Spindler, president; and Peggy Zimmermann, first vice president, and standing, left to right, Helen McLean, assistant treasurer; and Joan Thompson, corresponding secretary. Not pictured are Ann Tomlinson, second vice president, and Helen Eaton, treasurer. The Delmar Progress Club is celebrating its 85th year, and is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest organization of volunteer women in the world.

Patricia Mitchell

myself, "My son, the dishwasher," just to see what it sounded like, and I winced hard, because it felt like such a waste of talent, ability and an unexpressed worth.

It has been two years since his graduation from high school. During this period of his life, he has taken on more responsibilities, including car payments, loan payments, health insurance payments, real estate investing efforts, another part-time dishwashing job, more household chores and, most important, the inward journey of self-exploration.

Our boy-man has found his own special key that fits his own personal prison, and he has freed himself from that which plagued his childhood, the fear of being forced into unpleasant situations, into tasks of boredom, into restricting structures of dos and don'ts, shoulds and shouldn'ts, all of which he would handle by stiffening his repulsion and fortifying his inner prison where he would hide and sulk. Like a holy man from India, he has learned how to free himself in the midst of menial labor, and feel happiness, self-acceptance and inner peace. He is looking down on the pecking order these days from a high perch above it all, and washing dishes wonderfully.

This coming September, with

self-styled resolve and glorious commitment, he will enter college with purpose, direction and maturation derived from the two-year sabbatical he is just completing. His radiance glows brighter than ever before, because the source of light comes from deeper within him than it ever had. We are proud of our son, the dishwasher, because we have simply and genuinely learned to be proud of who he is, not what he does. He taught us well.

Promoted at JCA

Janet Grimes of Voorheesville and Sydney Pressman of Slingerlands were recently promoted to the rank of professor at the Junior College of Albany.

Area residents promoted to associate professor were Carol Ackerman, Eileen Fitzsimmons, Nance Goren and Timothy Martin, Delmar; Ruth Eyres, Selkirk, and Ellen Laird, Slingerlands.

Eileen Brownell and Judith Odell, both of Delmar, and Dorothy Matthews of Voorheesville were promoted to assistant professor. Lisa Faist-Stanton of Glenmont and Mary Gorman of Delmar were promoted to instructor.

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Teaching, second by second

Teaching is a decision-making profession. As a teacher I make more decisions in a day than I could count. I know because I tried counting them recently. Actually, I decided I would try to chronicle all the decisions I make in one class period. I soon found even that modest goal was far too ambitious. I got as far as one half-minute. Hence, what follows is one half-minute of decisions. It is taken from a recent class discussion about the United States' decision to bomb Libya. The portion presented here begins a few minutes into the period as teacher and class are establishing facts surrounding the event.

Should I call on Alice? Her hand is up but she has already spoken four times this period. No, not Alice. What about Lisa? No, not Lisa. She has a good grasp of the topic and this question, because it is factual, is better suited to someone less advanced. What about Craig? Judging by his past performance, he probably does not fully understand the material right now. An easy question might bolster his confidence. Of course, if I ask Craig and he fails to answer or answers incorrectly, he'll feel embarrassed and lose what little interest he probably has in the topic. On the other hand, if his answer is not right, I could rephrase the question.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



"Craig, how about you?"
"What was the question?"
"What country is Khaddafy the leader of?"

"Ah, I think it's Russia."

Craig's classmates roll their eyes. Paul laughs out loud. Lester calls to Craig from two rows down, "You idiot."

Craig and I face a crisis: for Craig, the possibility of serious damage to his confidence; for me, the urgency of saving Craig.

I make an automatic decision. "So, Lester, since you're obviously so knowledgeable, what nation is Khaddafy the leader of?" Silence, all eyes turn on Lester. Lester tenses, looks around.

"Oh, that's easy. Everyone knows it's Libya."

Oh, boy. Now I'm in the hot seat. If I don't praise Lester for a correct answer, I'll incur the resentment of the whole class, but if I do praise Lester's answer, I fail to address his cruelty toward Craig.

"Yes, Lester, that's right. That's a correct answer, but perhaps in the future you could be a little more considerate with your comments. I'm sure there have been times when you did not know the answer."

Not a great solution, but disaster has been averted. Still, I'll have to restore Craig's confidence. And it must be done this period so Craig and his classmates leave the room remembering that Craig gave a correct answer, not an incorrect answer.

Meanwhile, I must decide how the discussion should proceed. In planning earlier this morning, I have decided on a series of five main questions with which to frame the discussion. The first is, "What happened?" The second is, "Did the president do the right thing?"

Can I now move the class on to the second question? Have students demonstrated that they understand what happened? Well, about six students reported what they had heard on the news, all 23 students then listened to a summary that I gave. Next, seven out of eight students were able to answer a series of recall questions based on the summary. I guess that's an indication that the class generally knows what happened. I could ask more recall questions, but I might start to lose my



Individual winners in the Colonial Council math contest were, from left, Voorheesville students Pat Ryan, first in math 10; Jenny Meilinger, first in math 11; Josh Rosenblum, first in math 12, and Bill Kerr, second in math 9.

audience. I see already that Robert is staring at the clock, Chris is doodling in his notebook, and Larry looks like he's trying to get Claudine's attention. I decide to ask the big question.

"Based on what we know, do you think the president did the right thing?" Silence. Good, silence is just threatening enough to drive home the seriousness of the question. Now, who should I call on? No hands are up. The class is rightly afraid of this question as it requires some bold opinion stating. I'll need to call on a bold-minded student equal to the task. Certainly not Craig. That would be catastrophic. Maybe Nancy. She's very capable. On the other hand, she's not especially outspoken. Lisa. Yes. Lisa has a 93 average, looked disdainfully at Craig when Craig made his guffaw moments ago, and has not volunteered at all during discussion. Calling on her will put her on notice that she is not allowed to drift without pulling her own oar. And it will put her on the spot, which might serve to temper the snootiness which seems to be creeping into her relationships with her peers.

Besides, she'll probably give a good answer.

I wasn't using a clock, but I think that's about 30 seconds. I count 12 decisions in all. If this is a typical half-minute, then, figuring that I spend about six hours with students in a day, that's 8,640 decisions per day.

Faces felony

A Schenectady man was charged with first degree criminal possession of stolen property (a car) after he was questioned by police May 25 while sitting in the car in front of a Delaware Ave. fitness salon, according to Bethlehem police reports. Dennis Nielsen of Schenectady was sent to the Albany County Jail on the felony charge, pending a bail hearing, according to police. Police said the vehicle had been stolen in Schenectady.

Frames stolen

An employee of DiNapoli's Opticians, at Delaware Plaza, Friday morning reported the theft of 16 eyeglass frames valued at nearly \$600, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police were given a description of two suspects in the theft.

St. Thomas offers vacation bible school

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar will offer their summer vacation bible school from June 30 to July 3.

Registration will continue until Friday, May 23. To register, stop by the school after the weekend Mass or go to the Religious Education Office, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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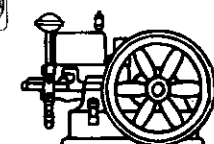
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Cardiac unit opens

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It will be under the supervision of Mary DiVito, exercise physiologist.

The cardiac unit will help strengthen and rehabilitate patients who have had heart attacks or coronary artery bypass surgery. It will also help restore the cardiac patient's psychological, physical and social functions to optimal levels.

The cardiac unit is available to all Community Health Plan subscribers who are referred by their primary care provider, and it will be available to cardiac patients in the Capital District community on a referral basis by their physicians.

Patients who are referred to the unit will be tested for level of function, and a physical rehabilitative exercise program is then designed for the patient. This program, about 12 weeks long, will consist of three hourly exercise sessions each week, and will be geared to the patient's exertion capabilities. Each patient will be monitored while in the program. Activities may include treadmill walking, rowing, stationary cycling or arm cranking.

Evening lectures are offered for the patient and their family. Subjects include risk factor modification, nutritional guidelines, activity guidelines, and cardiovascular medications. Each

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Realty Assets, a firm that manages and maintains apartment buildings in Delmar and elsewhere in the Capital District, has purchased the old Main-Care garage building at 500 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar and plans to make the building its maintenance headquarters.

