

## Hospital group files its lawsuit

By Tom McPheeters

As expected, the developers of the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital have filed a lawsuit challenging the Bethlehem Town Board's decision to deny the hospital permission to build on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

But the developers continue to insist that the lawsuit is only one approach to their main objective — getting the hospital built as quickly as possible. "We're trying to keep all our options open, and we are looking at alternative sites," said Amber Jones, vice president for planning at Albany Medical College, one of the partners in the development.

"We have identified some alternatives and we are actively pursuing them," she said. One of the sites being explored is in the Town of Bethlehem, she added.

Hospital officials have noted, however, the amount of lead time involved in acquiring land and obtaining all the necessary approvals for building. The Rt. 9W site was one step away from final approval when the town board voted 3-2 to deny site plan approval on Oct. 6. On the other

hand, a lawsuit, with a high likelihood of appeal by either side, is also likely to drag on.

The Article 78 petition filed last Thursday essentially preserves the hospital developers' legal rights, according to attorney William Sheehan. The notice of appeal had to be filed with the town within 30 days of the date the town board's decision was placed on file with the town clerk, which Sheehan said was Oct. 22. The case is scheduled for its first airing in state Supreme Court Dec. 19.

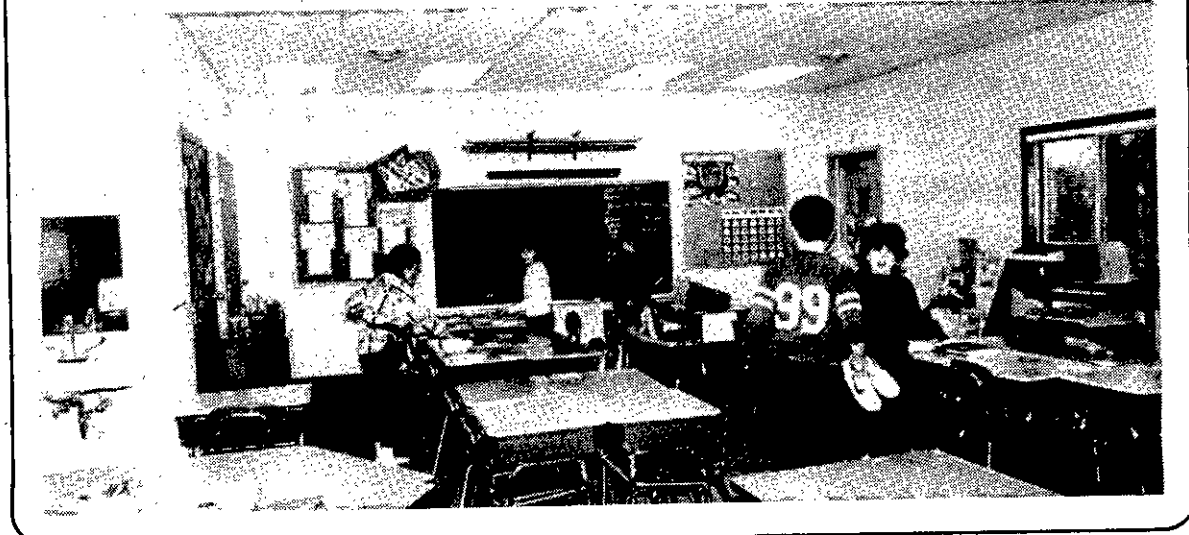
Sheehan, of the Albany law firm of Hinman, Straub, Pigors and Manning, is representing Hospital Group Inc., Hospital Group of New York, Inc., Hospital Group of America, Inc., and Marie Pincus, vice president of Hospital Group of America and project coordinator of the Glenmont project. All of those companies are owned by Nu-Med, a California-based, for-profit health service company. Albany Medical College was to have owned the site for the Glenmont hospital and to have provided staff and medical supervision

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## At last!

The relocatable classrooms at the Glenmont School opened for business Monday after installation was completed. Fourth and fifth grade teacher Velma Fuller, left, orients her students in one of the four classrooms after moving in from the main building. Students in another classroom, below, get ready for class. First graders that started the year at the Elsmere School also set up at the Glenmont School on Monday. Several delays plagued the project. *Patricia Mitchell*



## Radon: bad news hits Voorheesville

**Good news is something can be done**

By Linda Anne Burtis

More than 30 Voorheesville homeowners learned the bad news the hard way — on Monday, Nov. 17, they received a state Health Department notice informing them that radon, a radioactive gas that can cause lung cancer, was seeping into their homes at dangerous levels. Two days later, in the morning paper, they learned that they are not alone — they are living in a community which appears to have a widespread radon problem.

"I had hoped it would turn out that there was no problem," said Voorheesville Mayor Edward F. Clark, whose own home contains one of the highest amounts of radon found so far in the village.

"We were somewhat surprised" when the results showed unacceptable levels, state Health Department spokeswoman Patricia Lanphear said. "The good thing about it, if it's coming into our homes, we can stop it."

Robert Mitchell, owner-operator of a Voorheesville business which has designed over 200 homes with radon-resistant foundations, agreed. "The stuff isn't really that difficult to deal with," he said.

Four years ago Mitchell learned that his own home had unacceptable levels of radon. Mitchell, whose home is highly energy-efficient and therefore more susceptible to radon poisoning, succeeded in installing vent systems that significantly reduced the amount of radon seeping into his house.

In August, the state Health Department, acting with the cooperation of Voorheesville officials, asked for volunteer homeowners willing to place canisters in their basements to measure any radon gas escaping from the soil. The canisters were not put in place until this month because winter conditions, when homes are more tightly shut than in summer, will yield more accurate results. Open windows and doors ventilate the carcinogenic gas, so that exposed homes actually become less dangerous during the warm months.

Radon is a radioactive gas that results from the decay of uranium. "Because it is a gas and it is trapped in the ground, there is a pressure to leave and join other gases," Mitchell explained.

When radon is released from

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## Meals on Wheels no longer secret

By Patricia Mitchell

For senior citizens unable to cook their own meals, Meals on Wheels is a "godsend."

That is Tim Kovarik's description of the service offered by Albany Meals on Wheels, Inc. Kovarik, who is intake specialist for the program, said Meals on Wheels is available to Bethlehem residents 60 years or over who are homebound and unable to cook for themselves, either temporarily or permanently.

That is also Rose Price's description. Without Meals on Wheels the Delmar resident would not have been able to come home from the hospital. "I like it very much. I think it is wonderful," she said at a recent Bethlehem Senior Citizens meeting.

At the meeting, Price was apparently the only Meals on Wheels client in the room of about 60 seniors. She thinks everyone who can should take advantage of the program. "I like it. I know they would, too," she said.

Kovarik said Meals on Wheels has the capacity to prepare 1,000 meals a day, but at present only fills 300 orders.

About 15 Bethlehem residents take Meals on Wheels from Albany, according to Karen Pellettier, Bethlehem senior citizens services director. About five residents take kosher meals from the Albany Jewish Community-

Center and about 10 in the Selkirk and South Bethlehem areas take meals from the Ravena site.

"It allows many of our elderly residents to remain living independently longer," Pellettier said.

The meals, a service contracted for by the Senior Services Center of the Albany Area, Inc., are shuttled from a kitchen that Albany County built in Steamboat Square on Rensselaer St. in Albany.

Daily offerings include the choice of a hot meal, or a hot and cold meal, seven days a week. Kovarik said hot meals include an entree, potato or vegetable, desert, bread and butter, milk or sometimes juice.

Special diets can also be arranged for diabetics, those on sodium-free diets, ground diets or pureed diets. And if a client

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Tim Kovarik, right, intake specialist for Albany Meals on Wheels, explains the program to Karen Pellettier, left, Bethlehem senior citizens services director, and Rose Price of Delmar.

*Patricia Mitchell*

# Wenzl: let's call the whole thing off

Citing a desire to be "at peace with the neighbors" and avoid causing trouble and expense for the Bethlehem Public Library, Theodore C. Wenzl has withdrawn his offer to give the library a museum at 17 Borthwick Ave.

Following Wenzl's reversal last Tuesday, library officials were unwilling to speculate what will happen to the property, which they had sought the rear portion of in order to increase the library's cramped parking facilities. However, the attorney for the library

said Monday that conflict of interest statutes do not necessarily preclude Wenzl, a long-time library board member, from selling the land to the library.

According to Wenzl, he purchased 17 Borthwick Ave. from the VanDeloo family for \$150,000 after the library board had approached the family about buying the rear portion of the lot, which abuts the north end of the library parking lot. An estimated 35 to 40 cars could be parked on the land, which is roughly 230 feet

long and 134 feet wide at its western end.

Wenzl said his intentions were to donate the property to the museum and to pay for renovations to convert the house into a museum and offices for the library. The first-floor museum would hold mostly Wenzl's papers and memorabilia from his career in state government and as president of the state Civil Service Employees Association. The entire gift would cost as much as \$300,000, he said.

The offer was made in August, but the library board remained noncommittal, commissioning an architect's study of the building and getting legal opinions on the transfer. However, when neighbors

on Borthwick found out about the plan, opposition developed. At the library board's Nov. 17 meeting, a group spoke against the plan, protesting what they saw as a change in the residential character of the street.

Wenzl did not speak at that meeting, although he did speak briefly with the neighbors after it was over. Tuesday afternoon, he delivered a statement to the library board and to the news organizations that had reported on the museum plan.

In the statement, Wenzl said he had "concluded that my proposition is taking too much time and causing too much library board troubles and costing too much money in order to effectuate a

desired outcome which has now become quite doubtful of realization.

"Furthermore, I want to be at peace with the neighbors in the library area.

"Therefore, I want to call off the whole proposition, which includes my discontinuance of my work on the expanded history of the library, as well as calling off the establishment of the Bethlehem Public Library Foundation with the considerable residue of my estate.

"I now plan to pursue other lesser involved and most likely better alternatives."

Wenzl declined to elaborate Tuesday, and said he had no plans to dispose of the Borthwick property.

The library's other options for expanded parking are limited. The large parcel of vacant land to the west on Delaware Ave. is apparently not for sale, library officials have said, and any redesign of the existing lot is unlikely to be worth the costs involved. But while it would be a clear conflict of interest for Wenzl to make a profit on the sale of the land to the library, it may not be impossible for him to sell the land at cost, if he desires.

According to the library board's attorney, C. Theodore Carlson, such a sale is provided for under state law, with approval of a state Supreme Court justice, who would probably require an independent appraisal of the land to determine its market value.

## Restaurant hit

Unknown amounts of liquor, cigarettes, change and frozen shrimp were taken from the Stone Ends Restaurant on Rt. 9W Wednesday morning, Bethlehem Police said.

Between 12:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., entry was made to the restaurant with a key. Police said a stereo system and some liquor bottles were taken from the bar, more liquor was taken from the liquor room after its door was broken, cigarettes and change were taken from a cigarette machine, and boxes of shrimp were taken from the kitchen's freezer.

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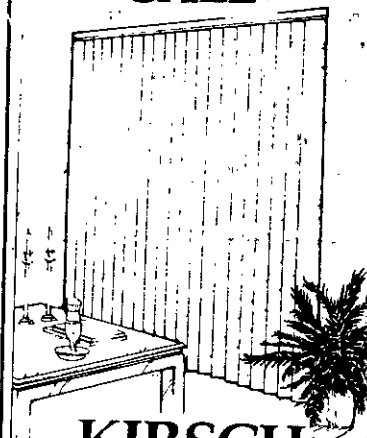
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# Curriculum design not complete

Patricia Mitchell

The future of a computer-aided design course at Bethlehem Central High School is undecided despite the desire of school board members to be on "the cutting edge" of technology.

Changes in curriculum, many fought about by changes in the Regents Action Plan, occupied Bethlehem Central Board of Education at its meeting last Wednesday. Some school board members would like to offer the design course because of advances in technology and the interest of students, but administrators told the board the course may be too expensive and the district may not be ready to offer it properly.

"I am just not sure we are ready for it," said Principal Charles Gunner, noting that computers are in a state of flux at the moment.

The course was proposed to the school board as part of recommendations for next year's curriculum. At last Wednesday's board meeting, Gunner made the recommendations to the board included eight course deletions, eight additions and eight changes in time requirements.

Gunner and Acting Superintendent J. Briggs McAndrews did not recommend adding computer

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aided design and a global studies course to its list of course offerings, even though they were recommended by the curriculum committee. The board approved the recommendations, but did not make any decision on the computer course after adjourning to executive session to discuss personnel considerations for the course.

After expressing his reservations, Gunner said the district should make a better effort among teachers to develop the course. With the computers already on hand, the district could buy the required software and experiment with it for a year. A mechanical drawing course would be required before taking computer-aided design, and Gunner said he feels students should take more than one design course before computers.

One student was present to speak in favor of the course, and board member Sheila Fuller said she knew of other students also interested. She said the board should take a further look into the course, and should hold off making any decisions because there may be a need now. Because the curriculum has a Dec. 1



Guests at Bethlehem Central High School enjoy a continental breakfast as part of Senior Citizens' Week, sponsored by the school's Community Organization. Passing the muffins are, from left, Charles "Bud" Reeves, school board member,

Andrea Armstrong, a BCHS junior and president of the Key Club, and Margaret Hemahan of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Patricia Mitchell

deadline at the printers, the board needed to approve it at the meeting. Fuller said she didn't feel the board was ready to make a vote, and could hold off on it.

Board member Velma Cousins said it was presumptuous to offer the course without staff to teach it, and she said the board should wait to get a teacher before the software.

The district should explore other ways to provide the course, said board member Marjorie O'Brien, and suggested the Board of Cooperative Educational Services could buy the software and lend it out or offer it as an independent course.

It would be exciting for students to take the course and be on the cutting edge of technology, said board President Bernard Harvith. The district should explore the course more, and ask for advice from colleges, other school districts, experts and manufacturers on the course.

Turning to other course recommendations, Gunner said he did not recommend the global studies course. The ninth grade course would be taken by students who fail regular global studies, but do not want to take Excel studies. He said the proposal was weak and students taking the

course would be too fine of a grouping.

Most of the other course changes were to bring course offerings more in line with Regents Action Plan requirements, and most were in occupational education, such as business, technology and home and career skills departments. Gunner said he is not positive about the changes in occupational education, because it is taking away emphasis on "hands on" experience.

In other school board action, the tax collectors for the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland

reported that \$177,980 is uncollected in taxes for the year. The board sent the report to the Albany County treasurer for collection, and the money will be paid to the district on April 1.

The board went into executive session before the regular meeting and after to discuss negotiations and personnel matters, but no action was taken, McAndrews said.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Central school board is slated for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, when the year's Comprehensive Assessment Report will be given.

## District begins search

A public meeting for Bethlehem Central School District residents will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, by the consultant helping the school board search for a new school superintendent.

The meeting at the Educational Service Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, with consultant Dr. James O'Connell, a professor at the State University at New Paltz, will be for the public to speak on what qualifications the district should look for when looking for a new superintendent.

The district is seeking to replace Dr. Lawrence Zinn, who left in September to become superintendent of Saratoga City School district. Dr. Briggs McAndrews has been acting superintendent while a replacement is sought.

McAndrews said O'Connell met with various district personnel last Wednesday, and was expected to meet with service clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and parent groups Tuesday and Wednesday (today) for their input.

A report of their views, or a district audit, will be handed to the board of education at its Wednesday, Dec. 3, meeting during an executive session on personnel matters, McAndrews said.

After the report is completed, O'Connell will start placing notices on the open position, prepare a brochure, and wait for applications to start coming in, McAndrews said.

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# Appeals board to grant McDonald's window

By Kevin Mullen

Citing traffic studies by the applicant that showed no additional strain on Delaware Ave., the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week unanimously granted informal approval to McDonald's in Elsmere for a drive-through window.

The decision followed a crowded public hearing Sept. 17 in which residents opposed the variance sought by the owners, Dan and Andrea Formica. It was the second attempt by the Formicas to get the drive-through approved.

Board member Gary Swan said that he was impressed with the traffic studies that McDonald's commissioned and described Formica as an "extraordinary good citizen for the community." Swan also said that "there is no other facility (McDonald's) in the area."

Board member Robert Wiggand

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described the restaurant as a "much needed service to the town" that was "a benefit to the elderly and the handicapped."

Chairman Charles Fritts said he was impressed with the "excellent traffic studies" and that the officials gave a "very good presentation."

Orrin Barr had "mixed feelings" about the window and its effect on Delaware Ave. traffic. He suggested the possibility of a right-hand-turn only sign at the exit. But Wiggand said that a "right-hand only would bless some other area, like Crannel Ave., Mason Rd., the Albany Public Market lot."

Thomas Scherer said that he had visited McDonald's during peak hours and he never had a problem getting in or out.

The board made two other informal decisions. It proposed a resolution approving a variance for A. Edward and Linda S. Lange for permission to construct a chimney at their home at 21 Euclid Ave.

But it proposed a resolution denying a variance for Karl Paulson, who was seeking a variance to construct a four-unit apartment building on an approved subdivision lot on Feura Bush Rd., near the intersection of Elm Ave.

A public hearing was held for the North Bethlehem Fire Dept., which is seeking a variance to modify and alter its existing fire department building at 307 Schoolhouse Rd. for use as office space.

Building inspector John Flanigan said that the area is zoned A residential, which would preclude any kind of commercial establishment.

Jim Reilly, a lawyer representing the fire department, said that the North Bethlehem Fire Department is constructing a new building, which he said is expected to be completed by August of 1987. He said that it is necessary for the department to modify the old building because he didn't know "if the property is marketable if the variance isn't granted." Hal Kircher, a broker, said that two businesses plan to move into the renovated building: a plumbing and heating company and a sales representative.

The board was concerned about parking, the number of persons working at the businesses, and the hours that they would be open. Kircher said that there would be about 18 cars. He said that most of the employees would be draftsmen and secretaries and that hours of the establishments would be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He said that there wouldn't be any traffic problems because some of the employees would be "on the road for contacts." He also explained that there wouldn't be any retail business or exchanges of any type.

Reilly said that a bond issue has been floated for the construction of the new fire department building. He said that the "community will suffer eventually" and that "there will be no fire protection in North Bethlehem" if the variance isn't granted. He said that the retirement of the bond issue is about all the community can handle.

Scherer wondered if Kircher had looked into the possibility of making an apartment or single family home out of the building. Kircher said that the cost would be prohibitive mainly because of the plumbing work. He said he had feelers from retail interests

but that there isn't any desire for a commercial establishment.

Two persons spoke in favor of the variance. Norman Kell, who lives on Schoolhouse Rd., said that the building "isn't an eyesore" and that the renovation would "be an improvement to the end of town." The chief of North Bethlehem Fire Department said that it would "be a hardship" if the board didn't grant the variance.

The hearing was adjourned until Dec. 3 so the two property owners could testify.

In another public hearing, Andrew and Elizabeth Koon, Beaver Dam Rd. in Selkirk, were seeking a variance for permission to keep three horses on the premises. The area is zoned residential according to building inspector Flanigan.

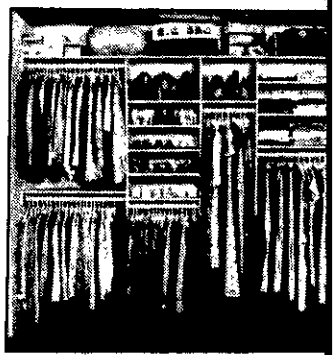
Donald Zee, an attorney, Koontz, said the land is 50 acres and has always been utilized as a farm. He said that Koontz owned the land for over 60 years and has had animals before. The area was rezoned in December 1966. He said that a "majority" of the neighbors do not oppose the horses. He said Koontz wants to sell the land to a doctor, who wants to use the horses for personal use.

One resident opposed the variance. Clyde Norton, who owns property to the east of Koontz, said there is a total lack of fencing and no definite boundary line. He did say that he was opposed to the idea of having animals for pleasure. Chairman Charles Fritts said that it was up to the board to decide if the property was suitable for the use. He said that the variance was made on the variance.

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Dr. J. and Mary L. Caplis of Delmar are seeking a variance for permission to expand a single car garage into a two car garage. The proposed addition exceeds the current zoning ordinance. Charles Underwood, representing the town, said that most of the lots in the area have two car garages. Caplis said that he had talked to some of his neighbors and that no one opposed the expansion. A decision was made on the matter. A public hearing was set for 7:45 p.m. for Dr. Jeffrey Rider, 13 Northwood Ct. in Slinger. He is seeking a variance to complete a tree house on his back yard. The next board of appeals meeting is scheduled for Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

#### Colorado slides

If you can't be there, the next thing is viewing slides. Nelson Maurer will present a slide show of Colorado at the Delmar Public Library on Dec. 2 p.m. Maurer and his wife spent 11 months in Colorado visiting national parks, monuments, old mining towns, Pikes Peak and Mesa Verde.

# Town to survey Rt. 9W lots

By Kevin Mullen

Building Inspector John Flanigan will make a lot-by-lot survey of the properties on Rt. 9W that will be affected by the proposed zoning changes for the area.

The Bethlehem Planning Board began mulling over the proposed zoning changes at its meeting Tuesday, but decided it needed more information before proceeding.

The changes proposed by Planning Board Chairman John Williamson affect all commercial, light industrial, and residential AR zones that front Rt. 9W, and are intended to promote orderly development of the area and also make it possible for the road to be widened to four lanes at some future date. Some of the proposed amendments include:

- All commercial, light industrial, and residential AR zones will have a minimum lot width of 100 feet.
- Front yard dimensions will be 100 feet from the center line of pavement or 75 feet from the highway property line, whichever creates the larger front yard.
- Side yard dimensions will be not less than 30 feet and the total of both side yards no less than 60 feet.
- Rear yard dimensions will include a depth of not less than 50 feet and a setback of 50 feet from an adjacent residence.
- Housing density will be not less than 20,000 square feet.
- Percentage of lot occupancy will not exceed 50 per cent for the principal building and 25 per cent for any accessory buildings.

In other action, the Empire State Thrift Services Corp. was granted approval to begin preliminary plans for the proposed 132-lot Cedar Ridge subdivision. Located near Fisher Blvd. and Orchard St., the subdivision is planned to be built in two phases, according to Richard Tice, representing Empire State Thrift Services. The initial phase will consist of 77 units on 55 acres and the second phase 55 units on 38 acres.

Tice said that the construction is anticipated to take from four to five years. He described the land as flat, with approximately 10 per-

cent of it as sloped. The smallest size of a lot would be about 15,000 square feet he said. Most of the lots would average from 22,000 to 30,000 square feet.

He said that driveways from the development would not connect with either Fisher Blvd. or Orchard St. Tice said that "water lines could be extended at any time." Surface drainage would be possible into a stream to the north and east.

Bill Matusak, who owns a house on Orchard St., said that "draining might be a problem." He said that the stream swells in the spring, growing from 30 to 40 feet wide. Matusak suggested construction of a retention area.

"It's an engineering problem," Williamson said.

Surveyor Lindsay Boutelle was granted approval to draw up plans for a preliminary submission on the proposed 18-lot Beacon Woods development. Beacon Woods is planned to connect with section one of Crossroads, which is owned by Charles Bongiorno.

Boutelle said that the lots are a minimum of 70 feet in width. Two of the 18 lots will face Beacon Lane.

A public hearing was set for Dec. 2 for the proposed Greenwood subdivision (formerly known as Valley Rd.). Located at Crestwood and Greenwood Lanes, the 18-lot development is owned by Fred Alvaro.

A public hearing was set for Dec. 2 at 7:45 p.m. for the proposed two-lot subdivision on

Beaver Dam Rd. for a portion of land subdivided by Richard E. Reed.

The board recommended that the town board grant approval to The Michaels Group for construction of section 4 of Chadwick Square, 61 townhouses that are proposed on an extension of Constitution Dr.

The board decided to get a release — similar to a petition — from the residents of section 3 of Chadwick Square to find out how they feel about the construction of a berm on the east line between the Magee property. Flanigan said that he thinks the berm will harm the drainage system. He said that the area has a "beautiful tree line."

