

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## Toppers

Bethlehem Central Middle School's Hat Day last Friday brought out a variety of toppers for those brave enough to wear them. Ready for sun and surf, above, are, from left, Linda Smith, Merrit Crowder and Donna Church. Tracy Manning, left, brought some friends along for the ride. Getting in on the act, bottom, are, from left, John Dievendorf, Andy Sleurs and Heather Selig. On the cover: Tanya Nock-Brown, left, and Monica Butterworth keep whatever they're talking about under their toppers at Hat Day.

Lynn Finley photos



## Alarm law means owners pay more

Town to require security firm linkup

By Kevin Mullen

After a number of false starts, Bethlehem appears ready to pass a new law regulating burglar and fire alarms.

The new law will require that phoned in alarms be screened by a private company, rather than going directly to the Bethlehem Police Department. And that will make most alarm systems more expensive to operate.

A public hearing was held last Wednesday by the town board for Local Law No. 1, regulating the sale, installation, and maintenance of burglar, fire, and other emergency alarms in the town. Police Chief Paul E. Currie said that the police department has received over 1,600 alarm calls during the past four years and only two were not false alarms.

Most of the false alarms are caused by human errors, Currie said. He said false alarms have been an issue since 1979 when the number of calls — each of which requires a response — became a problem for the department. A law was proposed in August, 1984, but held up because of

objections raised by members of the alarm industry.

The law presented at last week's hearing was worked out with two alarm company representatives, Mark Foster of the Albany Protection Service and William Geary of Rescom. Geary, who attended the public hearing, said he was a "strong supporter of the law," and said that his company handles over 2,500 "alarm drops" a month. He questioned town government's role in monitoring alarms.

Currently, 18 alarms from banks and retail establishments terminate at the police station. Currie said 99 percent are false alarms and said he is concerned about the liability exposure to the town if there is a malfunction with one of the modules in the police department.

In addition, an undetermined number of businesses and residences

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BETHLEHEM

## Group home eyed, neighbors object

By Patricia Mitchell

A group home for about eight adults is being considered by the Association for Retarded Children for a residence at 30 East Rd. outside New Salem, and some area residents want the New Scotland Planning Board to help them fight the plan. About eight area residents turned out at last Wednesday's planning board meeting and presented a petition with 22 signatures against the home. The residents said they object to any business, home or state institution in the area, and they requested the board to honor deed restrictions for the property as well as town zoning.

The Albany County Chapter of the state association is conducting a feasibility study of the house, which it has under option, and the area, said board attorney John Bailey. Preliminary plans call for seven or eight adults to be placed there, he said. Bailey said he took a "quick look" at the state Mental Hygiene Law, but more research will be needed.

There could be a problem with zoning, said Building Inspector Walter Miller. The house is located in a Residential-Hamlet

(R-H) zone that is restricted to single-family houses, or two-family or multi-family houses by special use permit. He said the association has already been advised of the problem, and neighbors requested a formal letter be sent on the zoning for the record.

Betsy Badgley, a resident of New Salem Rd., said her family once owned the apple orchard where the house is located, and a covenant was put into the original deed restricting the homes that were built there to one-family dwellings only. She said she is the only heir left, and feels she has an obligation to make sure the original deed is followed.

The planning board recently considered a special use permit for a home occupation of a psychiatrist's office in a subdivision where the original deed restricted all uses to residential, said board Chairman Richard Stickley. After research,

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NEW SCOTLAND

# Senior tax exemption limit boosted by town

Keeping pace with the times, the Bethlehem Town Board last week increased the income limit for senior citizens eligible for property tax breaks \$1,525, from \$13,500 to \$15,025.

Property is eligible for "exemption from taxes on real property within the town owned by one or more eligible persons, each of whom is 65 years or older, or real property owned by husband and wife, one of whom is 65 years or older."

The exemptions are authorized by the state but must be set by the town, which established a sliding scale for benefits based on income. The following table breaks down the income range and its percentage of exemption:

Up to \$12,024	50 percent
\$12,025 to \$12,524	45 percent

\$12,525 to \$13,024	40 percent
\$13,025 to \$13,524	35 percent
\$13,525 to \$14,024	30 percent
\$14,025 to \$14,524	25 percent
\$14,525 to \$15,024	20 percent
\$15,025 and over	0 percent.

In order to take advantage of the program, senior citizens must fill out forms from the state Board of Equalization and Assessment, which are available at the town assessor's office.

## Open house in Albany

The Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., Albany, will hold an open house for students entering grades pre-kindergarten through 12 and their parents on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Financial aid is available. For information call 463-2201.

## Alarm law

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have alarms that automatically dial into the police department. Town officials have said they have no way of knowing how many of these alarms exist in Bethlehem since they are currently not regulated.

Under the proposed law, there will be a license fee of \$25 for alarm suppliers and a fee of \$15 for an application for an emergency alarm permit. A failure to submit an application will be subject to a \$250 fine and/or 15 days in jail. A penalty fee of \$15 will be charged for each false alarm, either by human error or malfunction of equipment.

Phone-in alarms will be required to go to a "monitoring agency," which would receive the recorded message, verify it and then call the police department. David Gusman, a sales representative for Albany Protective Services, said Monday his company charges \$275 to install a communicator for an existing monitor system, and \$15 per month to monitor an existing system.

The law will be on the agenda for the Jan. 28 meeting. If adopted, Local Law No. 1 will become law once it's filed with the New York State Department of State. There will be a grace period of 45 days from any penalty after installation of an alarm.

In other business Wednesday, the town board referred two development plans in Planned Residence Districts to the planning board for study.

Delmar Village, a 92-acre

development of single family homes and apartments located between Orchard St. and Delaware Ave., was presented to the board. To be built in several stages, the development would have 280 apartments and 56 single-family houses. The smaller apartment buildings would have eight units and the larger one would have 16 units. The apartments will be one and two bedrooms.

A "ballpark figure" for a one bedroom apartment is \$475 to \$495 per month. The apartments would have "an authentic New England or Nantucket design."

The single-family homes would be built in five phases over a five-to-ten-year period. Delmar builder Brian Parenteau gave the presentation on the single-family homes.

Some of the amenities planned for the development are an outdoor pool, a 3,000 square foot clubhouse facility, an amphitheater, three outdoor tennis courts, a nature trail, a one-half mile jogging course and a small picnic facility.

The board also reviewed Section 2 of Dowerskill Village and referred it to the planning board. Kent Jenkins of the Jenkins Management Co. gave the presentation of his plan for 64 apartments and 61 single-family homes. The development is three miles from the Bethlehem Town Park and is in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

In other action:

- Approved a request from the Department of Public Works for a 420 foot conveyance for the extension of the Delmar Bypass

west of Elm Ave. The conveyance was a condition of approval for the Juniper Fields development.

- Received a request from Currie for the purchase of four 1987 Dodge Diplomat police cars from Albany Dodge at \$11,218 each.

- Received a request from Highway Superintendent Martin J. Cross to purchase two medium duty trucks and a pickup.

- Received a petition requesting rest room facilities at the Henry Hudson Park in Cedar Hill, Selkirk. Senior citizens have complained about the Sanijohn at the site. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor will investigate the drainage in the area for the possible construction of a rest room.

The next town board meeting is scheduled on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

## 'Shadows' at BC

Juniors and seniors at Bethlehem Central High School who are interested in learning about a particular career may register for the Shadow Program, a part of the Bethlehem Central High School career guidance program, on Feb. 6. The program is sponsored by the BCHS-Community Organization.

Students will be matched by a parent volunteer with a community person who is active in the student's chosen field. After a sponsor is found, the volunteer will meet with the student to work out the details of the shadow experience, which may last from one hour to a full day.