Walter Lotz, president of the firm, said he plans to renovate the front of the building for his operation, and lease the rear section for a "compatible use approved by the town." Realty Assets manages about 60 apartment units in Delmar as well as units in Albany and Clifton Park, Lotz said.

ER for animals

A fully equipped, centrally located veterinary emergency facility has opened on Rt. 9 in Latham, one-half mile north of the Latham Circle for the after-hours emergency treatment and critical care of small animals.

Organized by 25 local veterinarians as a direct extension of their offices, the Animal Emergency Clinic is open 6:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday, and 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. holidays.

The Animal Emergency Clinic will be staffed by veterinarians experienced in animal emergency medicine and they will be assisted by animal health technicians.

Animals not requiring hospitalization will be treated and released to the owner.

Emergency care is available on a walk-in basis. However, if time permits, phone the clinic at 785-1094 before arrival.

Cottage crafts

The Weaver's Cottage, a new shop offering gifts and supplies for knitters and weavers, has opened in South Westerlo. Classes in beginning knitting, hand spinning and beginning weaving will also be offered. For information call 966-5028.

subject will be addressed by professional personnel, and will include a question and answer session.

Study in summer

Albany Business College will begin summer sessions on June 2 and 30.

Courses in accounting, business administration, data processing, marketing and secretarial science will be offered. Forty courses, both credit and non-credit, are offered during the day and evening. They are open to qualified high school juniors and seniors, adults and college students.

In addition, seminars in ABC's MicroComputer Learning Center will be available for groups of eight or more. The three-hour sessions range from introduction to microcomputers to advanced microprogramming. The center has 24 IBM Personal Computers.

Raffle winner

Cindy Collins of Delmar won the gas grill that was donated by K-Mart in Glenmont for a raffle at Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus. Proceeds of the raffle will be used for Delmar Kiwanis Club community activities.



Anne De Groff

Banker promoted

Anne De Groff has been elected administrative officer of Northeast Savings Bank. She is currently manager of the bank's Voorheesville office.

A graduate of Wilber H. Lynch High School, De Groff attended the Amsterdam School of Commerce. She is a member of the Colonie Credit Women Professionals and vice president of the Schenectady Chapter American Institute of Banking.

De Groff resides with her husband and four children in Amsterdam.

Services merged

Bruce P. Wood, president of Environmental Transfer Service Inc., has announced that he has merged his business with Timothy O'Brien's refuse service. Business will be conducted under the name and style of O'Brien Refuse Service Inc.

The company will continue to provide the same service to the same people. The new mailing address will be P.O. Box 190, Delmar, N.Y., 12054. For information call 439-5569.

Cited by Conrail

Mark R. Mastro, area manager-regional market development in Selkirk, has been named a charter member of Consolidated Rail Corp. President's Club for outstanding achievements for 1985.

Mastro began his 19-year railroad career in the freight claims and damage prevention units of the Delaware and Hudson, and joined Conrail in 1978. He turned the under-utilized Conrail Selkirk freight yard into a bustling transfer terminal shared by many different customers to win his spot on the President's Club.

At the facility, which features easy access to the highway network serving New England and the Northeast, plastic pellets, food products and other bulk commodities are transferred from rail cars to trucks, allowing customers to combine the advantages of the favorable economics of long-haul rail service with the flexibility of local truck delivery.

Mastro was one of seven named to the President's Club.

Harmon promoted

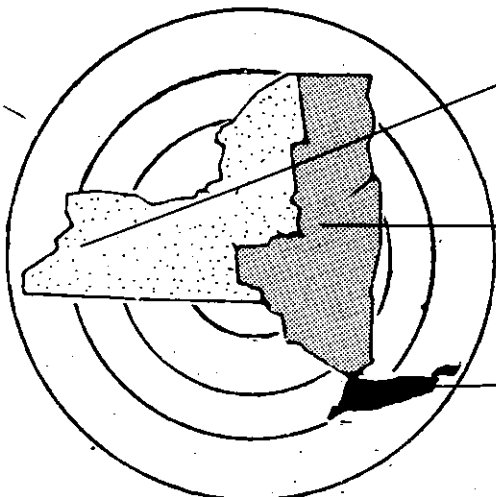
Janet Harmon of Rochester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harmon of Delmar, has been promoted to account executive in the telephone directory division of Hutchins, Young and Rubicam, an advertising and public relations agency. She was formerly an assistant account executive.

Kansas leads session

Peter G. Kansas, M.D., of Delmar will be the program director at the National Intraocular Lens Symposium, to be held June 6 through 8 at the Sagamore Resort and Conference Center, Bolton Landing.

Kansas is a clinical associate professor of ophthalmology at the Albany Medical College.

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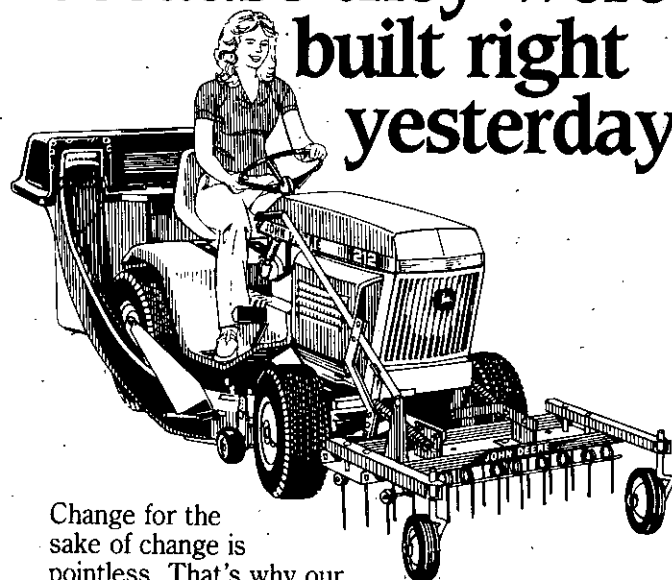
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Bellizzi goes to bat as CSR coach

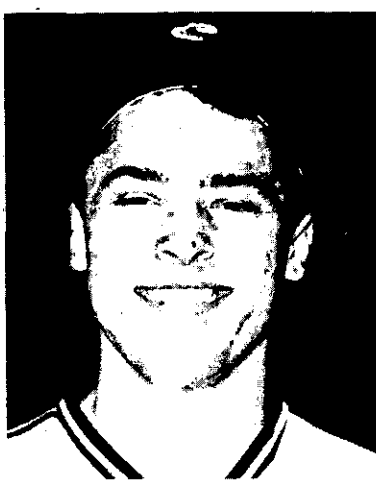
Twenty years ago Bob Bellizzi was the second baseman for the Section 2 champion Bethlehem Central team. Today he not only is the head coach of the varsity baseball team at the College of Saint Rose, but also Coach of the Year in the Central Atlantic College Conference.

Bellizzi's team, in only its second season as a member of the CACC as well as District 31 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), posted a 21-4 regular season record and was seeded second in the District Tournament. CSR was eventually knocked out of post-season play by the resulting District Champions, Dominican College.

The 1966 BC team, under the tutelage of Coach Art Ritchko, was made up of a number of skilled individuals, including Bellizzi, Ed Perry Sr., Steve Prue, Craig VanDecar and undefeated pitcher Steve Rogers, all of whom went on to play college baseball. In June, 1966 at Hudson Valley Community College, the Eagles



Bob Bellizzi



Rick Bennett

faced Guilderland in the Section 2 championship game, which they won 3-0. In college, Bellizzi was named MVP at Parsons College in Iowa, where his batting average and stolen bases set school records.

Eight years ago, Bellizzi undertook the responsibility of establishing a baseball program at

Saint Rose. Beginning as a club sport, the program attained varsity status in the fall of 1984. This spring he led the Golden Knights to a 22-6 overall record.

After a sweep of a double header from South Vermont on April 27, their winning streak was extended to 10 consecutive games, including victories over RPI, Siena, Syra-

cuse, and SUNY at Albany.