A public hearing was held for a proposed 3-lot subdivision near the intersection of Maple Ave. and McCormack Rd. for John J. and Patricia G. Healy. The lots will be for sale, according to Boutelle. No one spoke for or against the subdivision.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Concert at BC

The Delmar Community Orchestra will give a concert at the Bethlehem Central High School at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7.

The free concert will include orchestral classics, contemporary music, seasonal songs and sing-alongs.

For more information about the all-volunteer orchestra, which plays for many community groups, call 439-4628.

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own is searching for
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n that may come to the
east section of town, New
land is looking for planning
ultants.

own officials say developers
ooking at the area east of
heesville, and property owners
asking about available services
how to proceed with
opment.

hat the town would like are a
ty of engineering and technical
for potential town improve-
activities, said Robert Cook,
man of the water advisory
mittee and the town's engin-
ing consultant.

We know there is going to be a
of pressure" on that area for
opment, Cook said.

ne town is soliciting qualifi-
ons from firms that deal with
ter planning, geotechnical and
exploration, hydrogeological
stigations, material sampling,
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plans, specifications and
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sultation, public information
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essary permits in connection
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rovements.

fter firms respond to the
est by Dec. 15, the town will
lity two or three firms which
be available as projects arise,
ok said. Between those prequali-
, Cook said, the hope is to
e firms who "do it all."

he town would like to
perly plan the area, instead of
ing a variety of developments
service systems, Cook said.

he water advisory committee
uested the town board approve
"cutting process" at its Nov. 5
eting, Cook said.

The committee said the town
ds prime land for development,
d would like to study the area
of the Village of Voorheesville,
ordered roughly by the old West
ore railroad tracks on the west,

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Rt. 85 on the south and Krumkill
Rd. on the north.

The consultants would also
need to draft guidelines on
developers proposing individual
wells and septic systems to
provide dry sewer and waterlines
that will be included in larger
systems when they become
available.

This will ease the burden on the
town, and the taxpayers when
additional growth occurs, the
committee said.

The area of the study is on the
border of the towns of Guiderland
and Bethlehem, two towns that
have been experiencing a building
boom for the last 15 years while
New Scotland has been developing
at a slower pace, even though it is
within commuting distance of
Schenectady and Albany.

According to a 1983 study by
the Capital District Regional
Planning Commission, Profiles of
the Capital District, the town and
the village will see a jump in
population of about 29 percent by
the turn of the century to about
16,000. New Scotland will be the
fastest growing town in Albany
County, the study said. Even so,
the town will remain smaller than
Guiderland and Bethlehem, and
will grow at a slower rate than
Clifton Park and Halfmoon.

Before any development receives
approval from the town and
county planning boards, the site
must have a water supply or well
and disposal of wastes, either
through sewer systems or individual
septic tanks.

Key to growth in New Scotland
will be municipal water and sewer
systems. Most hamlets in the town

have water districts, and New
Salem and New Scotland Rd. are
allowed to tap into the Vly Creek
Reservoir from Bethlehem. Homes
along Rt. 85A between Voorhees-
ville and New Salem are serviced
by village water.

The town recently received a
grant from developer Henry
Klersy of Klersy Development of
Delmar and one of his property
buyers to help create a new water
district along Upper Font Grove
Rd. Klersy is developing a three-
lot subdivision on 30 acres just
south of the railroad tracks on
Upper Font Grove Rd.

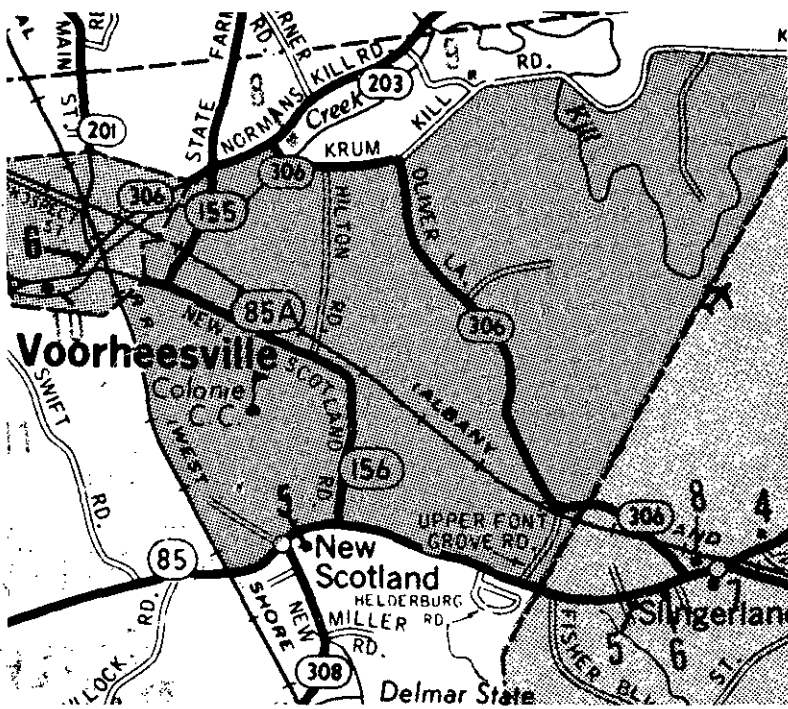
The \$30,000 grant will go to
install upgraded water lines that
could be used in the future to
transmit water to other areas of
the town.

Rt. 85A indictments

Three Albany men, arrested in
Albany after allegedly breaking
into a Voorheesville home on Oct.
20 and stealing more than \$1,500
in property, were indicted by an
Albany County grand jury,
according to the district attorney's
office.

Indicted Friday on felony
charges of second-degree burglary,
second degree grand larceny and
first degree criminal possession of
stolen property, were Freddie I.
McRae, 20, of Western Ave.,
Michael Deegan, 24, of First St.,
and Michael Wilson, 18, of First
St., court officials said. They were
scheduled to be arraigned on the
charges Tuesday (yesterday).

They allegedly broke into a Rt.
85A, Voorheesville, home and
stole television sets, cameras,
stereos and VCRs, and other
property. According to police
reports, Albany Police officers
allegedly saw the men selling the
merchandise from a van on Quail
St. and Central Ave.



The general area of New Scotland's planning study for the town's water
advisory committee. Town officials expect a building boom in that
corner of the town, and are soliciting qualifications from technical
firms for future work and to advise the town. Spotlight map

Bernhard appointed

Ronald Bernhard of Voorhees-
ville has been appointed to the
Passenger Tramway Advisory
Council by Governor Mario

Cuomo. He will serve a term
expiring Sept. 1987.

Bernhard is director of the
division of operations for the
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# Former Mosher home enjoys restoration

Just after passing westward through the village of South Bethlehem, the land begins a gentle rise that is the beginning to the Helderberg foothills, which define the limits of the river valley. The area still retains its rural atmosphere and is dotted with farmsteads and the small bungalows of people who prefer country life to the concrete of the city.

An early record of one of these farms show that Hugh A. Mosher and his wife, Phebe, transferred the farm to their son, Cornelius Mosher, in March 1838, and at that time it contained 118.8 acres of land within the Town of Coeymans. They also conveyed to their son another piece of land situated in the Town of Bethlehem and adjacent to the 118 acres of farm land. This consisted of a piece of 20.7 acres that had been leased from the Patroon, Stephen Van Rensselaer, by an indenture bearing the date of November 6, 1792.

Apparently this is the piece of land upon which the dwelling house is built, as this farm lies within the Towns of Bethlehem

## TIMES REMEMBERED

Allison Bennett



and Coeymans. The 20.7-acre section of land is described as being "subject to the equal proportion of certain annual rents according to the number of acres reserved to Stephen Van Rensselaer in a lease from said Stephen to one Hendrick Van Zandt."

On March 1, 1845 these rents were released forever by the Patroon's heirs upon the payment by Cornelius Mosher of \$180.00, wherein the Patroon's heirs conveyed all their rights, titles and claims forever to the said Cornelius Mosher. Cornelius Mosher died on Nov. 24, 1853, and the farm then passed to his only son, Henry C. Mosher, who was under 21 years of age at that time. When Henry C. Mosher died in March 1914, the farm was comprised of about 156 acres of land, with a brick dwelling and



The Cornelius Mosher farmhouse on Rt. 396 near Callanan's Corners, west of South Bethlehem, circa 1900

buildings thereon and three tenant houses.

Henrietta Corbett of South Bethlehem, Henry C. Mosher's granddaughter, remembers with fondness her visits to the home of her grandparents when she was a child. She was impressed with the deep window sills, the large staircase that led upstairs from the front entrance hall and the big slate doorstep.

In the rear of the house were two kitchens and one had huge iron pots built into a large brick fireplace so that a fire could be built beneath the pots. These large

pots were probably used for laundry purposes or cooking large quantities of food at harvest or at the time of butchering. In the dining room was a fireplace with a large wrought iron crane and a dry sink. Henrietta remembers that the barn was one of the largest in Albany County before it burned many years ago.

The front stairway is broken by two-step landings at the front and rear in the upstairs hallway. These little landings to the small bedrooms behind the master bedroom and to the master room itself. Originally there was no way

to get from one part of the upstairs to the other section located over the dining room and kitchen. These bedrooms were reached by a very narrow stair from the dining room. This plan, which also found in other houses in the area, sometimes divided the family from the hired man quarters or facilitated two-family living within the dwelling.

Throughout the house there are lovely pine floors. The living and dining rooms, as well as the master bedroom, all contain fireplaces. The stately front entrance door is recessed between

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A farmhouse on Rt. 396 across from the Moshers-Reece home at South Bethlehem. This property was once a Mosher family farm, and is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Noble. *Spotlight*

Greek Revival-style pillars and is surmounted on the exterior with a stone bearing the inscription "C. Mosher — 1841." The windows have stone lintels. Although the windows were originally trimmed with shutters, these were removed in later years. The paneled front door, the walnut newel post of the stairway and the simple grooved woodwork are all indicative of the style of the mid-1800's.



Fine Federal period doorway at the Noble House. ....*Spotlight*

Presently, the farm is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lesser, and the 153 acres are given over mainly to use by the horses that the Lessers breed and raise here. The Lessers have a shared career interest in that both are veterinarians. Dr. Lesser says there is a tradition that the house was used

as a way station on the underground railway; but, there is no documentary evidence to prove the claim. There are four hand-dug wells on the property, but the old barns and outbuildings have long since disappeared. New barns have been erected to shelter the doctors' horses; but a fire leveled one of these last year. In no way did the unfortunate occurrence discourage the Lessers from enjoying their home and making plans for more restoration and building in the future.

### Welcome wagon gala

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold its annual "Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it" holiday gala on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at Howard Johnson's on Rt. 9W.

An hors d'oeuvre buffet and an auction of homemade items will be featured. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, a local organization providing teenagers with alternatives to alcohol and drugs.

### Panhellenic party

The Albany Panhellenic Association's annual holiday party will be held on Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Joan Richardson's residence on Delaware Turnpike in Delmar. Co-chairmen would like reservations by Dec. 3. Call Jean Hoagland at 768-2256 or Lee Morris at 439-2892.

## □ The news on Radon

(From Page 1)

soil into the air it is not a health hazard. The problem develops when it is trapped inside living areas and residents breathe the polluted air. Federal standards rate as unacceptable any reading of more than 4 picocuries per liter of air. Energy-efficient homes are particularly vulnerable. Such homes have reduced their rate of air exchange — the number of times old air is replaced by new air — thus exposing residents to higher concentrations of a carcinogenic substance.

The health risk posed by the pollutant is lung cancer. Newspaper reports last week estimated deaths from radon-caused lung cancer between 5,000 and 20,000 every year.

"I wanted to get the worst possible news, so I put my cannister by the sump pump — an ideal route for escaping gas because it is an open area," Clark said. "At 125 picocuries, I have one of the highest readings in the village."

A grant from the federal Environmental Protection Agency prompted the state Health Department to select Voorheesville for a radon study because of the area's loose gravelly soil. This geology creates an ideal climate for the release of the gas from the ground. When the results indicated a widespread problem, the department decided to release the information.

Lanphear added that the Health Department decided not to release the names of the volunteer homeowners. The confidentiality, she explained, would protect those who were concerned about an impact on their real estate values. Clark, who acknowledged short-term difficulties for potential buyers, foresees a change in selling practices. "In the long run, we will find that radon is found in many communities and in the not-to-distant future we'll have radon tests like termite tests to make sure that the homeowner has remedied it," he said.

Clark also said that, while Voorheesville's municipal water

supply is not susceptible to radon pollution, wells pose a problem. However, the Health Department's Lanphear explained that, as far as is known, radon is not dangerous when it is ingested.

The state's next step will be to hold a public meeting on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. at the Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville to answer any questions and provide information about addressing the problem. Lanphear said that while the Health Department will provide guidelines on how to reduce radon leaks into residences, homeowners are responsible for the costs entailed in these reductions.

Concerned area homeowners will be able to purchase radon detectors from the state Health Department at cost. Lanphear estimated that they would be priced between \$10 and \$23.

### Contest winners

About 100 students participated in the Bethlehem Central Middle School's Halloween Party, sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU). BOU provided five \$5 gift certificates to Records 'N Such to the following category winners in the costume contest:

Danielle Wagner, who came as a woman jailbird, took the prize in the "prettiest" category; "Most creative" went to Vince Moriarty, who came as a table; Bill Greer won the "scariest" category with his monster outfit; Brian Carr, dressed as a bird watcher, won for "sportiest"; and "Most mysterious" winner was a teacher, Mrs. Jeannette Rice, who appeared at the party as Tina Turner.

### Musical evening

The Delmar Community Orchestra will be guests of the German American Club of Albany at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6.

Every spring and fall for more than 20 years, the orchestra, and the men's and women's choruses of the club have presented an evening of music in the pops style. Included in the program will be folk music, light classics, marches and vocal selections.

For information on the event, call 439-4628.

## □ Meals on Wheels

(From Page 1)

doesn't like particular foods, substitutions will be made.

Price is on a no-salt diet, and one day her hot meal came no salt, but her cold meal came with salt. The deliverer took away the cold meal and brought back a no-salt meal later in the day.

Deliveries are between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.. Meals are served on most holidays, except Veteran's Day, when a frozen meal will be sent out to customers the day before. During the winter, an extra frozen meal is sent out in case deliveries cannot be made on snow days. There is a different meal each day for a month, Kovarik said, and then the meals start repeating.

Reservations for Meals on Wheels can be made one day in advance. After receiving an order for Meals on Wheels, Kovarik said, he visits the applicant within a week to verify eligibility.

Meals on Wheels can also be a great temporary measure because many senior citizens can get flus that drag on in the winter.

Deliveries are made throughout most of Albany County, except for the Town of New Scotland, the Village of Voorheesville and the hilltowns. Kovarik said there are senior citizens interested in receiving meals in New Scotland and Voorheesville, but it is too expensive to drive that far from Albany. However, if a volunteer is interested in shuttling meals from Bethlehem, Kovarik said the program can be expanded.

Meals on Wheels also operates meal sites in Cohoes, St. Peter's Hospital, the Albany Jewish Community Center and in Ravena.

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# Town, village officials seek mining law change

By Patricia Mitchell

Seeking to reestablish "home rule," New Scotland and Voorheesville officials are appealing for state-wide help to change a state mining law that has been interpreted to supercede local laws.

New Scotland Supervisor Stephen Wallace said he was planning to contact the Association of Towns on Monday to see what can be done to amend a section of Environmental Conservation law so that it would allow local governments to impose local standards such as quality of life and aesthetics to mining proposals.

Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark and New Scotland Councilman H. Allyn Moak, a Voorheesville resident, have also written to the state Conference of Mayors and the Association of Towns asking them to take their concern to the state Legislature to amend the law.

What would be modified is a section of Environmental Conser-

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vation law that supercedes governments to enact stricter conservation standards for reclamation on land that has been mined. That has been interpreted by several courts to mean that a local zoning law cannot limit or prohibit mining.

"You should be able to impose other standards," Clark said.

In the most recent interpretation, a state Supreme Court turned down a request by Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, Inc., to stop a public hearing on a mining special use permit. The court denied the injunction because miners William Larned and Son already held a mining permit from DEC to mine 27 acres of the Tall Timbers Country Club, and the permit superceded and preempted any local zoning ordinance relating to mining. The judge

allowed the New Scotland Planning Board to reschedule a public hearing on the special use permit.

In a cross claim in Supreme Court, Larned and Son seek to preempt the planning board decision and have the court allow the mine. No date to hear arguments has been set, and the planning board will not hold the public hearing until the court makes its decision.

Wallace said he was opposed to the decision because it takes home rule away from the town and its local laws. Local officials know what their voters want, how they feel and what they need, Wallace said.

"We want to keep home rule. Home rule is a big issue," Wallace said. "That bothers me. That disturbs me. I have very strong feelings about it."

Wallace said he has been talking with the officials at the state Association of Towns about appealing to the state Legislature. He said he also contacted the Conference of Mayors and the Association of Counties for some action. The issue affects every municipality in the state, Wallace said.

The village recently passed a zoning law that prohibits mining within the village, except for excavation in relation to construction with a village-issued building permit. If courts continue to interpret the law the way they have, Clark said, that could be rendered ineffective.

"This is not consistent with our state's policy of community control and I do not believe it was the intent of the Legislature. Nevertheless, it is what the law seems to say and the courts are reading it that way," Clark said.

"I think the legislature preempting home rule is terrible. That is a terrible thing," Moak said. "Our mining law really means nothing."

Clark has received a letter from Environmental Commissioner Henry Williams stating that even though Larned and Son obtained a mining permit from DEC, social or economic issues are still subject to the town's requirements for the special use permit.

Clark also pointed out that as a special condition to its DEC permit, Larned and Son still needed to get permission or approval from the local government.

The officials said if they bring their concern to the attention of the state organizations, then other municipalities may join in to petition state legislators. Also, by raising concern and attention, Clark said, more interest in the matter may be directed at the courts. "I'm really looking for the courts to change direction. Absent that, I hope they change the law," Clark said.

However, as a worker in the state Assembly, Clark said he can't imagine the Legislature would act so quickly. The change could come up as part of a "house cleaning" bill, maybe early next year, he said.

"We believe the courts may eventually reverse themselves, but with so much at stake we cannot take the chance," Moak said.

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## Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



### Wreath sale

With Thanksgiving soon behind us can Christmas be far away? The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland thinks not. To help spread the spirit of the season the local men's service club will be holding their annual wreath sale next week.

From Tuesday, Dec. 2, through Saturday, Dec. 6, area residents will be able to get an early start on decorating for the upcoming holidays and support the many community projects sponsored by the Kiwanis as well.

The wreaths sell for \$8 each and will be on sale at the Voorheesville branch of the Key Bank Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Early hour sales will take place at Stonewell Plaza from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Later shoppers can choose their wreaths at the Voorheesville Stewarts from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Proceeds from the annual fund raiser will go to benefit such local Kiwanis-sponsored projects as PeeWee wrestling, Grasshopper baseball and softball, youth soccer, summer band, monthly blood pressure clinics and holiday food baskets, just to name a few.

### Magazine drive a success

Members of the Class of 1987 at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Number one on their collective list is the support they have received from the community on their annual magazine sale held last month. The fund raiser garnered a hefty \$8,200 in total sales, enriching the seniors treasury by \$3,000.

This year's top sales person was Becky Ten Eyck, who sold \$582 worth of magazines and received a black and white television for her efforts.

Following behind was Stephanie Colburn with \$431 in sales and Vicky Chamberland with \$396.

Among the top 12 were Dee Potter, Kelly Weightman, Erin McNamara, Michelle Schaff, Glen Reynolds, Jill Guyer, Margo Warden, Sandy DiNovo and Chris Van Wie, all selling more than \$200 worth.

Selling over \$100 worth of magazines and merchandise were Judy Olsen, Glen Panting, Darlene Condon, Frank Donnelly, Johanna Fisher, Teresa Fernandez, Megan DePasquale, Cindy Tanner and Betsy Zeh.

According to business teacher Jane Willey, who also serves as advisor for the senior magazine drive, each one on the above students received prizes.

### Moooving slogan

The Voorheesville PTSA has announced the winners of the Parents as Reading Partners Button Contest held recently in celebration of Children's Book Week at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Over 70 students in grades 3 through 6 entered the contest to design a button to be used in the upcoming Parents as Reading Partners Program.

The first prize winner was sixth grader Amy Fike who won with her slogan "Reading Moooves Me." Amy's button will be used in the January reading program.

Other winning entries included "Reading is for All Seasons", the second place entry by Heather O'Malley, and "You Can Read Anywhere" by Maria Mazzeo, which shared the third place honors with Craig Panthen's "Rocket into Reading".

Honorable mention was received by Susan Willey, Jennifer Delaney, Jennifer Patashnick, Darcy Langford, Christy Paraso, Anita Kishore, Bonnie Polzin, Greg Hammond, Cortney Langford and Angie Praga.

### Advent services

Area churches will begin observing advent this weekend. Keeping with the spirit of the season, St. Matthew's Catholic Church will welcome Rev. Joseph Girzone, who will speak Tuesday, Dec. 2, on "A new sense of Jesus: What was the message?"

A local priest, Father Girzone is also the author of several acclaimed books, including *Joshua*, *Gloria* and *Kara — the Lonely Falcon*.

All are welcome to attend. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the church on Mountainview Rd.

### Calendar drive starts

A reminder that members of the Voorheesville Fire Department will be conducting their annual calendar drive this Saturday. The firefighters will be going door to door giving each village resident a 1987 calendar and a letter asking their support. All funds donated are tax deductible and will be used exclusively for the support of the 1987 Albany County Fireman's Convention to be held this summer in Voorheesville.

### School's out Friday

Voorheesville Central Schools

individual or family who would benefit from this service is asked to please call the human Concerns Hotline at 765-2373. All referrals and requests are kept in the strictest confidence. The group assists those in need in the area regardless of religious affiliation.

### Ecumenical service today

A last-minute reminder that the joint Ecumenical Thanksgiving service between St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will be held this evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. All are invited to attend. Babysitting will be provided for pre-schoolers. Refreshments will be served following the service.

### Holiday giving

St. Matthew's Human Concerns Committee will again be distributing holiday food baskets to those in need during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

In the past local groups including the New Scotland Kiwanis, Genetaska, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and other area churches have contributed to this project. Any individual or group who would like to assist by donating food or money may contact committee chairman Peter Luczak at 765-2105.

Also, anyone who knows of any

### Raising funds

Mary Scanlan of Glenmont and Lois Touhey of Feura Bush are serving on the fund committee of the Albany Academy for Girls board of trustees. Winnifred Schwartz of Voorheesville is serving as a parent leader for the fundraising drive. This year's goal is \$110,000.

### Winter signs

Wildflowers in the winter will be explored Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Rd. in Delmar.

The search for seed pods and stalk skeletons will examine reproductive strategies of common plants and basic plant identification for the beginning botanist. Participants can collect specimens and try making simple arrangements or decorations indoors.

A materials fee will be required. For more information, phone 457-6092.

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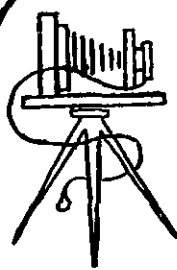
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# Albany will pay '87-88 taxes, too

By Theresa Bobear

"I think what the letter is saying is that they're going to let you down gradually," said RCS board member Ronald Peretti. "They" is the City of Albany, which is no longer obligated to pay taxes on its water lines running through the district, and even a gradual letdown will have serious consequences for the district.

Anthony Williams, board president, reported last week to the Rayena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education Albany has paid 1986-87 school taxes on the lands of the City of Albany water district within the school district boundaries.

In a letter to the school district, the city announced its intent to pay the same amount for the 1987-88 school year. After that, however, RCS will have to negotiate with the Albany Municipal Water Board.

The announcement came during last Monday night's board of education meeting. Earlier, Williams and Simeo Gallo, the school district's attorney, had a meeting with Albany budget director Daniel Klepak.

"I would assume we'd bill them as usual next year," said Williams.

They're going to do what they want to do with us," said Peretti. "I think we may have a tax-free area over there in a few years. I think we should go through (Senator Howard) Nolan, go through (Assemblyman Richard) Conners or maybe contact the governor's office."