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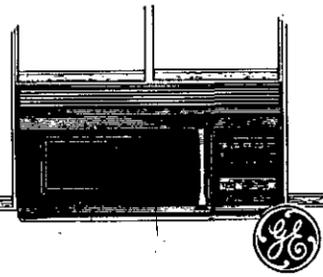
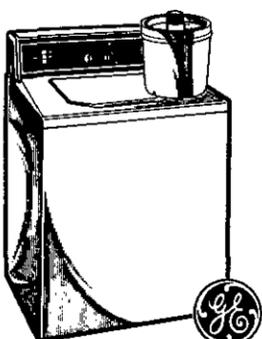
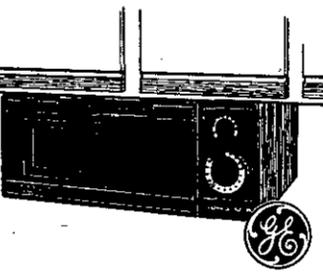
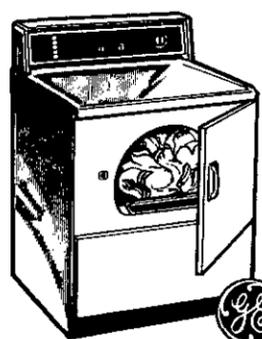
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# Local legislators: We're not impressed

By Patricia Dumas

According to Republican legislator W. Gordon Morris of Delmar, Albany County Executive James J. Coyne Jr. can't take credit for any of the economic growth factors he cited in his annual State of the County address.

Economic growth was a major theme of Coyne's address last week to the Albany County Legislature. He reported that the county is in excellent financial shape with a property tax rate only 1.5 percent higher than it was in 1978, and said his downtown Albany civic center project, together with a new initiative at the Albany County Airport, should provide new boosts to the area's economy.

Morris and Robert W. Hoffmeister of Slingerlands were skeptical of Coyne's message, particularly the credit he took for the county's economic well being. But legislator James C. Ross of Elsmere praised one part of the message—Coyne's announcement that he will make an early disclosure of his personal financial interests.

In his address, Coyne outlined economic progress in Albany County during the past year and pointed to plans for expanding development. But the facts which he noted with pride—taxes held down, increased sales tax revenues, a low unemployment rate, and business stimulus to come from construction of his long-awaited civic center—were discounted by local legislators.

Morris, who is the legislature's minority leader, claims that "Albany County taxpayers should be getting every year a 10 to 15 percent deduction in taxes."

Coyne had pointed out that the county tax levy is only 1.5 percent higher than it was in 1978, said that increased sales tax revenues had helped to keep the levy down, and cited a low unemployment rate of 4.6 percent.

"Mr. Coyne says how well off the county is and cites the unemployment rate, sales tax revenues, and economic development—all of which he has no control over," Morris said.

Those factors, Morris claims, can be attributed to the fact that New York State government is located in Albany.

"We are the sole beneficiary of state government. That's what keeps the unemployment rate down and the sales tax revenues

coming in. People drive here and spend their money," he said.

Coyne, Morris noted, "once again used the same old dodge about years of tax reduction. The facts are that the reductions do not equal the increases. The officials are over-taxing the people of Albany County so they will have a slush fund to play with. The Albany County administration leaves a lot to be desired at this time."

Hoffmeister joined Morris in downgrading the county executive's repetition of statements he has made in other years about keeping taxes down.

"If he (Coyne) hadn't promoted the civic center, the cut in taxes could be substantial instead of just a nominal cut," Hoffmeister declared.

He also referred to the fact that parents of handicapped children had demonstrated before Coyne's State of the County address. Protesting spending cuts in the aid to the handicapped program, some of the angry parents later also disrupted the speech by shouting.

"There is a certain amount of irony in Coyne's speech in that he spent time on his concern over the rising costs of aid to the handicapped and his concern on burdening the taxpayer while yet going on and on about the civic center," Hoffmeister said.

"The real irony," he added, "is that the handicapped issue came up right before he started talking—there is something unconscionable in his pushing forward on a project like the civic center."

Coyne's address also included an announcement that he will "in the near future" make a full disclosure of his financial interests, although the county's new financial disclosure law does not go into effect until 1988.

Ross, who introduced the legislation that led to the new law, said he was "pleased to see Mr. Coyne's recognition of the importance of the financial disclosure prior to the law's filing deadline."

Albany County's share of the cost in the federal and state-aided program for handicapped children is the fastest growing cost in the county budget, Coyne told legislators. He said the expense increased by \$1 million over the past year, amounting to \$6.5 million total in the 1987 budget.

"We're very much in favor of

the program, but at the same time we have a fiscal responsibility," he stated.

The program provides educational services to qualified children under the age of 5 and summer programs for school-age children. Under a ruling in Family Court last month, the county was allowed to drastically reduce spending on related services including speech, physical, and occupational therapy. The county wants to have those therapies handled through the county health department which would mean that parents and insurance carriers would provide some of the money.

Following the demonstration at the county legislature meeting, county officials met with parents of the handicapped children and agreed late last week to continue paying for the disputed services until an appeals court decides on the issue.

Coyne's State of the County address also focused on development of the county airport and of county-owned lands surrounding it. The county, Coyne said, plans to acquire about 50 properties north of the county airport because of a federal program for relocating homeowners affected by excessive jet noise.

Coyne wants the county to market the properties to developers for "economic development parks," which he said would complement the planned \$15 to \$20 million expansion of the airport terminal.

## Tools taken

Tools valued at \$1,493 were reported missing Wednesday from a storeroom at 4 Normanskill Blvd., Bethlehem Police reported.

Police said the items were taken sometime in December. The building was locked and there was no sign of forced entry.

When the items were taken the building belonged to HMC Associates, police said, but has since been sold to Athens Associates, with several other buildings.

Items reported missing include a plumber's snake, a ladder, a set of power pipe tappers and an electric screwdriver, police said.

## Dutch barns anyone?

Charter membership in the new Dutch Barn Preservation Society will be open until Feb. 15. Anyone interested in the group is invited to attend the first meeting at 2 p.m. on Jan. 25 at the Crailo State Historic Site, 9½ Riverside Ave., Rensselaer.



Super Bowl Fever has hit the builders of this football player — could it be Joe Morris? — on Darroch Rd. in Delmar. Builders were Lauren Rice, 6, Suzanne Rice, 11, and Kevin Rice, 9, with some help from Ruth and Frank Rice.  
Lynn Finley

## Ambulance equipment reported missing

Equipment valued at \$1,100 has been reported missing by the Bethlehem Ambulance Service of Selkirk, but the service is unsure where the items were lost, or when, Bethlehem Police said.

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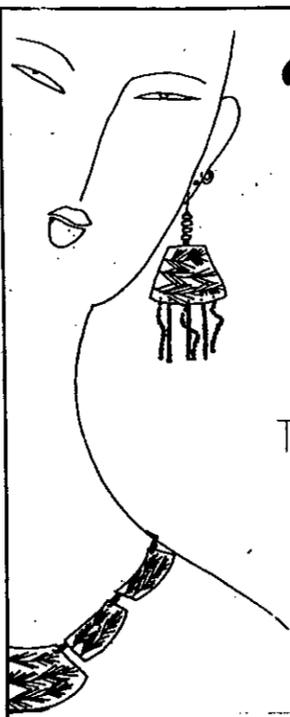
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# Country living

A warm summer evening was a perfect time for a visit to the charming home of Tom and Leslie Reece on Rt. 396 beyond the village of South Bethlehem. The cream-colored painted wooden home with its burgundy-hued shutters gave a hint of the charm that would be found inside. The house is deceptive in appearance because, from a quick glance, one would not suspect that it contains 11 rooms, some quite large in size.