Last fall, Bellizzi led Saint Rose to a 20-2 record, for an impressive 42-8 overall (fall-spring) record.

One of Bellizzi's CSR players is a Bethlehem graduate. Rick Bennett played for the Eagles until his graduation two years ago. Now he's Bellizzi's second baseman. He hit a 350-foot home run at Blecker Stadium last month in Saint Rose's first-game victory in a double header against South Vermont.

Bellizzi was chosen for the honor by the college coaches in the conference which includes Dominican College, St. Thomas Aquinas, Nyack, Bloomfield and The King's College as well as CSR.

Bellizzi is a social studies and math teacher at Albany High School. He lives in Delmar with his wife and daughters.

Ashe an MVP at RPI

David Ashe, a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School has been named Most Valuable Performer for the 1986 indoor track season at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Ashe, a freshman, was the team's top point scorer of the season and competed in the NYS Collegiate Indoor Track and Field Championships in high jump and triple jump. He also competed in the outdoor championships in Rochester May 9 and 10 in the high jump and 110 meter high hurdles.

Fly-fishing clinic

A free fly-fishing clinic will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on June 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The outdoor presentation will cover the basics of fly casting, requisite tackle and proper fishing skills. For information call Jay Fullum, 457-1180.

The artist's China

Morag Stauffer, who has traveled and lived in China, will show slides of China and discuss a future trip, "China through the eyes of her artists" on Thursday, June 5. The discussion will take place at the Bethlehem Town Hall and starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Ruth Funk at 439-5499.

Sewing clinics set

Sewing and home care clinics will be offered on June 5, Sept. 4 and Nov. 6 at the William Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville and on Aug. 7, Oct. 2 and Dec. 4 at the Martha S. Brown Urban Extension Center, 230 Green St., Albany. From 1 to 3 p.m. Diane Cooper will diagnose and give advice on sewing projects, spots and stains.

For information call 765-3550.

John Bellizzi III

Spotlight SPORTS

BC squeaks by Shaker

By John Bellizzi III

The rain last week claimed all three of the away games scheduled for the Bethlehem Central baseball team, but the skies cleared long enough to get in a home game that saw the Eagles squeeze ahead of Shaker in the last inning on Friday, 3-2.

Neither side scored until the fifth inning, at which point BC's Ed Perry and Paul Evangelista singled, and were brought home by a triple by Josh Weinstein.

In the sixth Shaker scored a run and got another in the seventh, tying the game. Joel Keens started the Bethlehem seventh with a single, and was in scoring position when Doug Pratt delivered the game-winning hit.

Also hitting for the Eagles were Peter Russo with two singles and Tom Frazier with one. Geoff Mackey was the winning pitcher.

This week is the last for the Eagles, now holding a 10-8 record. The schedule calls for three games: Tuesday at Linton, today (Wednesday) a makeup at Guilderland, and tomorrow (Thursday) they end their season at Glens Falls.

Young photographers

Winners of the 1986 Al Young Memorial Photography Contest recently held at Bethlehem Central High School were Ann Cantwell, first place; Melissa Klein, second place; Kin Dale, third place; Jeremy Crean, honorable mention, and Mark Farina, honorable mention.

The contest was sponsored by the Monarch Club of Albany. Awards were taken from funds donated in memory of Al Young, father of Lucille Knighten of Delmar.

The prints were judged by members of the Delmar Camera Club.

Two bikes found

Two lost bicycles were picked up by police this week in the Town of Bethlehem. A girl's blue 24-inch bicycle was found Sunday morning on Elm Ave. at Tierney Rd. in Delmar. The bike is not registered with the town, so the owner will have to claim it at police headquarters, 447 Delaware Ave. On Thursday a 10-speed boy's bike was discovered in woods off Grove St. in Slingerlands. The bike is registered so police can contact the owner.

Tri-Village Little League

Standings as of May 21, 1986

Majors

	W	L		W	L
Main Care	5	1	F. Family	3	3
Davies	5	2	Pr. Grnlf.	2	4
Spotlight	3	2	Starwood	0	6
Roberts	3	3			

Juniors

	W	L		W	L
Pratt Vail	3 1/2	1/2	Cape Cod	2	2
Owens Corn	4	1	Del. Ans.	0	4
Main Care	2	1	McD's	0	4
Keystone	2 1/2	1 1/2			

Intermediate

	W	L		W	L
National	4	1	American	5	0
Han. Andy	4	1	Hoogy's	5	0
Bucneau's	3	2	Prof. Kit.	3	2
Stewarts	3	2	Citibank	2	2
GE	0	5	Morgan's	2	3
			Tuck. Ant.	0	5

Despite the interruptions of steady rainfall and the Memorial Day holiday, the Tri-Village Little League managed to get in several weeknight games last week.

Tuesday Main Care beat Roberts Real Estate, 4-3, in an exciting duel between winning pitcher Billy Karins, who struck out 14 batters, and Brent Kosoc, who had 10 strikeouts for Roberts. Kosoc also singled and doubled, and teammate Dan Soronen singled twice. For Main Care Tim Mooney hit a double.

On Thursday Davies Office Refurbishing defeated Starwood,

11-1. Brandon Gross was the winning pitcher.

In observance of the Memorial Day weekend, no games were played on Saturday. As a result, Friday night's contest between Roberts Real Estate and Farm Family was the last of the week, Roberts winning 5-1. Winning pitcher Lynn Doody struck out three batters, and her defense helped hold Farm Family to only four hits, two by Chris Black, and one each by Jay Tarbell and Billy Clark. Losing pitcher Mike Aylward had nine strikeouts, and allowed only three hits, one by John Thomas and the other two by Mike Pratt.

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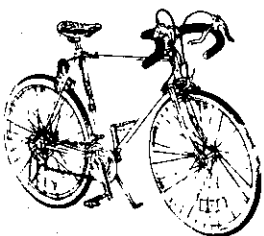
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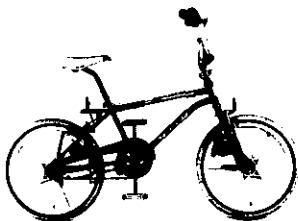


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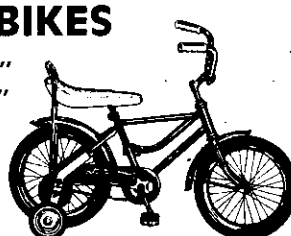
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Blackbirds crush Watervliet

By Rick Leach

The Voorheesville team picked up its second win of the season last week with a 9-5 victory over Colonial Council foe Watervliet. They had been crushed, 12-2, by the Fordians the first time, but this was a different story.

After two and half innings of scoreless baseball the Blackbirds exploded for four runs in the bottom of the third. John Meacham's two-run single and Todd Porter's double led the onslaught.

After the visitors answered with four runs of their own in the fourth, Voorheesville came back with one run and a 5-4 lead. However, Watervliet again matched that output to even the score. In the fifth the Birds erupted for all the runs they would need, grabbing a 9-5 lead that held for the rest of the game.

Vinnie Foley pitched an excellent game for the home squad as he went the distance to

BASEBALL

get the win. He gave up just six hits and one walk while striking out eight. "Vinnie pitched a super game," coach Gerry Gordinier said.

At Lansingburgh the Knights came in with a strong 10-2 league record and just overwhelmed the Blackbirds. Lansingburgh scored in every inning but the fifth and outhit Voorheesville 6-5 on the way to a 7-0 victory. The Blackbirds left nine men on base, but Gordinier said the loss was "just a matter of getting beat by the No. 2 team in the league. It was a well played game, but they (Lansingburgh) were solid."

The leading hitter on the squad is third baseman Bill Kelly, who has a .429 average with one double, two triples and three home runs. He also leads the team

with 16 stolen bases. Jamie Cohen is second with a .338 average and leads in doubles with four. Chuck Giantasio stands with a .350 average and Foley has been on a tear, raising his mark to .348.