Board member Steve Berletic also suggested requesting the

lawmakers to change the legislation to mandate the payment of school taxes.

The bill in question, which was passed in the state legislature this spring and later signed by Gov. Mario Cuomo, created a water district for the City of Albany. The bill made the city's water district properties in local towns tax exempt. Localities affected by the change include the RCS School District, which receives approximately \$250,000 in taxes, the Town of Bethlehem, which receives about \$75,000, and the Bethlehem Central School District, which receives about \$78,000.

Superintendent William Schwartz said he believes that once the water authority is established, the property is going to be tax exempt and off the tax rolls.

"We were hurt more by this than any other agency," said Williams.

"How can we get this bill amended so that we can be held save-harmless forever?" asked Peretti.

Schwartz suggested that if the district is going to meet with any kind of success in changing the legislation, the district must unite with others adversely affected by the change.

"We'll contact the other people involved in this," said Williams.

Regarding another matter, Rodger Lewis, district business administrator, reported that 96 percent of the total taxes levied have been paid. The board accepted the tax report.

Finally, the board accepted a gift of \$100 for the music program

from Jim Staats in appreciation for use of the district auditorium earlier in the month. A free program was presented by Mirinda and the American Country Band.

## Decorating contest

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Bethlehem Garden Club are again hosting a holiday decorating contest for the entire Town of Bethlehem.

Entries will be accepted for either of two categories: residential contestants or commercial enterprises.

A panel of five judges will include two members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, two members of the Bethlehem Garden Club and a town official. The judging will take place on Monday, Dec. 22 beginning at 5 p.m. Plaques will be awarded to the winners at the January meeting of the garden club and chamber.

Share some of your holiday spirit and pride in your home or business with the entire community by filling out an entry blank and returning it to the chamber office no later than Dec. 17.

For information call the chamber office at 439-0512, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., weekday mornings.

## Toys for tots

Adams Russell Cable Services of Rensselaer will sponsor a local "Toys for Tots" campaign to benefit Marine Corps' Reserves annual donation program for needy children.

The campaign will run through Dec. 18, and will offer local residents special reduced rates for new installations, or the addition of new services to their current cable subscription. Subscribers donating a toy will receive free cable installation.

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Al Keating, left, principal of A.W. Becker Elementary School, reads his "arrest warrant" from Bethlehem Police Officer James Corbett as part of last Friday's "Jail and Bail" American Cancer Society fundraiser. Staff at the school arranged the phony arrest by police officers, and raised a donation for Keating's bail after he was taken to the State University at Albany for various charges, including leaving coffee cups around the school, taking pie from the board offices, and smoking.

Patricia Mitchell

## A plea for volunteers

Officers of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, including the Selkirk, Glenmont and South Bethlehem Squads, are calling for volunteers who are willing to learn about emergency medical care and serve the community.

Male or female volunteers, who are at least 17 years old, are needed to serve as drivers, in actual patient care as assistants to the emergency medical technicians or to deliver special equipment. Actual duties vary depending on the situation.

"We need help desperately," said Connie Parisi, lieutenant of the Selkirk Squad. "We can use as many volunteers as we can get."

"The commitment as far as taking duty is on your own schedule," said Parisi. "We work with volunteers as far as what they can do. We're just happy for the help."

"We are desperate for daytime help in all three squads," said Parisi. With regard to the Selkirk squad, Parisi said there are four people to cover from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. "You're talking about these people taking duty every single day," said Parisi.

The Selkirk representative said at least three people — a driver, an emergency medical technician and an aide — are needed to run the ambulance. If a full cardiac arrest is encountered, Parisi said, three people are needed in the back of the ambulance in addition to the driver.

Parisi said volunteers need no previous experience. A free course in basic first aid or cardiopulmonary resuscitation must be completed before taking duty. Volunteers must complete both courses within 6 months of being accepted to the squad. Training in advanced first aid, first responder or emergency medical technician is optional. In addition to free courses, the Bethlehem Squad offers continuous training for ambulance volunteers as new equipment is acquired or if some equipment has not been used recently.

For information call Connie Parisi or Dave Pratt, Selkirk, 767-9037 or 767-2285; Janet Burns, Glenmont, 462-3537, or Flo Derry, South Bethlehem, 767-9600.

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# News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



## Student commended

Jill Burrows and Robert Jordan have been named students of the month of October at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School. Burrows, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Burrows of New Baltimore. She achieved the highest average in her class for two years in a row. Jill is currently class treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society, the principal's advisory committee, the junior class steering committee and the yearbook staff.

Robert Jordan, a senior, is the son of Mrs. Sina K. Jordan and the late Frank Jordan. He resides in Coeymans Hollow. Jordan is a wrestler and is very interested in photography. He has taken and developed prints for all district schools and student activities. He developed a slide program for the last sports assembly and for the teacher retirement party last June. Bob enjoys sailing, amateur radio, cars, reading, traveling and diving.

The student of the month program is sponsored by the Elks Lodge. Achievement, good citizenship, scholarship and leadership are the basis for selection. Students are nominated monthly by classmates and teachers in their schools and are screened by a school student committee or panel for selection.

## Dinner successful

On Sunday, Nov. 16, the Bethlehem Elks of Selkirk were host to more than 100 senior citizens for the senior citizens' dinner dance at the lodge. The afternoon began with home-style chicken dinner followed by music for dancing and listening.

## Old-fashioned holiday

On Sunday, Dec. 7, the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. for a Christmas Tea. The museum will be decorated with Christmas trees trimmed with colored lights and bulbs, wreaths and greens, poinsettias, sleigh bells, miniatures, Dresden figurines and old fashioned German ornaments. A festive

centerpiece will decorate the table laden with holiday dainties for sampling. Hostesses will serve visitors tea, coffee and punch from an antique silver service. Committee workers include Jim and Ann Vandervort, Jean Lyon, Jancy Houck, Marie Wiedemann, Mary Elizabeth VanOostenbrugge, Coleen Brewer and Mary Ann and Josephine Twardowsky.

## Seniors holiday party

A Christmas party and dinner for members of the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens will be held on Monday, Dec. 15, at the Bethlehem Grange in Selkirk. The festivities will begin at 1 p.m., with a roast beef dinner, served and prepared by members of the grange. Tickets are \$5. for members and \$6. for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Anne Everingham or Freda Fourman by Dec. 3. In place of the normal grab bag exchange, gifts of food for the food pantry will be collected.

## Crafts booths open

The Bethlehem Grange is currently taking reservations for its Christmas Craft Fair to be held Dec. 6 at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Becker's Corners. If you have crafts you wish to exhibit, time is running short to reserve space. The sale will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., with refreshments and a luncheon served during the day. Further information and reservations can be made by contacting Helen Raynor 767-2770 or Linda Schacht 767-2924. Space is available for \$10 per table.

## Good citizen awards

The Hannakrois and Tawasentha chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution will present good citizen awards to five students of area high schools on Saturday, Dec. 6, beginning 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Historical



Joyce McCann, McDonald's representative, left, Brent Wheat, RCS Senior High School, band director, second from left, and Daniel Formica, McDonald's proprietor, right, presented plaques to

students Joanne Cuzdey and Paul Caswell III, who were nominated to the 1986 McDonald's All-American High School Band.

Museum, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, Selkirk.

Mrs. Stephen C. Coye of the Hannakrois chapter and Mrs. Graham Redmond of the Tawasentha Chapter will present the awards.

The program will be led by Mrs. James K. VanDervort, chairman of the Bethlehem Museum.

## Art club formed

Mrs. Kathy Wolfe, an art teacher at Pieter B. Coeymans, has started an art club for students in grades two through five at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School. The club meets during the student's recess time.

Some projects planned for this year include seasonal crafts, contest projects and art presentations for our school concerts and plays.

The goal of the art club to make art visible in the school and community, and to have fun doing it. The club currently has a membership of 150 students.

## Ethnic identity explored

Dr. Mancuso, a professor of psychology at the State University

at Albany, spoke about ethnic identity recently to Mrs. Palmer's fifth grade class at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School.

The children found out that they can describe themselves in terms of how they are like people of other countries by comparing their names, speech patterns, foods, holidays, calendars and music.

## Vacation program

The Kenwood Child Development Center will offer a school-age vacation program in December. The Vacation Recreation Program will run during the school district's Christmas break period — Dec. 22 through Jan. 2 — with Christmas and New Year's Day as off days.

The program offers sports instruction, arts and crafts, movies, computer usage, special events and other activities. The sessions will run from 7:30 a.m. (early arrivals) to 5:30 p.m. (late pickups). The primary program day will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Interested parents may register their children by calling 465-0404.

## Looking for best mom

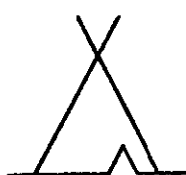
The Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 is searching for candidates for "Mother of the Year."

Those nominated should have excelled above and beyond the norm, and should be residents of the towns of Bethlehem or Coeymans. The choice should exemplify the virtues of motherhood in the home while also contributing time and talent to the welfare and betterment of the community.

The winner chosen by the Bethlehem Lodge will enter into the Capital District competition, and that winner will go onto state competition. The winner of the state competition will be honored at the Elks Conference at the Concord Hotel in May, 1987.

To nominate for the contest, send the mother's name, and the reasons why she is a good candidate, to Ken Parker, chairman, "Mother of the Year," Bethlehem Lodge BPOE 2233, Box 141, RD 1, Selkirk, 12158, by Jan. 16

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

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

WEDNESDAY 26  
NOVEMBER

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Thanksgiving Eve worship service and fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Public Library**, closed early for Thanksgiving, 5 p.m.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 27  
NOVEMBER

**Bethlehem Public Library**, closed for Thanksgiving.

**Voorheesville Public Library**, closed for Thanksgiving.

**Thanksgiving Day Service**, Church of Christian Scientists, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m. Information, 439-9601.

FRIDAY 28  
NOVEMBER

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

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

**"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"**, school's out film, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

**South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens**, trip to Albany Institute of History and Art for "Festival of Trees," leave from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY 29  
NOVEMBER

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, bible study, 7:45-9 a.m.

SUNDAY 30  
NOVEMBER

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, Church and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Family Worship and Communion, first Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Fellowship, call 439-3052. Information, 439-9252.

**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 Lutheran Church**, Sunday School and bible class, 9:15 a.m.; holy communion, 10:30 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church of Delmar**, nursery care provided for pre-school children, church school and worship, 10 a.m.; adult education, 11:20 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

MONDAY 1  
DECEMBER

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

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

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

**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 A. Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

**"The Art of Family Vacationing"**, plan with success, learn how to make your next family vacation one to remember. Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Community Meeting**, chance to meet with Dr. James O'Connell, educational consultant for Bethlehem Central to assist in hiring new superintendent, give input on new superintendent. Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 2  
DECEMBER

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

**Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club**, first Tuesdays, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 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.

**Eating Disorders**, panel discussion of anorexia nervosa, bulimia, treatment of disorders to be discussed, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**"Inside Your Schools"**, informational programs for parents, children discussing educational, controversial topics. Adams-Russell Cablevision, channel 24, 3:30 p.m. bus out to assembly.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, confirmation class, 8:30 p.m., Crossway Bible Class, 8 p.m., church school, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Senior Citizens Mobile Post Office**, stop at Good Samaritan Home, Delmar, 9-10:15 a.m. Information, 456-5137.

**Holiday Workshop**, "Make it a Holiday to Remember," learn how to make seafood appetizers, flower centerpieces, painted grapevine wreaths, Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 1-3:30 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

WEDNESDAY 3  
NOVEMBER

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

## 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

"Community Property," comedy-drama, Market Theatre, downtown Albany, through Dec. 21, Tuesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

"Little Shop of Horrors," suspense, laughter and chills, Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes, Nov. 27-Dec. 21. Information and times, 235-7909.

### MUSIC

Free Organ Concert, featuring organist Mary Bon, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, every Friday, 12:05 p.m.

Junior Etude, young musicians' performance group, first public concert of year, classical performances and ensembles, Schenectady County Public Library, McChesney Room, Nov. 29, 2 p.m.

Christine Lavin, songs with acoustic guitar, Cafe Lena, Saratoga Springs, Nov. 28 and 29, 8:30 p.m.

### ART

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

"Nature's Hold: 150 Years of Natural Science at the New York State Museum," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through December.

"New Traditions: Thirteen Hispanic Photographers," pictures from South America and Spain, New York State Museum, through Dec. 28. Museum hours, 474-5842.

"Post Impressions," art which can be mailed, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave., through Dec. 4. Information, 270-2246.

Exhibit, drawings of Dale Malner and polychrome steel sculpture of Victor Zaikine, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Dec. 20, 5-8 p.m.

"Made in Maine," College of St. Rose Picotte Gallery, Albany, through Dec. 17. Information, 454-5185 or 454-5189.

Sculptures and drawings by local artist Gay Malin, Junior College of Albany Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

"American Craftsmen," faculty and student selected work from School for American Craftsmen at Rochester Institute of Technology, The Rice Gallery, The Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Dec. 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Give a Present with a Future," holiday show featuring locally and internationally known artists, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through January, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

"Set-Ups," black and white photography by area artists, Schacht Fine Arts Gallery Center, Russell Sage College, Troy Campus, Dec. 1-Jan. 11, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

"Passages," artwork by incarcerated Vietnam veterans, Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Justice Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Dec. 17, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

### FILM

"Flight of the Eagle," one man's attempt to reach South Pole in hydrogen balloon, Russell Sage College, Troy, Dec. 1 and 2.

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- A Day in the Life of America Wednesday, 8 p.m.
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- Great Performances Friday, 9 p.m.
- A Wonderworks Special Saturday, 8 p.m.
- Masterpiece Theatre Sunday, 9 p.m.
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ow to Begin Genealogy, learn how  
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p.m., Information, 439-9314.

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vice, 7:30 p.m.

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home in flood plain, South Albany Rd.,  
South Bethlehem; 8 p.m.; application  
of Stuart and Barbara Lasnick, 38  
Dover Dr., Delmar, to add front porch  
overhang on premises, 8:15 p.m.;  
application of North Bethlehem Fire  
Department, 307 Schoolhouse Rd.,  
North Bethlehem, to alter and modify  
existing building, 8:30 p.m.; Board of  
Zoning Appeals, Bethlehem Town  
Hall.

**THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 4**

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, pro-  
vides 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,  
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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.

Bethlehem Soccer Club, Annual  
Meeting, parents of players will vote on  
officers for next year, president, vice  
president, secretary and treasurer,  
annual report on club to be presented,  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware  
Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-6437.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, bible  
study, 10 p.m.

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"Time Management," workshop with  
Dr. Cynthia Ward, learn how to budget  
your time more wisely, Bethlehem  
Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information,  
439-9314.

United Methodist Women Interfaith  
Tea, with "The Friendship Singers,"  
and program on "Self-Help Crafts,"  
babysitting provided, 1:30 p.m. Informa-  
tion, 439-4782 or 439-9976.

**FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 5**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tri-Village Squares Square Dance  
Club Dance, mainstream dancing  
called by Ray Taylor, for all  
mainstream dancers, First United  
Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.,  
Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-7516.

"Old Fashioned Holiday Craft Fair,"  
woodworking, wheat weaving, primitive  
toys and paintings, folk art, hand-  
dipped candies and soft sculpture,  
sponsored by Hamagrael Home-  
School Association of Delmar, Ham-  
agrael Elementary School, McGuffey  
La., Delmar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information,  
439-8826.

Basketball Clinic, for players from  
grades five through eight, Bethlehem  
Central Middle School Gym, \$6 per  
player, grades five and six, 10-11:30  
a.m.; grades seven and eight, 11:30  
a.m.-1 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, bible  
study, 7:45-9 a.m.

Winter Botany Program, search for sea  
pods and stalk skeletons and examine  
reproductive strategies of common  
plants, Five Rivers Environmental  
Education Center, Game Farm Rd.,  
Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 6**

Radon Information Meeting, state  
Health Department and village officials  
will be on hand to discuss results of  
radon testing, future testing and  
corrective measures, Clayton A.  
Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Rt.  
85A, Voorheesville, 9 a.m. Information,  
765-2698.

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 7**

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church  
and Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Family  
Worship and Communion, first Sunday  
of each month, 10:30 a.m.; Adult  
Education, 9:15 a.m.; Senior High  
Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.; Junior High  
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**SENIOR CITIZENS  
NEWS AND EVENTS  
CALENDAR**

**Nov. 26 -** Grocery shopping today for  
Glenmont, Selkirk, South  
Bethlehem residents at  
Glenmont Plaza, rather  
than Thursday.

**Snow Days -** Senior Van will not run on  
days declared snow days in  
Bethlehem Central School  
District. Listen for school  
closings on radio or call the  
office.

**GROCERY SHOPPING DAY**

**Mondays:** Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands,  
and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30.

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

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**Panhellenic Holiday Cocktail Party**, husbands and friends are invited to join area women of collegiate sororities celebrate festive season, new members welcome, home of Joan Richardson, 5-7 p.m. Information, 439-2256.

**Christmas Silver Tea**, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 3-6 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Sunday School and bible classes, 9:15 a.m.; holy communion, 10:30 a.m.

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, concert with orchestra classics and contemporary music, Bethlehem Central High School, 2 p.m. Information, 439-8585.

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

**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.

**International Holiday Festival**, see how people in other nations celebrate winter holidays, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Board of Trustees Meeting**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Holiday Tea**, honoring new members of Delmar Progress Club, music with harp by Lucy McCoffrey, First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 1-4 p.m.

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 9

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

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

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

**"Highlights of Colorado,"** slide presentation of historical and scenic views of Colorado, with Nelson Maurer, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

**"What Color's for You?"** program to see what color clothes are best for you, with Myrna Sharkey, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Dana Natural History Society**, annual Christmas Tea for guests and members, Bethlehem Historical Society Museum, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 439-1580.

**"Inside Your Schools,"** informational programs for parents, children discussing educational, controversial topics, Adams-Russell Cablevision, channel 24, 3:30 p.m.

**Delmar Camera Club**, December meeting, public invited, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elmsere, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10

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

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

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

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

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

**Book Discussions**, "Death of American Innocence," reading and discussion, Sinclair Lewis "Main Street," with Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Library Decorating**, members of Delmar Progress Club are asked to help decorate Bethlehem Public Library for Christmas season, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**"Merchants of Darkness,"** explore world of night in walking tour, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26

**"Toughlove,"** support group offering parents solutions in coping with kids in trouble with school, law, family, substances, Bishop Gibbons High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 393-4253.

**Thanksgiving Farmers Market**, potatoes, apples, squash, turnips and fresh produce, Empire State Plaza Concourse South Gallery, Albany, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28

**Schenectady Christmas Parade**, 18th annual, largest night-time parade in northeast, floats, clowns, marching bands, costume characters, State St., downtown Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 374-2499.

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

**"Kids Pix: Classic Family Films,"** Charles Dickens tale, "Great Expectations," with animated film, "Swing Your Partner," New York State Museum Auditorium, Albany, adults \$2, children \$1, 1:30 p.m.

**Square Dance**, special level plus dance presented by Bell Squares, Cavalry Methodist Church, Belle Ave., Latham, 8 p.m. Information, 439-1337.

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

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

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**Hudson Mohawk Runners Club**, mile handicap run, two laps around State University of New York at Albany Campus, 12:30 p.m. Information, 235-6122.

**"Holiday '86,"** antique show and sale, Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, \$5, 8:30 a.m., preview, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. sale. Information, 279-9012.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 1

**Registration**, for continuing education graduate courses during spring semester at The College of Saint Rose, College of Saint Rose, Albany, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 454-5111.

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

**Former Smokers**, support group sponsored by American Lung Association, meet first and third Tuesdays, American Lung Assoc., 8 Mount View Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

**"Never Let 'Em See You"** breakfast program for small business owners, public relations and sales businesses, with Virginia Callahan, president of Communicative Ink, Steuben Athletic Center, Pearl Albany, \$12, 7:30-9 a.m. Reservations, 463-2661.

**Annual Christmas Shoppe**, sponsored by Senior Service Center of Albany Area, ornaments, pillow sachets, knitted and crocheted items, glass place mats, ceramics, wreaths, home made goods, Empire State Plaza South Gallery, Concourse B, Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 482-2120.

**Documentary Film**, "Roses in December," memorial for three young men killed in El Salvador, deals with life of J. Donovan, lay worker involved with Salvador, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

**Meet Author**, Frances Weaver, author of "The Girls with the Grandmother," buy copies and have them signed, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 449-3380.

**Auditions**, for musical play, "Song," The Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-2120.

**Monthly Meeting**, of Albany Sub-Council of the Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York, review Peter's Alcoholism and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. to establish 60 bed Capital District Psychiatric Center Third Floor Lecture Hall, 5:30 p.m. Information, 445-0511.

**Board of Directors Meeting**, All Chapter of the National Association of Accountants, Grimaldi's Restaurant, Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 869-0634.

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

**Reception**, for Albany area alumni friends of LeMoyn College, Frank R. Haig, S.J., college president will be on hand to greet guests, Wolfert's Roost Country Club, p.m. Information, (315) 445-4564.

**"Asbestos in Public Buildings,"** workshop to review current federal, state and regulations, EPA guidelines, successful examples of control asbestos, with John Tomich, Dominic Tuminaro, New York State AFL-CIO, 100 South Swan St., Albany, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 473-1111.

**Holiday Benefit**, hosted by Cranberry Bog, benefit Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany, Inc., d'oeuvres and complimentary drinks, Cranberry Bog, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 5:30-7 p.m. Reservations, 459-51463-1211.

**Open House**, information for students interested in attending Christian Brothers Academy and their parents, Christian Brothers Academy, LaSalle Rd., Albany, 7-9 p.m.

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**DS Luncheon**, program for people with AIDS and AIDS Related Complex, DS Council offices, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Information, 434-4686.

**oughlove**, support group offering parents solutions in coping with kids in trouble, with school, law, family, substances, Bishop Gibbons High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 393-4253.

**ver Valley Auditions**, anyone interested in American folk art of singing in four-part harmony barbershop style, over Patchin School of United Cerebral Palsy, 34 Worden Rd., Scotia, 10:30 p.m. Information, 372-9166.

**Business Seminar**, on state Labor Department services for area business people, breakfast and lunch included, Holiday Inn of Troy, \$15, 8:30 a.m. Information, 274-7020.

**oliday Party**, hosted by Epilepsy Association, demonstration of how to take an alcoholic holiday, drinks, leading selection from "Love is Good Medicine," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany. Information, 436-9912.

**asks: Patterns of Adult Interactions**, Nurses Invites, Century House, Rt. 9,atham, dinner and business meeting, 8:30 p.m.; program, 7:30 p.m.

## scape no good

A 19-year old Slingerlands man being held at the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail after allegedly escaping from police officers and resisting arrest when he was picked up Tuesday night for driving while intoxicated, Bethlehem Police said.

The man was arraigned later last night in front of Town Justice Roger Fritts, and he is also scheduled to undergo a psychiatric evaluation. Police said he was ticketed for inadequate brakes, operating a vehicle with its registration suspended, operating a vehicle without insurance, and the misdemeanors of driving while intoxicated and with ability impaired. He will reappear in town court on the charges on Dec. 2.

Police said they stopped the man near the Stewart's Bread and Butter Shop on Delaware Ave for leaving, driving with his flashers on and bumping the curb when making two turns. After police arrested the man for DWI and was transporting him back to the police station, the man opened the back door of the police car at Hudson Ave. and North St. and escaped from the car.

He was later found by police officers in back of a Pineridge Rd. home, and struggled with them in an attempt to get away, police said.

Slingerlands, The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Judy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and PB's Deli

## Police arrest 4 for DWI

Bethlehem Police reported they arrested four people this week on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated.

A 24-year old Friedham Ct. man was charged with misdemeanor DWI, and several Department of Environmental Conservation violations at 5:40 a.m. Sunday, police said. The man was observed shining a spotlight into fields off Fisher Blvd. from his car, and police said they found a loaded .22-caliber rifle and an unloaded shotgun in the car. The man was ticketed for DWI, driving while ability impaired, shining with an artificial light, shining a light in a field with a loaded weapon in his vehicle, and possessing a loaded weapon in his vehicle.