Across the lawn is situated the only out building that survives from a once busy farmstead. It is a small brick building that may have served as a laundry, since it contains a brick fireplace with a large iron kettle built into it for heating large quantities of water. It could also have been a place where butchered hogs were scalded to facilitate the removal of their bristles.

## TIMES REMEMBERED

Allison Bennett



The Reeces use two rooms as living rooms, the one at the left of the main entrance hall being the more formal parlor with fine wide baseboards and an unusual wooden mantel grained to resemble marble. There is panelling beneath the windows and the woodwork around the windows is painted the same burgundy color as the exterior shutters. There is a large closet adjoining this room that serves well as extra storage space.

Behind the parlor is a smaller room that served as a bedroom in years gone by, but is now a den or



The Moshier-Reece home as it appears today.

Spotlight

reading room. It is furnished with a lounge and an antique pine desk and chair. The Reeces have been collecting their furniture since before they moved into this home. They also have family pieces that have been handed down through the generations. Mrs. Reece is a descendent of the early Bethlehem family of Kimmeys. The Reeces have shown admirable restraint in not putting inappropriate pieces of furniture in the rooms. They feel they would rather have less furniture than they might like, but want what they do have to reflect their taste in casual country-type antique pieces.

The entrance foyer has six-panel grained walnut doors and a

crown molding around the ceiling. To the right of this is the second living room that served as the dining room when other families lived in the house.

The kitchen is directly behind this room. The huge fireplace with simple pine mantel and molding, incorporates a Dutch oven at the side. The room is papered in a small print rose background colonial paper. Below the chair rail the walls are painted white. The coffee table before the sofa is a carpenter's tool chest and there are quaint touches of decor in the use of candles, wooden bowls, pantry boxes, early Windsor chairs and crewel work cushions. A large double door pine

cupboard lends a farmhouse air.

Beyond this room in an extension is the dining room with hand-stenciled walls done by a neighbor for the previous owners. The woodwork here is painted in a shade of bluish green, and wine draperies grace the windows. A pine hutch, drop-leaf table and Windsor chairs here lend a homey touch to the sunlight-filled room. In previous years this room served as a family sitting room, saving the parlor at the opposite end of the house for special uses.

The little kitchen does have a lot of lightness and a touch of modernity in its white cabinets and white painted wooden sloped ceiling. The wallpaper is an open plaid in shades of yellow, green and red on a white background. The ceiling beams and those that join the kitchen to the main house have been left exposed and the brick work left exposed adds a

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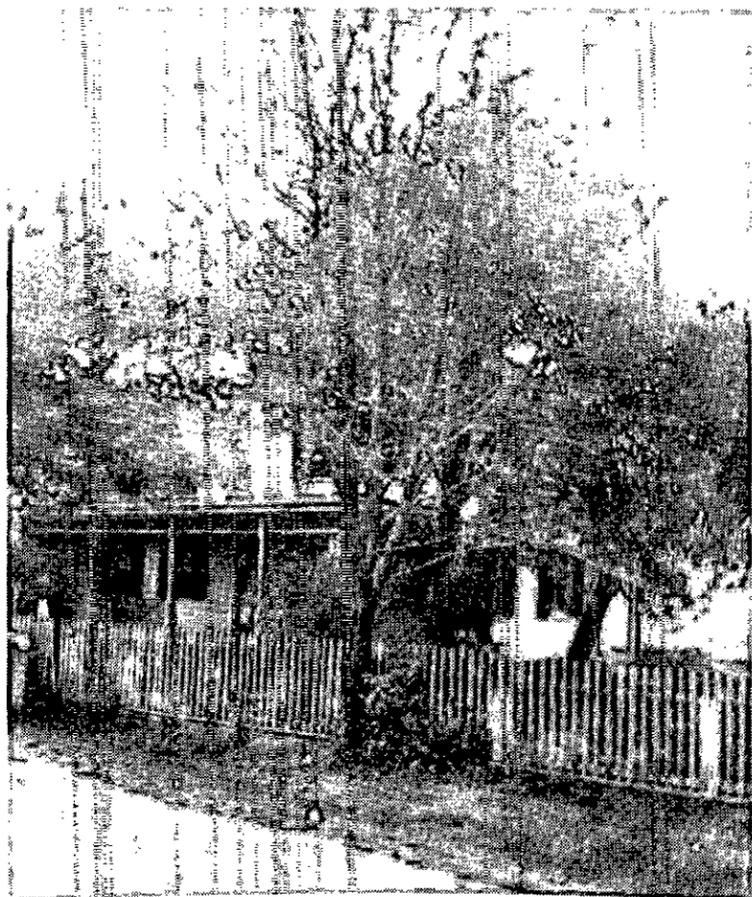
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The Mosher-Reece house as it looked in the early 1900's when Rt. 396 was a dirt road.

touch of authenticity to this slightly contemporary room. It is interesting to note that there are panels of colored glass set in both the kitchen and the front entrance door.

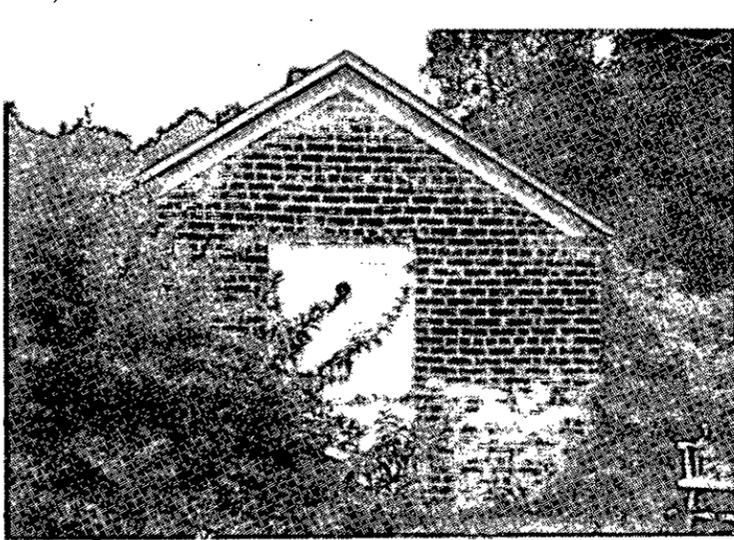
Proceeding upstairs one finds the master bedroom located over the front parlor and this too boasts a marble surround at the fireplace. The two small bedrooms behind it have been turned into a bathroom with a claw foot tub, rust and brown wallpaper and antique baskets for decor. A second bedroom has had the roof raised to give more headroom and small windows have been added for light, but this was done some years before the Reeces occupied the home. The large bedroom over the present dining room is in the process of being redecorated. There are many built-in bookcases. The woodwork is painted navy with colonial-red around the windows. A set of back stairs leads to this room from the dining room below.

Coming back downstairs again, and going to the rear of the house through the kitchen, one enters a second or summer kitchen, a step or two below the level of the main house. On the wall is a picture of a Shaker Herb Room that the

Reeces visited in Maine. Their plan for this large room is to have it as near to matching the photo as possible and Leslie says the picture is "our inspiration."

Behind this room is another adjoining little house of two rooms that is almost a separate entity in itself. In the old days, as mentioned by Henrietta Corbett, this section of the house was rented. The two rooms are paneled with wooden wainscoting. In the first room there are double doors with a dumbwaiter that used to convey food to the cellar for storage. The former summer kitchen or herb room served as a bedroom for the tenants.