Perhaps the most improved player on the Blackbirds is Rick D'Errico. After going 0-for-6 in a reserve role in the first 10 games, he has erupted to earn a starting job and go 7-for-13 in the last four games, boosting his average to a hefty .368. "Rick has had a dramatic turnaround," Gordinier said. "It is just a matter of working hard and concentrating on the game."

The Blackbirds have three games on tap this week, on Tuesday at Mechanicville, Wednesday at Schalmont and Thursday at home versus Albany Academy. The Blackbirds beat the Cadets, 13-3, in the first game and played the other teams close, so they are hoping to close out their season with three victories.

Bethlehem soccer nets week of wins

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's travel teams completed an undefeated week, winning five matches and tying one. Thus far the club's teams have produced a record of 21 wins, 14 losses and four ties.

The under-19 boys defeated Schenectady, 9-2, in a non-league match. The under-16 girls dominated Brunswick, 5-1, and the under-14 girls tied Clifton Park, 1-1. The under-12 boys, playing a perfect first half of soccer, took a 7-0 lead at the half and went on to defeat New Scotland, 12-0. The under-14 boys played Clifton Park's B team in the driving rain Wednesday and came away with a 2-1 victory. The under-16 boys beat a tough Guilderland, 6-2, in a non-league scrimmage.

The under-14 boys team will be playing on the road against top competition this week. They play at Clifton Park today (Wednesday). On Saturday the team travels to the Rockland County tournament, where they will face teams from Long Island, Westchester and Rockland. Their week finishes up with a league match at Greenbush on Sunday.

The under-16 boys travel to Lake Hill as they continue to drive towards a division title. The under-12 boys and under-14 girls can expect a challenge as they travel to Guilderland this week.

Home games this week are: today (Wednesday) under-10 vs. Niskayuna, 6:30, Middle School; under-10 vs. Rotterdam, 2 p.m., Middle School; under-16 girls vs. Highland, BCHS field, 4:45 p.m.; Sunday, under-14 girls vs. Village, Middle School, 3:30 p.m.; under-16 girls vs. Niskayuna, BCHS, 4:45 p.m.; under-19 boys vs. Albany Metro, Middle School, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, under-16 boys vs. Hoosic Valley, Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

BCAA picnic set

The annual awards picnic sponsored by the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association will be held at the Elm Avenue Park on June 5, beginning at 4 p.m. Players at all levels of Bethlehem Central boys and girls sports teams and their parents are invited.

Talking it out

At the June 2 meeting of Mothers Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, Pam Bixby will talk about improving speech communication skills. Bixby is the executive director of the Albany County Bar Association. For information call Mary Ann Wierks at 439-9929.

Honors announced at BC

The following students earned a place on the high honor roll at Bethlehem Central High School during the latest marking period.

9th Grade

Abigail Altman, Leslie Anderson, Lisa Babiskin, Deneige Barlow, Karen Callendar, Bryan Carnahan, Rebecca Colman, Elizabeth Cornell, Jeremy Crean, Jean Cunningham, Laura D'Amato, Kimberlee Dale, Robert Devine, James Dillon, Robert Dillon, Kelli Docteur, Rose Docteur, Adam Gold, Jennifer Grant and Christopher Greenwald.

Also Deanna Greer, Tammy Guarino, Eily Haa, Timothy Hansen, Jeremy Hartnett, Heather Hawley, Michele Hylan, Gregory Jaczko, Eric Joachim, Maragret Johnson, Gawn Jones, Catherine Karamanol, Jennifer Kiemle, Amy Koretz, Amy Koski, Peter Kroth, Patrick Leamy, Anne Mineau, Robert Osborne, Cathleen Quinn, John Reagan, Peter Richardson, David Sodergren, Lance Sprunkle, Amy Storfer, Paul Vichot, Evelyn Wright and Matthew Young.

10th Grade

Teresa Allen, Andrea Armstrong, Jeremy Birn, David Block, Kirstin Burkart, David DeFazio, Samuel Ernst, Geoffrey Frank, Alfred Funk, Wendy Gill, Steven Guynup, Jennifer Halsdorf, Beth Handwerker, Jeffrey Hawley, Justin Hopson and Absar Husain.

Also Craig Isenberg, Stacy Kahalas, Rena Kaminsky, Richard Kim, Katherine Lawrence, Eric Lee, Pamela Marshall, Donna McAndrews, Brendan Mitchell, Matthew Newman, David Rosewater, Brian Saelens, Andrea Stancin, Jessica Stasack, Doranne Westerhouse, Jeremy Williams, Scott Winne, David Wolpaw and Mark Woodruff.

11th Grade

Holly Ackerman, Stephen Ainsworth, Laurie Alexander, Daniel Balsam, Elizabeth Biggerstaff, Sonja Bjurstrom, Adam Bockhorst, Anne Marie Carey, Eric Chan, Amber Cole, Robert Colquhoun, David Comi, David Cunningham, David DeCecco, Lisa DeFrancesco, Maghan Dorgan, Kristin Dos Passos, Margot Downs, Jonathan Forbes, Anna Georgiopoulos, Peter Greenwald and Kelli-Anne Greenwood.

Also Gregory Hearn, James Helfer, Charles Henrikson, Allison Holsinger, Christine Honikel, Janet Joachim, Carolyn Jonas, Stanley Lee, Katherine Lempert, Sherri Levine, Lucia Lomotan, Kathleen McNary, Deborah Meester, Jan Peters, Mark Richter, Russell Ruckertstahl, Amy Seegal, Colleen Smith, Sharon Steadman, Diane Steffens, Andrew

Storfer, Dee Ann Swann, Gregory Taft, Josua Weinstein, Peter Winkler, Portia Wu and Susan Zolezzi.

12th Grade

Beth Ammerman, Lynn Apicelli, David Bebb, Jeffrey Bielefeld, Peter Blaustein, Kim Burkart, Stephen Callender, Richard Carlson, Stephen Chung, Trina Deitz, Anne Diefenbacher, James Edgar, Cynthia Ferrari, Thomas Frazier, Jon Gibson, MAureen Goldman, Seth Graham, Jennifer Hammer, Kimberly Hassenfeld, Mary Heathwaite, Ellen Hedderman, Emily Holsinger, Kevin Honikel and Margaret Jeram.

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Bethany 4, Clarksville 1
Voorheesville 10, Del. Reformed 3
Wynantskill 11, St. Tom I 10
St. Tom II 7, Westerlo 0

Standings

	W	L		W	L
St. Tom II	4	0	New Scot	1	2
Glenmont	4	0	Beth Com	1	2
Wynant.	3	1	Westerlo	0	1
Voorhees	3	1	Methodist	0	2
St. Tom I	3	1	Clarksville	0	3
Presby	2	1	Del Refor	0	4
Bethany	2	1	Beth Luth	0	4

First of the year

Dominick J. Peluso of Selkirk hit a hole-in-one, using a three iron on the eighth hole (156 yards) of the Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont Thursday night.

Clarksville dance

A round and square dance, sponsored by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, will be held at the Clarksville Firehouse on Saturday, May 31, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Country Casuals. Admission is \$7. For reservations call 439-9653.

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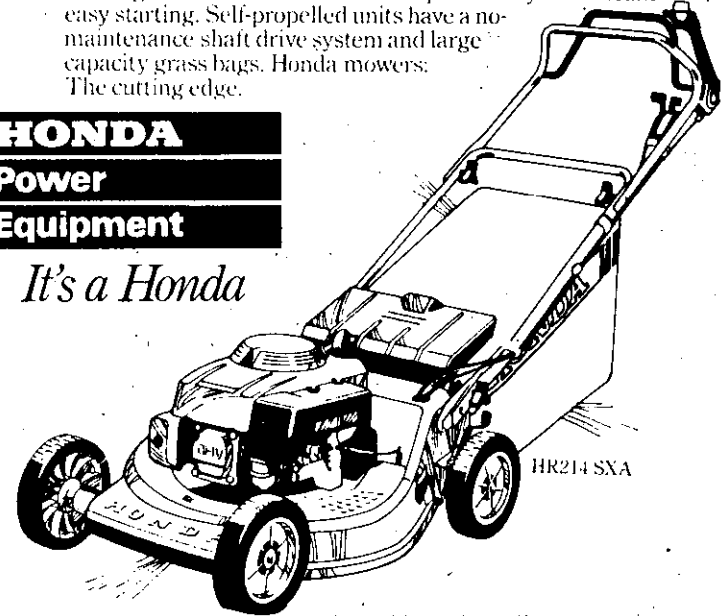
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Greg Wilke of Clifton Park, formerly of Voorheesville, places first in Voorheesville's two mile race Saturday with a time of 10:40. Following behind in



the number two spot was Patrick Lentile of the Voorheesville track team. Lyn Stapf

O'Neil takes Voorheesville 15K

Brian O'Neil of Schenectady finished first out of 75 runners in the 15-kilometer Memorial Day road race held in Voorheesville Saturday with a time of 53:01. Other top overall finishers were Dave Bradt of Ballston Spa, 54:42; Jim Jacobs of Albany, 55:08, and Jeffrey Hickey of Delmar, 55:56.