A 28-year old Guilderland woman was ticketed for DWI, DWAI, unreasonable speed, and failure to keep right after she sideswipped a telephone pole at Hudson Ave. and Gardner Terrace at 11:28 p.m. Saturday. Police said the woman was unable to make a right turn onto Gardner

### Delmar break in

Camera equipment, jewelry and champagne valued at \$1,423 were taken from a Bower Ct., Delmar, home Wednesday morning, Bethlehem Police said.

Police said entry was gained to the home between 9:40 and 11:05 a.m. by breaking the glass on the front door. Taken were two cameras, a camera lens, two quarts of champagne and jewelry.

### Picked up on warrant

A 32-year old New Orleans man was picked up on a 1982 driving while intoxicated bench warrant from the Town of Bethlehem after he was identified by an off-duty Bethlehem Police officer in Albany Sunday morning, police reported.

The man was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Justice Roger Fritts, released on \$1,000 bail, and ordered to reappear in town court on Dec. 2, police said.

Officer Joseph Mosca, who was off duty, spotted the man at 2:47 a.m. Sunday morning at Delaware and Second avenues in Albany, and contacted the Bethlehem Police station. Another officer responded, police said. When doing a background check on the man, the police found there was a bench warrant for a misdemeanor DWI from Nov. 16, 1982.

Terrace from Hudson Ave. because of excessive speed.

Police said they observed a 35-year old Cherry Ave. man swerving erratically as he drove west on Delaware Ave near Elsmere Ave. at 8 p.m. Saturday.

No one was injured after a vehicle driven by a 16-year old Frederick Pl., Delmar, man drove off Orchard St., went through a snowbank, onto a guide wire pole, and came to rest with the vehicle's front end hanging on a wire six feet off the ground. At 3:18 p.m. Saturday, police said, the man made a right turn onto Orchard St. from Cherry Ave. at a high rate of speed and slid into the path of another vehicle, and the second vehicle drove off the side of the road to avoid a collision. Police said they ticketed the Delmar man for failure to reduce speed at an intersection, reckless driving, failure to turn as required, DWI and DWAI.

Police said the four are all scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Dec. 2.

## □ Hospital lawsuit

(From Page 1)

when the hospital was in operation.

"Basically, we're arguing that we did all the things you have to do under the ordinance in order to be issued building project approval," Sheehan said.

The papers filed with the town develop that theme, tracing the history of the project from the time the application was filed last February through a packed public hearing by the Planning Board, the board's 6-1 approval in July and final state approval in September.

The site on the west side of Rt. 9W, just south of the Delmar Bypass, is zoned Planned Commercial District, which lists a number of permitted uses and also permits "any other suitable use as recommended by the planning board and approved by the town board."

According to the Article 78 papers filed by Sheehan, the applicants demonstrated "that the safety and security of the patients in the hospital, as well as that of the school children attending the nearby Glenmont Elementary School, would be safeguarded." The hospital group did that by agreeing to all of the conditions imposed by the planning board, which included fencing and locked doors, a notification plan for the town and the school, and a guarantee that no "criminally insane" patients would be permitted at the hospital; and by citing its experience at other, similar hospitals.

Consequently, Sheehan argues, the three votes against the hospital were based on a "generalized public objection to the project, which objections, in turn, were based upon fear and speculation unsupported by the facts in the record."

He cited comments made by Councilmen W. Scott Prothero and Sue Ann Ritchko justifying their negative votes. Prothero said the fears of Glenmont parents "are real fears to them," and Ritchko

mentioned fears "either real or imagined." Councilman John Geurtze, the third negative vote, based his objection on concerns that the hospital would make it difficult to develop other commercial land on Rt. 9W — an argument countered by Sheehan with the observation that the hospital site is already zoned for commercial use.

Together, Sheehan argued, the three negative votes were "arbitrary, capricious and unsupported by substantial evidence on the entire record."

If successful, the challenge could mean that vacant land in either Planned Commercial Districts or Planned Residential Districts — a zoning concept adopted by the town to give it more control over how development takes place — would be less subject to town controls than town officials thought.

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, who will defend the town board's decision in court, said Friday he has not had time to study the papers, and couldn't comment. Leaders of Bethlehem Concerned Citizens, the Glenmont-based group that mounted a massive lobbying campaign against the hospital site, have said they would be willing to assist the town in defending any lawsuit against the town board's decision. Kaplowitz said the group would be welcome to file an *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) brief, although, he said, "I don't think I need any help."

### Letters to Santa

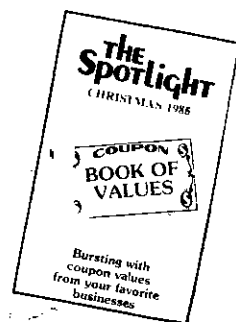
Bethlehem Police officers and senior citizen volunteers will be filling in for Santa Claus when they answer letters from Bethlehem children for their Christmas wish list.

Until Dec. 14, children will receive letters from Santa's helpers after dropping a note to the North Pole resident at Bethlehem Central grade schools, McDonald's of Delmar, the Bethlehem Library or the Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza.

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# Ski trails pass country vistas

By Kimberly Sullivan

Scenic trails await cross-country skiers anxious to begin this season in the Bethlehem and New Scotland areas. These trails depend on natural snow to glide skiers through expanding wooded areas, so it's best to call ahead.

Here is a listing of nearby cross-country ski areas.

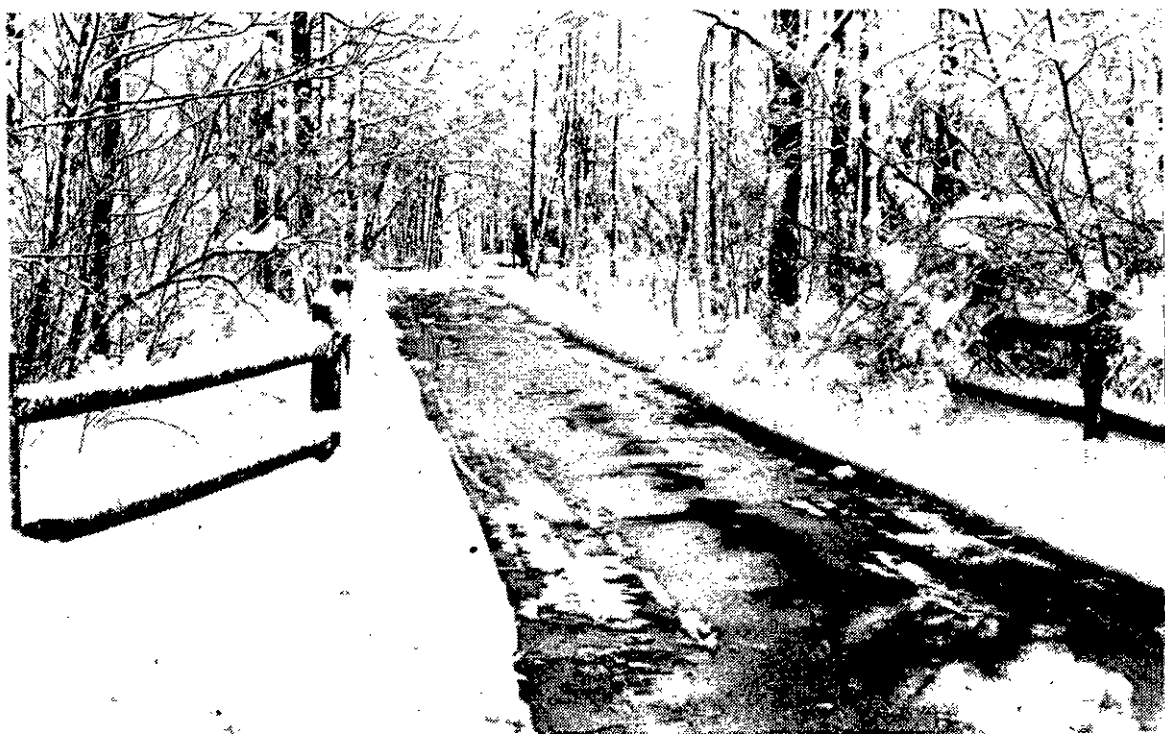
**Albany Municipal Golf Course,** Albany: 7 miles of marked trails for beginner and expert. No trail fee, open dawn to dusk seven days a week; club house open 10:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays. *From Slingerlands, take New Scotland Rd. to Albany, right on O Neil Rd. just before Thruway. Phone 438-2209.*

**Beresford Farms,** Delanson, with 16 miles of marked, groomed trails (1.8 kilometers lighted for night skiing); trail fee \$6 per day, special rates for children; equipment rental \$16 a day before 5 p.m. and \$10 after 5 p.m., including trail fee; lessons \$10 on weekends, reser-

vations required; lounge, day lodge and snack bar, with restaurant and overnight accommodations; child care available on weekends by reservations; hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Ice skating also available. *Take Rt. 20 west to Duaneburg, left on Rt. 7 for 2.5 miles, left on Chadwick Rd. Phone 895-2345.*

**Elm Avenue Park,** Delmar: 2.2 miles of marked trails beginning at tennis courts, not lighted, 1.6 miles miles for beginners designated by "green" markers. Park facilities available to Bethlehem residents free of charge; warming area open, no food facilities; hours 9 a.m. to dusk seven days a week. *Elm Ave., Delmar, just south of end of Delmar Bypass. Phone 439-4131.*

**Five Rivers Environmental Education Center,** Delmar: one 2-mile marked trail, various unmarked trails off main trail, beginning at parking lot. Trail open during daylight hours seven days a week.



Winter scenes like this will be abundant for cross country skiers when they take to the area's woodland trails.

Lynn Finn

*West on Delaware Ave. to Five Rivers sign at Orchard St. right on Orchard St., left on Game Farm Rd. Or take Orchard St. west from Cherry Ave., right on Game Farm Rd., 457-6092.*

**FoCastle Farms Cross Country Ski Area,** Kingsley Rd. Burnt Hills: about 10 miles of groomed trails for beginners and intermediates. Trail fee \$2 per day; equipment rental \$12 per day for adults and \$10 for 12 and under; \$6 lessons; warm-up building, restaurant and country store. Hours Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to dusk; Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to dusk. Holidays, 9 a.m. to dusk. *From Northway Exit 9 travel west on Rt. 146, right on Blue Barn Rd. about three miles from the turn. Phone 399-2900.*

**Grafton Lakes State Park:** rolling hills, wooded areas and lakeside areas. No trail fee, open dawn to dusk. *Rt. 2, 12 miles east of Troy. Phone 279-1155.*

**Heldeberg Workshop,** Voorheesville: 3 miles of groomed trails on 260-acre site. Open to the public on Feb. 2, warm-up facilities and food facilities available. *From Rt. 85 in New Scotland, take Thacher Park Rd. (Rt. 157) to Pinnacle Rd. Phone 482-9121.*

**Helderberg Mountain (Helderberg Family Campground),** East Berne: 9 miles of marked, groomed trails for all abilities. \$6.50 a day, special rates for children; \$10 lessons by appointment, special group

rates; warming room and snack bar; hours 10 a.m. to dusk weekends, call ahead on holidays. *Drive west on Rt. 443 (Delaware Ave) 10 miles past high school, turn right on Rt. 303 (Pinnacle Rd.), two miles; 872-2106.*

**Indian Ladder Farms,** Voorheesville: 5.5 miles of groomed trails through apple orchards and woods. \$3.50 trail fee, under 12 free. Before Jan. 1 open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. After Jan. 1 open Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. *West on Rt. 85A to Rt. 156. Phone 765-2956.*

**Lapland Lake Nordic Ski Center,** Benson: 40 kilometers of trails, 30 groomed and marked; 10 are wild—all designed by former Olympic skier. In a pine forest in the Southern Adirondacks. Open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., daily including Christmas and New Year's through mid-April. Restaurant, house-keeping cottages, ski shops, sauna, warming lodge. Also night skiing, snow shoeing, ice skating. *Thruway to Exit 27, Amsterdam, to Rt. 30 North about 24 miles, left to Benson, 5 mi. and turn right, 3/4 mi. bearing right. Phone 863-4974.*

**Partridge Run Wildlife Management Area,** Berne: 8 miles of marked trails, operated by state Dept. of Environmental Conservation. Open 24 hours a day, unsupervised, recreationists are advised not to use this area during big game hunting season. No warm-

ing or food facilities. *Rt. 443 west to Berne, left on Switzskill Rd. (first left after high school), right on Sickle Hill Rd. (Rt. 13) and up mountain. Phone 382-0680.*

**Rensselaerville State Forest,** Cheese Hill area, Rensselaerville: pine forest glades with 14 miles of unmarked trails, operated by state Dept. of Environmental Conservation. Open 24 hours a day unsupervised; no warming area and no food facilities. *Rt. 353, left to Rt. 359, trail to right about 3 mile past intersection with Rt. 358. Phone 382-0680.*

**Saratoga Spa State Park:** 2 kilometers of groomed trail for novice to intermediate. No trail fee, lessons available when made in advance, open dawn to dusk. *Take Rt. 9 north off Northway Exit 13. Phone 584-2000.*

**Tawasentha Park,** Guelderland: 2 miles of trails ("not a lot of flat ground around here"); no trail fee, no food facilities; open dawn to dusk weekends and during school vacations. *Rt. 20 west to Rt. 14 south. Phone 456-8220.*

**Thacher Park,** East Berne: miles of marked trails for novice and intermediate. Park maps available; two heated comfort stations at start of trail; no food facilities. *Hours 8 a.m. to dusk seven days a week. From Rt. 85 in New Scotland, take Thacher Park Rd. (Rt. 157), about four miles from turn. Phone 872-1237.*

**Thompson's Lake:** flat areas and novice trails. No trail fee, open dawn to dusk. *Rt. 157, 3 miles northwest of Thacher Park. Phone 872-1237.*

**White Birches,** Windham: 13 miles of groomed trails, all abilities serviced by National Ski Patrol. Child care available by appointment; \$6 a day special rates for groups; equipment rental \$11 a day and \$9 for half day; individual lessons \$15 for 90 minutes, group lessons \$8 per person for one hour. Snack bar, lounge and cafeteria style restaurant; hours 9 a.m. to dusk seven days a week, including Christmas. *Thruway Exit 21, then Rt. 23 to Windham, first right when entering town of Windham. Phone 734-3266.*

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# The Spotlight's guide to ski specials

## THURSDAY

**Belleayre:** Couples Day — two adults for \$29 including nursery.

**Brodie:** Nights (beginning 1/12) \$5 lift from 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

**Catamount:** Men's Day — \$15.

**Plattekill:** Couples Day — husband and wife, both lifts \$15.

## TUESDAY

**Belleayre:** Ladies Day — \$18 for lift, lesson, nursery.

**Brodie:** Ladies Day — \$16 lift, \$2 off rentals, \$2 off lesson.

**Catamount:** Ladies Day — \$15 lift.

**Eagle:** College Night, \$6 lift.

**Gore:** Men's Day — \$18 for lift & nursery.

**Jiminy Peak:** For New York residents, \$5 off lift costs. With discount, an all day lift is \$14, twilight 3-10:30 p.m. is \$13, night from 6-10 p.m. is \$10.

**Maple Ridge:** Ladies Night — \$4.

**Plattekill:** Civil Service Day — with proper ID, two lifts for one, \$15 total.

**Willard:** Night, Capital District Ski Council, 2 for 1.

**Windham:** Men's and Ladies' Day — \$20 for lift and lesson, \$28 for lift, lesson, rentals.

**Catamount:** Ladies Day — \$15.

**Eagle:** Men's Night, \$6 lift.

**Gore:** Couples Day — \$18 for each lift, includes nursery.

**Maple Ridge:** Men's Night — \$4.

**Plattekill:** Men's Day — Two for one, \$15 total.

**Windham:** Men's and Ladies' Day — \$20 for lift and lesson, \$28 for lift, lesson and rentals.

## FRIDAY

**Plattekill:** College Day — with current validated ID, two for one, \$15 total.

## SATURDAY

**Belleayre:** Night, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., \$14.

**Bousquet:** Night, 5 p.m.-10 p.m., \$7.

**Magic:** Anyday, dramatic weekend specials. Call 1-800-222-7545.

**Maple Ridge:** Rentals Special — rentals \$5.

**West Mountain:** College Discount — \$12.50

**Willard:** College Discount — 2 for 1.

## WEDNESDAY

**Belleayre:** Men's Day, \$18 for lift, lesson, nursery.

**Brodie:** Men's Day, \$16 lift, \$2 off rentals, \$2 off lesson.

**Catamount:** Men's Day — \$15.

**Eagle:** Ladies Night, \$6 lift.

**Gore:** Ladies Day — \$18 for lift and nursery.

**Plattekill:** Ladies Day — Two for one, \$15 total.

### Lift discounts

At Magic Mountain in Londonderry, Vt., lift tickets will be available for \$14 before Dec. 19 and after March 23.

### Free for beginners

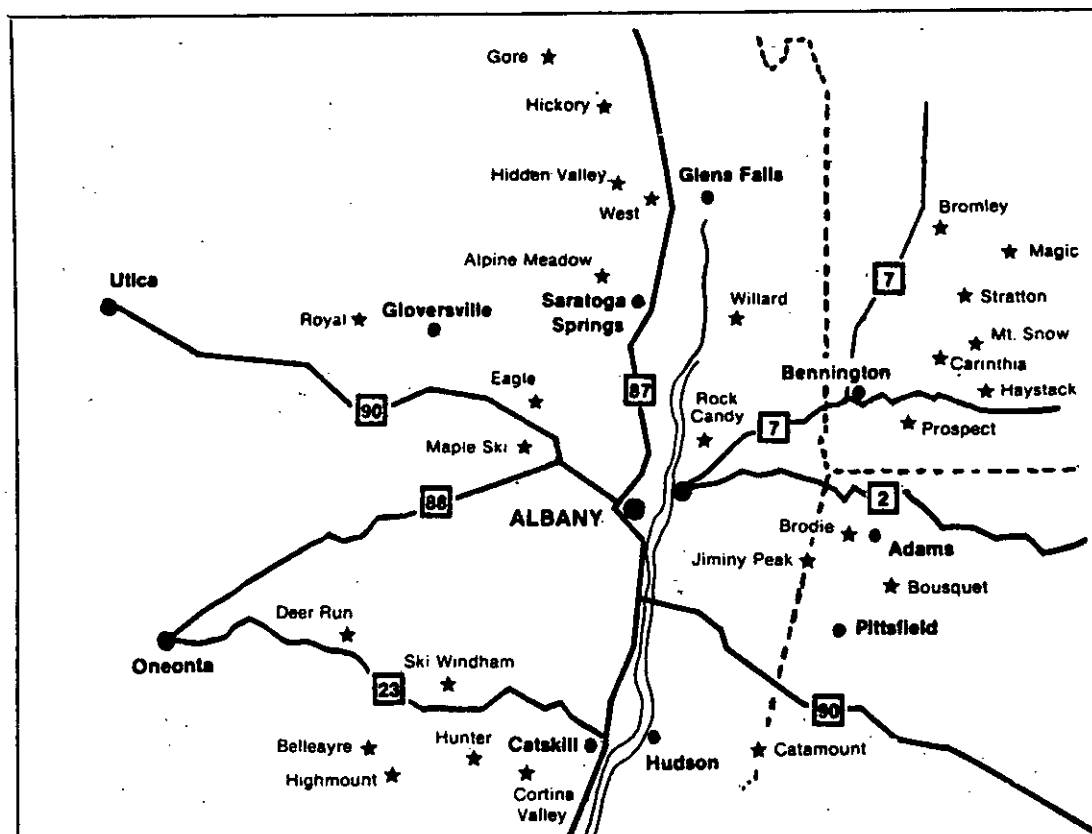
On Jan. 9, National Learn to Ski Day, beginner lessons are free at Willard Mountain in Greenwich.

## EVERY DAY

**Magic:** Anyday, dramatic mid-week specials. Call 1-800-222-7545.

**West Mountain:** College Discount, \$12.50 lift.

**Willard:** College Discount — 2 for 1. Pay \$10 for one lift, get one free.



Local skiers can find good snow in nearly any direction from the Capital District. For a listing of nearby ski areas, and what they offer, see chart on Pages 20 and 21.

### Introductory package

Prospect Mountain in Bennington, Vt., is featuring an \$18 introductory package, which includes a lesson, rentals and use of the T-bar and rope tow.

### Extended discounts

Stratton Mountain's midweek lift tickets can be purchased at Roger's Sport & Ski for \$18, representing a savings of \$12 after Dec. 22 and before March 23.

Before and after those dates midweek lift tickets for the Vermont ski area will be discounted to \$16.

For the 1985-86 season, Stratton's ski season has been extended to May 1.

### Off-season rates

Weekend lift tickets will be priced at \$19 for adults and \$15 for juniors at \$15 for skiing at Jiminy Peak, Hancock, Mass., before Dec. 19 and after March 1.

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Ski Center Location	Travel Time	Vertical Drop	Midweek Lift	Adult Weekend	Information	Special Snow Number	Nursery Facilities	Area Snow Making Ability	Cross Country Skiing	Ski Loca
<b>BELLEAYRE Highmount</b> <i>Thruway south to Exit 19 at Kingston, 37 miles west on Rt. 28 to Highmount. Turn left.</i>	1 3/4 hr.	1,340	\$18	\$21	(914) 254-5600	1-800-942-6904	Nursery	34%	5 miles, rentals, lessons trail use free	HUN Hunt
<b>BOUSQUET</b> Pittsfield, Mass. <i>Off Tamarac Rd. in Pittsfield.</i>	1 hr.	750	\$16	\$21	(413)-442-8316	1-413-442-2436	No nursery	75%	No cross country	JIMI Hanc
<b>BRODIE</b> New Ashford, Mass <i>I-90 bridge over Hudson River, exit at Washington Ave., Rt. 43 east 29 miles.</i>	1 hr.	1,250	\$18	\$25	(413) 443-4752	1-413-443-4751	Nursery	95%	25 km, rentals, lessons	MAG Lond
<b>BROMLEY</b> Manchester Center, Vt. <i>Rt. 7 north from Bennington, Rt. 11 eight miles east of Manchester in Peru.</i>	1 1/4 hr.	1,334	\$13.50	\$27	(802) 824-5522	1-802-824-5522	Nursery	83%	Telemark	MAP Scher
<b>CATAMOUNT</b> Hillsdale <i>Taconic Parkway to Claverack, east on Rt. 23 for 17 miles.</i>	1 hr.	1,000	\$20	\$25	1-325-3200	1-325-3200	Nursery	85%	Nearby	#MOU
<b>CORTINA VALLEY</b> Haines Falls <i>Thruway to Catskill, west on Rt. 23A 20 miles to Haines Falls.</i>	1 hr.	625	\$14	\$22	1-589-6500	1-589-6500	No nursery	90%	No cross country	PLA Roxb
<b>DEER RUN</b> Stamford <i>Thruway west to I-88, west to Richmondville, Rt. 101 south for 20 miles.</i>	1 1/4 hr.	750	\$22	\$22	(607) 652-7332	1-800-558-7669	Nursery	85%	30 mi., rentals, lessons	PRO Benm
<b>EAGLE</b> Pattersonville <i>Thruway west Exit 26, west on 5S for 6 mi., left on Rynex Corners Road.</i>	1/2 hr.	350	Nights only \$10	\$14	1-887-2511	1-887-2511	No nursery	30%	1 1/4 miles of trails	STR Eight
<b>GORE MOUNTAIN</b> North Creek <i>Northway Exit 25.</i>	1 1/2 hr.	2,100	\$22	\$22	1-251-2411	1-251-2523	Nursery	90%	10 km., rentals, lessons	WES midwe
<b>HAYSTACK</b> Wilmington, Vt. <i>From Bennington, Vt., take Rt. 9 east 19 miles to Wilmington. Left on Rt. 100 2.4 miles to Col Brook Rd., 3 miles to Haystack.</i>	1 1/2 hr.	1,400	\$20	\$20	(802) 464-5321	1-802-464-7272	Nursery	65%	Available nearby	WIL Glen
<b>HICKORY</b> Warrensburg <i>Northway Exit 23 to Warrensburg, 3 miles on Rt. 418 on route to Stony Creek.</i>	1 1/4 hr.	1,210	Wknds & holidays only	\$12	1-623-2825	1-623-2825	No nursery	None	No cross country	WIL 1-787
<b>HIDDEN VALLEY</b> Lake Luzerne <i>Northway Exit 21, Rt. 9N west for 5 miles.</i>	1 hr.	110	\$7.50	\$7.50	1-696-2431	1-800-443-3368	No nursery	100%	Rentals, lessons	WIN Thiu
<b>HIGHMOUNT</b> Highmount <i>Thruway south to Exit 19, Kingston, Rt. 28 west for 40 miles.</i>	1 1/4 hr.	1,050	Fridays only \$15	\$20	(914) 254-5265	1-914-254-5265	Inquire	45%	No cross country	Alph time

## Juniors group rate

A group of 20 skiers will pay junior rates if everyone is 18 years or under and still in primary or secondary school at Hunter Mountain, near Catskill.