While there is no definite date as to the construction of the



The brick wash or smoke house at the Reece home. *Spotlight*

house, it is believed to have been built around 1825. It was occupied for many years by Hugh Mosher, who in turn sold it to his nephew, Henry Mosher, the father of Henrietta Corbett. Today the young Reeces are as interested as the first owners were in making the home a haven of charm and comfort in a country setting.

## □ Home

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the board found it cannot consider deed restrictions and covenants in its decision, he said.

However, the board will look into the deed restrictions and the location of the home again, Stickley said.

The Town of New Scotland is not conducive to this type of development, said Bill Carretta, a resident of East Rd. The house is only a two-story single-family house with four bedrooms, he said, and the Vly Creek across Rt. 85A could be dangerous to children.

Representatives from the county chapter were not present at

the meeting and could not be reached later for comment.

Residents asked the planning board for advice, and asked if they were on their "team." But Stickley said further research has to be conducted before any decision is made.

"We will look into it much closer. Just because it is under option and being considered does not mean it is cut and dried," Stickley said.

As a bus driver for Bethlehem Central schools, Stickley said, he transports one child from a similar home in Bethlehem. "I have never heard of any trouble with it or with anybody," Stickley said.

There are five group homes located in Bethlehem, and Miller said he was told by town officials that there have been no problems with the homes.

In other planning board business, the board advised Henry Digeser of Flach Development and Reality, Inc., to bring a more detailed map of land he owns in Feura Bush that he would like changed to a commercial zone.

Digeser said he recently bought property on the Bethlehem-New Scotland line that runs parallel to the railroad tracks. A building has already been put up on the Bethlehem side and he said he would like to park trucks on the New Scotland side.

The area is now zoned R-H, which does not allow an industrial use for truck storage. Stickley said the town board has authority over zoning changes after asking advice from the planning board.

### A student teacher

Elizabeth Jeram of Delmar has completed the student teaching requirements at Nazareth College in Rochester.

Jeram is a senior majoring in psychology.

### Talks on radon

John M. Matuszek Jr. of Delmar, the director of the radiological sciences laboratory at the state Department of Health and an adjunct professor of nuclear engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will speak about the causes of high radon concentrations and how to evaluate radon levels in the home on Monday, Jan. 26, at the Schenectady County Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Matuszek spoke at a recent public hearing on radon in Voorheesville.

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# Teachers going into training

By Patricia Mitchell

Voorheesville Central Schools teachers will be taking part in an Effective Teaching Model, a program that retrains and renews teachers.

The district's Board of Education gave its vote of approval to the program last Monday, and at the request of the staff development committee will support it with \$10,000 to \$12,000 in funding.

The Effective Teaching Model, which has been offered at several area school districts including Hudson Falls, Glens Falls and Indian Lake, will help train teachers to become more effective and give them incentive in their work.

According to Superintendent Louise Gonan, about 20 teachers will be taking advantage of the program over three days during a February vacation, with training to be completed in two evenings during Superintendent's Conference Days later in the year. Eventually Voorheesville Central teachers will be trained as coaches and trainers, and all teachers and administrators will be trained over the next three years.

The training sessions may be held at the Polish Community Center on Washington Ave. Extension in Albany, Gonan said. Teachers will be paid for the three-day training, but not for the two-day session.

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A former teacher, Gonan said she feels the teachers in the program are ready to move forward. She said the program will be good for self-esteem.

Board President John McKenna said it is important for the district to use a formal, recognized program for staff development.

The school board also approved a request from the New Scotland Pop Warner Football club to use the high school football field between Aug. 1 and November. Gerald Gordinier of Voorheesville requested the use of the field, including practice areas and classrooms for meetings, for the new club.

The new club has started in hopes of sparking more interest in football, Gordinier said. Most area children go to clubs in Guiderland, Bethlehem and Albany but their enrollment is dropping as soccer leagues are growing. He said he wants to get players in purple and gold, the school's colors, and get them playing on the home football field.

The club will open playing and cheerleading positions for boys and girls between nine years and 13 years old. They will need the football field only on Sunday

afternoons, and half of the games will be away games. During the week, Gordinier requested space at either the high school or the elementary school for two days of practice, but he has also requested use of the town park on Swift Rd. For home games, Gordinier said, space in the building will be needed to weigh players in, for bathroom facilities and for access to a telephone.

The club will pay for salaries for employees who are needed to open the school and the Pop Warner league will provide a \$2 million liability insurance policy, Gordinier said. The district requires a \$500,000 policy for groups using buildings and grounds.

The school board also approved buildings and grounds requests for a Parent Teacher Student Association Family Fun Night at the elementary school Friday, Jan. 30, from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and for Concerned Citizens of New Scotland Inc.'s annual meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Gonan announced that she will not approve transportation for students riding with teachers going any where for any reason because it is too risky. The announcement came after 12 students on the wrestling team requested approval to go to a meet with transportation provided by two teachers in two cars. Gonan said many accidents involve students riding with teachers, and

she plans to write a policy stating that teachers are not allowed to transport students.

"I personally don't feel our teachers should be driving anywhere," Gonan said.

The district provided bus transportation and students paid

## Bonuses for excellence

Voorheesville Central Schools' teachers have received their first payment of Excellence in Teaching (EIT) funds, and four administrators also received a bonus from the school board.

Under an agreement between the teacher's union and the Voorheesville Board of Education, the state EIT funds will be given as bonuses, according to Superintendent Louise Gonan. Teachers received one-quarter of their funds Friday, and the rest of the funds will be given by the end of the year, she said.

Voorheesville Central received \$49,000 under the program that was inserted into the state budget last year to supplement teacher salaries. Under the plan, additional fringe benefits, including retirement funds and Social Security — about 25 percent of the cost — must come out of the district's pocket.

In his State of the State message earlier this month, Gov. Mario Cuomo said he will ask for further funding of the EIT program.

Full-time teachers will receive \$506 under the district's policy, and part-time teachers will receive funds that are prorated to the full-time staff, Gonan said. There are 94 teachers in the district. However, one first-year Step I teacher will receive \$1,336 in EIT funds to bring that teacher's salary up to area averages, Gonan said.

After an executive session at its meeting last Monday, the Board of Education also decided to award bonuses to administrators, Gonan said. The principals at the elementary school and the high school will receive \$900 each, and the two assistant principals will receive \$600 each. Gonan said the bonuses will be awarded because the administrators are very much a part of the program in the district.

The EIT payments will be used for bonuses rather than to raise teachers salaries so the district will not have to offer the higher salaries if the state funds stop coming. *Patricia Mitchell*

expenses to the Suffern Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Suffern last Friday and Saturday.

In other action, the school board:

- Learned that the diving board at the high school pool has been taken off and the swimming team has stopped diving competition because of new regulations on pool depths for diving. The state Education Department calls for pools to be 10 feet deep for diving, but the school's pool is nine-foot-seven-inches deep. The new regulation was aimed at new pools, but it was not grandfathered.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday (today) when the 1987-88 budget will be presented.

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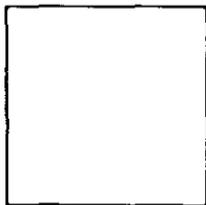
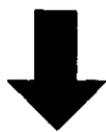
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## PTSA plans family fun

The Voorheesville PTSA is planning to liven up the evening Friday, Jan. 30, when the group will sponsor its second annual Family Fun Night. Brought back by popular demand, the Linendoll family from Altamont will provide an exciting evening of fun and games for the entire family.

Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., the game night will be held at the Voorheesville Elementary School. There is no admission but each participating family is asked to bring a dessert to share. All are welcome.

