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## School districts, teachers go back to the table

Area school boards will be opening a new round of negotiations with their teachers unions this fall because they have some extra money to raise salaries.

That happy occasion is not, however, without its complexities and pitfalls. And it will cost the districts that decide to accept the new state funds roughly 25 percent of what they receive in additional fringe benefits.

The new Excellence in Teaching funds were inserted in the state budget this year, with strict guidelines from the legislature as to their use. Under the first-year allocation, Bethlehem Central is due to receive \$72,000, Ravena-

Coeymans-Selkirk \$90,000 and Voorheesville \$49,000.

All of the districts face an Oct. 1 deadline for accepting the funds, and local administrators say they are just beginning to discuss the issues that must be addressed by

Bethlehem Central Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said Friday he has held one meeting with leaders of the Bethlehem Central Teachers Union, and has passed on any information about the new allocation as he has

contract," a process that is now nearly complete. Schwartz said the union was certainly "aware" that the new state funds were available, but added that he was not sure that knowledge had much impact on resolving the lengthy

Gonan said she has had "preliminary discussions" with the teachers union, and expects the matter to be discussed at the school board's special meeting July 28.

Guidelines issued by the state Education Department make it clear that the funds must be used only for teacher salaries, with fringes such as retirement and Social Security to come out of the district's pocket; that the money must be spent for the 1986-87 school year, and that it cannot be made part of any existing agreement.

The fringe benefits, while not a

### ***School boards must first decide if they want the extra state funds earmarked for improved teacher salaries.***

their school boards before making that decision. If the boards do accept the funds, they must open a special round of negotiations with their teachers unions to determine exactly how the money will be allocated.

received it. The matter may be discussed at the school board's Aug. 5 meeting, he said.

In the RCS district, said new Superintendent William Schwartz, "our first priority was to get a

impasse, which centered on the union's contention that salary levels are below the norm for the area.

In Voorheesville, which has had no labor disputes in recent memory, Superintendent Louise

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Jenny Hase, left, announces Abigail Miner's favorite water feat as instructor Megan McGinn guides her in a back float through a colored hoop. This year some 390 children, from 4 to 6 years, participated in the 10-year-old program with 30 instructors in a one-to-one "water is fun" program. On the cover: Kim Zornow, Delmar, left, and

Susan Schwarz, Elsmere, lifeguards at Elm Avenue Park, complete their sweeping rounds at the rectangular pool. Each morning, sweeping in tandem, two rotating guards sweep the perimeter of the pool as part of their daily cleaning routine.

Lorraine C. Smith

## RCS teachers get 10 percent raises

By Patricia Mitchell

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Teachers Association has overwhelmingly ratified their proposed contract, which features three 10 percent per year pay raise.

Donald Prockup, president of RCSTA, said the final tally last Thursday was 125 to five in favor of the contract. There are 167 teachers in the union.

"It passed overwhelmingly. It is a fair deal. Secondly, it was a long haul," Prockup said.

The contract now goes to the RCS school board for passage. The board's next meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4.

The RCSTA and the school district reached a tentative agreement on June 25. The teachers had been without a contract since July 1, 1985, and the new contract will be in effect until July, 1988.

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## New fire house approved Russell Rd. building to be occupied next year

By Patricia Mitchell

Voters in the Elmwood Park fire district have approved building a new fire house.

In a 200 to 126 vote Tuesday, July 22, voters passed the \$375,000 bond issue to build the new fire house on Russell Rd. near Krumkill Rd.

"I think the people realized it was a grave situation," said Philip Schweppenhauser, chairman of the district's fire commissioners. "The possibility existed that the district could dissolve."

If the bond proposal had been defeated, Schweppenhauser said, there would not have been enough time to plan another course of action and hold a public vote. The district must have its budget for next year prepared and presented to the town boards before Sept. 20, and the district's lease with the

North Bethlehem Fire Department on Schoolhouse Rd. runs out on Dec. 31 when the building is slated to be sold.

The shell of the new building is expected to be up at the end of the year, and the department can move into the building early next year if all goes as planned, Schweppenhauser said. The district's architect will now have the land surveyed, arrangements to purchase the land will start, and the bonds will be sold.

The ground breaking on the new building has not been set, Schweppenhauser said.

The new fire house will measure 5,500 square feet and will house an apparatus room, a commissioner's room, a small kitchen, and a meeting room that is about one-third the size of the present meeting and community room at

the Schoolhouse Rd. fire house. A storage or an officers' room may be added.

The fire house will be designed to allow expansion in the future, either due to added equipment to service the expected increase in population in the area or for a community room. The new fire house will be less than a half mile away from the present fire house, but will be located in the center of farmland that could be developed.

The North Bethlehem Fire Department will donate the 2.6 acres of land for the proposed fire house, valued at \$40,000 with site development. The department will purchase the site with proceeds from the sale of lands across the street from the present fire house.

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## Spotlight founder Tracy Walsh dies

Tracy Farley Walsh Rabineau, 73, of Lake Placid, a former Delmar resident who founded *The Spotlight* 31 years ago, died Saturday.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Vincenzian Institute and Skidmore College.

She lived with her husband, the late Brig. Gen. Charles E. Walsh, on Rowland Ave. in Delmar. There, she started *The Spotlight* shopper on her kitchen table, and the first four-page advertisement flier appeared on Dec. 1, 1955. Advertisers in *The Spotlight* included Toll Gate Ice Cream and Coffee Shop and the Delmar Bootery. In the 25th anniversary publication of *The Spotlight*, dated Nov. 27, 1980, she said she started the shopper because "people were always asking where to go for this and where to buy that."

Two years later, *The Spotlight* had grown faster than she had expected, and she sold the publication to her brother-in-law, Robert G. King, who was publisher for 18 years. "People liked it and kept encouraging us," she said in the interview.

She later remarried and moved to Sarasota, Fla., and then to Lake Placid.

She was the widow of Walsh, and C. King Rabineau.

She leaves two sons, Charles E. Walsh III of Lake Placid and William Hutton Walsh of Lakewood, Colo.

Cremation took place at the Gardner Earl Crematorium in Troy.

Arrangements were by Clark Funeral Home in Lake Placid.

# Teens injured after chase in stolen car

Jeffrey Mitchell, 16, of Wellington Rd., Delmar, was listed in serious condition Monday afternoon at Albany Medical Center with severe head and internal injuries after a crash on the Northway Saturday, a hospital spokesman said.

The crash followed a high-speed chase on the Northway by state police officers. The chase ended when the vehicle Mitchell is suspected of driving failed to negotiate a curve at Exit 7 southbound, when the vehicle went off the road, skidded sideways for 200 feet, overturned and struck an embankment, troopers said. Mitchell was ejected from the vehicle.

The passenger in the vehicle, Bryan Olmstead, 15, of 29 Ellsworth Ave., Elsmere, was partially ejected from the vehicle after the crash, state police said. He was treated and released from Albany Medical Center with facial lacerations and contusions, a hospital spokesman said.

State police said they attempted to pull over the vehicle with Mitchell and Olmstead at about 4 a.m. Saturday for a traffic violation between exits eight and nine in Clifton Park. The operator of the vehicle would not pull over, and a high speed chase followed down the Northway and into Albany County.

State police and Bethlehem Police discovered the vehicle involved in the chase and the crash had been taken earlier in the night from the parking lot at the Mobil station on Delaware Ave., Delmar, state police said. The vehicle, a 1977 Chevrolet, is registered to a Smith La., Voorheesville, woman.

Two boys' bicycles were found abandoned in bushes in the rear of the service station, Bethlehem Police said. A window was also broken in the station, and is valued at \$50.

Troopers said criminal charges and traffic charges are pending against the youths.

# Teachers

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major amount, will probably be the first issue for the boards, since none anticipated the additional costs in their own budgets. Another concern, say the administrators, is that there is no guarantee that the Legislature will continue to allocate funds for Excellence in Teaching in future years; if this year's money is used to give raises, the districts would be obligated for the new salary levels if the state money stopped coming. For that reason, some districts may consider a lump-sum payment instead.

One of the intents of the new state funds is to make the teaching profession more attractive, and the Legislature wrote in a provision requiring that first, second and third-year teachers whose salaries are below the average for their area "must receive priority consideration." The guidelines specify that all levels of teachers do not have to receive the same consideration.

## Cash from cleaners

About \$50 in cash was taken from the Handy Dandy Cleaners on Delaware Ave. either Friday night or Saturday morning, Bethlehem Police reported.

Entry to the store was probably gained through rear windows, police said.

## Bike struck by car

A 14-year-old Delmar girl received a bruise on her head at about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday after the bicycle she was riding was struck by a car driven by a Clifton Park man on Rt. 32 at Murray Ave., Bethlehem Police reported.

Kathleen Montanus, of Murray Ave., was treated and released from Albany Medical Center Hospital following the incident, a hospital spokesman said.

The girl told police she was riding on Murray Ave., and because her view was blocked by an unknown vehicle she did not see the Clifton Park man's vehicle. No charges were filed.

# A teen center for Voorheesville?

After several years without a youth center, the Village of Voorheesville will consider establishing a new center as a community project.

At last Tuesday's village board meeting, Mayor Edward Clark asked the trustees to consider the possibility of a village youth center, and said the board could make up a committee to study the matter.

After hearing a resident's concern that village youth do not have a place to go for supervised activity, Clark said the issue needs a lot of study and thought before a center is put into place. Parents, youth, schools, churches and the Town of New Scotland must also be involved.

One problem with a youth center is that no one wants one next to their home, said William Hotaling, superintendent of public works.

"We yell about booze, we yell about drugs, and then we tell them to get out of the house tonight," Hotaling said. "It is really worth looking into. I am in favor of it 100 percent. They should have a place to go."

Teenagers now "hang out" at Antonia's Pizza in the shopping center on Rt 85A or in the village's parks, Hotaling said. The village used to have a youth center under the library on Main St. that was a one-man operation and "very successful," Hotaling said. The youth center then went to the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, and problems with busing and too large a program for supervision arose. After getting out of school for the day, Hotaling said, many teenagers do not want to go back for activities.

A closed game room on Main St. also caused problems, Hotaling said. The privately owned operation generated a lot of noise, and a lot of teenagers running around.

Churches sometimes sponsor dances or open up their facilities after basketball games, Hotaling said.

To be successful, one person should oversee the center and run it. Hotaling said he believed he could head up a community project to put up the building with funds and workers from the village. Hotaling volunteered to be on the youth center committee, and Trustee Susan Rockmore said her husband, Alan, would also be interested in sitting on it.

## Head-on collision

A 19-year-old Coeymans man was treated and released from Albany Medical Center Hospital with head injuries after the vehicle he was driving collided head-on with another vehicle at 12:30 a.m., Saturday, on Rt. 9W at Rt. 32, a hospital spokesman said.

W.N. Lipscomb, Jr., was driving north on Rt. 9W when he collided with another vehicle traveling south and driven by an Albany woman. Bethlehem Police

said the woman's vehicle then also hit a third vehicle.

The Albany woman told police she either fell asleep at the wheel or was blinded by lights of the other vehicles when the crash occurred, police said. She was ticketed for failure to keep right, police said.

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# Chamber role still an issue for board

By Tom McPheeters

Hostility to the idea of a taxpayer subsidy to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce surfaced again last week on the Bethlehem Town Board — ironically, the issue this time was too much involvement in town affairs.

The skirmish highlighted an otherwise routine meeting at which the most important action taken was approval of a new rate structure for Adams-Russell Cable Services. The board took no action on the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, and Supervisor Robert Hendrick said later he doubts the board will begin discussing the controversial proposal before the Aug. 27 board meeting.

But it was the hospital issue that sparked the brief attempt to hold up a \$1,500 payment to the chamber. As required under its agreement with the town, which provides for a \$3,000 yearly payment, the chamber had submitted its semi-annual report on services provided. The last item in the report by chamber President Thomas Thorson noted that the chamber had become involved in investigating the hospital proposal. "We feel in this particular issue we went the 'extra mile' to evaluate and make preparations which would help us take a responsible position for the benefit of the entire community," the report said.

Chamber representative Ken Ringler had testified at the public hearing on the hospital last spring that calls to other private psychiatric hospitals in the Northeast and to their neighbors and local officials had shown no evidence that patients were a danger to the community. The planning board subsequently approved the hospital plan, and it is pending before the town board.

Councilman John Geurtze asked Wednesday if any of the town's \$3,000 had been used "to investigate the psychiatric hospital." Ringler replied that it had not; the only town money allocated by the chamber for a specific project was \$500 spent on the town's Albany Tricentennial participation, he said.

Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko expressed concern that the chamber was taking a position on an issue before the town board.

When Hendrick asked for approval to pay the chamber its mid-year \$1,500, the vote was 2-3 against, with Geurtze, Ritchko and Scott Prothero voting in the

negative. However, Prothero moved to have the vote reconsidered, noting that the town already has a contract with the chamber calling for the payment. Prothero and Geurtze voted against that contract last December.

However, the chamber's activities could hardly have come as a surprise to the councilmen. Past chamber reports have highlighted similar stands on zoning issues, and the chamber has been heavily involved in the Delaware Ave. Task Force.

"I think this is one of the roles they should be playing," said Hendrick after last week's meeting. Hendrick has also encouraged the chamber to work directly with neighborhood groups on zoning issues.

Also, after last year's split vote on the \$3,000 payment, Hendrick, with Prothero and Ritchko participating, negotiated a new contract with the chamber calling for increased services, including a survey of all town businesses. The chamber has since hired an executive director and begun preparing a strategic plan for expanding its activities.

Last week's report noted chamber efforts at community beautification, including the Four Corners cleanup. The chamber has also been active on Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the town board's senior citizen housing committee and the new community center committee.