Top finishers in the various categories were: Peter Gerardi of Scotia, mens 30 to 39 years; Paul Murray of Albany, mens 40 to 49 years; Kent Morgan, mens 50 to 59 years; Bob Hennig of Middle Grove, mens 60 and older; Patty Less of Scotia, womens under 30; Rosemary Hillengas of Rensselaer,

womens 30 to 39 years, and Pam Kimelberg, womens 40 and older.

Greg Wilk of Clifton Park, formerly of Voorheesville, finished first overall ahead of 72 runners in the two-mile race with a time of 10:40. Finishing just behind Wilk were most of the Voorheesville track team members, including Patrick Lentile, John Decatur, Tom Donohue, Ben Greenberg, Marty Gordinier, Tom Swasey, John Traudy, Rob Raynsford and Mike Murnane.

Top finishers in categories of the two-mile contest were: Patrick Lentile of Voorheesville, mens high school; Joe Genovesi of Voorheesville, junior high boys; Michael Stone of Voorheesville, grade school boys; Heather Sanderson of Voorheesville, womens 18 to 29 years; Judy Swasey of Slingerlands, womens 30 to 39 years; Mary Nagle of Nassau, womens 40 years and

older; Stephanie Brown of Slingerlands, womens high school; Dorinda Gifford, junior high girls, and Cortney Landford, grade school girls.

Also winning trophies Saturday were Steve Basinait, the first village resident to cross the finish line in the 15 K race; Bill Schrader, the village's oldest veteran in the race, and Mike Ricci, the first American Legion member to finish, in the two-mile walk.

Pools opening

The pools and beaches at many New York State Parks, including Grafton, Moreau and Thompson's Lake, are open now on weekends only and will open full time June 26, according to the State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. At that time Thacher Park, Cherry Plain and Saratoga will also open.

Area residents may call 584-2000 for information about swimming facilities. For a complete listing of beaches, pools and other New York State Park recreational facilities, write: Guide, State Parks, Albany, N.Y. 12238.

RCS girls track team takes third in council

By Paul and Josh Curley

The RCS girls track team closed out a successful season by placing third out of eight teams in the Colonial Council Track and Field Championships last Monday. They were outscored by undefeated Lansingburgh and by Holy Names.

Ravena had no first places, but obtained several important seconds and thirds. Kim Connors came through as usual to get second in the 200-meter dash, only three-tenths of a second behind Holy Names' Joan Lipscomb, who set a meet record. Sophomore Dena Perry placed in a tough 3,000 meters, while in the discus Stefanie Wheeler also placed second, throwing 83-1. Freshman

Bridget Kelley high jumped 4-8 to place third, and the 3,200 relay team also placed third.

The RCS boys track team was scheduled to finish their regular season last week with the Colonial Council Championship and a dual meet versus Schalmont, both of which were postponed until this week due to rainy conditions.

Ravena was favored to win the council meet and remain undefeated in dual meets. On Tuesday, they traveled to Cohoes for the council championship. Thursday the Indians face Schalmont at home, and Saturday they will run the Class B Sectionals at Gloversville. The Ravena girls will run the Sectionals at Greenville on Saturday.

Vandals sought

Bethlehem police are investigating a number of property damage incidents reported over the weekend by Tri-Village area residents. According to police reports, the incidents include a fence lifted up and thrown into the roadway on Marlboro Rd. Friday night; a window shattered on a car parked on Clermont St. in Elmsmere, and a locked car broken into and then pushed from the driveway onto Mosher Rd. Other incidents over the weekend were reported on Orchard St. in Slingerlands, Huntersfield Rd. in Delmar, Winnie Rd. in Delmar, and at the Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

Driver ticketed

A Ravena woman was charged with failure to yield right of way after an accident last Monday afternoon (May 19) on Rt. 144 at Beaver Dam Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports. Henry A. Palmer, 36, of Coxsack and Joseph Young, 35, no address listed, were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad after the 4:20 p.m. crash, police said. The two were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

According to the report, the Ravena woman's car turned into the path of Palmer's car on Rt. 144 and then struck a third vehicle.

BC faculty is offering summer music studies

The Bethlehem Central School District is offering a summer music instrumental program for pupils in grades 4 through 8. Instruction will be given in brass, woodwind or percussion instruments at the beginner and intermediate levels.

Two three-week sessions are scheduled, July 7 to 25 and August 4 to 22. Each student will participate in one class lesson and one small ensemble rehearsal each week. Teachers will be Bethlehem Central music department faculty members. The program will run from 8 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday at the Bethlehem Middle School, with each student participating two days a week. Parents are asked to provide transportation.

Registration deadline is June 13. The fee is \$3 a session, payable to the school district. For information call the music department office, 439-4922, extension 313.

Delmar open house

The Delmar Post Office at 357 Delaware Ave. will hold an open house on Sunday, June 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. Featured at the event will be door prizes, vehicle displays and tours.

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Jail time changed

Tina Marie Meyer, 22, of North Adams, Mass., who pleaded guilty to a felony charge of third degree grand larceny following her arrest in January with six others in an electronic equipment scheme, was sentenced Friday, May 16, to six months in jail and five years on probation, according to a spokesman for the county district attorney's office. She also had pleaded guilty to a charge of fifth degree conspiracy, officials said.

Her sentence, originally intended to require more jail time, was changed at the request of the sheriff because Meyer is about to give birth and, although female prisoners are allowed to keep their infants with them, officials consider the jail an unsuitable place for a baby, the spokesman said. Having already served more than four months in jail, Meyer was released on probation at the time of the sentencing, it was reported.

The seven were arrested in January after police uncovered a scheme in which expensive electronic equipment was obtained

with fraudulent checks and then resold, according to authorities.

In the same case, sentencing of Meyer's husband, Ralph P. Meyers, 28, scheduled Thursday, was adjourned. He also has pleaded guilty to a felony charge of third degree grand larceny and to a misdemeanor charge of fifth degree conspiracy in the case.

Last Tuesday Linda Storm, also known as Dawn Storm, 30, of Troy was sentenced to two to six years in jail on her guilty plea to two counts of third degree grand larceny in the case, the spokesman said.

A fourth person involved, Danny LeFavour, also of North Adams, is due to be sentenced June 6 and three others have yet to be tried, authorities said.

Church luncheon

The Woman's Association of the Delmar Presbyterian Church will hold its annual spring luncheon on June 4, at Ogdens in Albany.

The new officers for 1986-87 are Ellen Kelly Lind and Freda Bailey, presidents, and Nancy Fraser, treasurer.

Keetz gets award

Frank M. Keetz, a Bethlehem Central High School social studies teacher, recently received honorable mention for his economic education project entered into the ninth annual awards program for the teaching of economics. The program is administered by the state Council on Economic Education through a grant from the Mobil Oil Corporation.

Keetz's entry, "Public Service Commission," was chosen for its innovative and effective approach in presenting economics in the classroom. He is one of seven teachers sharing \$2,400 in cash prizes.

Musicians rate A

All six of the participating Bethlehem Central music ensembles were awarded A rankings in the recent New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) competition at South Colonie High School. Some 20 area school districts, all part of NYSSMA's Zone 7, were involved in the competition.