## Southbound's benefit

The PTSA urges everyone to mark their calendars as not to miss Southbound's annual benefit concert on Friday, Feb. 27. Two performances will be held — one at 7 p.m. and the other at 9 p.m. Details will be announced soon.

## Tax help for seniors

Income taxes are definitely no fun. To help senior citizens take the puzzlement out of tax forms a free special tax assistance program will be held at the Voorheesville Village Hall on March 16, 23 and 30. Sponsored in part by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the Tax Aide/TCE Program will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on each of the scheduled Mondays. Appointments are required for those wishing to take advantage of this service. Call the village office at 765-2692.

## Budget sessions start

Speaking of taxes the Board of Education will hold the first of several sessions to plan the 1987-88 budget for the Voorheesville Central School System today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the high school library. All area residents are invited to attend to give their input. The board will hold two budget workshops on Monday, Jan. 26, and Monday, Feb. 2,

before adopting a preliminary budget early in February.

## Kiwanis holds ladies night

Members of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will be busy for the next few weeks. This Thursday the local men's service club will invite their wives and other female guests to a ladies night program to be held at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Guest speaker for the evening will be Voorheesville mayor Edward Clark.

Next Friday the men will again welcome the ladies to join them at the Starlite Lounge in Glenmont when area Kiwanis groups gather for the annual visit by the governor of the state Kiwanis Club.

Those interested in learning more about the men's service group may contact President Mike Malark at 765-4392, First Vice President Mike Lancor at 765-4883, Second Vice president Jim Ryan at 439-0856 or Secretary Jim Hladun at 765-4241.

## Scouts at derby

Members of Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 and Cub Scout Pack 73 will be taking part in the annual Klondike Derby sponsored by the Governor Clinton Council this Saturday at the Colonie Town Park. The boys will be competing in a number of outdoor activities

to test their skill in various areas.

The hardy local scouts recently tested their "snowmanship" in two separate activities — the Cub Scout Winter Fun Day held on Jan. 11 in Thatcher Park and the Boy Scout Annual Winter Campout Weekend held this past week.

## Reading program underway

The Parents as Reading Partners program sponsored by the Voorheesville PTSA is underway again. According to coordinator Pam Seh, the winter program entitled, "Reading Moooves Me," will run Jan. 4 to 31.

Those students who read for at least 15 minutes a day, five days a week during that time will receive a button bearing the slogan, and a drawing of a cow which was designed by sixth grader Amy Fike. Younger students may read with their parents or older siblings, while older students read by themselves.

All PARP calendars should be returned to librarian Andrea Hampston the week of Feb. 2.

## Magazines due

Residents who supported the annual senior magazine drive should be receiving their magazines or materials by this time. Anyone who is experiencing problems should contact the high school office at 765-3314 as soon as possible.

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Van Allen Farms, CVS, Stewarts, Three Farms Dairy and Grand Union

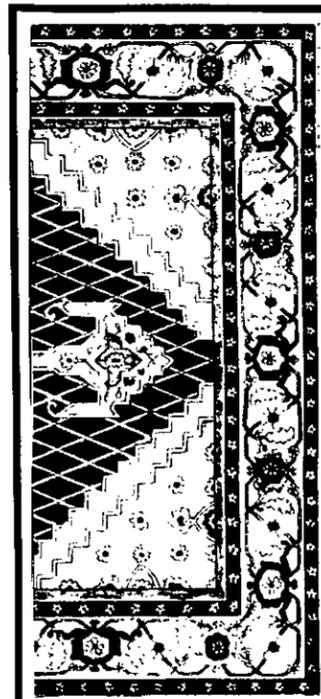


Erin K. O'Connor, center, a 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded the Clarksville PTA award. The daughter of Carol Hoyt of Schenectady and Tom O'Connor of Delmar, O'Connor is a freshman at Wheaton College in Massachusetts studying elementary education. Standing with O'Connor in front of one of her 1979 artworks, is Jack Bailey, her "most memorable teacher" at Clarksville School, presenting the \$200 award, with Jane Lyman, PTA president. The Clarksville PTA each year funds awards for BC graduates who attended Clarksville Elementary School. *Spotlight*

## Slingerlands pot luck

Members of the Slingerlands Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

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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-Coymans-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.

# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**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-Coymans, 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-Coymans-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.

WEDNESDAY 21  
JANUARY

**Glenmont Homemakers**, third Wednesday, Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

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

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

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

**Delmar Fire District**, regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

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

**Normansville Community Church**, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Delmar Progress Club**, slide presentation of 19th century furniture, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Grandma Ena: The First Snowtrain Ever," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation, Hearing Problems and Aids," 7 p.m.; "Book Talks at Bethlehem," 7:30 p.m.; "Financial Planning: Part Three," 8 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, application of Vincent Riemma for permission to extend lot requirement at 20 Patterson Dr., Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

**Embroiderers' Guild of America**, monthly meeting, lecture on "Historical/Ethnic Textiles: Contemporary Counterparts," and workshop on "Knotting: Two Dimensional Pattern Studies," Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, adult information class regarding teachings of Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 22  
JANUARY

**Elsmere Fire Company**, meets last Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**Defensive Driving Course**, earn 10 percent discount on liability insurance, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 106, 1-5 p.m. Reservations, 439-3913.

**Delmar Progress Club**, Creative Arts division will continue instruction in patchwork and applied vests course, home of Mrs. Clarke. Information, 439-6170.

**Project WILD**, workshop open to teachers and youth leaders, Wildlife In Learning Design, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

**Albany County League of Women Voters**, discussion of need for sex equity in education, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4848.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior choir, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 23  
JANUARY

**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.

**Defensive Driving Course**, earn 10 percent discount on liability insurance, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 106, 1-5 p.m. Reservations, 439-3913.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "The Spotlight," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Video Scripting," 6:30 p.m.; "Bethlehem Heritage: Ice Harvesting," 7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation, Hearing Problems and Aids," 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 24  
JANUARY

**Storyhour**, for moms employed outside of their homes and their preschool children, ages 3-5, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Register, 439-9314.

**"The 3-D Show"**, presented by Elsmere School PTA, Bethlehem Middle School, \$3, 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Bible study, 7:40-9 a.m.

## area arts

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

### THEATRE

"A View from the Bridge," based on Arthur Miller's drama, Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre, North Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 1. Information and times, 462-4531.

"Night, Mother," 1983 Pulitzer Prize winner for Drama, Albany Civic Theatre, through Jan. 25, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 462-1297.

"I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road," Heritage Artists at Cohoes Music Hall, through Feb. 8. Tickets and times, 235-7969.

"The Passion of Mother Ann," prologue and part one of Leonard Kastle's religious play with music, State University of New York at Albany, Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 22-24, 8 p.m. and Jan. 25, 1 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

"One Mo' Time," featuring music and dance of Roaring 20's, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6118.

### MUSIC

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

Czech Philharmonica Orchestra, Albany Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Jan. 22, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

"Fiction on Stage," concert of poetry and prose, actress Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis, Main Theatre, State University of New York at Albany, Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 26, \$7 public, \$4 SUNYA students and staff, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5622.

Tony Bird, sings music of his native South Africa, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Jan. 23-24, 8:30 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

Bernice Lewis, singer of blues, sixties music, contemporary folk and early rock, Eighth Step Coffee House, 14 Willett St., Albany, Jan. 24, \$5, 8 p.m.

Sampler Concert, benefit for Old Songs Festival 1987, local artists, bake sale, door prizes and raffles, St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland Center, Jan. 24, \$6, 8 p.m.