The vote on the new rate structure for Adams-Russell Cable Services was also 3-2, with Prothero and Geurtze dissenting. The company plans to establish a basic service rate of \$9.50 per month for 11 local channels and an optional tier of 16 satellite signals, including six channels not now carried by the service, for \$2.45 per month extra. The current rate is \$10.50 per month.

At a public hearing last month, Adams-Russell representatives told the board that after the first of the year federal deregulation would allow the company to institute the new rate structure on its own. Several residents testified they want the rate structure changed now because it will allow them to get the Arts and Entertainment channel sooner — a factor cited by Ritchko and Councilwoman Ruth Bickel in their yes votes.

Prothero disagreed. "All they're doing is making us a scapegoat for a price increase," he said.

The new rate structure could go into effect in October if it receives



Ralph, a 10-foot boa constrictor wrapped around Audrey Barndt of the Utica Zoo, Utica, is introduced to NatureFest participants Saturday. Held at Thacher Park in New Scotland, NatureFest included a nature walk, presentations on kites,

endangered wildlife and live birds of prey, and star gazing. The Utica Zoo also introduced Albert, a raccoon, Lancelot, a ferret, and Otus, a screech owl.

Patricia Mitchell

prompt approval from the state Cable Commission.

In other business Wednesday, the town board:

- Allocated an additional \$5,000 for the sun shade project at the Elm Ave. Park after rejecting the sole bid received in the second round of bidding on the project, and authorized Hendrick to negotiate a contract on the job. The town had hoped to complete the project for the \$25,000 donated by Slingerlands resident Robert May, but the first bids were too high and the second incomplete. However, Hendrick said after the meeting he has been discussing the project with local builders Van Woert and Sons and is "still optimistic" the project can be completed this year.

- Set Aug. 13 as the date for a public hearing on extending the town's water district to cover the new Honda warehouse site adjacent to the Conrail yards in Selkirk.

- Conducted a public hearing on a proposal to limit through trucks on Rockefeller Rd. and Old Delaware Ave. (the Yellow Brick Road), but decided to hold off on the proposal for Bender Lane pending more study by Police Chief Paul Currie. The hearing also covered a request for a stop sign on Berwick Rd. at Devon Lane. There was no opposition to any of the proposals.

- Referred to Currie a petition for stop signs, caution signs and a 20 m.p.h. speed limit in the Crossroads development.

## □ New fire house

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The department also plans to donate a \$100,000 pumper to the district. The pumper will be purchased with proceeds of the sale of the present fire house.

The bond is expected to be repaid in 25 to 30 years. Estimated tax rates to retire the bonds and operate the district are calculated at \$24 per \$1,000 of assessed value in Bethlehem, \$40 per \$1,000 in New Scotland, and \$2 per \$1,000 in Gunderland. The current tax rate in Bethlehem is \$14.90 per \$1,000. The rates are calculated on last year's assessments and do not take into account new population in the district.

The fire district may also receive \$19,000 in state funds to help offset the cost of the new fire house. Appropriated by the State Assembly, the funds were originally earmarked for Bethlehem's fire training tower on Kenwood Ave. However, the Senate also approved similar funding for \$35,000, and Assemblyman Larry Lane has requested that the assembly money be redirected to help offset the cost of the new building. That will require another act of the legislature.

Schweppenhauser said the department's board of directors meet Wednesday night after the vote to consider an offer on the existing building.

The fire district in May decided

not to buy the present fire house because the project would have cost \$280,000 to \$290,000, and would have allowed no room to expand in the future and financing of renovations could be no more than 20 years. The district had to buy the building if repairs were approved because the district can not make repairs on a building it does not own.

"A lot of people thought you could just patch the ceiling, but it doesn't work like that," Schweppenhauser said.

Earlier this year, the board of fire commissioners were considering placing two propositions before their voters to either build a new fire house or to repair the existing one. That ballot was later withdrawn.

The district was also considering a 9,000 square foot building, that was later scaled down to 7,200 square feet and then to 5,500 square feet.

District voters twice last year rejected proposals to build a new fire house on a site across the street from the present building. That land has since been sold.

Schweppenhauser said he believes the bonding passed this time because volunteers went door to door explaining the vote and handing out fliers. The fire commissioners, he said, commended the volunteers for their work.

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# More questions raised as Petrol seeks to renovate

The longer the public hearing for the Upstate Petrol station went on last Wednesday, the more the members of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals remembered. And what they remembered didn't help the applicants' case at all.

Owners Paul Nelson and Joseph Painter are seeking permission to expand the fuel storage, relocate islands and change tanks at the service station on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

The station is in an A-Residential zone, but is "grandfathered" because it was in operation prior to the 1958 zoning code. This was the seventh or eighth time the station had been before the board of appeals, said Building Inspector John Flanigan,

and nothing of the original building remains.

During the two-hour hearing, the veteran board members had their memories jogged several times. First there were questions about the station selling home heating oil in containers brought by the customers. "To me, there are dangers all over the place," said board Chairman Charles Fritts.

And, Fritts added, the station has never informed local fire fighters about the practice — he should know, he said, since he is chairman of the Selkirk fire commissioners.

Next it was noise. Here the board was helped by four neighbors, who testified that

trucks still are occasionally parked at the station over night with their motors running. Does that mean the station is operating 24 hours a day? Painter confirmed that it is. "Nobody on this board can remember granting that," said Fritts. "We're going to do some research."

Fritts also recalled that controlling the trucks had been a condition for an earlier board approval. Said Fritts: "Stop the trucks at night or we'll close the station. Bottom line. Period."

The board will discuss the hearing at a future meeting. Also heard were requests by Marvin A. Gertzberg, 21 Woodmont Dr., Delmar, for permission to put a six-foot fence around his rear yard; and by Stewart's for permission to add a storage shed to its store on Old Rt. 9W. Nobody spoke in objection at either hearing.

Two new requests were received by the board. Wayne VanWormer is seeking permission to use the old service station on the northwest side of Delaware Ave. just west of Cherry Ave. for his landscaping business, and would house his landscaping equipment there. An Aug. 6 public hearing date was set.

And George Puthumana is seeking a variance to build a four-unit apartment building on Feura Bush Rd. approximately 900 feet east of Rt. 9W on land that was recently rezoned to CC-Commercial.

During the discussion portion of the meeting, the board agreed

to a new Aug. 20 deadline in the Whan case which should allow the dispute to be settled without legal action. The town has been after the family to remove an illegal third living unit in their residence at 400 Delaware Ave. for nearly a year.

Last Wednesday, the Whan's attorney told the board that the elderly woman living in the third unit plans to move by Aug. 15. The board instructed Flanigan to begin legal action in town court on Aug. 20 if the unit is still occupied.

The board also made a decision of formal and informal decisions on variance requests:

- Informally approved a special exception for Wickes Lumber, Rt. 9W in Selkirk, to expand its building for production of interior door units. A formal resolution approving the change will be presented at the board's next meeting.

- Formally approved a variance to permit an existing garage at 11 LaGrange Rd., Delmar.

- Formally approved a variance to permit construction of a new garage at 56 Euclid Ave., Delmar.

- Disapproved two related requests from Richard and Veronica Mokhiber for variances to permit construction of two single-family dwellings on two "key-hole" lots on Elsmere Ave. near Bender La.

- Denied permission for a new house at 70 Cherry Ave. that would have required a side yard variance because it is five feet from neighboring property.

- Approved plans for an addition at 245 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, that requires a variance from town percentage-of-lot requirements.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 6.

# Courtsides with board

The Appellate Division of state Supreme Court has upheld a Bethlehem Board of Appeals decision denying a use variance requested by Dave Vandenburg Inc. to allow six dwelling units in a building at 403 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The Delaware Avenue property is located in a zone where a maximum of two dwelling units were allowed at the time of the original application in 1984. Vandenburg requested a variance to permit six units, which had been added to the building over a period of time. Vandenburg's variance request was opposed by the Upper Delaware Avenue Neighborhood Association. The board of appeals approved three dwelling units for the site, and that decision was upheld by Supreme Court Justice Con Cholakis.

In appealing the state Supreme Court decision, Vandenburg asserted that the decision of the board of appeals was based upon criteria not contained in the town's zoning ordinance.

The Appellate Division stated that the town zoning ordinance empowers the board to deny a variance "where it finds the condition for which the variance is sought would be injurious to the neighborhood."

"Here, respondent found that parking on the property was inadequate, that dangerous fire safety conditions existed in the building, and that an unsanitary condition existed in that the building's trash dumpster was consistently found to be over-

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flowing and that rats had been seen coming from the dumpsters. Based on all of these conditions, which were injurious to the neighborhood, respondent denied petitioner's application," the Appellate Division found.

The court concluded that there had been no showing of illegality, arbitrariness or abuse of discretion on the part of the board of appeals.

### Stolen car returns

The Delmar service station called to tow a vehicle that was abandoned after a chase by Bethlehem Police early Saturday morning discovered that the vehicle had been taken from the service station several hours before, police said.

At about 1 a.m. Saturday, police said, they attempted to stop a 1983 Renault on Delaware Ave. near the Elsmere School. After the vehicle would not stop, police officers followed as the unidentified driver went east on Delaware Ave. to the rear of the Delaware Plaza.

Police said they followed the vehicle onto a dirt path that leads from the plaza to Ellsworth Rd., where the driver got out and ran from the vehicle. Bethlehem Police and a tracking dog from the state police attempted to follow the suspect, but they were unsuccessful.

When Delmar Sunoco was called to the scene, the attendant reported that the vehicle was taken from the station's lot late Friday night, police said.

The vehicle is valued at \$5,000. Police said a window was broken at the service station to gain access to the keys of the vehicle, and is valued at \$100.

# City will 'negotiate' payments

By Patricia Mitchell

After two bills creating a water district for the City of Albany are signed into law by the governor, the city will be willing to negotiate money that will be paid in lieu of taxes with local towns and school districts. But local officials would still rather not see the bills signed.

The bills, creating a city water board that in turn creates an Albany Municipal Water Finance Authority, would make city water properties tax exempt, and would mean a tax loss to local governments and school districts of more than \$400,000.

"If the bill gets signed by the governor, we wouldn't just run out on those people," said Vincent McArdle, corporation counsel for the city. "We would like to get it passed. We would have to sit down and talk to people. We would try to come to something."

McArdle said, though, he did not know how much would be paid to local governments and school districts in lieu of taxes, and said that issue would have to be settled after it is signed. He said no one has talked to the city about their concerns over the bill, but he has heard local officials are concerned.

With the Alcove Reservoir in the Town of Coeymans, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District would lose about \$245,000 in taxes. With water lines running through the Town of Bethlehem, the town could stand to lose \$75,000 in taxes from the city, and the Bethlehem Central School District \$78,000 in taxes.

The towns of Colonie, Coeymans and Greenville and their school districts would also be affected by the bill.

"I have heard that (Senator Howard) Nolan is going to ask the

governor not to sign it," said RCS Superintendent William Schwartz. "My feeling is that they did not take into account the plight of the school districts."

Nolan, one of the sponsors of the measure, was not available for comment Monday or Tuesday morning.

Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business at Bethlehem Central, said it would be fairer and easier to leave the properties on the tax rolls, and governments and school districts would not have to negotiate with the city every year on the amount of money to be paid in lieu of taxes. Local taxpayers would also not be paying more if the negotiated amount falls short of the city's present tax bills.

"To sit down and negotiate is one thing. All the trumps are in their hand. They have the authority to pay what they want," Zwicklbauer said.

"I think the city has been paying taxes without protest. In actuality, from what I have read, the mayor (Thomas Whalen III) has been willing to speak with people all along," said Assemblyman Richard Connors, one of the sponsors of the bill.

While the bill has not been signed by the governor, Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick said he has received a query from the state Association of Towns for the governor asking what would happen to the town with the tax loss. He said he has also sent a letter to the governor asking him to veto the measures, but he has not received a reply.

The bills evidently caught officials on both the local and state levels by surprise. A "fiscal impact statement" circulated prior to passage in the assembly and senate said there would be no

local impact. The bill creating the district, however, says Albany "may" negotiate with localities for payments in lieu of taxes. The governor has until Aug. 5 to sign the bills.

The measure is similar to water authorities set up in New York City, Buffalo and Onondaga County in central New York, and McArdle said the city had no idea that governments and school districts affected by the measure would be so concerned about the tax exemption because the city is willing to pay other money instead of taxes. The water board and water authority would allow the city greater flexibility in financing water projects and would allow a more systematic billing of water rents for the city, he said.

After the water board is appointed by Whalen, it will

create the Albany Water Municipal Water Finance Authority for the renovation and upgrading of sewer lines in the city and the Alcove Reservoir, Connors said. Sewer piping in the city dates to the 1800's and the Alcove Reservoir dates to 1932.

While the bills await final approval, RCS School Board President Anthony Williams urged taxpayers to write to the governor asking him not to sign it.

Williams said to write to Benjamin Wiles, Counsel to the Governor, Room 214, State Capitol, Albany, N.Y., 12224.

Water supplies to Coeymans, parts of Bethlehem and Feura Bush in the Town of New Scotland would not be affected by the water board or water authority, McArdle said.

### Musical benefit

The "King and I," will be performed at the Colonie Coliseum on Aug. 12 at 8:30 p.m. and all proceeds will go to benefit Catholic Charities agencies. Tickets, which include the after-show reception, can be obtained by calling 463-4411.

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# Builders may need license

By Patricia Mitchell

Contractors doing work in the Village of Voorheesville may need licenses in the future.

Concerned over unfinished projects, and work not done to building and fire codes, Building Inspector Jerry Gordinier told the village board he plans to submit a written proposal to the board that will authorize the village to license contractors.

"The intent is to help the local taxpayer," Gordinier said at the Tuesday, July 22, meeting.