The BC entrants were: Band 7, directed by George Smith; Orchestra 7-8, also directed by Smith; Orchestra 7-8, directed by Mary Blanchard; symphonic band, directed by Louise Ferris; high school orchestra, directed by Mary Blanchard, and wind ensemble, directed by Sam Bozzella.

Cub pack meets

Cub Scout Pack 272 will meet at the Slingerlands Elementary School on Wednesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. All boys in grades 1 through 4 who are interested in joining are encouraged to attend with their parents.

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Clarksville water has one more step to take

The Town of New Scotland must file a report with the state Department of Audit and Control to review financial planning for the Clarksville water district.

Ronald LaBerge Jr. of LaBerge Engineering, the consultant for the town, said the request came because part of the funds received from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) has changed the scope of the project.

The town received \$1.3 million from the FHA in late March to use the Weisenburn Farm off Rt. 32 two miles south of Clarksville as the source of the hamlet's water supply. The money is divided into a \$939,800 grant and a \$375,700 loan. An earlier \$400,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development was based on the approval from the FHA.

The \$375,700 loan is expected to be repaid over 40 years at a 6.62 percent interest rate.

Carl LaPointe, a spokesman for the state controller's office said a municipality must often receive approval from the controller when it is creating a special district and incurring debt, and making the user pay for use through assessments on property.

The controller's office will look at the local tax base to see if it can support the improvement and the debt. The state will also make sure the improvement is in the public interest and there is no undue burden on local properties.

LaPointe said the controller may request a public hearing on

the creation of a district if the taxpayers will be supporting it. If there is overwhelming support for the district the project can go ahead as planned, but citizens can petition for a referendum on the issue.

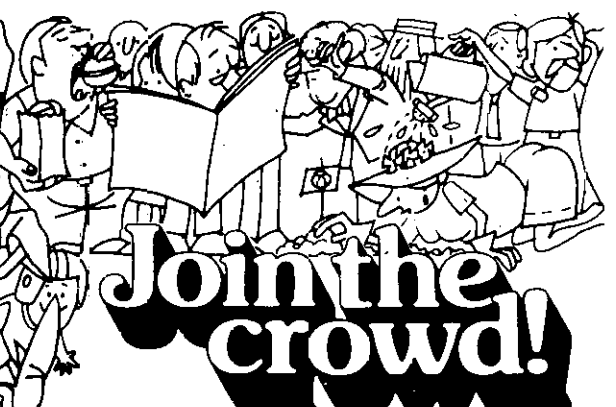
The intervention of the controller's office is often beneficial, LaPointe said. The office can offer guidance on the best method of assessing taxes for district use, he explained.

After Town Attorney Fred Riester receives the report and it is submitted to the state, the approval from the controller is expected to come through in six to eight weeks. LaBerge said after that the final design on the project will begin. Patricia Mitchell

Village Stage picnic

The Village Stage, a community theatre group, will hold a picnic at the home of Lauris Oliver on June 8, from 2 until 6 p.m. Reservations are available for members and anyone interested in becoming involved with the Village Stage by calling 449-1413.

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21 Orchard, Delmar Sat., May 31, 9am-1pm; Antique toys, dirt bike, household items, and more.

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Obituaries

Rose Berry

Rose Marie Pfahl Berry, 94, of Delmar died May 25 in Colonie.

She was born in Albany. She lived in Albany for many years before moving to Delmar 10 years ago.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late William Berry.

She was a former member of the Daughters of America and the Fort Orange Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Albany.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George (Virginia) Grandy of Sloansville, and two sons, William R. Berry of Delmar and Roger R. Berry of Deerfield Beach, Fla. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Samuel Messerle

Samuel J. Messerle, 82, of

Selkirk died May 24 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Utica, he was a graduate of the Newtonville School. He was a resident of Selkirk for the past 12 years.

He retired from his duties as caretaker of Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville after 31 years. Earlier in his career he worked as a truck farmer in Loudonville.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Grange, the West Albany Rod and Gun Club and the Shaker Road-Loudonville Fire Company.

He leaves his wife, Jeannie Barkman Messerle; a daughter, Arlene Jordan of Selkirk, and six sisters, Mary Bailey of Gunderland, Margaret Badcock of Albany, Mildred Mangold of Colonie, Alice Scully of Newtonville, Lena Burns of Latham and Emma Sullivan of Arizona. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Bowen Funeral Home, Latham. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Mary Fahey

Mary Burrell Fahey, 71, of Delmar died May 18 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Poughkeepsie, she was a resident of Delmar for the past six years.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Thomas P. Fahey.

She leaves her mother, Josephine Sheehan Burrell; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Drag of Waterford, Mrs. Lawrence (Alicia) Maleski of Gunderland and Mrs. Daniel (Geraldine) Murphy of Coral Springs, Fla.; a son, James T. Fahey of Chelmsford, Mass., and two brothers, John Burrell of Latham and William Burrell of Hilton Head, S.C. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Roberts on council

Lisen Roberts of Delmar has been elected president of the Keene State College special education council for 1986-87. She is a secondary special education major.

Roberts, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is the daughter of Asta and Lowell Roberts of Delmar.

Class of '86



Union College, Schenectady — Dorothy Ludik, Delmar.

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Master's degrees: David Ellers, Christine Barber, Marc Greene, Pamela Kimelberg, Kathleen Loegering, Monika Strauss, Janice Vallet, Carol Van Zutphen, Joseph Zeccolo and Dale Wilsey, Delmar, and Mary Brown, Kathleen Shortell and Sharon McCurdy, Glenmont.

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. — Charles Christopher Mackey III, Delmar.

BC musicians honored

Daniel Balsalm and Susan Loegering of Bethlehem Central High School were honored at the recent Celebration of Unity and Solidarity, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Commission for Social Justice of the New York Order Sons of Italy in America and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Balsalm and Loegering were each awarded \$200 scholarships for their achievement in the orchestral arts.

Campus radio chief

Marjorie Eilertsen of Delmar has been named news director for the 1986-87 school year at WVIC, Ithaca College's student-operated commercial radio station.

A first-year television and radio major, Eilertsen is the daughter of Sigbjorn and Marjorie Eilertsen of Darroch Rd. in Delmar. She is a 1985 graduate of the Academy of Holy Names.

Attends math council

Barbara W. Talmage, a teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School in Delmar, attended the recent meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Washington, D.C.

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Mary Anne Vogel Tops at St. Peters

Mary Anne Vogel, information desk coordinator, has been selected to receive the St. Peter's Hospital Employee of the Month Award for April 1986.

Vogel has been employed over seven years during her most recent period as part of her 19-year career at the Albany hospital. She began in 1967 in the business office, and has held positions in the dietary department and on the hospital switchboard.

"It's been wonderful working at St. Peter's, and the recognition of being named Employee of the month is especially nice," Vogel said.

This month, Vogel will begin

her new position as inpatient billing representative.

Vogel lives in Feura Bush with her husband and son. Her daughter is also an employee of St. Peter's.

Stage officers

Nominations for officers for the Village Stage, Inc., will be voted on at the annual meeting on June 8.

Proposed by the nominating committee, they are: Ann Maire Dullea, president; Muriel Welch, vice president; Thomas Matthews, treasurer; Elizabeth Blaber, recording secretary; Thelma Groesbeck, corresponding secretary; Judith Lamprecht, board member and Patricia DeCecco, board member.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

DiSanto cited

Frank DiSanto of Glenmont has been named a recipient of the award for Excellence in Professional Service at the State University of New York at Albany.

The award recognizes extraordinary professional achievements and is given to an individual with a minimum of two years of continuous full-time service to the university.

DiSanto has been the director

of the Office for Research since 1983. He is responsible for management of funded research grants and contracts on campus, and deals with a variety of faculty and professional staff, state, federal and international organizations and agencies which fund research and development activities on campus.

DiSanto serves on the University Council on Research, the Resource Management Committee, and the University's International Program Management Committee.

DiSanto and two other recipients of the award were presented with a \$300 award by university President Vincent O'Leary at a reception on May 9.