Happy Birthday Mozart, members of Boston Symphony Orchestra will perform all-Mozart concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 88 Fourth St., Troy, Jan. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

"Back to the Future," show, featuring three 1960's rock groups, Vanilla Fudge, War and Rare Earth, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Jan. 24, 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

### DANCE

Master classes by choreographer James Cunningham, dance instruction classes, eba Center for Dance and Music, corner of Hudson and Lark streets, Albany, Jan. 21-28, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

### ART

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

"The Ice Age," prehistoric exhibit of men and animal that first roamed Northeast America, New York State Museum, Albany, permanent exhibit. Information, 474-5842.

"The Statue of Liberty: A Contemporary Graphic View," celebration of Liberty centennial, New York State Museum, Albany, through Feb. 1, Information, 474-5842.

"Art in Search of...1986-87," paintings, drawings, sculpture and prints, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Jan. 31.

Grace Markman, one woman show featuring watercolor and colored pencil paintings, sculpture and video installation, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Feb. 1, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Two Sung Dynasty covered urns, The Oriental Line Gallery, 295 Hamilton St., Robinson Square, Albany, through Jan. 25. Information and times, 462-3463.

"Colorful Black and White: Four Photographers from the North Country," Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Saranac Ave., Lake Placid, through Feb. 18. Information, 523-2512.

Betty Warren, a retrospective exhibition, featuring collection of paintings, Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Feb. 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Folk Art from Institute's Collection, Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Feb. 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Country Churches," exhibit at Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Feb. 8, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Artists' Self Portraits," artists as they see themselves, Greene County Council on the Arts, Main St., Windham, through Feb. 12, Wednesday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m. Information, 734-3104.

Interplay, annual open juried exhibition of fine arts by regional artists, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Feb. 21, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Kings," exhibit by one of New York's major black artists, Empire State Plaza, South Gallery of Concourse, through February. Information, 474-5987.

"Bouquets for Benny," exhibit of Scott Brodie's still-life floral paintings, College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, through Feb. 18, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

### FILM

Free German Film Series, "The Tin Drum," Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

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SUNDAY 25  
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**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.

**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.

**Normansville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Association**, meets fourth Sundays at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

**Super Bowl Sunday**, square holders are invited to game-watching party, American Legion Post Lounge, members only, \$6 for box holders, \$8 for guests, 4 p.m.

MONDAY 26  
JANUARY

**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.

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

**Socially Responsible Investing**, hear what different investment funds do with your money, presented by Bill McCaftan of Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Historic Coin Slides**, slide program on history of money in Albany, "Albany, N.Y.: 300 Years of Numismatic Beauty," Bethlehem Public Library, 3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Book Talks in Bethlehem," 5 p.m.; "Reader's Digest," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Grandma Ena: Tammy and the Magic Brain," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation, Benefits of Pet Ownership," 7 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 7:30 p.m.; "Filing Your Personal Income Taxes: Part one," 8 p.m.

**Registration**, for all youths born 1969-1980 for spring soccer with Bethlehem Soccer Club, Bethlehem Town Hall, \$20, 6-9 p.m. Information, 439-6465.

**South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens**, dine out and see "Can-Can" at Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, meet at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 27  
JANUARY

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

**Self-Protection for Women**, learn simple but effective techniques that can be used in emergency situations, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Register, 439-9314.

**Delmar Progress Club**, legislative forum, meet in hearing room, Bethlehem Public Library, all members invited, noon.

"**Fiddler on the Roof**," presented by Bethlehem Central Middle School, free performance for senior citizens, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 28  
JANUARY

**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.

**Normansville Community Church**, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Women and Small Business**, program to support women going into business, focus on problems and remedies, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Delmar Progress Club**, Creative Arts division will continue instruction in patchwork and applied vests course, home of Mrs. Clarke. Information, 439-6170.

**Pot Luck Supper**, Ladies Auxiliary of Slingerlands Fire Dept., Slingerlands Fire Dept., 6 p.m. Reservations, 439-3483.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Not Really Page One News," 5:30 p.m.; "At the Library This Week," 6 p.m.; "Grandma Ena: Tammy and the Magic Brain," 6:30 p.m.; "To Your Health: The Older Generation, Benefits of Pet Ownership," 7 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 7:30 p.m.; "Filing Your Personal Income Taxes: Part one," 8 p.m.

**South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens**, dine at Tool's Restaurant, Delmar, meet at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 11:30 a.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, adult information class on teachings of Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Senior Citizen Housing Committee**, report to community, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 29  
JANUARY

**Registration**, for all youths born 1969-1980 for spring soccer with Bethlehem Soccer Club, Bethlehem Town Hall, \$20, 6-9 p.m. Information, 439-6465.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, bible study, 10 a.m.; Creator's Crusaders, 6:30 p.m.; senior choir, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 30  
JANUARY

"**Fiddler on the Roof**," presented by Bethlehem Central Middle School, \$2, 8 p.m.

**Family Fun Night**, dessert sharing and game playing, families must bring dessert to share, Voorheesville Elementary School, free, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 31  
JANUARY

"**Fiddler on the Roof**," presented by Bethlehem Central Middle School, \$2, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Bible study, 7:40-9 a.m.

**Snowflake Carnival**, entertainment, games, face painting, cake walk, moon walk and refreshments, Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, noon-4 p.m.

SUNDAY 1  
FEBRUARY

**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.

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**Normansville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Open House**, Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, rear of Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Ave., 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-3748.

**Open House**, Tri-Village Nursery School, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-3902.

MONDAY 2  
FEBRUARY

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

**Delmar Progress Club**, business meeting, Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, all members welcome, 10 a.m.

**Mothers' Time Out**, members invited to hear Iris Bartowski, children's librarian at Bethlehem Public Library, on children's literature, Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-5604.

**Physical Illness and Communication**, program on, "Communicating with Parents and Families Undergoing the Stress of Physical Illness," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Register, 439-9314.

TUESDAY 3  
FEBRUARY

**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.

**Lo-Fat Main Dishes**, nutrition program for those interested in learning to prepare more nutritional main dishes, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, \$3, 7-9 p.m. Register, 765-3550.

**Registration**, for all youths born 1969-1980 for spring soccer with Bethlehem Soccer Club, Bethlehem Town Hall, \$20, 6-9 p.m. Information, 439-6465.

WEDNESDAY 4  
FEBRUARY

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

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

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

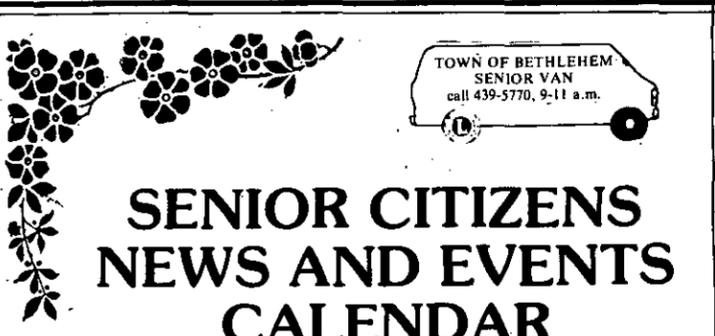
**Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star**, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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

**Normansville Community Church**, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Delmar Progress Club**, Garden Club and Creative Arts group join together, members asked to bring their favorite recipe, Delmar Reformed Church, 11:30 a.m. Reservations, 439-7189.

**Bethlehem Business Woman's Club**, monthly dinner meeting and discussion of "Art and Framing," new members welcome, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m.



## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

The Van will be taking the Senior Citizens out to dinner on Wednesday, January 21, to Stone Ends.

Senior Citizen Bowling is held the 1st Wednesday of each month at Del Lanes at 9:30 a.m. The next bowling is Wednesday, February 4. All welcome.

There is a Van Trip planned to take the Senior Citizens on a shopping trip to Mohawk Mall on Tuesday, February 10. For reservations call 439-5770 from 9-11 a.m.