The village will have two avenues to pursue contractors with the proposed system, Gordinier said — if a contractor is doing work without a license, or a licensed contractor is not doing work up to code specifications.

When applying for the license, which will include a small fee for processing, the contractor will need to provide proof of insurance and will need to sign the license, which will include an obligation to do work according to code.

If the licensing is violated,

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Gordinier said, he could issue a stop work order, have a ticket issued for court appearance and a fine could be levied.

"Right now, some of the work has not been done properly, and the contractor has been paid. The homeowner is on their own," Gordinier said.

Without the licensing system, if a contractor from Greene County does not finish a project or does not meet code specifications, Gordinier said the contractor would have to be taken to court in that county. Under licensing, the contractor would appear in village court to answer charges.

A few village homeowners are pursuing contractors for unfinished work, or work not done to codes at the moment, Gordinier said.

The licensing would only apply to contractors performing work with a building permit or doing

work that needed to meet a code. Homeowners working on their own homes would not need a license, Gordinier said.

Other municipalities, including the City of Albany, are considering similar licensing. Gordinier said with lower interest rates and building costs, more work is being done in the village. Local contractors that Gordinier has spoken to about the licensing are in favor of the idea, he said.

On another subject, Gordinier said he planned to attend a state conference on radon gas emissions. A newly identified problem, the gas is a concern when houses are built on shale or slate, where the rock is cut into for the placement of sump pumps, or when new houses are built air-tight to meet energy conservation needs. He said he would check into the possibility of obtaining test kits to test village houses. William Hotaling, superintendent of public works, said shale was cut into in the upper part of the Salem Hills development to place foundations.

The village board also accepted a bid on a custom pumper for the fire department for a bid price of \$146,312. Trustee Daniel Reh said the department could eliminate about \$4,000 worth of equipment, but that will be decided on later.

From Hahn Motors, Inc. of Hamburg, Pa., the automatic diesel custom pumper will be able to pump 1,250 gallons per minute, have a 500 gallon storage capacity in a cortin steel tank, and has an expected life of 25 years.

The department will need to add water hose and several Scott air packs when the truck is received, Reh said.

Four bids were received on the pumper, ranging from \$147,795 to \$139,060. Reh said three bids, including the lowest, did not meet specifications. One was simply a basic pumper with no custom details, and one did not have the frame asked for in the bid.

Also included in the bid is \$600 for travel expenses for five people to make two on-site inspections of the pumper before it is delivered.

A committee of fire department volunteers made the recommendation, and have been working on the project for about three years.

"I think it is the best truck available for the money," Reh said.

"I am satisfied. If the committee says that this is the truck we need,



Melissa Lindley and her doll dance to the Irish folk music of Variance during the Voorheesville concert in the park on Sunday evening.

Lyn Stapf

then this is the truck we need," Mayor Edward Clark said.

The village has set aside \$138,811 for the new pumper. Reh said payment will be due on the pumper after it is delivered in about 10 or 11 months, and that will allow the village to spread out the money in payment into next year's budget.

The new pumper will bring the village's fire trucks to three, two front line vehicles and one back-up. The front line vehicles will be 1987 and 1976-year models, and the back-up will be a 1966 model. The village will sell their present back-up, a 1952 model, when the new truck is received.

In other business, the village board:

- Adopted a rezoning of 23 lots at North Main St. and West St. to a Residential-C district, recommended by the planning commission, the board held a public hearing before the board meeting, and no objections were raised. The land was previously an industrial zone, and Clark said all of the area is developed residential.

- Adopted regulations for the Salem Hills sewer district. Clark said the large operation involving people and money of vital importance should be governed by printed rules to avoid disputes. With the regulations, Clark said,

the village would be able to receive state aid for operation and management. The regulations were recommended by the sewer commission, and a public hearing was held on July 15.

- Learned from Village Attorney Donald Meacham that the village has received the money from the sale of bonds that will be used to pay off the note that purchased the Salem Hills sewer system last year. Approved by the board in May, the bonds are for \$425,000 at a 7.4 percent interest rate for the 20-year life of the bond.

- Learned that plans for the Pleasant St. sewer project are expected to be finalized by the middle of September. Hotaling said the plans should come back to the village with approval from the Albany County Health Dept. by the first week of August.

- Learned that land behind the village garage has been cleared, and plans for the new salt shed have been received from Cornell University.

- Learned from Trustee Edward Donohue that the volunteer ambulance squad is planning to remodel its building on Voorheesville Ave. within the next six months. The squad hopes to remodel according to the residential character of the neighborhood, similar to the village hall. Members of the squad plan to meet with village and town officials about the remodeling.

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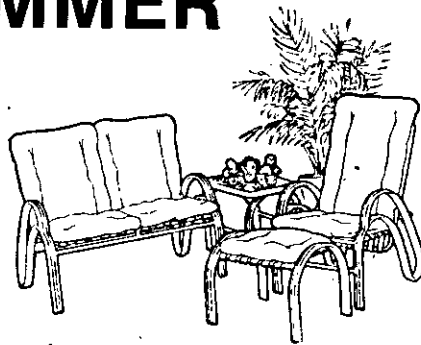
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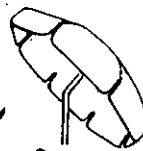
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## Come to the fair

Marking the midpoint of the summer for old and young alike is the Punkintown Fair to be held this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the fairgrounds across from the New Salem Firehouse. The annual festival offers fun for all including games, rides and snacks. As always, admission and parking are free.

Although many old faces and pastimes will be on hand, a few new attractions will be added this year. Adding to the fun for the younger set will be a Bouncey Bounce ride. Also for the first time there will also be a petting zoo, as well as a model airplane display.

Sunday's special events will include an air show by the "Rotterdam Thunderbolts" between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. and a barbecue chicken dinner prepared by Brooks of Oneonta. Cost for the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

Sunday will also be highlighted by the drawing of the super raffle at 5 p.m. This year's grand prize winner will have a choice of a trip to Hawaii or \$4,000. Second prize is \$1,000, followed by a \$500 third prize and a final fourth prize of \$250.

Only 1,500 tickets will be issued for the raffle. Those wishing to obtain a chance may do so by mailing a \$10 donation to the New Salem Fire Department, P.O. Box 101, New Scotland, 12127. A ticket will be returned by mail. If all tickets have been issued the check will be returned.

Fair times are Friday beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Chairman John Conley and his assistant Ana Sangiorgio invite everyone to meet them at the fair.

## Float a winner

Voorheesville's contribution to the Albany Tricentennial parade "did the village proud" with second place award in the 1786-1886 division of the parade. Ten floats were entered in the division. The float built by the Maple Ave. Cultural Society has been a winner in every parade it has entered during the past few months, including a first place in the Memorial Day Parade in

returned home.

Other members of the troop who attended the week of camping also deserve praise for their outstanding achievement, raking in 25 merit badges during their stay, as well as a campership.

The 10 industrious scouts were: David Veeder, Jeff Freyer, Matt Taylor, Andy Shearer, John McGuire, John Halligan, Bill Mosher, Zack Kendall, Ed Campbell and Aaron Brown.

## Water bills due

To those who live in Voorheesville the end of July means that water bills are due. Those who have not yet paid their annual water tax must do so by Thursday, July 31, if they wish to avoid the 5 percent interest charge. Bills received earlier this spring may be paid in person at the Village Hall

## Library board meets

As the referendum on the proposed new library nears, the library board continues to work towards that goal. On Monday, Aug. 4, the monthly executive board meeting of the Voorheesville Public Library will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the lower level of the library on Main St. All are welcome to attend.

## Theater at the library

The Voorheesville Public Library continues to provide hours of fun for everyone. This week students in the primary level summer reading club will be treated to a performance by "Lisa Atkins and Friends" of music, songs and stories. Presented by The Alternate Theater, the program will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the library.

It's up, up and away for the

Voorheesville and second in the Fourth of July Parade in Schroom Lake.

Entitled "Tin Horns and Calico," from the book of the same name, the float represents the Anti-rent Wars in southern Albany County. Although the skirmishes took place farther west in the hill towns, Voorheesville played an integral part in the uprising, providing a meeting place for both the tenants and the sheriffs who ventured into the hill town to arrest them. The site, a tavern located where the Harris House now stands, is only a stone's throw away from the western end of Maple Ave. where the members of the cultural organization reside.

Congratulations again to those whose efforts made Voorheesville a part of the Tricentennial celebration.

## Scouting honors

Congratulations also go out to five members of the Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 who were inducted into the prestigious Order of the Arrow during their encampment this summer at Camp Rotary in Poestenskill. Newly appointed scoutmaster Joe Colburn along with his son, Joe Jr., and scouts Bill Mosher, Greg Parsons and Mark Veeder were tapped for the "Honor Society of Scouting" in a ceremony held the Friday evening before they

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Everyone is sure to enjoy a day of films on Wednesday. Starting in the morning preschoolers will be treated to some "Winnie the Pooh" films at 10:30 a.m. while adventure buffs will get their thrills watching the spine tingling "Cloak and Dagger" starring Henry Thomas of E.T. fame and Dabney Coleman. Thomas plays the part of a young boy whose rich fantasy life embarrasses family and friends until reality suddenly invades. The 101-minute movie will begin at 1 p.m.

## Tom Fisch in the park

Voorheesville will get a chance to enjoy the talents of one of its

native sons Sunday as Tim Fisch provides an evening of contemporary and folk music in Hotaling Park. The Voorheesville graduate, who writes music, sings, and play guitar and harmonica has presented weekly children's music programs this year at Tawashantha Park in Guilderland. The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

## Barbecue at legion hall

Those who missed the Elks Auxiliary Country Western Night can still partake of a delicious chicken barbeque dinner this Sunday, Aug. 3, at the American Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave. Tickets are \$6.50 per person and may be obtained at the American Legion Hall. The dinner begins at 4 p.m. and seating is limited to 80.

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# The Magic Drumsticks

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The incident left a slight impression on Tommy's scalp, but a much deeper impression in his mind, because from then on, people began poking fun at him for being "hard-headed." Tommy didn't believe himself to be stubborn, but whenever he refused to do something, his parents or his brother would exclaim, "Boy, are you stubborn, a real hard-head."

Tommy grew shy and kept many thoughts to himself. One of them was another memory from childhood, a memory he felt was nearly as old as he was, because it was a wish memory. Tommy couldn't recall where the wish came from, but it seemed he had never been without it. His wish was as much a part of him as his restless fingers which were endlessly moving and tapping on tabletops or hitting pencils on desks and spoons on glasses much to the annoyance of his teachers and parents.

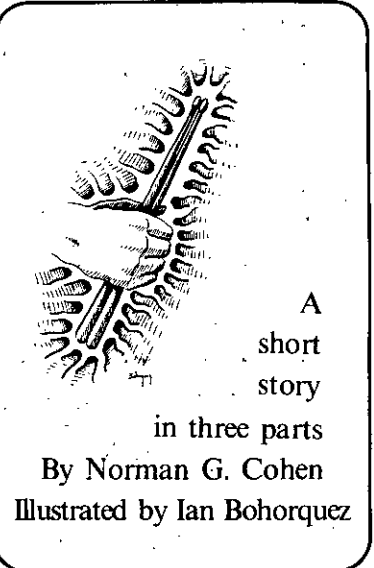
When Tommy turned 10, his parents gave him a large box to open at his birthday party. Inside were drumsticks lying on top of a bright, silver-rimmed snare drum.

"How did you know I've always wanted a drum?" he sputtered past his beaming smile and blinking eyes, as he revealed his secret wish memory.

"We thought it might put all that fidgeting of yours to good use, Tommy," his dad replied, "but, you know, you'll have to play it only at certain times so you don't disturb the rest of the family."

"Oh, I won't bother anybody, I promise," vowed Tommy as he began hitting the drum with both sticks.

"Oh God, Tommy," everyone moaned, as they clasped their hands over their ears, "be quiet."



It's too loud!" But Tommy could see his mom and dad smile at each other.

A week later Tommy had a practice pad, Book One of the Breeze-Easy Method for Drums, and his first percussionist with Michael Pfister, a local symphony who taught private students and played in a wedding band on weekends. It seemed to Tommy that his wish memory was turning into a dream come true.

"No, no, Thomas! Bring your sticks back up to here on the upbeat," Mr. Pfister scolded as he held his hand chest high.

"But, Mr. Pfister, can't we go on to the next piece? I'm getting kind of bored doing the same thing over and over every week."

"Thomas, I know it may be boring, but if you want to learn to play the drums properly, then you must get used to doing these exercises. Even the world's best percussionists from the top symphony orchestras practice their rudiments each and every day."

"Mr. Pfister, I don't wanna be in a symphony orchestra. I wanna play in a rock band."

"Thomas! It makes no difference what kind of music you wish to play. You can make all the noise you want in a rock and roll band, but you will not learn to make noise from me. To play this instrument correctly, you must



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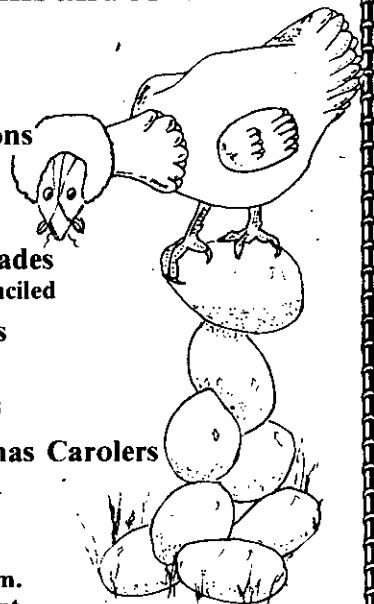
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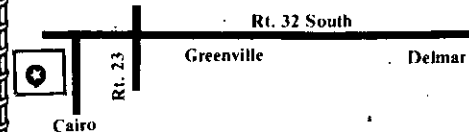
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practice these exercises I'm giving you."