For every 20 tickets purchased, a tour leader will receive one free all-area adult ticket and one free rental.

The \$18 junior rate includes a free lesson for any level skiing ability.

All juniors must attend a five-minute safety program before they are allowed to ride any of the lifts

at Hunter Mountain. In addition, all juniors must pass a ski-off if they want to upgrade their ticket to an all-area pass.

Hunter has also inaugurated Hunter's Educational Learning Program (HELP). Skiers seen skiing recklessly will be stopped by the courtesy patrol, and receive a copy of the skiers responsibility code to replace the ski ticket. After a discussion of the violation and instruction in ski safety, the skier will be issued a new lift ticket marked so that a second violation will mean loss of the ticket.

## Skiers' discounts

Willard Mountain in Greenwich and Stratton Mountain in Vermont are working together to extend the ski season as well as make big mountain skiing more affordable.

Any group program participating at Willard Mountain will receive a free mid-week, non-holiday day lift ticket for use at Stratton on completion of the program.

Stratton lift tickets will be available with discounts at the Willard ticket window. For example, an all-day adult weekend Stratton lift ticket will be sold for \$4 less at Willard.

## Plaza ice rink open

The ice skating rink at the Empire State Plaza, Albany is again open to the public.

Monday through Friday, the skating rink will offer two sessions; noon to 2 p.m. and 6 until 9 p.m. There will be three sessions on weekends; noon to 2 p.m.; 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. The rink will also be open for those three time periods during the holiday season, Dec. 26 until Jan. 2.

As was the case last year, adults may skate Monday through Friday for \$1.50, and weekends for \$2. Children 16 and under may use the rink for 50 cents any time and senior citizens for \$1 at any time. Those without ice skates may rent.

## Ski two for one.

"Ski the Catskills" is a co-operative Catskills region venture with the seven participating mountains: Belleayre Mountain in Highmount, Cortina Valley in Haines Falls, Deer Run in Stamford, Holiday Mountain in Monticello, Hunter Mountain in Hunter, Plattkill in Roxbury and Ski Windham in Windham.

For \$8, this year's "Ski the Catskills" sampler card will enable cardholders to ski two for one on weekdays, except holidays, at all seven ski areas in the Catskills. To order the sampler card or obtain information on events and accommodations, write to "Ski the Catskills," P.O. Box 449, Catskill, N.Y. 12414.



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Location	Travel Time	Vertical Drop	Midweek Lift	Adult Weekend Lift	Information	Special Snow Number	Nursery Facilities	Area Snow Making Ability	Cross Country Skiing
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</b> Exit 21, east on Rt. 23 to Catskill, Rt. 9W south to Rt. 23A, west to Hunter	1 1/2 hr.	1,600	\$25	\$25	1-263-4223	1-800-548-6648	Nursery	100%	No cross country
<b>PEAK</b> Mass. over Hudson River, exit at Washington Ave., Rt. 43 east 29 miles.	1 hr.	1,140	\$19	\$26	(413) 738-5500	1-413-738-5500	Partial	90%	No cross country
<b>DAN</b> erry, Vt. from Bennington, Vt., to Manchester, Rt. 11 east for 18 miles.	1 1/2 hr.	1,700	\$28	\$28	(802) 824-5567		Nursery	80%	Vicinity
<b>RIDGE</b> dyse est to I-88 exit. Left at first light, 3/4 mile left on Burdeck St., 3/4 mile to Rt. 159, 3 miles on left.	1/2 hr.	225	Nights only \$6	\$10	393-5126 Ski School	381-4700	No nursery	100%	No trails, but permitted
<b>SNOW</b> ow, Vt. om Bennington, Vt., 20 miles to Wilmington, north on Rt. 100 for 9 miles.	1 1/2 hr.	1,700	\$30	\$30	(802) 464-3333	1-802-464-2151	Nursery	72%	Vicinity
<b>KILL</b> est to I-88, south to Rt. 30, south to Roxbury.	1 hr.	1,000	\$15	\$20	(607) 326-7547	1-607-326-5126	Nursery	90%	No cross country
<b>CT 4</b> on, Vt. east of Bennington, Vt., on Rt. 9. Introductory package: \$18, lift, lesson, rentals. T-bar and rope tow only.	1 hr.	700	No midweek	\$14	(802) 442-2575	1-802-442-2575	No nursery	None	25 km., rentals \$10, lessons \$8.
<b>ON</b> Mountain, Vt. om Bennington, Vt., to Manchester. East on Rt 11 for 37 miles, Rt. 30 to Bondville. Midweek ticket if purchased at Roger's Sport & Ski \$18. Early and late season before 12/22, after 3/23.	1 1/2 hr.	2,003	\$30	\$30	(802) 297-2200	1-802-297-2211	Nursery	62%	10 km., rentals, lessons.
<b>MOUNTAIN</b> s. J. Exit 18, 3 miles west on West Mountain Rd.	3/4 hr.	1,010	\$12 (shift)	\$20	1-793-6606	1-793-6606	No nursery	55%	Vicinity
<b>DW</b> a. J. Troy, north on Rt. 40, 20 miles to North Easton.	3/4 hr.	505	\$10	\$16	1-692-7337	1-692-7337	Nursery	70%	No cross country
<b>AM</b> W Exit 21, Rt. 23 west to Windham.	1 hr.	1,550	\$18	\$27	1-734-4300	1-800-342-5111	Nursery	97%	Vicinity

Downs in Greenfield and Rock Candy Mountain in Spiegeltown (Troy) will not be in operation this year. Up to date information from Royal Ski Area in Johnstown was unavailable at the publication. Carinthia, West Dover, Vermont is now part of Mt. Snow.

## Week ski program

Expensive night skiing in Greenfield, 15 miles away from Bethel, is a six-week program to learn how to ski or improve your skiing ability. The program runs from 5:30 to 10 p.m. on five evenings, beginning with a 90-minute lesson at 5:30 p.m.

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### Week highlights

The Ski Area in Wilming- ton has adapted a new lift strategy — they will sell tickets: \$20 a day. That's for weekday, weekend, adult. The new pricing made after Haystack 10 plus categories and the majority of skiers are a minority. The new attempts to correct the

visitors will receive after the fourth day. Age 6 or over age 65 to ski free at Hay- stack, which services three beginners and novice skiers on lower mountain, will

for the program is \$78, with reduced rates for lift only, lift and lessons, or registration before Dec. 1.



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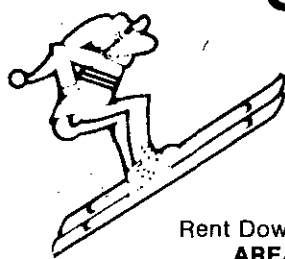
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One of our mines of information concerning the Hebrew people is the Book of Psalms, which is the hymnal of the Hebrews and is part of the rich heritage of both the Jewish and Christian fellowships of today. When we read over the Psalms from that Old Testament book, we are struck with the abundance of the theme, "praise and thanksgiving." I could take up most of the rest of this issue of *The Spotlight* just quoting all of the praise and thanksgiving references in the Book of Psalms. In the long reading of that list I think we can find some clues for our own family, religious and community celebrations of this Thanksgiving Season.

First of all, the groundswell of praise and thanksgiving seems to come not so much from an abundance of blessings as it does from the realization that there is a God who does exist and who deserves such praise and thanksgiving. To be sure, the ancient Hebrews, and all of us who stand in their spiritual heritage, are often moved to thank God for the abundance of a harvest, the soundness of our minds, the strengths of our bodies and the presence of our loved ones, but even when these blessings are not obvious and even when the list of blessings seems very short, there is still that foundational statement that God does exist and God is worthy of thanks and praise.

We need to hear that! We need to remind ourselves that God does exist and cares for us and about us. Even as we take our places within our own religious fellowships

and work out the many facets of our faith, we sometimes have to pause just long enough to reaffirm our understanding that God does exist and is worthy of our praise.

Our oldest son was born 33 years ago and was followed by three other brothers and sisters, so I have been a father for the majority of my life and yet it still does something special to my heart when they call me Dad, or a card from them is addressed to Dad or Father. I need to be reminded of the obvious. And so I hurry about life, make all sorts of decisions, worry about things from time to time and in the midst of that I have to sit back every so often and remind myself of the obvious — God does exist, God does care about this world and

about me, and God is worthy of praise and thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving Season is the time to remind ourselves of the obvious, that God does exist and is worthy of praise.

I think something else must also be said. Most of us who will read this newspaper are abundantly blessed, far beyond the average, far beyond the simple needs of life. If we are serious about praising the God who does exist and thanking the God who creates all of life, then we have to carefully ponder the ways in which we express that thanks. If I admit that God does exist, if I find comfort in the fact that God does care for me, and for all people of the earth, then I must be moved to find expressions of thanks and praise which seek to comfort the afflicted.

I could only begin to suggest ways to do this. Again, we could fill up this entire newspaper with suggestions. They may range from food and clothing and blankets for the homeless and hungry of Albany, to relief supplies to the



Gary Lind, outreach program chairman, left, and the Rev. Larry Deyss led the congregation of the Delmar Presbyterian Church in a 30th anniversary and Thanksgiving celebration last Sunday.



Rev. David F. Nuss, center, was recently installed as assistant pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The Rev. Warren Winterhoff, left, senior pastor, and the Rev. Ronald Fink, president of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, joined in the installation ceremony.

drought-ravaged sections of the Southeast, to refugee supplies for any place in the world, to labors that will seek to change the systems of the world that allow such suffering to continue, to any other gifts and programs that push aside all other considerations except that of relieving human suffering. Such suffering does exist, we are able to do something, and every aspect of faith that we share in common calls for efforts to ease such pain. There is no way to ignore such a plea in this world we share.

The music sings its way into our hearts. Praise and thanksgiving are the themes of the season, and have been the religious themes for centuries. Let this season remind us of the obvious, God does exist

and deserves our praise, and let it also lodge the insistent call that we open our hearts to the children of God in pain and in need. May God bless us together with all people of the earth

### Annual christmas tea

The annual United Methodist Women Interfaith Tea will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, in Fellowship Hall at the church on 428 Kenwood Ave in Delmar. The program includes The Friendship Singers, directed by Rhonda Ballou, and self-help crafts. Babysitting is available.

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### AMC employee cited

Douglas Weisheit, of Glenmont, laboratory technician in the pathology department, has been named Albany Medical Center Hospital Employee of the Month for November.

Weisheit has been employed at AMCH since June 1976.

In announcing his selection, the Employee Recognition Committee noted: "Weisheit comes to the lab early every morning before anyone else and processes specimens sent for electron microscopy. Over the years he has developed into an excellent electron microscopy technologist. He is reliable and dependable and has sustained a superior work performance without fail."

The following statements were among the comments of those who nominated him: "He is an inspiration and a pleasure to work with; he is always willing to help others who are less experienced and offers advice in such a manner that it is always appreciated; he frequently volunteers himself to be on call nights and weekends; and he is absolutely essential to the operation of the EM lab."

### Promote peace

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Mrs. GERALYN McDowell from the Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice in Troy will give a talk on "Gift Giving with a Conscience."



Nicholas J. Nehrbaauer Jr.

### Nehrbaauer appointed

Dr. Nicholas J. Nehrbaauer Jr. of Delmar has been appointed director of emergency room and outpatient services at Albany Memorial Hospital.

A native of Hastings-on-Hudson, Nehrbaauer previously served as medical director of the emergency department at Albany Medical Center Hospital and head of the division of emergency medicine at Albany Medical College.

Nehrbaauer graduated from Manhattan College and the State University of New York, Downstate Medical College in Brooklyn. He served his internship and residency at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Nehrbaauer is a vice chairman of the executive committee of the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, a member of the Physicians Council, chairman of the New York State Police Medevac System Advisory Committee and medical director of the Delmar Fire Department. He wrote the proposal that resulted in the designation of Albany Medical Center as the state's first regional trauma center in 1982.



Shirley Bowdish of Delmar, receives some greens from long-time Delmar resident Jesse F. Turner Jr. that will be used to fill the flower boxes at the Four Corners and other shops in Bethlehem. The Bethlehem Women's Garden Club is asking for donations of greens for the project. For information, call chairman Phyllis Howell at 439-9758.

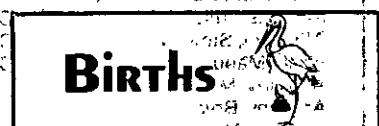
Patricia Mitchell

### Appointed at AMCH

Gary J. Kochem of Slingerlands has been appointed vice president of fiscal affairs for the Albany Medical Center's division of corporate resources.

Kochem will direct the accounting and financial affairs of the Albany Medical Center Hospital, as well as directing fiscal concerns for the Medical Center's proposed \$152 million redevelopment program. He is also responsible for operation of the medical records department at the hospital.

Kochem, a New York State Certified Public Accountant since 1972, received his bachelor of science degree from the State University at Albany in 1968. Kochem served as director of fiscal affairs at Amsterdam Memorial Hospital and as manager of health care services in the Albany office of Coopers & Lybrand. Prior to joining Coopers & Lybrand in 1980, Kochem was employed at the Medical Center as controller.



### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Kevin Christopher, to Jessica Casey and Thomas Gebhardt, Delmar, Oct. 29.

Boy, Bryan Boru, to Teresa and Christopher Murphy, Delmar, Nov. 4.

Boy, Timothy Charles, to Gayle and Charles Moriarity, Delmar, Nov. 5.

### Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Andrew Evan, to Linda and Michael Streeter of Glenmont, Oct. 31.

### On Memorial board

Dr. Robert C. Friedman of Slingerlands has been named to the board of directors of Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Friedman is president of Diagnostic Imaging Management Inc. of Albany and a member of the consultant staff of Memorial Hospital. The former head of the department of diagnostic imaging at Memorial Hospital, Friedman is a graduate of Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa.

He previously served on the staff of Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, R.I., and the Hahnemann Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He also served as a clinical instructor of radiology at Tufts University, New England Medical Center Hospital in Boston.

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### Ludik admitted

Albert Ludik of Delmar, an associate real property information systems specialist with the New York State Division of Equalization and Assessment, has been named a professional assessor with the Institute of Assessing Officers.

### Works on display

Works by Maria A. Hall of Delmar and Bill Strong of Glenmont were among pieces featured in Sculpture at Corporate Woods, an exhibition sponsored by the Picotte Companies at 12 Corporate Woods Blvd., Colonie.

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# Simple is best at Auberge Suisse

by Lynn Stapf

Why would anyone leave the peace of the Virgin Islands to open a restaurant in upstate New York? Ask New Jersey native Janice Fornier along with her husband, Rene, who will soon open Auberge Suisse in the building that formerly housed the Heavenly Inn Restaurant on New Scotland Road.

The story of their move from the Caribbean resort to the quiet town of New Scotland is only one portion of Rene and Janice Fornier's most interesting tale.

Born and raised in La Toure de Peilz, Switzerland, Rene Fornier spent his early adult years traveling around the world. From his homeland to India to Africa and finally to the United States, Rene, a jack of all trades, held a myriad of jobs, including interior decorating, building wood furniture and constructing scale models of buildings.

While managing a restaurant or a friend in Savannah, Ga., Rene met Jan, who visited the restaurant with some friends during a vacation. Jan, a college professor with a doctorate from Temple University in education, remembers he kissed her hand, an act which led to "the middle age love story." Janice returned to New Jersey to finish out her contact at Monmouth College and was whisked off her feet the following year when Rene came to get her.

Together they returned to Georgia and opened their own restaurant. Later they bought the Parkside Restaurant in the Virgin



Rene and Janice Fornier and their daughter, Solange, at the distinctive entrance to Auberge Suisse, formerly the Heavenly Inn.

Lynn Stapf

Islands, where their daughter, Solange, was born.

It was there that they had met Delmar realtor Bob Yaguda and his wife, Joan, who vacationed in the Islands and visited the Forniers' restaurant.

At one point when Janice confessed she longed to return to the northeast, where there are "four seasons," the Yagudas

invited the enterprising couple to visit the area in search of a new restaurant.

Playing host to the Forniers, the Yagudas assisted them in their search — but to no avail. Finally the dejected couple returned to New Jersey to stay with Janice's family while they continued their quest for a restaurant to suit their French Swiss style.

It was purely by chance that the Forniers stopped at Yaguda's office on Delaware Ave. to visit on the day after the Heavenly Inn had been placed up for sale.

The Forniers were not prepared for the greeting they received by their excited friend who rejoiced that he had found the perfect place for them.

"It was perfect," says Janice, and they immediately bought the place.

Of course when all was said and done and they finally took stock of their purchase which included 9 plus acres, several barns and the farm house with the attached chapel formerly used by the Mill Hill sisters, they questioned the sanity of taking on such an enormous project.

With much renovation to be done to transform the restaurant into "theirs," the Forniers were invited to stay with the Yagudas during the process.

"We can't tell you how wonderful Bob and Joan have been to us," Janice commented. "They treated us just like family."

"Everybody's been so friendly and helpful," Fornier named a list of people, including neighboring businessman Paul Jeffers, who lent them equipment to help get their place in order, and area restaurateurs, who have helped them wade through the red tape associated with opening a new establishment in the area.

The hiring of the restaurant staff was only a small portion of the task to prepare the restaurant for business. A total change from the Heavenly Inn, which housed the main dining room in the oversized chapel, was required. The Forniers will use the rustic farm house as their main dining area because the simplistic style blends in more with the Swiss French philosophy of dining.

"We're still not sure what we'll do with the large addition," says Janice. "For the present we won't be doing any banquet business. We prefer to concentrate on our dinner menu."

Considering Rene's culinary technique of "cuisine spontanee," this is in itself a major undertaking.

"I prepare everything fresh to order. Nothing is done ahead of time. There are no steam tables in my kitchen," said the proud chef who has received accolades from such prestigious names in the field as Roger Verge, noted chef and author and co-owner of the French restaurant at the Epicot Center in Florida.

Janice, who admits to being the managing end of the partnership, says she stays out of the kitchen.

"Rene is the artist in that field," says Janice. She explains that cooking is only one of Rene's many talents and proudly points out several castings in the center dining room which were produced from carvings done by her husband.

While Janice dealt with the chore of filing for licensing and dealing with the health department and a long list of suppliers to get the business in gear, Rene has been busy putting his experience of interior design to work by transforming the former bar and lounges into the main dining areas.

Each different from the next the flowered formal dining room complete with fireplace, the beamed room with stucco walls bearing farm implements, many of which were found in the accompanying barns. The bricked terrace room which overlooks a long line of magnificent Norwegian spruce trees. The decor suits the style of life Rene grew up with in the French-speaking section of Switzerland.

Among some of the specialties of the house are his rack of lamb provencale for one, duck pepper-corn, and his Fondue, Bacchus, Charles Andre, which features meat cooked in fondue-style in herbed wine broth served with three different sauces. Paying special attention to detail Rene adds that each dinner served includes four vegetables, which are added to the plate — some even pureed and piped on — transforming the dinner into a work of art.

"We've had guests who told us dinner was too pretty to eat," says Janice.

Planning on opening before Thanksgiving without all the pomp and circumstance of a grand opening, the pair has been delighted with the response of the public, having received over 100 calls inquiring as to when they will be open for business.

Although they plan on serving dinners Tuesday through Saturday evenings and from 1 p.m. on Sunday, the Forniers are not planning on living life for their business alone. They want to spend time being a real part of the community and enjoying their delightful daughter who will soon turn four.

"Life, like food, is best when it's simple," says Rene.

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## Delmar firm wins contract

Roger Creighton Associates Incorporated of Delmar has been awarded a contract by the Massachusetts Department of Education to implement its microcomputer School Bus Routing System in nine school districts.

Creighton Associates' School Bus Routing System (SBRS) is a microcomputer program that "loads," routes, and schedules school buses automatically. The program is operational in a number of school districts throughout the United States and Canada.

"We are extremely pleased to have been selected by Massachusetts," said Roger L. Crighton, president of the corporation. "This is an important recognition of the quality and economy of SBRS and its support programs." The SBRS support programs include Address Guide System, which automatically assigns students to schools and bus stops on the basis of their grade, program, and home address. Other support programs perform grade advancement, provide data for redistricting studies and issue student tickets.

Creighton Associates is a traffic and transportation engineering firm that has been in business in Delmar since 1965. In addition to SBRS, the firm markets traffic engineering software. The firm has recently issued a new program, SBRS-2000, that is specifically designed to meet the needs of school districts with fewer than 2,000 students.

### Joins Albany firm

Antonio H. Yau of Delmar has been appointed senior interior designer and space planner for Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering.

Yau, an associate of the Interior Design Society and an affiliate of the Institute of Business Designers, earned a bachelor's degree from the Columbus College of Art and Design and a master's degree from Pratt Institute. He was formerly employed by Steelcase Inc.

### Brown recognized

Dorothy Brown, a stenographer and new accounts clerk at the Delmar office of Key Bank N.A., has been recognized for outstanding achievement in Key Bank's quarterly employee recognition program.



### Gerald S. Gordon Promoted at Gurley

Gerald S. Gordon, a former Delmar resident and a former advertising sales representative for *The Spotlight*, has been named vice president of sales and marketing for Teledyne Gurley in Troy.

Gordon, who joined Teledyne Gurley in 1974, will retain his responsibilities as sales manager for optical encoders and will assume responsibility for directing all sales and marketing activities for the company's other product lines, including optographics, digital readout systems and paper testing, hydrological and surveying instruments.

Gordon earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Tufts University. He earned a master of science degree from Northeastern University.

He resides with his wife, Maryanne, in Troy.

### Promoted at bank

Georgia Lawrence of Delmar has been elected assistant treasurer of First American Bank of New York, 35 State St., Albany.

Lawrence joined First American 12 years ago. She previously served as Individual Retirement Account coordinator in the bank's demand deposit accounts department. She was formerly employed by the State Street Bank in Boston, Mass.

A graduate of Rutgers University, N.J., Lawrence is a member of the American Institute of Banking.

### On chamber board

Thomas C. Thorsen, president of Business Communication Printers Inc. and president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, has been nominated to served on the board of directors of the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce through 1989.



### Robert Morgan

### Retires after 40 years at Albany Appliance

Robert Morgan of Delmar, executive vice president and sales manager of Albany Appliance Distributors, Inc., has retired after 40 years with the company.

Morgan, 61, started with the company in 1946 when it was known as Albany Garage and Appliance Distributors, Inc. and located on Howard St. He was hired when he visited the garage looking for a used car.

His first job was selling radios in the Albany area, and a few years later, Morgan was transferred upstate to open a branch office in Plattsburgh.

In 1962, the entire business was sold, and a group of eight employees including Morgan, purchased the appliance division.

In 1971, he was promoted to vice president and sales manager, and in 1974, he became executive vice president.

Morgan was born in Alliance, Ohio, and attended Miami University in Ohio. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Morgan will spend his retirement with his wife of 39 years, Patricia, his three daughters and seven grandchildren, playing golf at the Normanside Country Club and at his second home in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

### Cable gets a dish

A satellite receive "dish" has been installed by WRAC-TV, the local public access channel on the Adams-Russell cable system.

The equipment was purchased by The Rensselaer Access Council, Inc.