On Monday, January 26, the Van will take residents of Delmar, North Bethlehem and Slingerlands grocery shopping at the Delaware Plaza. Call 439-5770 to reserve a seat.

On Thursday, January 29, the van will take residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and So. Bethlehem grocery shopping at the Town Squire Shopping Plaza.

Grocery shopping scheduled for Monday, February 16, will be on Friday, February 13. There will be no van service on February 16 because it is a holiday.



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For more information, please call Joan Lewis Director of Admissions, at 518-463-2201, 140 Academy Road, Albany, New York 12208.

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# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

State St. Chapter Business and Professional Women, will conduct competitions for Young and New Careerist Program, for women making career changes, Watervliet Arsenal Cannon Community Club. Reservations, 266-4127.

**Pre-Retirement Seminar**, "Every Successful Person Should Have a Plan," presented by Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce, Mohawk Golf Club, \$60. Registration, 372-5656.

**Final Registration Day**, for winter session at Harmanus Bleeker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 463-4478.

**Toughlove**, support group offering parents solutions to coping with kids in trouble at school, with substances, family and law, Bishop Gibbons High School. Information, 393-4253.

**Association for Systems Management**, program on "Microcomputers: The Next Ten Years," Albany Marriot Hotel, Wolf Rd., Colonie, \$18, 6 p.m. Information, 436-8431.

**Dinner Meeting**, Albany Soroptimist Club will discuss problems of alcohol and drug abuse, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 482-1723.

**Minerva Hour**, with guest Harold Horan, director of programs for Institute for Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University and consultant to State Department, Union College Schaffer Library, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

**Auditions**, Mendelson Club, interested singers are encouraged to sit in during rehearsals and speak with chairman to learn more about group, United Presbyterian Church, Western Ave. at Rt. 85, Albany, 7:45 p.m. Information, 489-2886.



Diane Martella, right, plays Beatrice, the wife of Sicilian-American longshoreman Eddie Carbone, and Jennifer Van Dyck plays Catherine, her niece and the subject of Eddie's uncomprehending obsession, in Arthur Miller's *A View From the Bridge*. The production is a joint venture of Capital Repertory Company, Syracuse Stage, Studio Arena Theatre of Buffalo, and GeVa Theatre of Rochester. It will run through Sunday, Feb. 1, at Capital Rep's Market Theatre in Albany. For tickets call 462-4534.

THURSDAY  
JANUARY 22

**Travel Tips**, "Travelling Alone and Liking It," learn how to make travelling alone positive and entertaining, William K. Sanford Town Library, Albany-Shaker and Maxwell roads, Colonie, 7 p.m. Information, 785-7173.

**Empire State College Information Session**, learn about courses offered and meet college representatives, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

**Folk Art Slide Talk**, "Albany Institute's Folk Art Collection," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, support group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1500 Western Ave, Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**Car Show**, "1987 Super New Car Show," see cars from every major manufacturer, Saratoga City Springs Center, Rt. 50 Arterial, Saratoga Springs, 3 p.m. Information, 584-4242.

**Medical Seminar**, for physicians, nurses and administrators in critical care, discussion of present topics of concern, Desmond Americana, Albany, 7 p.m., through Jan. 25. Information, 382-4135.

**Altamont Station Squares**, dance for western style and round dancers, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 8-11 p.m. Information, 459-3047.

**Contra Dance**, wear soft sole shoes and dance, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, \$4, learn steps 8 p.m., dance 8:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 24

**Informational Meeting**, Capital District Mothers' Center, for mothers interested in learning more about the group, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2-4 p.m. Information, 434-8860.

**Open House**, program to introduce parents and prospective students to Albany Academy for Girls, students from grades pre-kindergarten through grade 12, Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., Albany, 1-3 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

**Winter Carnival**, snow sculpture contest, cross country ski event, snow ball toss and sledding, Rensselaerville Playground, 2-4 p.m. Information, 797-3949.

FRIDAY  
JANUARY 23

**Learn to Swim Better**, Albany Red Cross will hold Winter Learn-to-Swim program, 14-week program, State University of New York at Albany pool, \$14, 9-11:30 a.m. Information, 462-7461 or 462-7468.

**Artists Reception**, and Awards Ceremony, The Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, 5-7 p.m. Information, 463-4478.



South Street Framers and Gallery will hold a special exhibit of original lithographs by Edna Hibel, Friday, Jan. 23, through Saturday, Jan. 31. An opening night reception will be held on Friday, Jan. 23, from 5 to 9 p.m., with an opening night "Portfolio Show" from 6 to 9 p.m. Unframed lithographs will be available for sale the opening night, and framed lithographs will be available throughout the show. For information, visit the gallery at their new location at 379 Delaware Ave. at the Four Corners, or call 439-5579.

A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.



SUNDAY  
JANUARY 25

**Free Ski Lessons**, demonstrations and clinics, Brodie Mt. Ski Resort, Rt. 7, New Ashford, Mass. Information, 443-4752.

MONDAY  
JANUARY 26

**Federation of Historical Development Workshop**, "Effective Fund Raising: Acquiring and Developing Members As Donors," focus on membership for non-profit organizations, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, \$10, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 273-3400.

**Radiation Discoveries**, Dr. Rosalie Bertell will share her discoveries on low-level radiation, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

**American Nuclear Society Meeting**, "Radon: Facts, Fixes and Fables," with Dr. John Matuszek, Jr., Schenectady County Public Library meeting room, Corner of Clinton and Liberty streets, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
JANUARY 27

**Registration Day**, for spring semester at Junior College of Albany, Albany Campus Center Gymnasium, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Information, 445-1715.

**Unclaimed Assets**, speak to representatives from Office of Unclaimed Funds to see if you have any unclaimed assets which have been turned over to the state, Concourse of Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Information, 474-5846.

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 28

**Registration Day**, for spring semester at Junior College of Albany, Albany Campus Center Gymnasium, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Information, 445-1715.

**Child Care Seminar**, "Child Care as a Business in Your Home," for those interested in taking care of children in their homes, Colonie Town Library, \$5, 6:15-9 p.m. Information, 765-3520.

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## NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



### Youth group performs

The Youth Group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk presented a play for the Jan. 4th gathering of the Venture Churches. Performing and participating in the production of the comedy "Hillbilly Christmas" were Sherri VanKempen, Traci Layman, Paula Koonz, Jackie Legere, Kris Legere, Brian Goodrich, David Brown, Eric Brown, Scott Fourman, Jonathan Jansen, Michael Jordan, Kenny Layman, Glenn Lasher, Bruce Fourman, Kim Nelson, Helen Koonz, Donna Nelson, Jill Koonz and David Koonz.

During the evening, which began with a covered dish supper shared by the four participating churches, several special presentations were made. In appreciation for all they have done for the youth group and the countless hours devoted as advisors, the teens presented farewell gifts to Jill and David Koonz. Donna Nelson was also presented a gift, and wished "the best of luck" as she begins another year as Youth Advisor.

### Luncheon for elders

RCS students from Mrs. Nunan's Home and Career Skills Class held a late afternoon luncheon for Senior Citizens from St. Patrick's Senior Citizens Center recently. A tour of the junior high building followed. This was a project the students chose to do following a unit on relationships

with others. Students involved were Karen Schiffman, Andrea Chaiynyk, Lina Dzekciorius, Tracy Furhrman, Randi Heitzman and Maureen Hogan.