"Alright, Mr. Pfister," uttered Tommy with a half-sigh.

So it went for nearly six months. Tommy practiced the single-stroke roll, the long roll and the 5-stroke roll over and over. What had begun as a wholehearted effort became halfhearted. What had been a dream became drudgery.

By the time Tommy had learned the first seven rudiments and completed Book One, he was considering quitting lessons and giving up his dream. However, as

other. His beat was strong and steady, even when he switched drums. His big, shiny cymbals made clean, crisp sounds instead of the crashing, clanging noise that Tommy's made when he tried to play them. Every part of the drummer's body moved so fast that Tommy couldn't figure out what part was hitting which drum.

Following the concert, each band member held an instructional session for those students interested in his particular instrument. Naturally, Tommy went to the drummer's session along with 30 or more other youngsters.

"Hi. My name is Joe Rotella,"

Tommy felt a new feeling he had never experienced before. This man's words were reaching inside his dream, his wish memory, talking about it as though it belonged to him as well. Tommy looked at the man and felt a kinship as he had never known toward another person.

Tommy was not too surprised when Joe Rotella told him after the clinic that he was too busy to take on students. He smiled at Tommy as he was packing up his drums, and encouraged Tommy to continue his lessons. "Pfister is kinda stuffy; but he is one of the good classical percussionists

previous day's excitement and, because his enthusiasm to play drums had soared to new heights, he had been dreaming that he was the star drummer in a famous rock group in concert at the Hollywood Bowl. It was in the middle of his featured solo when he was startled awake.

What startled him wasn't so much that it was well before the usual time he got up, but that he awoke sitting at his drum set. What puzzled him most was the pair of unfamiliar drumsticks he was holding. He became vaguely aware of a strange, tingling sensation in his hands.

"Were you playing your stereo, ya creep?" Larry sputtered. "Y'know it's only 5:30 in the morning?"

Tommy's parents came into his room right behind Larry. "Were you playing the drums, Tommy? What made all that noise?" All of them had been shaken out of sleep by something loud, something musical, something drumming.

Tommy was speechless. His dad asked, "Son, are you all right? You look a bit pale."

"No, Dad. I'm...okay, I think."

"Tommy, what was that drumming we heard?" his mom inquired as she put her hand on his forehead to see if he had a fever.

"I don't know, Mom. I was

asleep...and then...I woke up...here...at the drums. I don't even know how I got here."

"Did you set your radio alarm wrong?" Larry accused as he checked the setting. "Naw, that's not it. It hasn't even gone off yet."

"Well," concluded Mr. Jordan, "we'll figure this out later. Let's all get a few more minutes of shut-eye before we really have to get up." He gave Tommy's hair a tussle and they all left the room. Larry waited to turn around and shout a whisper, "I'll get you for waking me up, ya little jerk!"

Tommy got into bed and realized he hadn't let go of the strange drumsticks. The funny sensation in his hands began to move up his arms into his shoulders. It felt good, almost as if his muscles were developing at super speed. He fell back asleep clutching his new and mysterious drumsticks.

(Next week: Tommy and his amazing drumsticks go on tour.)

Norman Cohen's column, Family Matters, appears regularly in The Spotlight. Illustrator Ian Bohoroquez is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He will be a sophomore at the Rhode Island School of Design this fall.

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parents often do, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan somehow sensed Tommy's discouragement and, one afternoon, as he trudged into the kitchen after school, his mom said, "Tommy, go up to your room. Dad and I have a surprise for you."

Tommy never would have guessed that a full trap set of drums and cymbals awaited him beside his bed. Mr. Pfister had set them up earlier that day even though he had protested mildly telling the Jordans it wouldn't be good for Tommy's formal training. Nevertheless, Tommy's parents knew he needed something to spark his fading enthusiasm.

Tommy hadn't realized how difficult it would be to get his two hands and two feet to work together while sitting at a set of drums. Every time he stepped on the bass drum pedal with his right foot, his right hand would play the same beat on the snare drum. When his left foot came up off the sock cymbal pedal, so would his left hand raise the drumstick. Whenever he tried to change either the right-side or left-side pattern, he would lose the beat or his grip on the sticks and they would fly out of his hands.

Tommy began losing his temper and broke a few pairs of sticks and some drum heads. Larry called the episodes "hard-head tantrums." His parents were concerned that the drums were becoming a problem for Tommy rather than a pleasure. Mr. Pfister wouldn't help Tommy on the trap set, because he believed young drummers should learn to master only one drum at a time.

To make matters worse, Larry teased him about his wish memory to be a rock drummer. "Neil Peart never sounded like this, I'll bet, and Phil Collins doesn't throw his sticks across the room like you do."

Larry's taunts made Tommy lose his temper more, and although he would scream at his laughing brother and chase him out of the room, he was really most angry with himself. He went to sleep each night feeling very much a failure at the thing he most wanted to do.

One morning at school, the local musicians' union sponsored a jazz clinic in the school auditorium. A five-piece group of top musicians from the area played everything from Dixieland and blues to be-bop and rock. Tommy was entranced by the drummer, who was playing the way Tommy wished he could play and beyond. His hands and feet moved independently of each

began the drummer. "Drums are always very popular with kids and grown ups, too. Everyone likes the beat of a song, the rhythm of a dance and the power of the sound. Drummers are usually in the center of everything that happens in a band. They act like the motor of the musical machine, just like your heart keeps your body going."

Tommy listened intently. He liked what he heard, because this man seemed to talk about drums in the same way Tommy felt about them.

"The problem is not everyone can play the drums." Tommy's heart began to sink. "Drumming," Joe Rotella went on, "takes a lot of practice, a lot of years, and a lot of dedication. But most of all, to be a drummer, you have to dream about it. You have to fall asleep each night thinking about beats and combinations of movements and sounds and techniques and rudiments. You have to wake up each morning with a pulse in your brain driving you to sit on your throne in front of your drum set and play and play and play."

around, and he is a very good teacher. Stick with him and you'll learn whatever you need to become whatever kind of drummer you want to be. Tell you what...when you're ready for a few special lessons in modern drumming on a full set of drums, call me. Here's my number."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Rotella. I'll be calling you...in about six months."

Joe smiled kindly and put his hand on Tommy's head. "Go for it, kid."

Tommy's typically quiet mouth didn't stop jabbering all through dinner that evening, and that night he practiced drums furiously. By the time he laid down on his bed, his entire body seemed to throb with the rhythms of new hope and revived dreams. He fell asleep quickly and soundly.

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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

**Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education** meets first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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

**Bethlehem Youth Employment Service**, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call 439-2238.

**Food Pantry**, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area. Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-R289 or 767-2977.

**Evening on the Green**, Bennington Puppets presents "The Ring," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Diagnostic Testing**, Cooperative Extension will examine and advise on insect-eaten diseased plants, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**"Storybook Magic,"** program by Alternate Theater for preschoolers, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

**Film, "Annie,"** film version of Broadway musical, Voorheesville Public Library, 1 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Reader's Digest," 4 p.m.; "Have His Carcase," 4:30 p.m.; "The Spotlight," 5 p.m.; "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "Storytelling with Dorothy Lovelock," 6 p.m.; "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8 p.m.

**Senior Citizen VFW Picnic**, Slingerlands Fire Pavilion, 12:30 p.m. Reservations taken in Bethlehem Town Hall, room 110.

**Blood Mobile**, Job Corps Gym, Rt. 144, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Farm Family and Farm Bureau Field Cultivation Room, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Bedtime Story Hour**, for preschoolers, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m.

**Evening on the Green**, Village Volunteers, Delmar's File and Drum Corps, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**Reunion**, Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1961, three-day gathering including dancing and a picnic. Information, 439-9736.

**Punkintown Fair**, rides, food, games and chances to win trip to Hawaii, sponsored by New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Rt. 85A, through Aug. 3, 7 p.m.

## area arts

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

### THEATRE

"The Fantasticks," Cohoes Music Hall, Remsen St., Cohoes, through Aug. 10, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sunday, noon and 7 p.m.

"The Mighty Casey and Gianni Schicci," Glimmerglass Opera Theatre, Cooperstown, through Aug. 2, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m.

"Over Here," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through August 3, Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; second Wednesday, 2 p.m. Information, 392-9292.

"The Waltz King," Lake George Opera Festival, Glens Falls, July 31. Information, 793-3866.

"Tosca," Lake George Opera Festival, Queensbury Festival Auditorium, Aviation Rd., Exit 19 off the Northway, Glens Falls, July 30, Aug. 1, 5, 7, Saturday, 8:15 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday, 2:15 p.m. Information, 793-3858.

Lake George's Opera Festival's Opera on Wheels, Shepard Park, Lake George Village, July 30, 8 p.m.

"The King and I," Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, through Aug. 3. Information, (914)679-2436.

"Cinderella," Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Aug. 2, 10 a.m.

Alice in Wonderland, Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, August 1, 2, 8, 9, Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m.

"Twelfth Night," Shakespeare in the Park, Live at the Lakehouse, Aug. 1-3, 6-10, 8:30 p.m.

Lake George Opera Festival, Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.

### MUSIC

Adirondack Festival of American Music, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Lake Placid, Aug. 4, 8:30 p.m.

Contemporary music, Albany High School Summer Performing Arts Program, Ensemble, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, July 31, 12:10 p.m.

"Fiddler's Jamboree," with Walt Michael and Co. and Doc Murphy and Band, Minekill State Park, Rt. 30, North Blenheim, July 31-Aug. 17. Information, 234-7380.

Concert in the park, Crailo State Historic Site, Rensselaer, July 31, 7:30 p.m.

Don Nikolski: The Area Polka King, Guelderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guelderland, July 31; 7:30 p.m.

Chuck Williams performs blues, ragtime, country and acoustic jazz with six and 12 string guitars, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, Aug. 2, 8 p.m.

### DANCE

Chicago City Ballet, Jacob's Pillow Festival, Lee, Mass., through Aug. 2, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m.

Pilar Rioja and the Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Lee, Mass., through Aug. 2, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Rosalind Newman and Dancers in concert, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Lake Placid, July 31, Aug. 1-2, 8:30 p.m.

Daniel Duell and Stars of the New York City Ballet, Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Aug. 4, 8 p.m.

### ART

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

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

"From Music Halls to Movie Places," exhibit of theatre ephemera and artifacts, State Museum, Albany, through Sept. 14.

"Remembrance of Patria: Dutch Arts and Culture in Colonial America," major exhibit of Dutch paintings, silver, furniture, ceramics and graphics, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 24.

Paintings by Frank Owen, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, through Aug. 14, weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

"Summer Art," art works by students by students attending summer arts program at Junior College of Albany, Gymnasium Albany Campus of Russell Sage, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, July 31, 5-7 p.m.

"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.

Exhibit of paintings by Samuel H. Sexton, on display at Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady, through Aug. 31.

17th and 18th Century housing and lifestyles can be seen at Bronk Museum, Coxsackie, Tuesdays through September, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Hudson River Chronicles of the 1980's," pastel paintings by Elizabeth Mowry, The Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 29, Tuesdays to Fridays.

"Tricentennial Salute to Sculpture," Academy Park, Washington Ave., Albany, through July 31.

"Works in Oil," Albany Institute of History and Art, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through Aug. 16.

"The Hudson River of the 1980's," Albany Institute of History and Art, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 29. Information, 463-4478.

"Hudson Valley Orientation," salute to Albany's Tricentennial, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October, Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m.

The Cooperstown Art Association, annual art exhibit, Cooperstown Art Association, 22 Main St., Cooperstown, through Aug. 22, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Quebecois art from collection at public library of Quebec, 22 award winning works from Canadian artists, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, through August 9, weekdays 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Picture Post Cards of Rensselaerville between 1900-1940, The Grist Mill, Rensselaerville, Aug. 3-24, noon-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday.

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

### PLAYGROUND BUS SCHEDULE

#### Becker Playground Route:

Pickup at 8:15 a.m., noon return, or pickup at 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. return. Pickup at the Jericho School, north on Albany County Rt. 55, left on Rt. 32, left on Quarry Rd., left on Bell Crossing Rd., south on south Albany Rd. to South Bethlehem School, left on Bridge St. (Rt. 396) to Lasher Rd. (YMCA), left on Lasher Rd. to Rt. 9W, north on 9W to Elm Ave., left on Elm Ave. to Jericho Rd., right on Jericho Rd. to Rt. 9W, south on Rt. 9W to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. — turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Rt. 396 to Thatcher St. to Rt. 9W, right on Rt. 9W to Cottage La. to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 9W to Becker School.

#### North Bethlehem, Selkirk and South Bethlehem Bus Route to Elm Ave. Park:

Begins July 7. Leave Bethlehem Central Bus garage at 10:45 a.m., to North Bethlehem Fire House via Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Blessing Rd., Krumkill Rd., Schoolhouse Rd. and return to Elm Ave. Park, south on Elm Ave. to Houcks Corners, east on Feura Bush Rd. to Rt. 9W, north on Rt. 9W with stop at Glenmont School, Rt. 9W south to Dowerskill Village to Rt. 396 to Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. to Halter Rd. via Rt. 144 — turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Rt. 9W to Rt. 396, west on Rt. 396 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossing Rd. to Quarry Rd. to Rt. 32 to Albany County Rt. 55, Long Lane east to Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park. Bus will return from Elm Ave. Park via the same route at 4 p.m.

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**Diagnostic Testing**, Cooperative Extension will look examine and advise on insect-eaten diseased plants, St. Thomas Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-noon.

**Farmer's Market**, fresh homegrown produce, baked goods, jams, jellies and crafts, St. Thomas Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.