The dish will allow coverage of the 1986 Empire State Winter Games, and various talk programs that viewers can participate in through the telephone.

## Area business survey

*The Spotlight* is conducting its second annual business survey, which will be a feature of January's special Business Supplement.

The six-item survey asks participants to identify the type of business they are and to define their activities. The second part of the survey attempts to identify with whom Bethlehem and New Scotland businesses do business with locally, in the Capital District and outside the area.

More than 600 businesses in Bethlehem and New Scotland will receive the survey, representing the largest mailing ever conducted by *The Spotlight*. The addresses were obtained from the Tri-Village Area Directory, *Spotlight* advertisers, the membership list of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce as well as an updated survey done by the chamber, and New Scotland's Village Business and History directory.

Any business not contacted by mail and would like to be included may pick up a copy at *The Spotlight* offices, 125 Adams St., Delmar, or call the office at 439-4949. The deadline for participation in the survey is Dec. 15.

### Party planners

Ellen L. Malkis and Gail Sokol of Slingerlands, have announced the opening of Posh Party Associates, a meeting and party planning service.

While serving as a special assistant in the New York City Department of Public Events during the Beame administration, Malkis assisted in the coordination and organization of public ceremonies, receptions and celebrations. She attended American International College and the University of Colorado.

Posh Party Associates will provide a wide range of services to people who do not have time to plan their own functions. The scope of planning services will extend from small parties in the home or office to large social or fund-raising events.

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### Thanksgiving service

The community is invited to a special Thanksgiving Day service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of Christian Scientists at 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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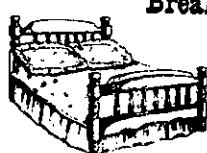
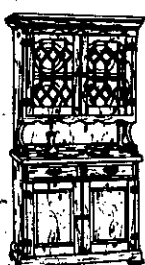
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# Technology and the teacher

I remember a funny episode from my student teaching experience some years ago. I had been leading classes for a few weeks and daily lessons appeared to be running smoothly. We were proceeding through the American History curriculum and students were engaged and even learning. I had been experimenting with a variety of teaching strategies and in conference with my supervising teacher I described with pleasure my successes with lecture, discussion, small group activities, structured worksheets, historic simulations and so on. He was pleased. I was pleased. We were pleased that my students were learning. Then he suggested that I experiment with audio-visual equipment.

"I think you should try running a filmstrip or working with the overhead projector," he remarked. "We also have a good collection of films on topics in American History. You know, try mixing up the media a bit." In the spirit of experimentation, I consented and set out to devise the ultimate in educational audio-visual experiences.

"Amy, would you distribute these dittos, please?" Amy rose from her chair and passed to her classmates a structured worksheet for the filmstrip we were about to view, "The Industrial Revolution in America, Part I." On the worksheet, I had typed excerpts from the filmstrip narration with blank spaces in which students would fill in missing key words as they watched the filmstrip. The worksheet would insure students remained alert during the pre-

## IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



sentation while focusing their attention on the concepts I wanted to emphasize and also providing them with a written record of the lesson for their notebook. A sound educational move. Then I reached for the cord to pull down the projection screen. It was at that moment that things began to go wrong.

The screen was secured to the wall by two brackets anchored firmly to the plaster wall. And the brackets held — it was one of the bolts holding the screen to the brackets which, as I tugged at the

Part I," so all I had to do was flip a couple of switches and we would be instantly transported to the nineteenth century. Only at that moment the projector bulb blew. I groaned audibly. Jill in row two exclaimed, "Mr. Nehring, you're a walking disaster area today." I smiled weakly.

Instantly, I had five male volunteers to retrieve a bulb from the A/V room. (I don't know why only boys volunteer for these jobs.) I selected one and treaded water for five minutes with the rest of the class by telling interesting, little-known facts about the industrial revolution. They knew it was filler and I kept peering hopefully out the door for my lightbulb man who finally appeared at the far end of the hall ambling casually, stopping at every water fountain and chatting genially

**I ducked. It missed. The class roared with laughter. I was on my way to a first rate disaster.**

cord, broke free and sent the screen swinging with great speed and force and a broad arch obstructed only by my head. I ducked. It missed. The class roared with laughter. I was on my way to a first rate disaster.

I quickly jerry-rigged the screen and tried the cord again. It held. The class was enjoying this. The room was awash in whispers.

"David, would you get the lights, please?" David turned off the lights and I trotted to the rear of the room where the projector, filmstrip, record player and record were already in place — another educational coup calculated to maximize class time. Students had already been primed for "The Industrial Revolution in America,

with friends.

Ten minutes into the period, we were finally ready for the show. Trumpets sounded, a harmonica wove a mournful, western theme, and on the screen in large letters appeared the message, "END PART I." I had threaded the filmstrip backwards. "Mr. Nehring." It was Jill again in a voice of tried patience. "I don't think you're too good with this stuff. Why don't we just stick to discussion."

I was inclined to agree.

Since that time I have gone on to use many forms of educational technology and have met, generally, with greater success. I have used the filmstrip projector (effectively), audio tape player, record player,

opaque projector, overhead projector, slide projector, movie projector, TV, videos and computer — all with good results. That I have mastered these media is testimony not to my teaching prowess, but only to the strength of human will in overcoming adversity.

Educationally speaking, I am still not impressed by technology. I become concerned when educators talk enthusiastically about electronic chalkboards, multi-media presentations or the latest or the latest educational software — as if technology is the ultimate weapon in the war on ignorance. New technologies, from chalk to talking software, have come and some, thankfully, have gone, but none has brought the True Revolution prophesied before their arrival. They never will. Technology provides us educators with tools to manipulate as we choose, but it cannot and will never replace the warm, breathing, inquiring, compassionate, fallible, wise phenomenon known as the teacher.

If I sound overly defensive, it is not out of a sense of threatened job security — any teacher could make twice as much in advertising — but only out of concern for my students who become the victims of all this technological wizardry.

A filmstrip on the industrial revolution may transport the student with sight and sounds back to the sweat shop floor of the textile mill — and that's good — but it will not challenge the student to interpret the historical circumstances as an effective teacher can. A computer-assisted geography lesson may require of the student certain higher level thinking skills, but when the student gets lost on the keyboard and help screens, and menus confuse more than enlighten, it will be the gentle, empathetic spirit of the teacher who restores the student to confidence.

Socrates never showed a filmstrip. Neither did he tutor his students with menu-driven software, yet he is remembered as something of a good teacher. If you strip the walls bare of chalkboards and bulletin boards, if you take away the overhead projector and worksheets, if you unplug the computer, and throw away the textbook, you are left with a student and a teacher: the essential classroom, the essential

class, and the essential educational opportunity.

Jill, the girl in row two, spoke with uncommon wisdom when she told me to stick to discussion. At heart, education is nothing more nor less than the relationship of student and teacher cemented with empathy and pointed toward a worthy goal.

## Closed on Friday

Town employees and students will get a four-day holiday this week when their offices and schools will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Friday.

Closed on Thursday and Friday will be Bethlehem and New Scotland town halls and Voorheesville Village Hall. All area school districts will also be closed Thursday and Friday.

The Bethlehem and Voorheesville libraries will be closed for the holiday at 5 p.m. Wednesday, as well as all day Thursday, and open during their regular hours on Friday.

All area banks and post offices will also be closed on Thursday and open for normal hours on Friday.

The Capital District Transportation Authority will operate on its Sunday and holiday schedules on Thursday, and all lines will be operating except the Washington Ave., Albany, bus, which will be cancelled for the day.

Most buses will resume their normal service on Friday. For more information, call CDTA at 482-8822.

## Calendar on sale

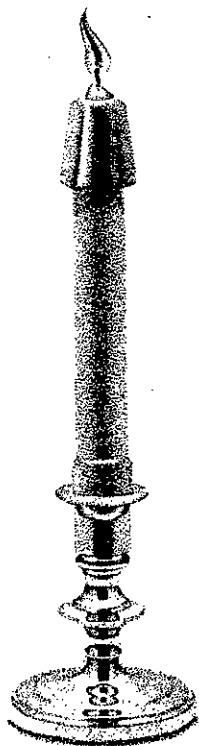
Art works by Eva Zeller, Lynne Dearstyne and Amy Sponzo, all of Delmar, and Melissa Clark of Glenmont will be featured on the Albany Academy for Girls 1987 student art calendar.

Proceeds for the sale of the calendar, which features 16 pieces of original artwork, will benefit the school's financial aid program. Calendars may be purchased for \$8.50 by calling the school at 463-2201.

## Camera club meets

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# Area students are named to All-State

Bethlehem Central High School announced that four students have been named to All-State performing groups. Jeremy Williams, a junior and a violinist, will be in the All-State Orchestra as will be Susan Loegering, a senior who plays the bassoon, and Heather Lempert, a senior who plays the French Horn. Stanley Lee will be playing clarinet in the All-State band. They will perform at the New York State School Music Association annual convention at the Concord Hotel in late November. All four students were recently awarded scholarships from the Bethlehem Music Association to be used towards their participation in All-State performing groups.

Twenty eight students from Bethlehem performed in an Area All-State Festival in Saratoga Springs recently. Participating in the Orchestra are Susan Loegering, bassoon; Mitchell Baum, trumpet; Heather Lempert, French Horn; Meg Bragle, violin; David Brown, violin; Gabrielle Robinson, violin; Coline Jaczko, viola; Lisa Gray, cello; Mary Ann Loegering, cello; John Esmond, viola.

Students participating in the band are Stanley Lee, clarinet; Meghan Dorgan, French horn; Brendan Mitchell, French horn; Louis Lazarus, French horn; John Reagan, trombone; David Kaplan, trombone; Laurie Alexander, clarinet; Gregory Taft, clarinet; Heather Taft, oboe; Patrick McSharry, alto sax; Jonathan Forbes, cornet; Eric Brown, cornet; Stephen Ainsworth, cornet; Jennifer Halsdorf, cornet; and James Jewell, percussion.

Participants in the Chorus are Jillian Shipherd, soprano; Janet Joachim, soprano; and Todd Googins, bass.

Several Bethlehem Central music students recently participated in master classes with the Cleveland Octet at Hamilton College in Clinton. The college recently sponsored its annual Hamilton College Festival of Chamber Music. Bethlehem Central had the largest contingent of students participating. Students involved were Meg Bragle, Lisa Gray, Katherine Lempert, Mary Ann Loegering, Susan Loegering and Gabrielle Robinson.



Area students performed in the Area All-State Orchestra last Saturday at Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Among the musicians were: front from left, John Esmond, David Brown, Meg Bragle,

Mary Ann Loegering, Lisa Gray and Gabrielle Robinson; and, back row, from left, Susan Loegering, Katherine Lempert, Mitchell Baum and Carolyn Jaczko.

Lynn Finley



Performing with the Area All-State Band on Saturday at Saratoga Performing Arts Center were: front row, from left, Gregory Taft, Eric Brown, James Jewell, Louis Fazarus, Jennifer

Halsdorf, Brendon Mitchell, Meghan Dorgan and Heather Taft; and, back row, from left, Steve Ainsworth, John Reagan, David Kaplan and Stanley Lee.

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Bethlehem Central students Janet Joachim and Todd Googins sang in the Area All-State Choir last Saturday at Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

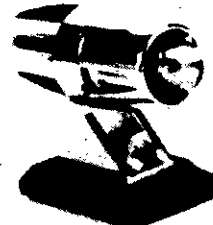
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# Indians start optimistic

By Bart Gottesman

'Tis the season... For high school basketball fans, it's time for the sound of slam dunks or the swish of a perfect shot through brand new nets.

Last year Ravena fans hardly heard those sounds — at least not by Indian players. The boys varsity had a less than memorable season, finishing with a 2-14 Colonial Council mark and 3-17 overall.

But Coach James Gorham feels he has good reason to be optimistic about this year's upcoming campaign. "We've got seven or eight really good players," said the coach, "and we shoot the ball better than last year." Gorham added that his team will be competitive with foes unless key players get in foul trouble. "We'll have to take it game by game."

The players Gorham needs to keep healthy and out of foul trouble are Adam Wheeler, a 6 foot 5 center who is a strong offensive threat, but needs to improve on defense; John Waddingham, a third-year varsity player who is one of the teams best shooters, but will have to "be more aggressive looking for shots"; Mike Frazetta, a junior point guard who has leadership qualities and will "rarely look for shots" but will play a strong roll in leading his team on offense and setting up plays; Lance Tucker, a senior point and shooting guard who is, according to the coach, the best shooter on the team; Tony Williams, a forward with good shooting ability; Scott Bernacki, who stands at 6 foot 3 and plays an important role on the boards but is hampered by nagging ankle injuries and Phil Nicewonger, a sopho-

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more whose 6 foot 4 height will play an important role in filling Bernacki's place while injuries heal.

Other players joining the team this year are seniors Scott Rudolph and Bruce Forman and juniors Bray Engle and Dan Smith. Rudolph will see limited time as he suffers from two bad knees. Forman is considered to be an "inspiration" to the team and "one of the hardest workers," according to Gorham. Engle is a strong defensive player but needs work on his shooting. Smith will gain varsity experience, which should lead him to a starting position on next years varsity.

This is how Gorham sees his pluses and negatives:

**Strong points:** good shooting ability of Wheeler, Waddingham

## Driver indicted

A West Coxsackie man has been indicted by an Albany County grand jury on two counts of felony driving while intoxicated, the district attorney's office said.

Patrick J. Byrne, 46, was charged on July 7 with felony DWI after his vehicle went off the left side of Rt. 9W as he was driving south and went over an embankment, according to Bethlehem Police.

He is being held at the Greene County Jail for another count of DWI, and he is also facing a DWI charge in Columbia County, court officials said.

and Tucker; strong rebounding when big guys are healthy; and experience back from last season.

**Weak points:** defense — everybody wants to play offense; average team size — after the three tall players the rest aren't over six feet; and rebounding.

Gorham looks for major competition in the league to come from Watervliet and Waterford but said that the league as a whole is balanced well this season.

This Friday, both the boys and girls varsity teams will be participating in the Annual RCS Sports Association Gold Medal Tournament. This year marks the first time that both the boys and girls have had the tournament on the same dates. The varsity games start Friday evening at 6 p.m. with the RCS boys taking on Germantown. The other teams in the boys division are LaSalle and Ichabod Crane.

## STEP program offered

Discussions about improving relationships between parents and teenagers will be the focus the STEP/Teen Program at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The sessions will run from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays from Jan. 14 through March 4.

The program will allow parents to share experiences, learn new ways to handle problems and develop confidence and self-esteem.

Parents with a teenage child may register for \$10 by calling 439-9929 by Nov. 30.

# Eagles look up to Wright and Reagan

By Dave DeCecco

Beef

Over the past few years, that word has not been in the vocabulary of the typical Bethlehem Central basketball fan. Now it is, and this year's Eagle hoopsters have plenty to go around. Thanks to 6 foot 8, 240-pound junior center Todd Wright, a transfer from CBA, and 6 foot 4, 225-pound sophomore forward John Reagan, BC should be pushed around under the boards no longer.

Snatching rebounds was a problem for second-year coach Jack Moser's squad last year, but Wright and Reagan, cleverly named "The Beef Brothers," should be picking both offensive and defensive bounds off of Section II rims all winter. Assisting the two will be senior co-captains Ed Perry and Brian Battle. The 6'3" Perry, who played quarterback for the Eagles successful football team this fall, must make the often difficult transition to the hoop world, where he will join fellow gridiron star Reagan as the other forward. Battle, also a football player, stands at 6 foot 1 and will play guard. 5 foot 11 junior John Peyrebrune will provide the outside shooting touch and ball handling ability at point guard.

When Moser must go to his bench he will find 5 foot 10 junior guard Mike Hodge, the last of four remaining veterans from last season's 3-17 campaign, and junior Paul Curran, a 6 foot 3 guard-forward up from the JV. The rest of the squad is all juniors, including guards Paul Taffe (5 foot 10), who played with Wright on CBA's JV last year, and Chris Boyd (5'10), 6 foot 3 Jeff Hawley will play at forward, 6 foot 5 Jim Blendell at center, and 6'0 Jeff Schaeffer will provide strength as swing man.

Moser notes that a definite plus for this year's team is size. "We are probably the biggest team in the Gold Division this year." With only Battle, Hodge, Perry and Peyrebrune returning from the '85-'86 team though, inexperience could be a major problem.

"We can't make freshman mistakes. How well we do this year depends heavily on how quickly we mature," says Moser. The major competition in BC's division of the Suburban Council should come from Burnt Hills and Niskayuna, teams comparable in size to Bethlehem.

The Eagles had scrimmages against Mont Pleasant and Bishop Maginn last week. Says Moser, "we have been working hard, and we scheduled tough scrimmages to see just what we can do. A .500 season is within reach of this young and talented group, and anything more would be icing on the cake" in Moser's eyes.

Tonight (Wednesday) in Rensselaer, Bethlehem gets a chance to showcase its size at the Rensselaer Tip-Off Tournament. The Eagles play the hosts in the opener, and Moser sees slowing down their opponent's running game and controlling the backboards as the keys to the game. Friday night, they will play Galway or Maple Hill, depending on the outcome of Wednesday's contests.

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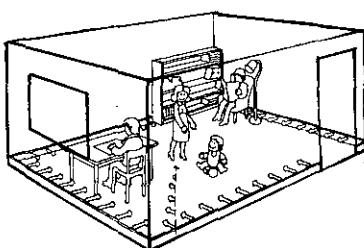
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# Blackbirds hopeful at season start

By Rick Leach

It was two years ago this December when the Voorheesville Blackbird basketball team came to the high school for what they thought was going to be just another practice. But a little while into the practice star player Kyle Larabee suddenly felt dizzy and lost some feelings in his leg. Larabee was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that he had a very serious disease.

After a very long hospital stay and two operations, the Voorheesville junior finally went home. It was uncertain whether he would ever play basketball again. However, a little less than a year later the 5 foot 10 guard was back in practice, demonstrating the form that had led him to average 15 points a game the season before.

"Kyle has been through an awful lot for a 17-year-old, and we are very fortunate to have him back," coach Bob Crandall said. Larabee will be joined in the backcourt with one of the other four seniors coming back from last year's squad. Dean Decker the 5 foot 9 point guard started last year for the Birds, and, as Crandall

puts it "knows how to make things happen."

"If Dean cuts down on his turnovers and improves his scoring, he should be a big factor on his team this season." The other two seniors back in 1986 are Ben Greenberg and Dan McKenna. Greenberg a 5 foot 8 guard, played a lot in Larabee's absence last year and should make a big contribution as the third guard for the Birds. Crandall is looking for Greenberg to score more this year, since Voorheesville lost 75 percent of its offensive production from a season ago.

McKenna should play the role of swing man this year for Voorheesville, using his experience and court sense. "Dan performs well in pressure situations and I will not be afraid to use him," the third-year coach said.

Although he was in just his first year of organized ball last year 6 foot 2 Marty Gordinier led a 16-4 JV squad in both scoring and rebounding, and should win a starting spot on the varsity this season. "Marty has some work to do on defense and in the low post, but he runs the court well and is an

excellent jumper," Crandall said. "I think his potential is just being tapped."

Another junior who should make a big contribution this winter is guard-forward John Meacham, one of the best all-around athletes Voorheesville has seen in a long time. Meacham has been very impressive in early season practice despite playing with a sprained wrist on his shooting hand. Ed Sapinzena is another talented athlete, who will see much action at guard for the group. "Ed is going to be a very good player," Crandall noted. "He is very quick and gets a lot out of his 5-8 body."

Three big men who should see playing time as the year goes on are 6 foot 3 Gardiner Foster, 6 foot 1 Todd Porter, and 6 foot Jason White. All have improved over the summer and should become the forwards and centers.

Andy Rockmore is another eleventh-grader who will be vying for time in the backcourt, especially at point guard. "Andy does a lot of good things with the ball and plays very strong defense," Crandall said. The last player to make

this year's squad is 6 foot 2 Joe Harding. Harding missed last year with a back injury, but seemed certain for a starting job this winter, until he turned his ankle in practice a week ago. The injury will put Harding out for two to four weeks.

Crandall is not sure if all of these young players will add up to early victories, but he does expect a lot down the road. The successful fall seasons the Birds have had hurt the squad a little as many of the players didn't come out until a week into the season. The final cuts were also not made until Monday, so the team did not get to come together for a while. This will probably hurt the Birds as evidenced in their first couple of scrimmages, but they should eventually build into a good team and improve last year's disappointing 9-12 record. Crandall thinks the biggest obstacles in the Colonial Council will probably be Watford, Ravena and Watervliet. Voorheesville will get their first test on Friday when they meet Queensbury in the first round of the Queensbury Holiday Classic. This should show the Birds just how good they really are.



Barb Hipp

## Earns Rochester letter

Former Bethlehem Central High School athlete Barb Hipp has been awarded her second varsity letter as a member of the University of Rochester 1986 women's tennis team.

Hipp, a sophomore Pre-Medicine/Biology major, played both singles and doubles for the Yellowjackets, who won the Brockport State Invitational and placed 11th at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) Division III Championships.

At Bethlehem Central, Hipp earned multiple letters in tennis and volleyball and was named most improved athlete her senior year.

## Best teammate

Stephanie Griffen of Slingerlands, a senior at the Albany Academy for Girls, was named ideal soccer teammate during a recent fall sports awards ceremony.

## Time problems?

Cynthia Ward, an assistant professor of public administration at Russell Sage College, will speak at a Time Management Workshop at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the Bethlehem Public Library. To register for the free workshop call 439-9314.

## Dance class offered for mom

The childbirth center at St. Peter's Hospital is sponsoring two innovative programs in dance/movement therapy for expectant and new mothers. The programs, designed specifically for women during and after pregnancy, are being held at St. Peter's Hospital, Cusack Auditorium, Albany.

"On the Move: For Moms-To-Be" offers women in all stages of pregnancy help in adjusting to the various changes in their bodies, as well as addressing the unique emotional events that accompany pregnancy. The session will be held on Monday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the hospital.

"Movin' On: For New Moms", held Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m., is designed for women experiencing the challenges of

new motherhood. The group will help new moms find hidden resources within their own bodies and will allow for expression, creativity and socialization.

For information on fees and registration call Rachelle Smith-Stallman at 283-7251.

## Antique show set

The fifth annual Holiday '86 antiques show and sale will be at the Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 30.

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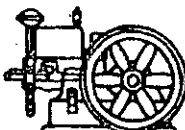
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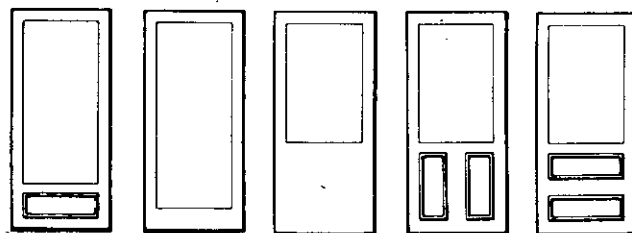
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# Birds to lose 9 seniors from 9-1 football team

Voorheesville head coach Pete Douglas will lose nine seniors from one of the most successful football squads in the school's history; 19 will return.

Voorheesville ended the season with a 9-1 record, losing only to Watervliet 14-13. Though they were tied for first place in the Colonial Division of the Capital Conference, Watervliet — because of their win over the Blackbirds — earned the right to face Hudson for the Buckley Cup. Meanwhile, Voorheesville defeated Chatham in a cross-over playoff game and ended its season

## FOOTBALL

by edging Hudson 16-12 in double overtime on a frigid Friday night at Bleecker Stadium.

Graduating this year are Chuck Giantasio, Jeff Mazaferro, Frank Donnelly, Rich Kane, Kevin Kelly, Brian Smith, Roger Ginder, Tom Donahue and Joe Jackson.

Team leaders for the season are, on offense: quarterback John Meacham completed 25 out of 70

passes (35.7 percent) for 491 yards, six touchdown passes and seven interceptions; Meacham led the team in rushing with 446 yards on 85 carries (5.2 yard average); John Traudt rushed for 427 yards on 67 carries (6.3 yard average); Mazaferro rushed for 374 yards on 86 carries (4.3 yard average); and Kelly rushed for 372 yards on 62 carries (6.0 yard average).