Researcher honored

Edward Blanchard of Delmar has been named a recipient of the award for Excellence in Research at the State University of New York at Albany.

The award is presented to individuals demonstrating outstanding research and scholarship over a period of years.

Blanchard, a professor in the psychology department since 1977, is an internationally recognized researcher in the areas of biofeedback and behavioral medicine. His book, *A biofeedback primer*, is known for its scholarly and educational value. Blanchard was a major force in the organiza-

tion and founding of the Psychology Services Center, a training clinic operated by the university.

He has served as director of the university's Clinical Training Program for seven years. Blanchard was recently elected president of the Health psychology division of the American Psychology Association.

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Goliber tapped

The state Education Department and the New York State Regents have appointed Dr. Richard F. Goliber of Voorheesville to a new committee for professional assistance, which will implement legislation that allows professionals who are impaired as a result of alcohol or drug abuse to temporarily surrender their licenses while undergoing approved treatment.

The committee will review each application and will advise the Regents and the state Education Department on regulations and

Goliber has been appointed for a three-year term, ending Dec. 31, 1988.

Cocozza named

Joseph J. Cocozza of Selkirk has been appointed by Governor

Mario Cuomo to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.

Cocozza is executive director of the New York State Council on Children and Families and an adjunct professor of family studies at the State University at Albany.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board advises the Crime Control Planning Board in its deliberations on matters relating to the juvenile justice system and optimum coordination of youth services provided by state and local youth serving agencies.

Members of the board receive no salary.

Crash on Rt. 144

Two people were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service last Tuesday (May 20) after an accident about 3:30 p.m. on Rt. 144 near Clapper Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports.

Geraldine M. Bailey, 33, of Troy and a passenger, Daniel P. Hayes, age 12, were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

According to the police report, the Bailey vehicle was unable to stop on wet pavement and struck the rear of a car driven by Ruth Sekanic of Selkirk. she went to Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

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Stop name-calling

Editor, The Spotlight:

Although I am glad that Nathaniel Boynton and I have some common ground in regards to the needs of our school district (Vox Pop, May 14 and 21), I regret that he saw more in my suggestions for issues the school board should address than was there.

I in no way regret the positions I have taken in the past, nor any votes I have made. I would, in fact, vote exactly the same way today. I have been and remain a staunch supporter of the school budget and of maintaining, if not improving, our staff-to-student ratio.

I believe we have an excellent school district, but I do not believe we have a perfect school district. Any well-functioning organization undertakes periodic re-evaluations of its strengths and weaknesses and acts on its findings. I do think that Bethlehem United Taxpayers has made all of us realize that this is something we need to begin doing now in the Bethlehem Central School District.

I would like to think that our community energy will go into working together to address these crucial issues, and not into arguing, bickering and name-calling.

Laura Kagan

Delmar

Try ESP next?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I understand, from the press, that a citizen was not permitted to read a letter of complaint at the last Bethlehem Central school board meeting.

Last year, as a member of the Challenge Review Committee, I sent every member of our school

board a copy of a minority report that I had written. After no response, I called one board member, but never heard a word from any other member of that board.

If citizens can't complain in public and a majority of the board won't be civil enough to return private mail, how are we to reach our elected officials? Would they like ESP, smoke signals, or what?

Perhaps there are too many lawyers on the board. It seems to me that they scream and shout at board meetings and try to intimidate anyone with a question.

Reynard K. McKlusky

Delmar

Everybody won!

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Slingerlands Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association would like to extend a very sincere thank-you to all of the local merchants and friends who helped to make our annual spring carnival raffle such a tremendous success.

Through the generosity of some very special people, we were able to have two grand prizes. Applebee Funeral Home gave a cash contribution for a Royce Union 10-speed bike, and a 20-inch BMX bike was donated by the combined contributions of John J. Healy Realtors and Nancy Kuivila Real Estate. The bikes were purchased through Eagle's Nest Bike Shop and Delmar Bike and Ski — both at a special price just for our carnival.

We would also like to thank the following merchants for their raffle contributions: Hair 2000, Adam's Hardware, Southwood Tennis Club, Delmar Car Wash, Linens by Gail, My Place & Co., Handy Dandy Cleaners, Eagle's

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All of the children and parents of Slingerlands Elementary School won in this raffle through the wonderful demonstration of community spirit and generosity of our local merchants. We thank you!

Slingerlands Elementary School
Carnival Raffle Committee

Proud of spruce-up

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Sunday, May 18, at 6 a.m., more than 30 volunteers assembled at the Delmar Bootery for three hours of sweeping and shoveling, in and around the Four Corners' sidewalks and gutters.

We would like to publicly thank all those who gave their time that morning. Special thanks to Gail Leonardo Sundling and her family; Dick Leonardo and his crew from D.L. Movers, and Don Pickup, who spent his time loading the town highway department truck. The sense of community cooperation we all felt is something everyone can be proud of.

Marty Cornelius
Executive Director
Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

Circus inspiring

Editor, The Spotlight:

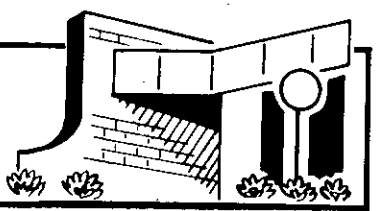
The dogs were leaping in the air.
The juggler's balls were everywhere.
The pretty lady on the trapeze swing.
The llamas and ponies ran 'round the ring.
The clowns were funny; they made me laugh.
And then came the second half.
The parrots came out and did a dance.
And Madame came from Paris, France.
The baboons rode in a little car
And did some flips right over the bar.
But then came the best of all:
"Here come the elephants!" was the call.
They stood on one leg and got down on their knees,
and ran 'round the ring as quick as you please.
They carried a girl right up on their head.
"Tell your friends," the ringmaster said.
And if anyone asks me, I'm going to say,
"I'm glad I went to the circus today!"

Carol Gainor

Elsmere

Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



According to the Chinese calendar, 1986 is the year of the tiger and there is a tiger in the Media Center at the Bethlehem Public Library.

First, let's check out the Media Center and then we'll get to the tiger. Just about anything not printed on paper is considered media or audio visuals. In the Media Center, the library has gathered many kinds of audio visuals. There are records and cassettes, filmstrips, slides, 8mm films and microfilms. Films and filmstrips must be projected or viewed on machines compatible with their formats, and the Media Center has machines available for Town of Bethlehem residents to borrow along with films from the library's collection.

Groups planning educational programs can borrow a Kodak carousel slide projector or use it in the library. The library also has an overhead projector for use in the building to project enlarged diagrams or maps. Transparencies can be made using special film in a copier machine.

Now for the tiger. The library has recently begun circulating VHS video cassettes, and the collection is fiercely popular. The tiger is represented in the collection by two video cassettes produced by Paper Tiger, a public access group that broadcasts in New York City. Paper Tiger's main goal is to offer an alternative to mass media magazines and newspapers. Their programs feature a similar format: a critic reads and discusses a mass publication, pointing out ways in which it manipulates its readers and the way it, in turn, is manipulated by publishers and advertisers.

The Paper Tiger video cassettes in the Library include programs on *The National Enquirer*, *Vogue*, *Seventeen*, romance novels, and a sampler of their productions preceded by a program on a protest against Columbia Univer-

sity's investments in South Africa. These programs are controversial, meant to provide alternative information and to provoke discussion. They are also interesting as amateur productions using inexpensive and improvised equipment. Paper Tiger is also a good example of what can be made available on public access television, such as the station (cable Channel 7) now operated by the library.

The rest of the video cassette collection is a calmer tiger, maybe even a house cat that borrowers eagerly welcome into their homes. The collection includes children's programs, both classic and contemporary feature films, travel programs, music and a few documentaries.

In spite of its non-print contents, the Media Center is an important part of the library. After seeing the film "Amadeus," many patrons were interested in reading a biography of Mozart. They wanted to hear some of his music or music composed by his rival, Salieri. The Media Center has many recordings of Mozart's work, a sample of Salieri's and the soundtrack of the film "Amadeus." After reading Colleen McCullough's *Thornbirds* and other novels about Australia, many people were interested in other works produced in that country. As a result, the library purchased several recordings of music from Australian films. For people who like to listen to readings of short stories, poems and abridgements of novels, the Media Center has a growing collection of cassettes.