**Recovery, Inc.**, self-help group for people with chronic nervousness symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

**Summer Film**, "Wargames," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.





**SATURDAY 2**  
**AUGUST**

**Tri-Village Squares**, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

**Knights of Columbus Variety Show**, featuring Mirinda and Friehofer Cross Country Dancers, John Kearney and his magic, and The Master Blend Barber Shop and The Master Blend Barber Shop Quartet, all proceeds will go to re-build the Knights of Columbus hall, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, 8 p.m.



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**Pray Vigil for Peace**, St. Thomas Church parking lot, noon.

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

**Chicken Barbecue**, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, \$6.50, 4 p.m.

**Concert in the Park**, Tom Fisch, Hotaling Park, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

**Picnic**, Grange Tri-county Picnic, Henry Hudson Park, Winnie Rd., Selkirk, 1:30 p.m.

**Candidate Picnic**, for state Senate candidate Peter Crumme, 239 Yorktown Ct., Voorheesville, 3-5 p.m.

**SUNDAY 3**  
**AUGUST**

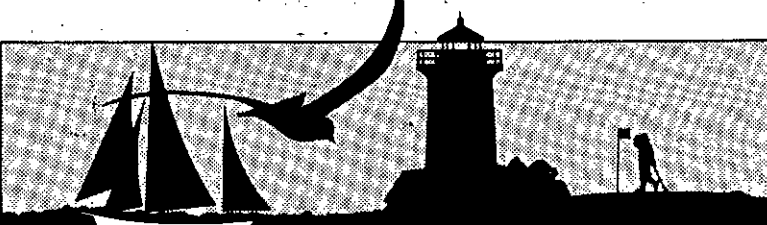
**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-2983.

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

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

**MONDAY 4**  
**AUGUST**

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**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR**



**July 31** - Senior Citizen VFW Picnic at Slingerlands Fire Pavilion at 12:30 p.m.

**August 1** - Legal Clinic, Room 116; 11-2. Appointment needed.

**August 12** - Van Trip to Stuyvesant Plaza

**August 13** - Bus Trip. Colonie Coliseum Theatre to see the play "The King & I." Cost \$19.75 including lunch. Call 439-4955 ext. 77 or stop in Room 110 to make reservations.

**WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING**

**Monday's** Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30

**Thursday's** Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, So. Bethlehem to Glenmont Plaza 9:00-11:00

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**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 mainstream level with caller, Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

**Meeting**, executive board meeting, Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "A Children's Storytime," 6:30 p.m.; "Wildflower Identification," 7 p.m.; "Cooking with Herbs," 7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 8 p.m.; "Hudson Mohawk Journal," 8:30 p.m.

**Vacation School**, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School, Glenmont Community Church, Chapel Lane, Glenmont, through Aug. 8, 9:30-11:45 a.m.

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

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

**New Scotland Senior Citizens**, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

**Farmer's Market**, area's only late afternoon market, runs through harvest season, First United Methodist Church 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

**Pet Show**, part of Bethlehem Public Library summer book club, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

**Evening on the Green**, Don Nikolski and his Polka Band, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Free Films**, "Winnie the Pooh," preschoolers, 10:30 a.m.; "Cloak and Dagger," 1 p.m.; Voorheesville Public Library.

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**TUESDAY 5 AUGUST**

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

**Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club**, first Tuesdays, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarks-ville, 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.

**Pond Study**, program on history of ponds and life cycles in ponds, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Grandma Ena," 6:30 p.m.; "Glenmont Opera, 'If the Shoe Fits,'" 7 p.m.; "Outside with Les and Ed," 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY 7 AUGUST**

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

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

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

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

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



The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will have lunch available for participants in the Cooperative Extension's Drive It Yourself Tour, which will begin at the Quackenbush Square Visitor's Center, Albany, on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2 and 3. The tour will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**FRIDAY 8 AUGUST**

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

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

**Farmer's Market**, fresh homegrown produce, baked goods, jams, jellies and crafts, St. Thomas Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Summer Film**, "Annie," Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY 10 AUGUST**

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

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

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

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

**MONDAY 11 AUGUST**

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**TUESDAY 12 AUGUST**

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**Slingerlands Fire District**, commissioner's meeting, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

**Summer Film**, "Cloak and Dagger," Bethlehem Public Library, 2:30 p.m.

**Shopping Trip**, Bethlehem Senior Citizens to Colonie Center, sign up in room 110 of Bethlehem Town Hall.

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**WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST**

**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.

**WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST**

**Farmer's Market**, area's only late afternoon farmer's market, runs through harvest season, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

**Peg Leg Polka Party**, Bethlehem Public Library, reading club members only, 1 p.m.

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**Button Club Meeting**, Half Moon Button Club of Capital District, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 1 p.m.

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"La Internationale" Music Touring Show, music from America and many foreign countries, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Signs of Animals, be a wildlife detective and explore woods and fields for traces of animal life, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 1 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

Preschool and Toddler Stories, told at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY  
JULY 31

Hunter Mountain Music Festival, country stars Ricky Skaggs, Lee Greenwood and Crystal Gayle, Hunter Mountain, Hunter, Information, 263-3800.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help support group for parents of substance abusers, back of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m.

Albany's Downtown Farmer's Market, with arrival of summer fruits and vegetables, across from Main Post Office on Pine St., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mail Miles, one mile race around plaza, ribbons in 10 different age groups, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 25 cents registration, noon-12:30 p.m.

Disney and Other Delights, film with captioned and spoken dialogue, "Blackbeard's Ghost," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

Financial Management Seminar, taxes and investment and retirement planning discussion with continental breakfast, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, \$7, 8:30-11 a.m.

Staying Found, exercises in map reading and use of compasses, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7 p.m.

Time-Shortened Admission Session, for Hudson Valley Community College, Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., 6-8 p.m.

Summer Art, works of high school artists who participated in month-long program at Junior College of Albany, gymnasium at Albany Campus of Russell Sage, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 5-7 p.m.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



Joseph Larrabee-Quandt is closely watched by Steve King and Colleen M. Gallo, left, and Darcey Larrabee-Quandt and Michael C. Steese, right, in William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. The comedy is being staged, without charge for admission, by Shakespeare in the Park in association with Live at the Lakehouse at the Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, on Aug. 1 through 3, Aug. 6 through 10 and Aug. 13 through 16, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY  
AUGUST 1

Shakespeare in the Park, "Twelfth Night," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8:30 p.m.

Early Bird Walk, explore birding hot spots at Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7:30 a.m.

Silhouettist, Sally Newcomb will draw silhouettes of people, cats and dog, Boscobel, Garrison-on-Hudson, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Storyteller, Jeannine Laverty tells stories for all ages, Thompson's Lake, Rt. 157, 7:30 p.m.

Singles Summer Picnic, bring picnic dinner, listen to music and try to win best designed dinner table contest, dancing under the stars, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 2

Farmer's Market, fresh fruits, vegetables and homemade crafts, through harvest season, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon.

Family Film, "The Great Muppet Caper," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

Riverspark South Van Tour, View sights of Industrial Revolution, water power look-outs, buildings and churches, Troy City Hall, \$5, 9:30 a.m. Registration, 274-5267.

Workshop, learning from Indians, people who were here first, life styles, philosophies and relationships with others, Mt. Gate Lodge, Catskill Mts., \$40, Aug. 2-3. Information (914) 478-0411.

Auction, Capital-Hudson Area of the Empire State Iris Society, Lange's Groveside pavilion, Rt. 23, Acra, luncheon, 11:30 a.m.; auction, 1 p.m. Information, 943-4050.

Joe Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, internationally known Christian singing group, St. Patrick's Church, 23 Main St., Ravena, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY  
AUGUST 3

Blood Mobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
AUGUST 5

Union College Lecture Series, "Doctors, Lawyers and Medical Mistakes," with Professor Charles Bosk of University of Pennsylvania, Union College Humanities Building, Room 115, 8-10 p.m.

Historic Albany Lecture Series, "Albany's Roots: Looking at the Natural Landscape," with Paul Weimann, Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Registration, 463-0622.

Spring Water Sampler, tours and sample running spring water, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 1 p.m.

Blood Mobiles, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m.; Body Forge Shop, Broadway, Watervliet, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4-7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
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Forest Communities, walking tour along forest trails, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 1 p.m.

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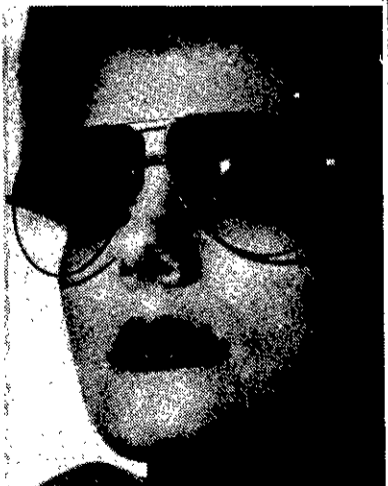
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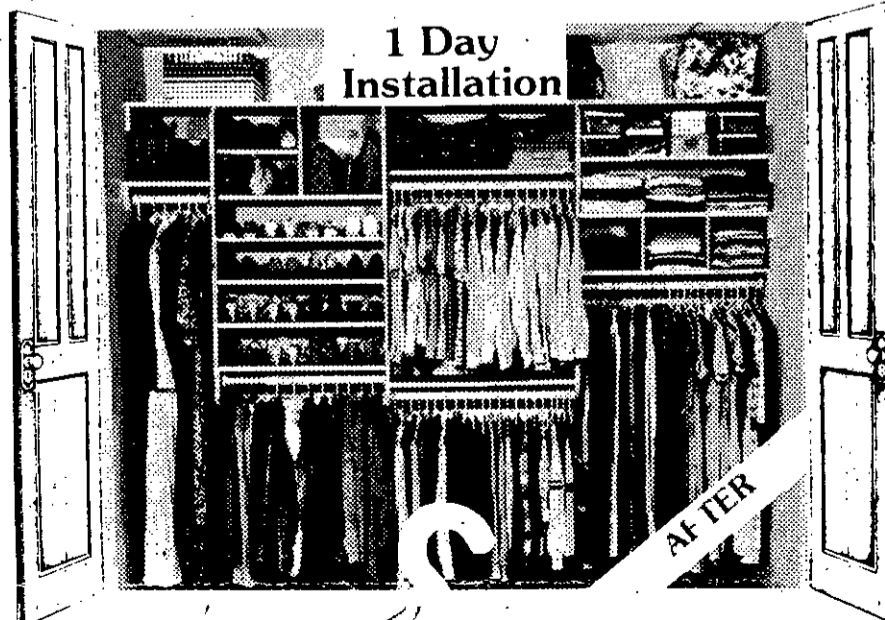
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**Bicycle stolen**

A boy's bicycle was taken from the front of a Murray Ave., Delmar, home, Bethlehem Police reported.

The bicycle, valued at \$90, was last seen on July 17, and reported missing on Thursday, police said.

**DEAN'S LIST**

Middlebury College — James B. Ferrari, Delmar (College Scholar).

Russell Sage College Evening Division — Kathryn Gorman, Denise Linstruth and Jody Wells, Delmar; Douglas Weisheit, Glenmont; Carolyn Gooch, Sarah Levine, Cynthia Pritchard and William L. Warner, Slingerlands; and Gary Ellsworth and Christine Fitzner, Voorheesville.

College of Saint Rose — Robin Henderson, Anne Potter, Charlene Scoons and Steven Scoons,

Delmar; Virginia Lawler, Slingerlands; Louise Schreconost, Glenmont; and Barbara Shelmerdine, Clarksville.

State University at Albany — Michael Eck, Slingerlands.

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Keene State College — Lisen C. Roberts, Delmar.

American University — John Briggs, Delmar.

Providence College — Nancy Hamill and Thomas Schrempf, Delmar.

Westminster College — Todd B. Lewis, Slingerlands.

State University College at Cortland — Andrew Smith, Glenmont.

**Officers for seniors**

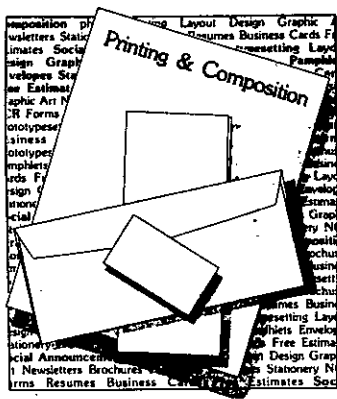
The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization recently held elections for officers for the 1986-87 year. This year's officers are Betty Chesser, president; Joan Cookfair, first vice president; Evelyn Fletcher, second vice president; Mary Zangrando, recording secretary; Beatrice Myers, treasurer; Marge Morlock, corresponding secretary; Edna Rooney, membership chairman; and Emma White, historian.

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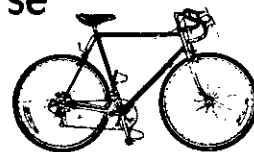
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# Hydrogeologist hired

By Patricia Mitchell

Fred C. Hart Associates, Inc., have been hired to conduct a study of the possible effects on an aquifer by a proposed sand and gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club.

In a special meeting on Tuesday, July 22, the New Scotland Town Board decided to hire the firm for \$5,290. The study will take about a month to complete.

Supervisor Stephen Wallace said the board decided to hire the firm, on recommendation from Planning Board Chairman Richard Stickle, because it seems accessible. Hart Associates is located on Washington Ave. Extension in Albany.

Hart Associates will be working

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with the planning board during the study, Wallace said.

Geologists from Hart Associates will study the area around the Tall Timbers Country Club, with an eye towards possible effects on the groundwater. Voorheesville Sand and Stone, for operators William Larned and Sons, applied in April, 1985, for a special use permit to remove sand and gravel from about 27 acres of the land located off Hilton Rd. near Normanskill Rd.