Meacham and Mazaferro were tied for the team lead in scoring with 42 points (seven touchdowns). Kelly and Traudt both had 30 points (five touchdowns).

Ed Sapienza led the team in receiving with 8 grabs for 258 yards (32.2 yard average); Brian Smith had 6 catches for 85 yards (14.1 yard average); Bruce Kiniski had 5 catches for 62 yards (12.4 yard average); and Kelly had 3 receptions for 53 yards (17.6 yard average).

Kiniski punted 43 times for a 37.3 yard average.

Defensively, Kane had 12 quarterback sacks, Giantasio had six sacks and Frank Donnelly had five sacks.

Traudt led the defense in total tackles with 83, Giantasio had 71, Kane had 69, Mazaferro had 68, Kelly had 62, Kiniski had 55, Marty Gordinier had 52 and Donnelly had 49.

Meacham and Traudt were tied for the team lead in interceptions with two each.

Kevin Mullen

## 3 firsts for Baird

Justin Baird, a Bethlehem Central varsity swimmer and a member of the Albany Starfish, took first place in the 50-yard free, the 200-yard free and the 500-yard free during the Syracuse Charger's meet at Nottingham High School, Syracuse, on Nov. 22 and 23. Baird took second in the 100-yard and 200-yard free and third in the 1,650-yard free.

Baird was swimming for the Albany Starfish in the 13 to 14 boys division.



Bethlehem Soccer Club President Bili Silverman, right, congratulates Sean McDermott, who was selected to the 1986 Soccer Hall of Fame Tournament All-Star Team. The tournament hosts teams from major metropolitan and suburban regions, including Boston and Long Island.

## Town conducts roundball clinics

A series of three basketball clinics sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will be held for players in grades 5 through 8.

The clinics will be held on Dec. 6, 13 and 20. Players in grades 5 and 6 will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; players in grades 7 and 8 will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registrations can be made at the first session; the fee is \$6 per player. This program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District.

## Soccer club election

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Parents of the 700 participating players are encouraged to attend and vote for officers for next year.

Bill Silverman is running for reelection for president. For vice president, incumbent Jerry Docteur and George Kawas are running. Treasurer John Lane is seeking reelection. For secretary, there are two candidates, Marianne Abi and Sally Webb. Nominations from the floor are accepted.

# Eagle girls now 3-3

By Charles Henrikson

The Bethlehem Central girls volleyball team played two close matches last week, but came up short against two fine teams.

Last Monday BC traveled to Scotia, and played an "awfully close" match, according to coach Nancy Smith. BC won the first game, 15-13, and went ahead 10-1 in the second. But then BC seemed to stop concentrating, and suddenly the score was 10-10, and the game went to Scotia, 15-11. The match was then pushed into a third game, which Scotia took, 15-8.

On Friday the girls hosted a traditionally strong team from Ravena, in a make-up from earlier in the season. BC was "terrific" in this match, according to Smith. Ravena won the first game 15-10,

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but then BC rallied in the second, but to no avail, as they lost the heartbreaker by the score of 16-14.

The team has a record of three wins and four losses at this point in the season, and it is 3-3 in the league. The JV team is doing extremely well, as it won both games last week, and now has a record of 6-1.

BC was scheduled to host a powerful team from Columbia last Wednesday, but this match was postponed due to the snow. This week the girls have only two matches, because of the holidays. On Monday the team was to play Guilderland in a rescheduled game, and Tuesday they were at home against Saratoga. Next week will be a tough one for BC, as they take on traditional powerhouses Columbia and Colonie on consecutive days.

## THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck  
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1980 CHEVY CAMARO Blue doorsport coupe, 251, V-8, new tires, new exhaust, new am stereo, radio/cassette, \$3495. Call 439-2485.

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**1981 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX** AM/FM, PW, A/C, tilt, cruise, exceptional condition, \$4950, 768-2955.

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**PROFESSIONAL COUPLE** seeks mature dependable non-smoker. Infant care. Our Delmar home. Two full days/week. Own transportation. 439-8624.

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**BATHROOMS NEED WORK?** Dirty joints? Loose tile? Leaks when showering? Call Fred, 462-1256.

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**START YOUR OWN BUSINESS** Pressure Wash Systems. Call 439-3471-eves. and ask for John.

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**WANT YOUR HOUSE TO SPARKLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS?** Top quality housecleaning **CHRISTIAN HOUSEKEEPERS** 449-7241

## DOG GROOMING

**DOG GROOMING & BOARDING** Pet supplies, dog food. Marjem Kennels, 767-9718.

## FIREWOOD

**SEASONED HARDWOOD** cut, split and delivered, \$45 face cord, \$110 full cord. Geurtze, 767-3345.

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**KEYS (4)** leather strap "Her Keys". Keys found Mosher & Oldox, Delmar. Keys are at The Spotlight 439-4949.

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**DELIVERY - PERSON** Delmar, weekends, 15 to 20 hours. Must have own car, 439-1007.

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**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** needs mature person for short trips surrounding Albany. Contact customers. We train. Write N.B. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76161.

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**SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS** at Voorheesville Central School needed. Experience preferred but will train. Hours 6pm-11pm (flexible), \$4.75 per hour. Call Mr. Corlett 765, 765-3313.

## RECEPTIONIST

Part time - Afternoons  
Good telephone manners, filing & typing - Call Joe Flato  
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**CHILD CARE NEEDED** my Delmar home. for 4 month old, 30 hrs., 3 1/2 days, \$80/wk., non-smoker, must be dependable. References. 439-0333 evenings. Start Dec. or Jan.

**WANT TO EARN \$18,000 PER YEAR?** You can if you're an experienced service technician. Call our modern new car dealership at 607-865-4430, 8am-5pm. (NYSCAN)

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** needs mature person now in Albany area. Regardless of experience, write A.B. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Tx 76101.

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**CONSTRUCTION,** Drivers, Mechanics, Electricians, Machinists, Carpenters, needed immediately. Also airline jobs. Will train some positions. (Up to \$6000/ month.) Transcontinental Job Search (308) 382-3700. Fee. (NYSCAN)

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**EXPERT WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRS.** Jewelry design, appraisals, engraving. LeWANDA JEWELERS, INC. Delaware Plaza, 439-9665. 25 years of service.

## LOST

**CAT** 2 years old, gray/black, white neck & stomach as well as white paws. Longhaired & declawed. Goes by the name Marilyn. Lost Sunday Nov 2 in Delmar. If you have any information, please call 439-3730.

**LOST CAT** Vicinity of Mason Rd. and Pine Tree. Off Kenwood Ave. A Tortoise, fluffy three colored with a Rhinestone collar. A family pet. Answers to Matte. Any information, please call 439-4814.

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**CHIMNEYS,** Fireplaces, porches, walks, cellar painting, small repair jobs. 439-1593.

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**USED TRACTORS AND MOWERS** 56, 68, riding mowers, JD 100 tractor/mower, JD 112 tractor/mower, H.C. Osterhout, Rt. 143 west of Ravena, 756-6941.

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**ONE UTILITY TRAILER** with extra tire and wheel, \$200. One Reese trailer hitch complete and one trailer sway control, both \$200, 767-9674.

**SLIDING SCREEN DOOR** 79"x36 1/2", \$15; casement windows 23"x43 3/4", \$10 each, 475-1219.

**LARGE SELF-CLEANING FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR** in good condition, \$100; and Kenmore electric self-cleaning range in excellent condition, \$100; both harvest gold. Call 439-7990.

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**ATTACHE CASE:** Luxurious genuine leather, from Florence, Italy, brass corners and comb. Lock, interior dividers. Never used. \$150 or best offer. 439-6437 after 4 pm.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 2, 1986, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Fred Alvaro Construction Corp., 25 Crescent Dr., Albany, N.Y. 12208, for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed 18 lot subdivision to be known as GREENWOOD located northwesterly of the intersection of Orchard St. and Crestwood Lane, Slingerlands, N.Y., as shown on map entitled: "GREENWOOD, Proposed Subdivision, Property of, Fred Alvaro Construction Co., Town: Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York," dated Oct. 16, 1986 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

JOHN A. WILLIAMSON  
Chairman, Planning Board  
(November 26, 1986)

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 2, 1986, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., at 7:45 p.m., to take action on the application of Scott W. and Diane Thompson, Feura Bush, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed 2 lot subdivision to be known as HILLTOP located at the northwesterly corner of the intersection of Beaver Dam Rd. and Grandview Terrace, Selkirk, N.Y., as shown on map entitled, "HILLTOP, Map of Subdivision, of lands of, SCOTT W. AND DIANE THOMPSON, Town: Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York," dated Sept. 5, 1986, and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

JOHN A. WILLIAMSON  
Chairman, Planning Board  
(November 26, 1986)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York, an election for qualified voters of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, will be held on the 9th day of December, 1986 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Selkirk, New York for the purpose of electing a Fire Commissioner for a term of five (5) years commencing January 1, 1987.

Any Candidate wishing to be named on the ballot shall file a

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nomination petition subscribed by twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District with Frank A. With, R.D. #2, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fire District, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the election.

Dated: November 17, 1986

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY, STATE OF NEW YORK  
s/Frank A. With  
Secretary  
013/1000 (November 26, 1986)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic. Aucl. #793917 will sell to satisfy lien: 72 Chrys., CH43T2C217102 at 134 Mark St., Amsterdam on 12/1/86 at 10 a.m. Re-J. Madison. (November 26, 1986)

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NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic. Aucl. #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 a.m.: '80 Datsun, HG720253297 at Rte. 9, Lake George Rd., Lake George on 12/1/86 Re-R. McCullum; '77 Chevy, 1B0817Y232460 at Rte. 9, Lake George Rd., Lake George on 12/12/86 Re-R. McCullum; '55 CrisCraft, NY8406AH at Bennett St., Brewerton on 12/12/86 Re-J. Roberts, E. Sotsky. (November 26, 1986)

### LEGAL NOTICE FOR FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION

ANNUAL ELECTION OF  
ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT  
DECEMBER 9, 1986

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Elmwood Park Fire District will take place on December 9, 1986 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at the North Bethlehem Fire House located at 307 Schoolhouse Road, Albany, New York for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term, commencing on January 1, 1987 and ending on December 31, 1991. There will also be an election for the purpose of filling the vacant position of Fire District Treasurer; said term of office to commence January 1, 1987 and end on December 31, 1988. All duly registered residents of the Elmwood Park Fire District shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Fire District, William Cleveland, at 307 Schoolhouse Road, Albany,

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New York, no later than November 29, 1986.

WILLIAM CLEVELAND  
Fire District Secretary  
Elmwood Park Fire District  
(November 26, 1986)

### NOTICE OF HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been duly presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York on November 12, 1986 LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 1986 entitled "A Local Law Regulating the Use of Public and Private Sewers and Drains Within the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District, Town of Bethlehem."

Said Local Law reads as follows:

DELMAR-ELSMERE SEWER-DISTRICT TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County, New York LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 1986 (Sewer Ordinance) LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 1986 of the TOWN OF BETHLEHEM A Local Law Regulating The Use of Public And Private Sewers And Drains Within The Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District, Town of Bethlehem. BE it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York as follows:

### ARTICLE I

#### Definitions

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Local Law shall be as follows:

SECTION 101. "District" shall mean the Bethlehem Sewer District including Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District and Extensions in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

SECTION 102. "Town" shall mean the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

SECTION 103. "District Boundaries" shall mean the physical boundaries as presently established or as may be extended from time to time as duly provided by Town Law.

SECTION 104. "Sewage Works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.

SECTION 105. "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works of the Town of Bethlehem or his authorized deputy, agent, or representative.

SECTION 106. "Engineer" shall mean any Professional Engineer retained as Engineer for the District.

SECTION 107. "Town Board" shall

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mean the duly elected Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, or their authorized deputy or representative.

SECTION 108. "Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions and industrial establishments.

SECTION 109. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage, subject to the control and direction of the District.

SECTION 110. "Public Sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by Public authority.

SECTION 111. "Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface, and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

SECTION 112. "Storm Sewer" or "Storm Drain" shall mean a conduit or pipe for carrying storm, surface, and ground waters.

SECTION 113. "Residential Service" shall mean any service from which the wastes are of a domestic nature only.

SECTION 114. "Commercial Service" shall mean any service from business buildings or institutions from which the wastes are not predominantly industrial.

SECTION 115. "Industrial Service" shall mean any service from which the wastes are predominantly industrial.

SECTION 116. "Domestic Sewage" shall mean only that sewage discharged into the sanitary sewer through the building drain from lavatories, bathrooms, sinks laundry tubs, etc., and shall not include drainage from underground drain tile or water from beneath the cellar floor and foundation of a building or structure, or other areas.

SECTION 117. "Water Pollution Control Plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

SECTION 118. "Industrial Wastes" shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct from sanitary sewage.

SECTION 119. "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce.

SECTION 120. "Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2 inch in any dimension.

SECTION 121. "Building Drain"

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shall mean the part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning 5 feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

SECTION 122. "Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

SECTION 123. "B.O.D." (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in 5 days at 20 degrees C., expressed in parts per million by weight.

SECTION 124. "pH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the concentration of hydrogen ions in gramionic weights per liter of solution.

SECTION 125. "Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids; and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

SECTION 126. "Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water.

SECTION 127. "Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.

SECTION 128. "Person" shall mean any individual firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.

SECTION 129. "Owner" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, person, or group having title to real property.

SECTION 130. "Developer" shall mean any person, persons, or corporation who undertake to construct simultaneously more than one housing unit on a given tract or land subdivision.

SECTION 131. "Builder" shall mean any person, persons, or corporation who undertake to construct, either under contract or for resale within two years, any habitable building.

SECTION 132. "Shall" is mandatory. "May" is permissive.

SECTION 133. "Contractor" shall mean any person, firm, or corporation approved by the Commissioner to do work in the Town of Bethlehem.

SECTION 134. "Property Line" shall mean the edge of a sewer right-of-way in those instances where the building sewer connects to the public sewer located in a right-of-way.

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"Property Line" shall also mean the edge of the street right-of-way in those instances where the building sewer connects to a public sewer located off or in the paved portion of the street.

SECTION 135. "A.S.T.M." shall mean latest edition of American Society for Testing and Materials.

SECTION 136. "Chlorine Requirement" or chlorine demand shall mean the number of parts per million (ppm) of chlorine required to be added to the sewage to produce a residual chlorine content of 1.0 ppm after 30 minutes contact of the chlorine with the sewage.

### ARTICLE II

Use of Public Sewers Required SECTION 201. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited upon public or private property within the District, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said District, any human or animal excrement, garbage, other objectionable waste.

SECTION 202. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet, either directly or through any storm drain, within the District, or in any area under the jurisdiction of the District, any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this Local Law. Use of separate storm drains and sanitary sewers is mandatory. Construction of new facilities on streets not presently served by sewers shall be separate storm and sanitary systems. No combined sewers shall be allowed.

SECTION 203. Within the limits of the established sewer district the use of septic tanks or cesspools is prohibited except by permit issued by the Commissioner upon finding that it would be physically impossible or would work an undue hardship upon the owner or owners of the property in question to establish a connection to a sewer main. If and when such a permit is issued by the Commissioner for a septic tank, the installation of such a septic tank shall be accomplished as prescribed by the Albany County Department of Health and shall continue in use only so long as an established sewer main is not accessible.

SECTION 204. The Owner of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purpose, situated within the District and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary sewer of the District, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable plumbing facilities

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therein, and to connect such facilities directly to the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this Local Law, within ninety (90) days after the date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within one hundred (100) feet of the property line.

### ARTICLE III

#### Private Sewage Disposal

SECTION 301. Where a public sanitary sewer is not available under the provisions of Section 204, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with the provisions established by the Albany County Department of Health.

SECTION 302. Before commencement of construction of a private sewage disposal system the owner shall first obtain a written permit from the Albany County Health Department and may be supplemented by any plans, specifications and other information as are deemed necessary by the Albany County Health Department.

SECTION 303. A permit for a private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the Albany County Health Department. The applicant shall notify the Albany County Health Department when the work is ready for final inspection and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within 48 hours of the receipt of notice by the Albany County Health Department.

SECTION 304. The type, capacities, location and layout of a private sewage disposal system shall comply with all recommendations of the Department of Health of the State of New York. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any natural outlet.

SECTION 305. The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at his own expense and at no expense to the District.

SECTION 306. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in Section 204, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this Local Law and any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be cleaned of sludge and liquid, abandoned and filled with suitable material.

SECTION 307. No statement contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the authorized representative of the Albany County Department of Health or the New York State Department of Health.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Building Sewers, Connections and Fees

SECTION 401. No person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the District.

SECTION 402. There shall be three (3) classes of building sewer permits: (1) for residential (2) for commercial service, and (3) for service to establishments producing industrial wastes. In any case, the Owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the District. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the Commissioner. The permit and inspection fees shall be as established by the Town Board and be filed with the Town Clerk.

SECTION 403. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer. In such cases, approval shall be obtained from the Commissioner prior to installation of the building sewer.

SECTION 404. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Commissioner, to meet all requirements of this Local Law.

SECTION 405. The building sewer shall be constructed and installed in conformance with the specifications and requirements as established by the Commissioner.

SECTION 406. The size and slope of the building sewer shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

SECTION 407. Whenever possible the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. Any openings, such as clean out hand holes in traps, in house drains, cellar drains, etc., shall be not lower than the level of the finished basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to and within three (3) feet of any bearing wall which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be

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sufficient to afford protection from frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly curved pipe and fittings.

SECTION 408. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by approved and mechanical means and discharged to the building sewer.

SECTION 409. All excavations required for the installation of a building sewer shall be open trench work unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner. Pipe laying and backfill shall be performed in accordance with specifications of the District as established by the Commissioner and in full accordance with the local building code. No backfill shall be placed until the work has been inspected and approved by the Commissioner.

SECTION 410. All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight.

SECTION 411. The connection of the building sewer into an existing public sewer shall be made at the property line. If a building sewer connection has not previously been provided, the building sewer will be constructed from the existing public sewer to the property line by the Owner, after obtaining the necessary permit. The cost of constructing the building sewer from the public sewer to the property line will be at the Owner's expense. All subsequent costs and expense incidental to the installation, connection and maintenance of the building sewer shall be borne by the Owner. The Owner shall indemnify the District from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation and maintenance of the building sewer. The method of connection of the building sewer will be dependent upon the type of sewer material used and in all cases shall be approved by the Commissioner.

SECTION 412. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Commissioner when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the Commissioner. When trenches are opened for the laying of building sewer pipes, such trenches shall be inspected by the Commissioner before the trenches are backfilled; and the Contractor performing such work shall notify the Commissioner when the laying of building sewer is completed. The backfilling of a trench before inspection is made or approval given, will subject the Contractor to a penalty of not to exceed \$250, for each offense, and the trench shall be reopened for inspection at the expense of the Contractor. In case of a violation of any of the rules and regulations of the District by a Contractor, or other persons in his employ, he (the Contractor) may be suspended or his recognition may be removed by the Commissioner.

SECTION 413. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately protected with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. An indemnity bond will be required to be posted before a permit will be granted to excavate. All excavations must be properly refilled, tamped at intervals and the original type of surface be replaced. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner or other authority having jurisdiction.

SECTION 414. In the case of the demolition of a building, within the District, which has a building sewer, the Owner is responsible for properly capping the building sewer at the property line to prevent entry of dirt, debris or any foreign substances into the public sewer. This shall be accomplished under the supervision of the Commissioner.

### ARTICLE V

#### Sewer Extensions

SECTION 501. All extensions to the sanitary sewer system owned and maintained by the District shall be properly designed in accordance with the Recommended Standards for Sewage Works, as adopted by the Great Lakes-Upper Mississippi River Board of the State Sanitary Engineers and in strict conformance with all requirements of the New York State Department of Health. Plans and specifications for sewer extensions shall be submitted to, and approval obtained from the Commissioner and the Albany County Department of Health before construction may proceed. The design of sewers must anticipate and allow for flows from all possible future extensions and developments within the immediate drainage area.

SECTION 502. Sewer extensions, including individual building sewer laterals to the property line, may be constructed by the District under public contract, if in the opinion of the Town Board, the number of properties to be served by such extension warrants its cost. Under this

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arrangement the property owner shall pay for an install the building sewer from the property line to his residence or place of business in accordance with the requirements of Article IV. Property owners may propose sewer extensions within the District by drafting a written petition, signed by a majority of the benefitting property owners, and filing it with the Town Board.

SECTION 503. If the Town Board does not elect to construct a sewer extension under public contract, the property owner, builder or developer may construct the necessary sewer extension if this extension is approved by the Town Board in accordance with the requirements of Section 501. The property owner, builder or developer must pay for the entire installation, including all expenses incidental thereto. Each building sewer installed must be installed and inspected as previously required and the inspection fees shall be paid. Design of sewers shall be as specified in Section 504. The installation of the sewer extension must be subject to inspection by the Commissioner and the expenses for this inspection shall be paid for by the owner, builder or developer. The Commissioner's decisions shall be final in matters of quality and methods of construction. The sewer, as constructed, must pass the exfiltration test required in Section 504 before any building sewer is connected thereto. The entire cost of the sewer extension thus made shall be absorbed by the developers or benefitting property owners.

SECTION 504. Sewer design shall be in accordance with the standards and specifications as established by the Commissioner.

SECTION 505. All sewers shall satisfy requirements of a final exfiltration test before they will be approved and sewage flow accepted from them by the District. This test consists of filling the pipe with water to provide a head of at least five (5) feet above the top of the pipe or five (5) feet above groundwater, whichever is higher, at the highest point of the pipe line under test, and then measuring the loss of water from the line by the amount which must be added to maintain the original level. In this test, the line must remain filled with water for at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the taking of measurements. Exfiltration shall be measured by the drop of water level in a stand-pipe with closed bottom end, or in one of the sewer manholes available for convenient measuring.

When a standpipe and plug arrangement is used in the upper manhole of a line under test, there must be some positive method of releasing entrapped air in the sewer prior to taking measurements. The test length intervals for either type of test shall be as ordered or approved but in no event shall they exceed 1,000 feet. In the case of sewers laid on steep grades, the length of line to be tested by exfiltration at any time may be limited by the maximum allowable internal pressure on the pipe and joints at the lower end of the line. The test period, wherein the measurements are taken, shall not be less than two (2) hours in either type of test.

The total leakage of any section tested shall not exceed the rate of 130 gallons per mile of pipe per 24 hours per inch of nominal pipe diameter. For purposes of determining the maximum allowable leakage, manholes shall be considered as sections of 48-inch diameter manholes. If leakage exceeds the specified amount, the necessary repairs or replacements required shall be made to permanently reduce the leakage to within the specified limit, and the tests shall be repeated until the leakage requirement is met.

SECTION 506. All sewer extensions constructed at the property owner's, builder's or developer's expense, after final approval and acceptance by the Commissioner, shall become the property of the District and shall thereafter be maintained by the District. Said sewer extensions after their acceptance by the District, shall be guaranteed for one year by the builder or developer. The guarantee shall be in such form and contain such provisions as provided for by the District. At the sole discretion of the District a completion bond or bank check may be demanded as part of the guarantee.

SECTION 507. No builder or developer shall be issued a building permit for a new dwelling or structure requiring sanitary facilities within the District, unless a suitable and approved method of waste disposal is proposed. All new housing or building developments shall be provided with an approved system of sanitary sewers.

### ARTICLE VI

#### Use of Public Sewers

SECTION 601. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof run-off, subsurface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.

SECTION 602. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be

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discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as storm sewer, or to a natural outlet approved by the Commissioner. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, upon approval of the Commissioner, to a storm sewer, or natural outlet.

SECTION 603. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewer:

(a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than 150 degrees Fahrenheit (65 degrees Centigrade).

(b) Any waters or wastes which contain grease or oil or other substance that will solidify or become discernibly viscous at temperatures between 32 and 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

(c) Any waters or wastes containing fats, wax, grease, or oils, whether emulsified or not, exceeding an average of 50 parts per million (417 pounds per million gallons) other soluble matter.