Reading and media are closely connected — you may want to hear what you read or read about what you hear. You can do it at the library.

The Media Center staff is always available to assist in answering questions or operating equipment, and welcomes suggestions for new materials or services. Come in and pet the tiger.

New library staff named

Loretta Smith has been named assistant director and head of technical services, and Laura Gallagher has been named a new reserve and inter-library loan librarian at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Smith is a graduate of the Indiana University Graduate School of Library Science and has administrative experience in public and academic libraries. She has gained expertise in coal production and land reclamation while living and working in western Kentucky.

Before taking her position at Bethlehem, Smith was director of the East Greenbush Community Library.

Smith is a member of the American Library Association, the New York Library Association, and the Hudson-Mohawk Library Association. Smith is also a WMHT RISE volunteer and a member of the Pruyn House Quilters in Colonie.

Smith succeeds Anna Jane Abaray who left to raise a family.

Gallagher is responsible for all reserve and inter-library loan

transactions. She received her bachelor's in social science from the State University at Stony Brook, where she was inducted into the university's Phi Beta Kappa chapter. She completed her internship at the Schaffer Library of the Health Sciences at Albany Medical College. Gallagher is also a graduate from the School of Library Sciences at SUNY at Albany.

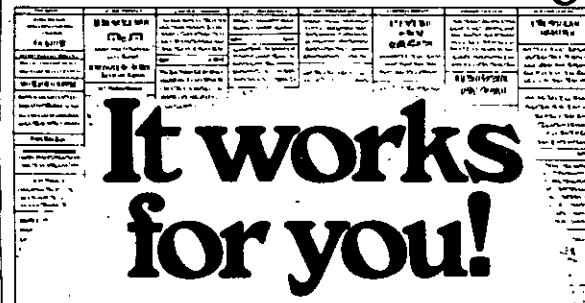
Gallagher replaces Melanie Harwell who is now working in the quality control unit of BRS, a database company in Latham.

Birds in the city

A field study of the birds of Washington Park will be presented on Saturday, May 31, at 8:30 a.m. The program, which is being sponsored by the Washington Park Conservancy and Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, will begin at the Washington Park Lake House.

For information about the free program call 457-6092.

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St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Emily Lochner, to Susan G. and David A. Caesar, Delmar, Dec. 12.

Boy, Kevin Paul, to Kimberly A. and Garrett Paul Kuebler, Glenmont, April 1.

Boy, Brendan James, to Maureen and Thomas Venter, Delmar, April 1.

Girl, Jessica Lynn, to Madeline and Wallace Krawitzky, Delmar, April 1.

Girl, Stefanie Leigh, to Rebecca and Donald Stegman, Delmar, April 2.

Boy, Russell Scott, to Dawne L. and David P. Ellers, Delmar, April 6.

Girl, Laura Elizabeth, to Rosemarie and James Sherin, Delmar, April 7.

Boy, Michael Joseph, to Michelle N. DePace and Michael Labate, Delmar, April 8.

Girl, Amy Lauren, to Anne G. and Thomas A. Phillips, Delmar, April 14.

Girl, Calyn Brittany, to Marlene and David Austin, Delmar, April 16.

Boy, Caleb Edward, to Jamie J. and Daniel P. Murphy, Selkirk, April 16.

Girl, Jessica Renee, to Mary K. and John A. Tone, Voorheesville, April 17.

Boy, Brian Kent, to Deborah and Philip Maher, Selkirk, April 20.

Boy, Derek Michael, to Robin and Edward Lynch, Selkirk, April 22.

Bellevue Maternity Hospital, Schenectady

Boy, Jordan Robert, to Kathleen and Robert Taylor Jr., Slingerlands, May 6.

Maine General Hospital

Girl, Emma Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woutal, Portland, Maine, May 18. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woutal of Delmar.

Carpenter cited

Beth Carpenter of Clarksville was recognized at an Alfred University honors convocation for her recent induction to the National Honor Society in Social Sciences and the National Honor Society in Psychology.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Carpenter is a senior elementary education and clinical psychology major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter Jr. of Clarksville.



Mrs. Steven J. Micelli

Patricia Boomer wed

Patricia L. Boomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Boomer of Ravena, and Steven J. Micelli, son of Barbara Micelli of Catskill, were married June 8 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Catskill.

Sheri Boomer served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy Stumbaugh, Dorothy Harbour, Maria Mohler and Sue Cassidy. Chris Micelli was best man, and ushers were Lenny Micelli, Joe Micelli, Jerry Leary and Brian Stumbaugh.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Selkirk.

Hamill-Brennan

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hamill of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Mary, to James A. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brennan of Manlius, N.Y.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of LeMoyne College, is assistant director of personnel for the Interstate Hotels Corporation. Her fiancé, also a graduate of LeMoyne College, is employed as a data control operator for Empire Blue Cross.

An Oct. 25 wedding is planned.

Scholarship at CSR

Laura Myers of Selkirk, a student at Mercy High School in Albany, has been awarded a New York State Regents scholarship and a College of Saint Rose honors scholarship. Myers is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Myers of Selkirk.



Jean Louise Wendt

Wendt-Burda

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Wendt of Youngstown, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Louise, to Robert E. Burda Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burda of Slingerlands.

The bride-to-be is an engineer with International Business Machines at Essex Junction, Vt. Her fiancé is an ensign at the United State Naval Air Station in Oceana, Va.

Academy cum laude

Two area residents, Christopher Cykoski and Jason Reed, were recently inducted into the Albany Academy chapter of the Cum Laude Society.

Cykoski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cykoski of Glenmont, has been a member of the varsity soccer team, captain of the basketball team, and co-captain of the lacrosse team. He is also the executive captain of the cadet battalion and head of the student judiciary committee. He is planning to attend Georgetown University this fall.

Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and is a captain in the cadet battalion and a member of the yearbook staff and student council. He has been named to the all Colonial Council and All-Area All Star soccer squads. Reed plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Chris,
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
on the BIG
30!!
Love,
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For history buffs

A history awards program, sponsored by Lincoln Hill Books, Delmar, in cooperation with the Federation of Historical Services, is open to any organization or individual in Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren or Washington County.

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Projects completed between June 1985 and June 1986 may be nominated by June 15, 1986.

For information call 273-3400.

BC students cited

Members of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) from Bethlehem Central High School recently attended a state FBLA leadership conference at the Concord Hotel.

Todd DeVoe placed third in the entrepreneurship category and Tina Cleveland placed fourth in the record keeping competition. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Sandie Flynn, club advisor.

Rose a Phi Beta

Karen E. Rose of Delmar was recently elected to the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.

Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Rose of Delmar.

Painter exhibits

An exhibit of paintings and drawings by Herman Rasker of Delmar will be on display at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from June 1 through June 30.

A painter for more than 40 years, Rasker has exhibited at the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Schenectady Museum and the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts in Troy. Known for his mood landscapes, Rasker's work hangs in numerous Capital District homes and offices.

His artistic career was slowed for about 15 years by Parkinson's Disease. But recently, with the help of new medications and experimentation with a variety of materials, he began to work again.

A longtime resident of Delmar, Rasker and his wife, Helen, own Town and Tweed and the Village Shop at Delaware Plaza.

Honored at CSR

Two Delmar residents have been honored by the Delta Epsilon Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter at College of Saint Rose.

Pamela Kimelberg, a graduate student, has been inducted into the chapter at the college.

Virginia Huerfeld received the art award for the chapter's Awards for Excellence.

The theme for the induction on April 20 was "Technology and Creativity."



Community Corner

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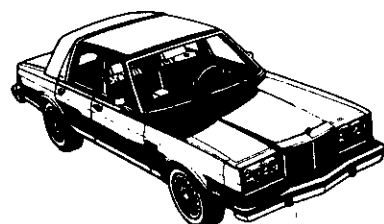


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