Larned and Sons offered to set up an escrow account for use by the town to hire a geologist of its own choosing to study the area.

The Larneds have a similar deal with the Town of Guilderland, the site of a large Larned mine, that allows the town to draw from an escrow account for inspections by a geologist of the town's choosing.

The town board decided to decline the Larneds' offer for the escrow account in June, but did decide to hire a hydrogeologist on its own. Town Attorney Fred Riester has said the planning board asked the Larneds twice for information on the aquifer in relation to the gravel mining that it has yet to receive.

A four-hour public hearing in May was adjourned after questions were raised over possible harm to an aquifer. The planning board plans to continue the hearing at a later date, after the hydrogeological report is received.

In their letter of application to the town, Brian J. Jacot, geotechnical services manager,

said Hart Associates are located about seven miles from the country club, allowing them to eliminate travel expenses and keep other direct costs to a minimum. Their location will also allow for a close coordination between the firm and the planning board. The firm offered to present its findings and recommendations at a public hearing at no additional cost.

Hart Associates said it will review published material on the effects of sand and gravel mining on local aquifers; will localize its studies to the proposed mining area, including a study of information of the area; conduct a local well inventory; locate wells; study well logs; measure groundwater levels; evaluate test pump data; do a site visit and draft maps of the area.

Once those studies are completed, the firm will review the mining permit and environmental impact statement with the data, and check for compliance with the state Department of Environmental Conservation requirements.

Finally, Hart Associates will present its report to the town and at a public hearing, addressing surface water and groundwater relationships, recharge and discharge area, groundwater flow direction and any possible impact on the local water supply.

The town also received bids on the study from Malcom Pirnie, also located on Washington Ave. Extension, and Robert G. LaFleur, a professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Larned and Sons own about 73 acres of the former Tall Timbers Country Club. The area of the proposed mining site is zoned low density residential by the town, and any proposed mining activities in the zone requires a special use permit.

Neighbors of the area are opposed to the mining because they question what could happen to their well water, a possible water table located beneath the area, and to the quality of life around the area.

## Farm markets open space to non-profits

Free spaces for non-profit organizations are now open at farmer's markets in Delmar on Wednesdays, Downtown Albany on Thursdays and in the New Scotland area of Albany on Saturday. The stalls are an opportunity for groups to raise money with such activities as bake and craft sales. For information about reserving a space call 439-1450.

## Courts out of action

Tennis courts in the Town of New Scotland's Swift Rd. Town Park will be closed Monday, Aug. 4, to Friday, Aug. 8., for resurfacing.

The four tennis courts will re-open for action on Saturday, Aug. 9.

## Blood mobile here

Red Cross blood mobiles will be at two area locations on Thursday, July 31. The Job Corps Gym, Rt. 144 in Glenmont, will get a visit from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Farm Family and Farm Bureau Field Cultivation Room, Rt. 9W in Glenmont, will be the site from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Studying wildflowers

An outdoor study on common summer wildflowers will be held Aug. 12 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. The study will include a walking tour and natural history of flowers in the fields and waysides at the center.

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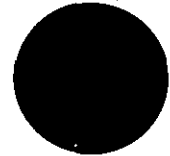
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# Church stop on historic tour

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Ave. will be a scheduled stop, about mid-way, for this year's Annual Drive-It-Yourself-Tour. At the church, participants of the tour will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy a light lunch or snack. Served between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., proceeds from the luncheon will assist the new parsonage fund.

The tour will begin at historic Quackenbush Square, Broadway and Clinton Ave., in downtown Albany, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2 and 3. There you may pick up a brochure between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. which will lead you through some of the historic parts of the city before heading south to see some rural history and farms of Albany County.

### Grange picnic

On Sunday, Aug. 3, members of the Bethlehem Grange are invited

### News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



to attend the Annual Tri-county Grange Picnic at the Henry Hudson Town Park located on Winnie Rd. in Selkirk. Activities begin at 1:30 p.m., and will include a pot luck picnic, with meat, rolls and watermelon provided, and games and recreation throughout the afternoon.

### Mother, daughter in play

Kathy Keenan of South Bethlehem will be appearing in a murder-drama, "Time After Time" produced by the Sarah B. Players in August. Her 14-year-old daughter, Jennifer, will be assistant stage manager and set designer for the company. Mrs. Keenan will be playing dual roles

in the production, as Shirelle, and as a security guard. The play will be performed at the college of St. Rose in Albany on Aug. 21, 22, 23, and on Aug. 28, 29 and 30.

### "Toys of the Past"

Sunday, Aug. 31, will be the last opportunity to view the delightful exhibit on "Toys of the Past," at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum. The display, which appeals to all ages, includes dolls, furniture, stuffed animals, wind-up and metal toys, games and holiday items. They are toys of an earlier era, before plastic.

Also featured at the museum are exhibits by the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, with artifacts displayed from area digs, as well as information on the early history of Town of Bethlehem. For those interested in genealogy, the Bethlehem Genealogy Group has a vast collection of files, records and maps available to provide information.

If you haven't had a chance to enjoy this latest exhibit, or would like to see it again before the season comes to a close, there are just a few short weeks to do so. Located at Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, in Selkirk, the museum is open every Sunday throughout the summer from 2 to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee, but free-will donations are appreciated.

### Bible school offered

All youngsters, nursery through eighth grade, are invited to attend the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School to be held Aug. 4 through Aug. 8. The sessions will run from 9:30

a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at the Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel La. in Glenmont. The program will include Bible study, crafts and music. Registration is \$2 a child or \$5 per family, and maybe made by contacting Rev. John Macholz at 465-2188.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 7, family and friends will be invited to attend an open house at the church from 7 to 8 p.m. When refreshments will be served, and everyone will have an opportunity to view the crafts the children have created during the week.

### K of C variety show

If you would like to help assist the Knights of Columbus Rebuilding Fund, don't forget a variety show will be given this Saturday evening for their benefit. The show will begin 8 p.m. at the RCS Senior High School and will feature many area performers. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Advance tickets are available through all K of C members and many area businesses, including the Good and Plenty Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

### Firemen's Fair wrapping up

This is the last weekend of the Glenmont Firemen's Fair. Sponsored by Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2, at the firehouse grove, next to K-Mart, the fair will get under way at 7 p.m., both Friday and Saturday. Attractions include all types of games of chance and skill, games and a moon walk for the children, displays and an abundance of delicious food and beverage.

Proceeds from the event help support many area benefits, children and youth activities, a special Burns Fund and Additional operating costs not covered by normal funding.

### Responsibility unclear

Bethlehem apparently doesn't have the legal authority to decide what happens to six skeletal remains of 19th century Glenmont residents unearthed during construction of a new subdivision, but will press to have the bodies reinterred at the site.

However, the developer who now owns the Woodhill subdivision site, Vincent Riemma, said Monday he still doesn't know what he will do and complained that "everybody else knows more about this than I do."

Riemma said he is consulting an attorney and plans to move ahead with the development. "I plan to do the job I started to do 10 years ago," he said.

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz reported to the Bethlehem Town Board last week that his research of state law indicates that a private cemetery such as the one unearthed earlier this month is not within the town's jurisdiction. "I'm not saying that we walk away from this problem," he added, suggesting that the town continue to withhold a building permit for one lot adjacent to the burial mound known to be on the property.

"My own opinion is, you leave well enough alone." The real problem, he added, is that "nobody knows what's there."

The board agreed to keep the one lot off limits for building until more is learned about the grave site.

### Picnic for Crummey

A picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 3, to support Peter Crummey, Republican candidate for State Senator, from 3 to 5 p.m. at 239 Yorktown Court, Voorheesville.

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# RCS borrows to pay teachers raise

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(From Page 1)

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School district will borrow \$800,000 to cover district teachers' retroactive pay on their recently settled contract.

Business Administrator Charles Emery said at the Monday, July 21, school board meeting that the district will "be going into the hole" for the month of August. The retroactive pay is expected to be disbursed in the Friday, Aug. 22, payroll.

Emery said the district allocated money to cover a seven percent pay increase in the 1986-87 budget approved by voters in May. The district needs to borrow because a 10 percent salary increase was included in the June 25 settlement.

The RCS Teachers Association had been without a contract since July 1, 1985.

Emery said the borrowed money is expected to be paid back at the end of this year's budget, or in the beginning of next year's budget.

The school board also thanked Emery at his last official board meeting, and gave him a standing ovation. Emery will be retiring at the end of the month, and Rodger Lewis, business administrator for the Voorheesville Central School District, will be taking over his duties.

The board also accepted the resignations of Patrick L. Seward, junior high school science teacher, and Joanne Newman, director of Adult Education.

The next meeting of the RCS school board is slated for 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4.

Patricia Mitchell

Ratification of the contract was by mail because the school year ended right after the settlement was reached.

"Some of it is just a sigh of relief. It is a fair settlement. We both would have liked some more here or there," Prockup said.

Some teachers, he said, are not happy with a few individual items in the contract.

The cornerstone of the contract is a 10 percent salary hike for the teachers for each of the three years of the contract. The teachers will be getting a full year of retroactive increases. Through the negotiations, the district offered a seven percent increase, and the teachers had been asking for 12 percent.

Dental insurance will also be increased under the contract, and non-instructional duties for elementary school teachers were decreased.

The agreement on June 25, and last week's ratification, ended 18

months of negotiations that had turned into a struggle between the district and the union. In recent months, the teachers respected work-to-rule tactics, picketed outside school board meetings with support from teachers from more than 25 districts and other unionized workers, and authorized Prockup to call a strike vote if necessary.

## Hospital opens doors

Four Winds Hospital, the first private psychiatric hospital built in the state in more than 30 years, will hold an open house on Sunday, Aug. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. The hospital is located off Rt. 9 on Crescent Ave. in Saratoga Springs.

A proposal for a similar private psychiatric hospital in Glenmont, the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, has been approved by the Bethlehem Planning Board and is awaiting final action by the town board.

## Belker finds cash

Bethlehem Police used their unofficial bloodhound to track a burglary suspect on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands last Sunday.

Belker, with his owner and trainer, Detective Sgt. Colin Clark, was called to assist police at about 5 a.m. when the suspect was discovered by the homeowner and the chase began, police said.

Police and Belker tracked the suspect through some woods along Rt. 85. The scent was eventually lost, but not until \$55 in cash was found near the end of the trail.

Police said residents of the house said they were awakened by a noise. Upon investigating, the couple found a man in their living room. The husband then took the suspect by the arm and pushed him out the front door.

He was later seen across the street running behind another home as police officers were leaving, police said.

There were no immediate report on what was stolen from the New Scotland Ave. residence.

## Soccer school

Saint Gregory's School will hold a soccer school and pre-season soccer training program in August. The soccer school will be offered for elementary school-age boys and girls who have completed first grade and are 14 years of age or under the week of Aug. 11 to 15 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For one week, Aug. 18 to 22, Saint Gregory's will conduct a Pre-Season Soccer Training Clinic for boys and girls in grades five through nine who expect to be playing team soccer in the fall semester. This session will meet Monday through Friday from 9 to 2 p.m.

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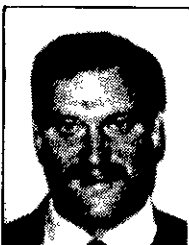
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# Little league teams out of tournament

By John Bellizzi III

Tri-Village Little League's two remaining All-Star teams, the Major All-Stars under the leadership of John Black and Bill Kosoc and the 11-year-old All-Stars headed by Randy Gambelunghe and Tom Schaller, were both eliminated from their respective tournaments in inter-league play last week.

The 11-year-olds started the tournament with a first-round victory on July 19 but were eliminated from tournament play after a loss to Colonie Little League last Tuesday, 9-3. John Schaller was the starting pitcher for Tri-Village but ran in to trouble and gave way to Dave Miles in the second inning. Tri-Village only managed to get three hits off a tough Colonie pitcher and they were two singles by catcher Mike Gambelunghe and a double by Miles.

The Major All-Star team defeated St. Francis Little League last week, 13-5, but lost to American Little League, 6-4, in

what was to be the final game of a long season. Against St. Francis, Brent Kosoc was the winning pitcher, giving up only six hits and aiding his cause with a three-run triple. Matt Quatraro was Tri-Village's offensive leader as he hit two home runs, a double and a single to bring in a total of six runs. Andre Cadieux singled twice and Mark Houston, Chris Black and Matt Shortell all singled once. Outstanding defensive plays were made by Bill Karins and Jim Dundon in the infield and Shortell, Quatraro, Jay Tarbell, Mike Pratt and Brennan Perlins in the outfield.

In the game that finally eliminated the Majors from all-star competition, Brendon Gross struck out eight batters in a fine pitching performance. Gross was backed at the plate by Houston and Quatraro, who both doubled, and Cadieux, Black, Kosoc, Shortell and Pratt, who all chipped in with singles.

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In the 100-meter race for eight-year-old girls, the finale of Bethlehem's summer track program, from left, Jan Piorkowski, Dana Romanoff and Laure

DelVecchio race for the finish. The simulated track meet held last week ended the third year for the program. *Cindy Riegel*

## Track program ends

Bethlehem's third summer track program, in which children in grades two to eight can learn the fundamentals of track and field, ended last week with a track meet.

The summer event, operated by the town's Parks and Recreation Department, is a four-week instructional course. Participants are taught by Hartwick University track and field coach Dave Harrington. At the end of the four weeks, all of the youngsters participate in a simulated track meet held at Bethlehem Central High School for ribbons and prizes in various events.

Participation in the program jumped from just over a dozen participants the first year to over 70 participants this year.

## Playoffs starting

After a 15-game season that started with six teams hoping to finish in one of the top two slots, Mashuta's Nautilus with a 11-3-1 record and Price Chopper at 11-4 broke off this week in the Bethlehem Recreation Men's Baseball League's championship series.