(d) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or mineral oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.

(e) Any noxious or malodorous gas such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfur dioxide, or nitrous oxide or other substance, which either singularly or in combination with other wastes, is capable of creating a public nuisance or hazard to life or of preventing entry into sewers for their maintenance and repair.

(f) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of ¾ horsepower or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Commissioner.

(g) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastic, cardboard, wood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails, lime slurry, lime residues, cannery waste, bulk solids, or any other viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow of the sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage system.

(h) Any waters or wastes, acid and alkaline in reaction, having corrosive properties capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the sewerage system. Free acids and alkalis must be neutralized at all times, within a permissible pH range of 6.5 to 9.5.

(i) Any cyanides, in excess of 2 parts per million by weight as CN.

(j) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Commissioner in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.

(k) Any waters or wastes that for a duration of 15 minutes has a concentration greater than 5 times that of "normal" sewage as measured by suspended solids and B.O.D. and/or which is discharged continuously at a rate exceeding 1,000 gallons per minute except by special permit.

Normal Sanitary Sewage shall be construed to fall within the following ranges at the effluent of the industrial plant in question.

#### CONSTITUENTS — PERMISSIBLE RANGE

Suspended Solids — 180 to 350 ppm

B.O.D. — 140 to 300 ppm

Chlorine Requirements — 5 to 15 ppm

(1) Any storm water, roof drains, spring water, cistern or tank overflow, footing drain, or the contents of any privy vault, septic tank or cesspool, or the discharge of effluent from any air conditioning machine or refrigeration unit.

(m) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance high B.O.D. or chlorine demand or suspended solids in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals or create any hazard in the receiving waters or the effluent of the District Water Pollution Control Plant. Such toxic substances shall be limited to the average concentrations listed herein after in the sewage as it arrives at the plant and at no time shall the hourly concentration at the plant exceed three times the average concentration. If concentrations listed are exceeded, individual establishments will be subject to control in volume and concentration of sewage by the Commissioner.

#### LIMITS OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN SEWAGE

Iron, as Fe — 0.5 ppm

Chromium, as Cr (hexavalent) — 1.5 ppm

Copper, as Cu — 0.3 ppm

Chlorine Requirements — 15.0 ppm

Phenol — 1.0 ppm

Cyanide, as CN — 0.17 ppm

Cadmium, as Cd — 0.5 ppm

Zinc, as Zn — 0.5 ppm

Nickel — 1.0 ppm

SECTION 604. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when the above set limits for those

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substances are exceeded or when, in the opinion of the Commissioner, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Commissioner, and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers which when bolted in place shall be gastight and watertight.

SECTION 605. Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the Owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times and shall be readily accessible and open to inspection by the Commissioner at any time.

SECTION 606. The admission into the public sewers of any waters or wastes having (a) a 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand greater than 300 parts per million, or (b) containing more than 350 parts per million of suspended solids, or (c) containing more than 15 parts per million of chlorine requirement, or (d) containing any quantity of substances having the characteristics described in Section , or (e) having an average daily flow greater than 2% of the average daily sewage flow of the District, shall be subject to the review and approval of the Commissioner. Where necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the Owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatments may be necessary to (1) reduce the Biochemical Oxygen Demand to 300 parts per million and the suspended solids to 350 parts per million by weight, or (2) reduce the chlorine requirements to 15 parts per million, or (3) reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within the maximum limits provided for in Section 603, or (4) control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes. Plans, specifications and any other facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the Commissioner, and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approval is obtained in writing. Failure to comply with one or more of the remedial procedures as required by the Commissioner will constitute a violation of this Local Law.

SECTION 607. Where preliminary treatment or flow equalizing facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation, by the Owner at his expense.

SECTION 608. When required by the Commissioner, the Owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Commissioner. The manhole shall be installed by the Owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

SECTION 609. All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in Sections 603 and 606 shall be determined, in accordance with "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water," upon suitable samples taken at control manhole provided for in Section 608. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

SECTION 610. No statement contained in this article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the District and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the District for treatment subject to payment therefor by the industrial concern.

SECTION 611. All of the preceding standards are to apply at the point where the industrial wastes are discharged into the public sanitary sewerage system and any chemical or mechanical corrective treatment required must be accomplished to practical completion before the wastes reach that point. The laboratory methods used in the examination of all industrial wastes shall be those set forth in the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water," Published by the American Public Health Association. However, alternate methods for the analysis of industrial wastes may be used subject to mutual agreement between the District and the

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producer of such wastes. The frequency and duration of the sampling of any industrial waste shall not be less than once a quarter for 24 hours. However, more frequent and longer periods may be required at the discretion of the District.

### ARTICLE VII

#### Protection from Damage

SECTION 701. No person shall maliciously, willfully break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the District sewerage works.

SECTION 702. A Contractor must present a certificate of insurance naming the Town as an Insured and showing suitable liability insurance before a permit will be issued for construction of building sewers, sewer extensions, or private sewage disposal.

### ARTICLE VIII

#### Power and Authority

SECTION 801. The Commissioner, and other duly authorized agents of the District bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties subject to this Local Law for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing, in accordance with the provisions of this Local Law.

### ARTICLE IX

#### Penalties and Fines

SECTION 901. Any person found to be violating any provision of this Local Law shall be served by the District with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations. The notice requirement contained herein shall not be applicable to a violation of Section 701.

SECTION 902. Any person, individual, firm, corporation, or partnership who fails to comply with the provisions of the Local Law other than those provisions pertaining to the payment of charges for services established herein shall be subject to a fine not exceeding 250 Dollars for each offense. The continued violation of any provisions of any section of this Local Law, other than those pertaining to the payment of charges for services established herein, shall constitute a separate offense for each and every day such violation of any provision hereof shall continue.

SECTION 903. As an alternative upon violation of this Local Law, the Town Board, in addition to other remedies, may institute any appropriate action or proceedings including an injunction to prevent such unlawful use, construction or maintenance of cesspools, septic tanks, sewage disposal systems, pipes or drains to restrain, correct or abate such violation to prevent the occupancy of any building structure or land where said violations of this Local Law are found.

SECTION 904. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Local Law shall become liable to the District for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the District by reason of such violation.

### ARTICLE X

SECTION 1001. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 1002. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Local Law shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Local Law which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

### ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1101. This Local Law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

The adoption of this Local Law repeals Local Law No. 1 of 1968 (Sewer Ordinance).

Notice is further given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY on the 10th day of December, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

CAROLYN M. LYONS

TOWN CLERK

Dated: November 12, 1986

(November 24, 1986)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 3, 1986, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Stuart M. and Barbara M. Lasnick, 38 Dover Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for a Variance from Article VIII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, from the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, for permission for front porch overhang to premises, 38 Dover Drive, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

CHARLES B. FRITTS

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(November 24, 1986)



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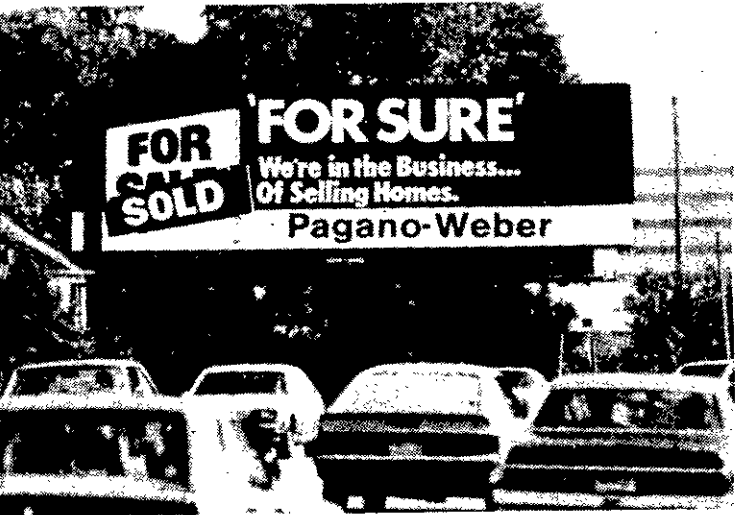
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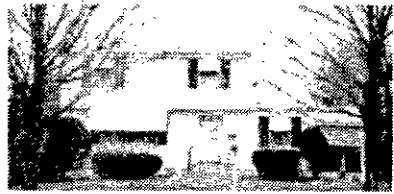
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# Obituaries

## Dorothy Finch

Dorothy Maddlone Finch, 64, of Weisheit Rd., Selkirk, died Monday, Nov. 17.

She was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

She leaves her husband, William Finch; two daughters, Deborah Graziano of East Greenbush, and Carol Anne Osborn of Earlton; two sons, Richard Clevensine of Acra and Mark Finch of Selkirk; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

## Marilyn Fitzgerald

Marilyn M. Fitzgerald, 61, a resident of Delmar for 20 years, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, in her home after a long illness.

She was born in Cohoes, and lived on McGuffey La.

She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Her survivors include her husband, Neil J. Fitzgerald, Sr.; two daughters, Margaret S. Fitzgerald of Albany and Kathleen Shein of Albany; a son, Neil J. Fitzgerald Jr. of Albany; and several grandchildren.

Arrangements were by M.W. Tebbutts Sons Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Diseases Association of Albany.

## Dr. Robert Halloran

Dr. Robert D. Halloran, 69, of Poplar Dr., Delmar and Bolton Landing, a retired dentist, died Saturday, Nov. 15, in Bolton Landing.

Born in Corinth, he lived in Delmar for many years. He was also a resident of Albany.

He graduated from Corinth High School and the University of Buffalo Dental School. He was a dentist in Albany, and retired after more than 43 years in private practice.

He was a captain in the Army in World War II, and served in both the European and Pacific theaters. He received several medals and citations, including the American Campaign, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, the European-African Middle-Eastern Campaign, and the World War II Victory medals, and a Philippine Liberation citation.

He was a member of the Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion in Delmar. He was also a communicant of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Bolton Landing and a member of the Bolton Landing Cemetery Association Board.

His survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Reiger Halloran of Delmar and Bolton Landing; a daughter, Anne Nugent of Westport, Mass.; two sons, Peter Halloran of Albany and James T. Halloran of Downingtown, Pa.; a sister, Mary Brownheim of Albany; a brother, Francis Halloran of Coral Springs, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

Burial was in the family plot in the Bolton Rural Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Stafford Funeral Home of Lake George.

## Charles Westcott

Charles Westcott, 76, of Selkirk, a retired mechanic, died Tuesday, Nov. 18.

He was born in Oneonta.

He was a retired mechanic from the General Motors plant in Tonawanda.

He was a veteran of the Army.

His survivors include a daughter, Mary Makin of Selkirk, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was the husband of the late Ellen Barnett Wetcott and the father of the late Charles E. Westcott Jr.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were by Daniel Keenan Funeral Home of Albany.

## Ruby Bresnahan

Ruby Livingston Collins Bresnahan, 76, of Schoolhouse Rd., a longtime resident of North Bethlehem, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

She lived in North Bethlehem since 1953, and was born in Groveton, N.H.

She was a sales clerk at various retail stores, and was last employed at the former Almart Store in Colonie.

She was a charter member of the Pins and Needles Bowling League in Colonie.

Her survivors include four daughters, Colleen Moak of McKnownville, Beverly Harrington of Colonie, Barbara Croteau of

Poland Springs, Maine, and Virginia Sines of Key West, Fla.; a son, Gary Livingston of Colonie; 23 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie. Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Colonie.

## Stanley Zdziebloski

Stanley J. Zdziebloski, 70, of Elm Ave., Selkirk, died Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Born in Albany, he lived in Selkirk most of his life.

He was a farmer.

His survivors include two brothers, Joseph Zdziebloski of Selkirk, and John Zdziebloski; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also the brother of the late Peter Zdziebloski and the late Henry Zdziebloski.

Arrangements were by the Magin and Keegan Funeral Home of Albany.

## Betty Lou VanRavensway

Betty Lou VanRavensway, 59, of Maple Rd., Voorheesville, a beauty salon owner, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She lived in Voorheesville for the past 37 years, and was born in Huron, S.D.

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in Voorheesville, retiring in 1982. Before that, she was the owner of the B and G Restaurant in Voorheesville.

She was a member of the Uhi Chapter 803 Order of the Eastern Star, serving as its matron in 1979.

Her survivors include her husband, Robert VanRavensway of Voorheesville; four daughters, Ellen Scoons of Slingerlands, Virginia Rickert of Albany, Karen Magrum of Voorheesville and Linda VanRavensway of Voorheesville; a son, Robert VanRavensway Jr. of Voorheesville; a brother, Donald LaRue of Fort Pierre of S.D.; and six grandchildren.

Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery. Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

### Michael Rochford

Michael Anthony Rochford, an infant, died Thursday, Nov. 20, at his Parkwyn Dr., Delmar, home.

He is survived by his parents, Michael and Donna Noyes Rochford of Delmar; a sister, Danielle Rochford of Delmar; a brother, Peter Rochford of Delmar; paternal grandparents, Peter and Norma Mele of Niskayuna; maternal grandparents, Mildred Vickery of Mechanicville and Charles Noyes of Delmar; a great-grandmother, Rose Duffney

of Mechanicville; and one aunt and one uncle.

Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie. Arrangements were by Daley Funeral Home of Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to AIDS Research of Albany Medical Center.

### Roy Thorpe

Roy E. Thorpe, 93, of Burhans Pl., Delmar, a veteran of World War I, died Friday, Nov. 21, at his home after a long illness.

He lived in Delmar since 1927, and was born in Shelburne, Vt.

He retired in 1959 from the Mobil Oil Co. in Albany after 42 years, where he was a tax clerk in the real estate department.

He was a Navy veteran of World War I.

He was a member of Wadsworth Lodge 417, F and AM in Albany.

He was the husband of the late Anne M. Taylor Thorpe.

His survivors include a sister, Elizabeth Doss of Cheshire, Conn.; and a brother, Harold Thorpe of Westfield, N.J.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were by Zwack and Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

### Scholarships awarded

Chris Hoffman and Jeanne Ryan of Delmar have been awarded the State Health Service Corps' scholarships for the 1986-1987 academic year.

Scholarships of up to \$15,000 per year are available for one or two years of study. The average award is \$9,000, which covers the cost of books, tuition, and living expenses.

The scholarships are part of a program proposed by Governor Mario Cuomo to provide a source of qualified health professionals to work in state-operated facilities. Students are offered scholarships in exchange for a commitment to serve in a state facility that provides care to prisoners, the mentally ill or the developmentally disabled.

### Officers named

A dinner was held on Oct. 6 for new officers of the Delmar Kiwanis Club. Jim Brown, New York State Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor, conducted the ceremonies at the Star-Lite Banquet House. The new officers are: Dave Sawyer, president; Peter Dimitri, first vice-president; Curtiss Matterson, second vice-president; Robert Sager, treasurer; and Charles Waggoner, secretary.

Officers are elected for a one year term beginning in October.



## Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Nov. 13	2:06 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Unresponsive patient
Nov. 13	8:09 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Unknown illness
Nov. 13	12:06 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Nov. 13	1:11 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 13	1:12 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 13	1:55 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Fire Dept.	Wires burning
Nov. 13	3:47 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Nov. 13	3:47 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Nov. 13	3:47 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Nov. 14	4:35 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 14	2:56 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Nov. 14	5:17 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Nov. 14	5:17 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
Nov. 15	10:14 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 15	11:22 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Overdose/Poisoning
Nov. 15	12:04 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Vehicle accident
Nov. 16	9:09 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 16	1:30 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Nov. 16	1:34 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 16	5:18 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 17	2:17 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Unknown illness
Nov. 17	7:39 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Nov. 17	7:39 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Nov. 17	7:39 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Nov. 17	9:12 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
Nov. 17	10:51 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Unknown fire
Nov. 17	4:26 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 17	9:12 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Nov. 18	4:05 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 18	1:02 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
Nov. 18	2:14 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Nov. 18	3:41 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
Nov. 18	5:11 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Overdose/poisoning
Nov. 18	10:53 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Pole fire
Nov. 19	2:02 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire

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## Working on it

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following is in response to "Grocery monopoly" (Spotlight, Nov. 12):

Thank you for your interest in the economic development of our community. The recent closing of a supermarket in Delmar has brought inquiries from several residents like yourself who are concerned about the need for a choice in supermarket shopping in a town of this size.

Please be assured that your voice has been heard. Your chamber's board of directors is evaluating a number of solutions and has met with other town officials who are researching the matter. We very much appreciate your input and your taking the time to contact us. We are here to serve everyone in the community, and we welcome comments and suggestions.

Marty Cornelius  
Executive Director  
Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

## Thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents and the business community of Elsmere Fire Company A, Inc. for their support shown during our annual fund drive. Their generous contributions are a positive sign of their continuing desire to keep the Elsmere Fire Company A, Inc. the fine organization that it is.

Once again, on behalf of the membership of the Elsmere Fire Company A, Inc., a most heartfelt thanks to all.

Stephen R. Wright  
President  
Elsmere

## Guard your home

Editor, The Spotlight

As a resident of Bethlehem and a longtime risk manager in the insurance business, I noticed the brief article on a home broken into through the patio sliding doors in your last issue. These sliding doors have very weak latches. The prudent and careful homeowner will cut a piece of wood long enough to fit in the track of the two doors when they are closed, to prevent them from being pushed open with a screwdriver by a thief.

Why mention it at this time of year? Because any agent will tell you that our worst losses from burglary occur during our holiday season! It's a shame, but that is an honest fact. So be forewarned and guard your pocketbook and your home.

Charles R. Treadgold  
Glenmont

## Make it possible

Editor, The Spotlight:

We, all 350 women of the Delmar Progress Club, a large consumer group, are concerned about the quality of life in the Tri-Village area and would like to go on record, along with other community groups and individuals, to strongly urge the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the Bethlehem Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals to take the necessary action to make it possible for another supermarket to locate in our area.

The Delaware Plaza parking lot is not adequate to accommodate the grocery shopping needs of the

entire community. A town of this size must have more than one supermarket.

Consumers want a choice.

Eunice Spindler  
President,  
Delmar Progress Club

## Calling BC '41-'52, '54-'59

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central Alumni Association is in the process of updating its files. We need updated copies of class lists and addresses for the classes of 1941 to 1952, and 1954 to 1959. If anyone has lists, we would appreciate having a copy sent to Dominick DeCecco, Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, 12054.

Dominick DeCecco  
Vice-President  
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## Eastern thoughts

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your local newspaper got this far east via friendly channels.

We thought it a lively, well-organized, professional grade publication.

In the Nov. 12th copy we have, Kevin Mullen does good quality reporting on diverse subjects such as town budget, appeals board hearings and sporting events. Very good. Keep up the good work.

Cliff & Marcelle Choquette  
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## Festival of Trees

The 1986 Festival of Trees will be held from Friday, Nov. 28, to Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. in Albany.

Over 100 trees will be on display, sponsored by individuals, businesses and community organizations. Other attractions include a confectionery village, a holiday tea room, a holiday shop, and a silent auction of donated trees. Group tours are also available by request.

On Nov. 28, the festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other hours will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 28 and Dec. 1 through Dec. 6; and from noon to 7 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. A luncheon gallery will be open 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue

## Carrie Strand married

Carrie Marie Strand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strand of Glenmont, and John Joseph Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue of Billerica, Mass., were married recently at the Community Methodist Church, Slingerlands, with the Rev. Clark S. Callender officiating.

and the University of Rochester, is employed by Fidelity Investments in Boston.

The groom, a graduate of Billerica Memorial High School, previously served in the U.S. Navy. He is currently attending the University of Massachusetts and is employed by Fidelity Investments.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

The couple now resides in Quincy, Mass.



## Cheryl Biernacki married

Cheryl L. Biernacki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Biernacki of Voorheesville, and Michael V. Evola Sr. of Frankfort, were married on Sept. 13 at the St. John-St. Ann Church in Albany. The Rev. Joseph Girzone officiated.

were ushers. Michael John Canan was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and Herkimer Community College. She is a travel coordinator for Key Corp. in Albany. The groom is a graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler High School and Broome County Community College. He is an insurance representative for Combined Insurance Co. in Albany.

Joseph LoRe was the best man. Michael Testa, Robert Waller, Guy Puleo and Michael Biernacki

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is residing in Albany.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fournier

## Laurie Howard married

Laurie Jean Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Howard of Duxbury, Mass., formerly of Delmar, and Robert Fournier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fournier of Franklin, Mass., were married Sept. 27 at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Randolph, Mass., with the Rev. Benjamin officiating.

Linda Sutton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Howard, sister-in-law of the bride, Sharon Mohrbacker, Kathy Spicer and Mary Beth Walsh. Brian Fournier,

brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Roy Fournier Jr., brother of the groom, Steven Ross, Peter D'Amelio and Rick Cogliano.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and New Hampshire College, Manchester, N.H., is employed in Decelle Inc. The bridegroom, a graduate of Franklin High School, is employed by Scandinavian Design.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple is living in Randolph, Mass.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barends

## Kirsten Mokhiber married

Kirsten Ann Mokhiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mokhiber of Glenmont, and Kenneth H. Barends, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barends of Slingerlands, were married Oct. 4 at St. Georges Church in Albany.

Mrs. Barbara Harrington was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Mokhiber, Lori Mokhiber and Michelle Kelafant. Flowergirls were Kara Mokhiber and Alexandra Harrington. William Barends, brother of the groom

was best man; and, ushers were Ron Perry, Todd Mokhiber and Norman Mokhiber.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Barbizon Modeling School, is employed by Tomiglen Ceramics in Selkirk. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by Gary's Landscaping.

The couple will reside in Selkirk.

## SENIOR CITIZENS



Senior citizen bowling is held the first Wednesday of each month at Del Lanes at 9:30 a.m. Bowling for December will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3. All are welcome.

Albany County Office For Aging in cooperation with Bethlehem Senior Citizen Services sponsors a legal clinic the first Friday of each month at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Dec. 5 is the day for the next clinic. For an appointment, call 439-4955.

The Bethlehem Senior Van will be going to Crossgates Shopping Mall on Tuesday, Dec. 9. For reservations call 439-5770.

## Holiday workshop

The Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold its annual Holiday Workshop on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the center on Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

Included in this year's workshop are making seafood appetizers, fresh flower centerpieces, and painted grapevine wreaths, plus how to force bulbs, choosing a holiday wine, garnishes and more.

The fee is \$4, and two sessions will be held, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

For information and registration, call 765-3550.

## First Night' artists sought

The First Night committee is seeking area artists, craftsmen, community organizations and vendors for Albany's "First Night" New Year's celebration.

The event, a celebration of the arts, will kickoff at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Albany City Hall and will run until 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 1. More than 50 performers will entertain at 25 different locations throughout the city.

Vendors are required to have special permits issued by the Volunteer Services Bureau at Albany City Hall. No wholesalers, novelty or carnival vendors or games of chance will be permitted. Vendors will be located indoors and outdoors.

Participants will be assigned spaces and be charged \$15 for public information booths, \$20

for craft booths, \$25 for non-commercial booths and \$50 for commercial booths.

Applicants will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and the committee reserves the right to limit duplication of vendors of similar wares.

For information call Dale Cray of the Office of Volunteer Services at 434-5073, by Dec. 15.

## Nature at night

An outdoor study of wildlife of the night will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Rd. in Delmar.

"Merchants of Darkness" will explore the world of night in a walking tour of the ecology of nocturnal creatures such as owls, fox, raccoon and skunk. Under the light of the full December moon, the walk will be along the center's trails and service roads.

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## Community Corner

### Giving thanks

As this special holiday approaches, all in our community should keep in mind the spirit of Thanksgiving.

When gathering with friends and family, reflect over the year and all we have to be thankful for. With loved ones around, this is indeed a special time of year.

Share the warmth of this holiday with those who may not have the same bounties. A kind deed, a present, an invitation to dinner, or just a conversation shared and the spirit of Thanksgiving will be spread among your neighbors.

And please, don't drink and drive over the Thanksgiving holiday. This is a time for celebration that could be ruined by a tragedy. Please be there to celebrate Thanksgiving, 1987.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at *The Spotlight!*



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