The two top teams meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, if necessary, at Elm Ave. Park. Games start at 6 p.m.

## Time to register

For all those who wanted to participate in the Bethlehem Soccer Camp but didn't register in time, the registration date has been moved to Aug. 6. The camp starts on Aug. 11 and the fee is \$90.

## Church Softball

Results July 24, 1986

Beth Com. 8, Westerlo 4 (make-up)  
St. Thom II 8, Methodist 7  
Presby 9, Del. Reforme 3  
Beth. Corn. 7, New Scot 6  
Glenmont 11, St. Thom I 5  
Voorhees 14, Beth. Lutheran 6  
Wynantskill 7, Bethany 6  
Clarksville 8, Westerlo 4

### Standings

	W	L		W	L
Glenmont	12	0	Beth Com.	7	5
Wynantskill	8	4	Bethany	7	5
Voorhees	8	4	Methodist	3	8
St. Thom II	8	4	New Scot	2	8
St. Thom I	8	4	Del Refor	2	9
Presby	8	4	Westerlo	0	11
Clarksville	8	4	Beth. Luth.	0	11

## Bethlehem Recreation Men's Baseball League

Final Standings


	W	L		W	L
Mashuta's	11	3	Blanchard	6	9
Price Chop	11	4	Del Mason	6	9
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Date	Department or Unit	Time	Event or Type Call
July 16	Beth. Ambulance	9:49 a.m.	Medical Emergency
July 16	Beth. Ambulance	12:49 p.m.	Auto accident
July 17	Beth. Ambulance	8:29 a.m.	Personal accident
July 17	Elsmere Fire	8:43 a.m.	Structure fire
July 17	Delmar Fire	8:43 a.m.	Mutual aid
July 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	8:43 a.m.	Standby
July 17	Onesquethaw Ambulance	6:45 p.m.	Auto accident
July 17	Beth. Ambulance	10:49 p.m.	Unknown
July 17	Delmar F.D. Rescue	11:19 p.m.	Respiratory distress
July 18	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd	4:18 a.m.	Respiratory distress
July 18	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd	8:56 a.m.	Medical emergency
July 18	Onesquethaw Ambulance	10:45 a.m.	Respiratory distress
July 19	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	1:33 p.m.	Medical emergency
July 19	Beth. Ambulance	2:49 p.m.	Medical emergency
July 20	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	3:37 a.m.	Respiratory distress
July 20	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	8:42 a.m.	Medical emergency
July 20	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	7:55 p.m.	Structure fire
July 21	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	9:39 a.m.	Heart attack in progress
July 21	Onesquethaw Ambulance	10:39 a.m.	Auto accident
July 21	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	11:58 a.m.	Medical emergency
July 21	Delmar Fire Dept.	12:25 p.m.	Brush fire
July 22	Beth. Ambulance	1:14 a.m.	Heart attack
July 22	Delmar Fire Dept.	9:58	Structure fire
July 22	Elsmere Fire Dept.	9:58 a.m.	Mutual aid
July 22	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	9:58 a.m.	Standby
July 22	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	1:59 a.m.	Unknown
July 22	Elsmere Fire Dept.	8:39 p.m.	Brush fire
July 22	Beth. Ambulance	9:18 p.m.	Medical emergency
July 23	Onesquethaw Ambulance	3:19 a.m.	Overdose poisoning
July 23	Onesquethaw Ambulance	7:10 a.m.	Heart attack
July 23	Onesquethaw Ambulance	10:39 a.m.	Personal accident
July 23	Elsmere Fire Dept.	12:10 p.m.	Alarm drop
July 23	Delmar Fire Dept.	12:10 p.m.	Mutual aid
July 23	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	12:10 p.m.	Standby
July 23	Beth. Ambulance	7:05 p.m.	Auto accident
July 23	Beth. Ambulance	8:40 p.m.	Personal accident
July 23	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	10:30 p.m.	Personal accident

The Elsmere Fire Department Drill Team, The Wanderers, will be competing in a drill meet in Spencerport, N.Y., the weekend of Aug. 1 and 2.

At the June 26 meeting of the Elsmere Fire Dept., a new active member was voted in. Heidi Rukwid is the first female firefighter in the history of the company.

The Ladies Auxiliaries of the town will have their annual picnic on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5. The event will take place at the Slingerlands Fire House Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The Elsmere Fire Dept., along with its auxiliary, represented the Town of Bethlehem at the Hudson Mohawk Convention Parade in Round Lake on July 19.

The department was number seven in the first division. The Elsmere Fire Company took second place in "Best Appearing Company Under 20."

Congratulations on a job well done.

Presently there are about 31 firefighters taking the Initial Fire Attack course being offered at the Delmar Fire House. This course is one of many that the state offers to firefighters throughout the year.

Beginning July 23 and continuing on July 30, Aug. 7, 14, 20 and 27, a course for pump operators will be offered at the New Salem Fire Dept.

In September the Essentials of Firemanship for beginning firefighters will be offered at the Selkirk Fire House. This is a 39-hour course running for 13 weeks.

In the works are plans for a course titled "Radiation Safety for Firefighters." The course and material are still being put together.

On Saturday, Aug. 23, the Delmar Fire Department will host an Antique Fire Apparatus Muster in conjunction with its 75th anniversary. The apparatus will be on display starting at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Middle School parking lot on Kenwood Ave. At noon there will be a parade, which will include all the apparatus. Immediately following the parade the apparatus will be participating in various competitions at the middle school.

For more information contact Marty Ferguson, president, at 439-3851 or 439-1816 any evening.

Plans are in full swing for the up-coming Albany County Convention to be held in Ravena on Sept. 17 through 20.

Due to the convention, the Ravena-Coeymans Friendship Festival will not be held. Instead, booth space will be available for both display and sale at a flat rate. Those interested should contact Trish Visconti at 756-9569 or Rick Byerwalter at 756-9314.

The convention will begin with Ladies Night, Wednesday, Sept. 17. On Thursday there will be Men's Night. On Friday, Sept. 19 there will be a Mardi Gras Parade beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, will see a full dress fireman's parade with step off time being 1 p.m.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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- Roof repairs to 114 Adams Street
  - Installation of new roof on addition to Dept. of Public Works Garage at 308 Kenwood Avenue. Resaturate roof of existing garage.
  - Replacement of roof area at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue.
- Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 20th day of August, 1986 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY.

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Carolyn M. Lyons  
Town Clerk

Dated: July 23, 1986  
(July 30, 1986)

#### LEGAL NOTICE ORDER-HEARING INDUSTRIAL AREA-FEURA BUSH EXTENSION NO.4

IN THE MATTER OF EXTENDING WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.

WHEREAS, a written petition from owners of taxable real property (a copy of which is annexed hereto) has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, requesting an extension of Water District No.1 of said town to include their properties, and showing the boundaries of the proposed extension, together with a map and plan of the proposed water system; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said

### LEGAL NOTICE

Town, a map as referred to in the annexed petition, plan and report prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, P.C., engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, setting forth the details of the proposed extension; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension to the said District are set forth in the annexed petition,

WHEREAS, the petitioners have agreed to construct the proposed works under the supervision of the engineers representing said Water District and subject to the approval and acceptance of said works, to convey the same including the necessary right-of-way to said Water District, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, without cost to said Water District, and have also agreed to pay all costs and disbursements incurred by said Water District in connection with said application, including legal and engineering cost; and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report describing said improvements are on file in the Town Clerk's office for public inspection,

NOW, on motion of Council person Prothero, seconded by Council person Geurtze, it is hereby

### LEGAL NOTICE

Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 13th day of Aug. 1986 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. on that day, to consider said map, plan and report, and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law, and it is further,

ORDERED, that the town clerk be and she is hereby directed to publish and post certified copies of this order at the time and in the manner provided by law.

The adoption of the foregoing order was put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

Noes: None.  
BY ORDER OF TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Carolyn M. Lyons  
Town Clerk  
Dated: July 23, 1986  
(July 30, 1986)

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Airco, Inc. as described in Liber 2122 of deeds at page 927, said point being in the westerly line of lands of Consolidated Rail Corp., said point also being in the southerly boundary of Industrial Area-Feura Bush Extension No.3; and running thence southeasterly along the

### LEGAL NOTICE

southerly boundary of lands of Consolidated Rail Corp. South 44 degrees-39'-07" East, 2448.44 feet to a point; thence southwesterly, South 45 degrees-20'53" West, 1258.89 feet to a point; thence northwesterly, North 32 degrees-33'-00" West, 1010.25 feet to a point; thence southwesterly, South 75 degrees-29'-29" West, 31.67 feet to a point; thence northwesterly, North 14 degrees-03'-00" West, 94.91 feet to a point; thence northwesterly, North 32 degrees-33'-00" West, 1398.10 feet to a point in the southerly boundary of Industrial Area-Feura Bush Extension No.3; thence northeasterly along the southerly boundary of Industrial Area-Feura Bush Extension No.3 and in part along the southeasterly line of lands now or formerly of Airco, Inc., North 45 degrees-39'-33" East, 733.06 feet to the point or place of beginning and containing 56.07 acres, more or less. Being the same premises as shown on a map entitled "Town of Bethlehem, New York-Map of Proposed Extension to Water Dist. No.1 to be known as Industrial Area-Feura Bush Extension No.4, County of Albany, New York" dated May, 1986 and prepared by Smith & Mahoney, P.C. Consulting Engineers & Surveyors.  
STATE OF NEW YORK)  
COUNTY OF ALBANY ss.:  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

### LEGAL NOTICE

I, CAROLYN M. LYONS, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding order with the original thereof and which was duly adopted by said Town Board on the 23rd day of July, 1986, and filed in my office at Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York on the same date and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 24th day of July, 1986.

CAROLYN M. LYONS  
TOWN CLERK,  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
(SEAL)  
(July 30, 1986)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien on 8/76 at 10 a.m. at 456 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, NY: '81 Yamaha, 4R0004689 Re-J. Petrecky, North East Savings Bank; '82 Yamaha, 15R002993 Re-S. Lounello; '71 Honda, CB7501061055 Re-A. Dickson Jr.; '82 Yamaha, 4V2013061 & '76 Yamaha, 1A131031 Re-J. Doe, all interested parties may call 718-767-5999.

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# OBITUARIES

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Born in Italy, she was a resident of Selkirk for many years.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. She was a member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens, and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion.

## Walter J. Galusha

Walter J. Galusha, 65, of Beacon Rd., Glenmont, an employee of the former Voorheesville Army Depot, died Thursday.

Born in Albany, he retired in 1979 from the Watervliet Arsenal, and received a 35-year service certificate as a federal employee. He was an electroplater at the arsenal.

He leaves his wife, Constance Kelly Galusha; a daughter, Patricia A. Galusha of Glenmont; a son, Thomas W. Galusha of Glenmont; a sister, Gladys Shellenberger of Colonie; a brother, Charles Galusha of Colonie; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Kidney Dialysis Unit at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

## Anatolia Onofri

Anatolia Onofri, 82, of Selkirk, died Friday.

She was the wife of the late Joseph Onofri. She was a homemaker.

She leaves two daughters, Gina Canali of Selkirk and Loretta DeCastro of Selkirk; a son, Renato Onofri of Italy; two sisters, Angelina Musa of Italy and Rosa Bauco of Italy; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by Chicorelli Funeral Home of Albany.

## Frances E. Lenseth

Frances E. Lenseth, 76, of Delmar, a former manager of the Bethlehem youth center's snack bar, died Saturday.

Born in Staten Island, she moved to the Capital District in 1948, and then to Delmar in 1952. She worked for the Bethlehem Central School District where she managed the Canteen in the youth center from 1958 to 1966.

She also worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Taxation and Finance, and the Department of Transportation.

She leaves four sons, Richard Lenseth of Slingerlands, Arthur Lenseth of Colonie, Kenneth Lenseth of Delmar, and Robert Lenseth of Yorktown Heights; a brother, Charles Connors of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Agnes Kelsh of N.J.; 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, or the American Red Cross.



Ruth Freeman Dickinson

## Ruth Dickinson

Ruth Freeman Dickinson, 85, the first appointed Town of Bethlehem historian, died Saturday.

Born in Belmonte, Mass., she moved to Elsmere in 1932 with her husband, the late Paul Dickinson, and to Partridge Rd., Delmar, in 1941.

In 1940, she joined the Bethlehem War Council and kept records of servicemen from the town during World War II. She became interested in history during her service on the council, and in 1945 was appointed town historian, a post she held until 1965.

In 1950, she assisted the Civil Defense Office during the Korean War, and then helped to organize the Town of Bethlehem Historical Society. She was the second president of that society.

She was also a 50-year member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was a member of the Progress Group and the Red Cross during World War II.

She leaves a daughter, Martha Dickinson Shattuck of Delmar, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Elsmere. Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

## BIRTHS



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Bethlehem Central High School students were recognized in several areas of school activity during this year's annual awards ceremony which was held on May 19. The students were presented with various awards, including medals, certificates and checks.

Four awards were given in the category of athletics and physical education. The Mae L. Polikoff Memorial Scholarship for the outstanding female student athlete was awarded to Cynthia Ferrari. The Martha Stafford Memorial Scholarship was presented to top senior female athlete, Margaret Jeram. The United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards were presented to Jeffery Bielefeld and Margret Jeram, and the United States Army National Scholar/Athlete Awards were given to Jennifer Hammer and Geoffrey Mackey.

In the field of business education Michael Betar was awarded the Administrative Management Society's Outstanding Business Student Award. The Bethlehem Business Women's Club awards for seniors who have

achieved academically in the field of business were presented to Patricia Appleby and Colleen Emsing. The DECA scholarships, which are given to senior marketing students who plan to continue studies at a post secondary institute or purchase equipment for full-time employment, were awarded to Patricia Bestler, Neal Brady and Cheri West.

The Family Farm Insurance Secretarial Award was presented to Connie Weisenburn. Daniel Bowers was named the most improved business education student. Ellen Hedderman received the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion Larry Prater Memorial Scholarship for her plans to continue studies in a business-related field. The Larry Prater Memorial Scholarship Award, which is given to a student who plans to continue an education in the field of business, was presented to Daniel Bowers.

In the field of English and communications, the CRC Institute for Arts in Education Playwriting Awards, which are presented to

three students whose entries were chosen for a juried reading by Shakespeare and Co. at the State University at Albany, were awarded to David Comi, Lucia Lomatan and Kristina McCoy. The Dartmouth College Book Award, for a junior who is in the top 10 percent of his class, has demonstrated intellectual leadership and has been a positive contributor to extra-curricular life of the school, was presented to Stanley Lee. The Harvard Book Award, which is given to a junior who, in the judgement of the faculty, is outstanding by reason of high scholarship, participation in worthwhile extra-curricular activities and strength of character, was awarded to Ann Georgiopoulos. Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing Awards were given to Ryan Asmus, Lori Blount, Julie Cornell, James Edgar, Janet Joachim, William Keck, Dierdre McShane, John Rodat, Ellen Smith and Eric Stilan. Emily Holsinger and Tania Stasiuk were honored for Outstanding Achievement in Public Speaking. Joyce Shen and Beth Ammerman were honored for

Outstanding Achievement in Writing in Advanced Placement English.

In the performing arts, Christine Roche, Douglas Wolfe and Eric Downie received All-American Hall of Fame Marching Band Awards. The Louis Armstrong Jazz Award went to Jeffery Nickel and Choral Music Awards were given to Melissa Lewis and Eric Downie. Joyce Shen received the NYS Federation of Woman's Clubs Student Music Award. Karen Rosewater received the Orchestra Award, and Geoffrey Mackey was the recipient of the Sempler Fidelis Award. Rounding off the musical awards were Kimberly Burkard, who received the John Philip Sousa Award, and Eric Stilan, the recipient of the Village Stage Scholarship Award.

In social studies, Margot Down, Mark Freeman, Peter Greenwald, Joseph Kowalski, Lucia Lomatan, Andrea Stancin and Charlotta Westergren were honored for their participation in the BCHS Mock Trial. Karen Rosewater received the DAR

American History Award for a high cumulative average in American history and Pierre LaBarge was the recipient of the Eugene Debs Award for showing commitment to the ideas of social justice and human rights. Social Studies Department Awards were presented to Beth Ammerman, Jeffery Bielefeld, Peter Blaustein, Andrew Bourke, Suzanne Devine, James Edgar, Mary Alice Farina, Cindy Ferrari, Emily Holsinger, Pierre LaBarge, Scott McAndrews, Jeffery Nickel, Jennifer Scott, Joyce Shen, Lisa Tomlinson and Leslie Yelich. Society of Mayflower Descendants Awards, presented to students who demonstrate proficiency in the study of the history of the United States and an understanding of its constitution, were given to David Cunningham and Anna Georgiopoulos.

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## Bridge important

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Monday, July 21, WTEN aired a story about the deteriorating Jericho Bridge in South Bethlehem. The following evening, WRGB followed suit. In each case residents offered their concerns:

- School bus transportation taking an additional hour or more daily;
- Up to fifteen minute delays in response time by police, fire and ambulance crews;
- an incident in which five minutes made the difference between life and death.

Also included in each broadcast were statements by County Executive James Coyne which cry for rebuttal. He said there were two new bridges down here, implying that they were built at the county's expense. In addition, he felt that since only 200 people lived on the other side of the bridge, a \$5 million expenditure could not be justified to replace it.

In response, recent *Times-Union* articles reported both the Mosher Bridge on Rt. 396 and the Rt. 32 Bridge in Feura Bush to be in various stages of deterioration. The Mosher Bridge has been partially closed for repairs and traffic is restricted to one lane. Both bridges are maintained by New York State and are comparable in age to the Jericho Bridge, which was erected in 1923. So where is Mr. Coyne hiding his two new bridges?

The county executive needn't worry about footing the bill for a \$5 million bridge (a speculative county estimate). An April 9 *Spotlight* article revealed that supplemental state funding might be available if the bridge was to be rebuilt. (Hasn't Conrail offered to share the cost as well?) And concerning Mr. Coyne's disregard for the well-being of 200 county residents, any elected official should know better than to make such a public statement.

If it takes another life-or-death

situation to get the bridge reopened, then it's only a matter of time. The potential is there, Mr. Coyne — we live with it every day. It's your move.

Michael Fahey

## South Bethlehem

County Engineer Fred Doering said Monday that he has met with state Department of Transportation officials on funding for a new bridge "and came up dry." The county is waiting for the results of a concrete core sample analysis to determine the feasibility of repairing the existing bridge, he said. Ed.

## Dreamers?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Community Center is, right now, a group of 20-30 dreamers. People who live and work in Bethlehem and have hopes that there is enough sense of community to work for a common goal, a community center. This would be a multi-use facility, available to all ages. A place for seniors to meet friends, somewhat relieving the crowding at town hall. A place for kids to gather for Saturday morning cartoons. A place for teens to have a dance or a Halloween party.

A place where different ages could interact, a place where different interests and ages could share time, space and perhaps find a real community.

Are you interested in having a voice in what activities would be offered? Call Dan Kennedy, program committee.

Are you interested in joining with us to make our dreams of community a reality? Call me.

Holly Billings, 439-6885

Delmar

## Bethlehem's priorities

Editor, The Spotlight:

Concerned Citizens of Bethlehem appreciates Planning Board member Marcia Nelson's lone vote against construction of Northeast Psychiatric Hospital near the Glenmont Elementary School. At least she listened to us at the public hearing and understands the difference between the scenario offered by hospital proponents during the application process and that which could occur when this type of facility is operational.

Board member Neal Moylan cited the need for the facility. The Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York, a 17-county health planning agency, reports that Northeast, in addition to Four Winds Hospital in Saratoga Co., will result in an excess of about ninety beds of this type. The proposed location is "ideal," but only for Hospital Group and Albany Medical Center. And I thought that public officials represented their constituency in Bethlehem. The millions of dollars envisioned for Bethlehem would excite me if I thought the developer would hire local contractors and most of the jobs would not be on the lower end of the pay scale. His concern for recent layoffs in Schenectady suggests another "ideal" location. Regarding the stigma on future development if rejected, I suppose it would discourage construction of additional psychiatric facilities in town. Mr. Moylan is quoted as saying, "it may bring some tears and it may bring some heartache." That statement speaks for itself.

Board member William Johnston recommended a number of conditions which do not adequately address the real safety issues. It is doubtful that any could be enforced locally, even if officials could penetrate the shroud of confidentiality enjoyed by psychiatric hospitals. If our children's safety is not threatened, why did the Planning Board add conditions?

Board member Dennis Corrigan's performance was disappointing, even for a Planning Board member who is also a local developer. Who would have thought of the facility as an opportunity to upgrade school security? We prefer the opposite approach, to consider the vulnerability of school children when developing the area. But what experience do we have as

planners? Should our concerns diminish because this is an opportunity to secure, at the hospital's expense, a long-awaited school public address system?

Board member Warren Kullman, who was a bit doubtful about the facility's proximity to the school, would prefer a hospital over a shopping plaza on the site. Please sir, the next time you drive Rt. 9W, take note of the shopping center to the south of the school. Are you the one who was sleeping during the public hearing?

Parents and residents, mark your calendars. The Town Board will likely make the final decision on 8/13 or 8/27. Then we will know what Bethlehem's priorities really are.

George M. Kaufman  
Concerned Citizens  
of Bethlehem

## Glenmont

While the Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York did find that the two proposed private psychiatric hospitals in the Capital District would result in an excess of beds, a later study by the state Office of Mental Health found there is a need for the beds proposed, resulting in Part I approval for Northeast in 1984. Part II approval is pending. Meanwhile, Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick said Friday the town board will not consider the Planning Board's recommendation until Aug. 27 at the earliest, and may wait for the state's final decision before acting. Ed.

## Kindness appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, a young French exchange student living with us was involved in a bicycle mishap. She was assisted by neighbors on Adams Place, Bethlehem police, and the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad. We were treated with friendliness, compassion and efficiency one can only dream about.

I am very appreciative to Detective John Cox, whose patience and professionalism helped him locate me and get me to our frightened guest quickly.

The story has a happy ending: our guest has only bumps and bruises, but she will not forget that day, or the kindness showed her.

I'm glad I live in Bethlehem!

Janet B. Whitaker

Delmar

## Iris auction

The Capital-Hudson Iris Society is holding its annual auction Saturday at Lange's Grove Pavilion in Acra, Rte. 23, west of Catskill. The auction of many types of Irises starts at 1 p.m. and follows a noon luncheon.

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Gabrielle Robinson

## Summer scholarship

The Village Stage, Inc. has named Gabrielle Robinson, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, as the recipient of its \$300 award for summer study in the performing arts. Gabrielle, a piano student of Anne Louise Rizzuto and a violin student of Leo Mahigian, has participated in the Juilliard School of Music Masters Classes, played violin with the Empire State Youth Orchestra and served as concert mistress of the Suburban Council Orchestra.

This summer she is pursuing her musical studies in the instrumental program at Tanglewood. Gabrielle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson of Delmar.

## New officer

Jeffrey M. Vunck, 26, has joined the Bethlehem Police Department.

With his first day on the job Monday, Vunck said he will be with the police force until Sept. 2, when he will go to Colonie to train at the Basic Police School. After 15 weeks of training there, he will once again take up his duties in Bethlehem.

A native of Staten Island, Vunck attended Norwich University, a military college in Vermont, where he took criminal justice courses. After he finished his sophomore year there, he worked for two years in New York City.

He trained with the military police of the Army Reserve for four months, and still pulls reserve duty.

Vunck said his father recently retired from the New York City Police as a sergeant with 33 years of service. His grandfather, cousins and other family members have all served as police officers.

Vunck and his wife, Susan, a registered nurse at Albany Medical Center Hospital, have been married since 1982.

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## Married in Broadalbin

Michelle A. Monks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Monks Jr. of Broadalbin, and Kevin J. Myers, son of Mrs. Lois Myers of Delmar, were married June 7 at St. Joseph's Church, Broadalbin, with Rev. Aurelius Garipey and Rev. Robert EnTin officiating.

Charla Monks was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Terri Furman, Janice Kucscar and Julie Charters. Thomas Seymour was best man, and ushers were James Bain and Charles Schanz.

The bride, a graduate of Shaker High School and the State University College at Cobleskill, is a senior stenographer for the New York State Teachers Retirement System. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Cobleskill, is employed by Mohawk Paper Mills in Waterford.

The couple is residing in Grafton.

## Thatcher-Pauquette

Robert Thatcher of Ticonderoga and Mrs. Glen Porter of Crown Point have announced the engagement of their daughter, Robin Thatcher, to Michael Pauquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pauquette of Glenmont.

The bride-to-be is employed by the New York State Thruway Authority as a stenographer.

The groom is employed by the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

An Oct. 25 wedding is planned.

## Log cabins the topic

Mrs. Donald Abraham will give a program on log cabins at the Aug. 13 meeting of the Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District at the Bethlehem Public Library at 1 p.m. Abraham, an expert on the subject of log cabins, has put eight years of work into her own log cabin in which she and her husband started from scratch.

## CP open house set

The 10th anniversary celebration of the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled's Community Residence Program, which will shortly include a home in Delmar, will be marked by an open house and presentation at the Reagan House, 314 South Manning Blvd. in Albany on July 31 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Honored guests will be Mary and Joseph Reagan who will speak at 5 p.m. A client representative will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to her experience as a resident at the facility.

The center's residence program provides homes for children and adults with developmental and neurological impairments ranging from moderate to severe. Information on proposed sixth residence in Delmar will be available at the open house.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tiberia, Jr.

## Claudia DeFrate married

Claudia Anne DeFrate, daughter of Mary-June DeFrate of Glenmont and the late F. William DeFrate, and Joseph R. Tiberia, Jr., son of Florence Tiberia of Ravena and the late Joseph R. Tiberia, Sr., were married May 23 at the Church of St. Patrick's, Ravena.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Aleta Tiberia. The best man was Joseph Nunziato. Ushers were Donald Tiberia, the groom's brother, and Thomas Tiberia, the groom's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of the Hudson Valley Community College dental assistant program and is employed at Child's Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of the Hudson Valley Community College criminal justice program and is employed by the New York Correctional Services at Coxsackie.

The couple will reside in Ravena.

The couple plans a Sept. 20 wedding and will reside in Manhattan.



Elizabeth O'Sullivan  
O'Sullivan-Reagan

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Sullivan of Manhattan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Joseph P. Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Reagan of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Fordham University, is an account assistant in the Trust and Asset Management Division of the United States Trust Company of New York City.

Her fiance, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, St. John Fischer College in Rochester and a master's candidate in finance at Fordham University's Graduate Business School, is employed as an institutional equity-sales trader for J and W Seligman and Co. in New York City.

The couple plans a Sept. 20 wedding and will reside in Manhattan.



## Community Corner

### Win a trip to Hawaii

A feature of the 44th annual Punkintown Fair, a drawing will be held for a trip to Hawaii with \$500 spending money on Aug. 3. Other raffle prizes include \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 in cash. However, only 1,500 of the \$10 raffle tickets will be sold.

The Punkintown Fair, sponsored by the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, will start at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1, and continue at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 2, and 1 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 3. There will be games, rides and food, and supervised parking will be available.

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