### Vegas Night at the Elks

Do you enjoy games of chance? Attempting to beat the odds? If you do, percentages are in your favor for having a fun-filled evening on Jan. 30, when the Bethlehem Elks Lodge hold Vegas Night. The evening begins 7 p.m. at the lodge, Rt. 144 and Winnie Rd. in Selkirk, with a hot and cold buffet. From 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. you'll have the opportunity to try your luck at a variety of Vegas-style games. Win or lose, the community benefits as a portion of the proceeds will support local charities. Vegas Night is open to the public, with all adults invited to participate.

### Klondike Derby

Friends and families of the boys from Boy Scout Troop 81 are invited to the scouts' annual Klondike Derby being held this Saturday at the Colonie Town Park. Scouts from throughout Albany County will be participating. The derby is designed to demonstrate the many skills learned through the scouting program. The event will run from 8 a.m. until noon, with the boys participating in such activities as sled races, ice rescues, knot tying, first aid and negotiation of rope mazes while blindfolded.

### Seniors plan trip

If you're a senior citizen with a slight touch of "cabin fever," the Sunshine Senior Citizens of the South Bethlehem-Selkirk area have several activities planned to help chase away "the mid-winter blues."

On Monday evening, Jan. 26, they plan to attend a performance of "Can Can" at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady. The group is scheduled to leave from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 5:30 p.m. and will dine at Canal Square Restaurant before the 8 p.m. performance. Anyone who wishes to join the seniors for the evening should contact Robert Mayo at 767-3007 as soon as possible.

The seniors also have plans to dine at Tool's Restaurant in Delmar on Wednesday, Jan. 28. They plan to leave from the First Reformed Church at 11:30 a.m. All seniors of the area are invited.

### Layman wins trip

Kenny Layman of Selkirk, a boy scout in Troop 81, recently received notification for the Governor Clinton Boy Scout Council that he was highest money raiser in Albany County in the Boy Scout Bowl-A-Thon. The Bowl-A-Thon was held the latter part of November, and prior to the event each scout asked people to pledge whatever they felt they wanted to per pin. Kenny's scores and pledges earned him the honor of top money raiser and for his efforts the council has awarded him one free week's stay at Camp Rotary Boy Scout camp.

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Joy Aubrey of Aubrey Productions will be at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Saturday, Jan. 24, to show "The 3-D Show," at 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Elsmere School PTA.

## Elsmere goes 3-D

The 3-D Show, a multi-media introduction to the science, art and history of three dimensional photography, will be sponsored by the Elsmere PTA and presented at Bethlehem Middle School on Jan. 24, beginning at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The show will be presented by Aubrey Productions of New York City. Joy and Steve Aubrey will present members of the audience with free Polaroid 3-D glasses to enable them to become involved in the show.

"Our goal is to give the audience an appreciation of what magic our eyes are capable of," says Joy Aubrey. "Before 3-D becomes hopelessly linked with horror, Hollywood and headaches."

Aubrey Productions has appeared at Boston's Museum of Science and at the Hall of Science in New York City.

Tickets are available by visiting the Paper Mill or Elsmere Elementary School, or by calling Priscilla Wing at 439-5096 or Phyllis Hillinger at 439-2585.

### The woods in winter

Two nature programs will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Jan. 24. "Sharing Nature with Your

Children," a program exploring ways for the family to enjoy winter, will begin at 10 a.m. "Stopping By the Woods," a program about winter woodland ecology, will begin at 2 p.m.

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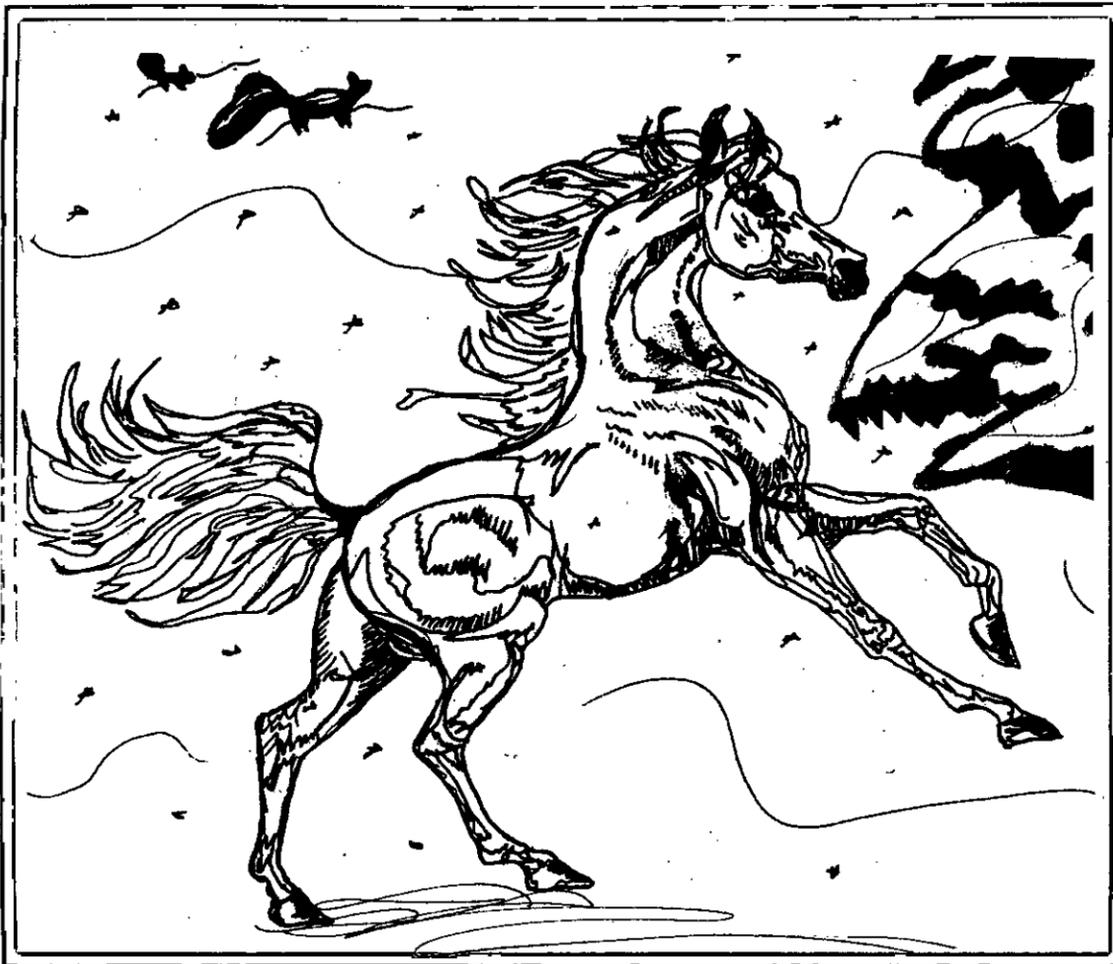
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When Ellen reached home her mother said, "Ellen what took you so long?" Then Ellen said, "I'm sorry I took so..." She was interrupted by Ted, "Ellen will you take me to tap?" Ellen said, "Well..." Then Ted said, "PLEASE!" By then Ellen gave in "O.K." So they went to

"Tap Studio." Ted was in the advanced beginners so the lesson would take a 1/2 hour.

The record store was just across the street from the studio and there was a sale on her favorite record so she went over to look. When she was there she saw some new people and asked if they lived on Tenth Street. They said they lived on Town Street which was down town. They couldn't be the new people. By then she had picked out her record and paid for it. She didn't realize what time she took so she went back to the studio, picked up Ted and went home to ask mom if she could go to Tenth Street to see the house for sale. Her mother said "Yes."

So she went to Tenth Street and something was very strange there THE HOUSE WAS EMPTY! So she

made up her mind to go inside. Something was moving. She heard some footsteps and they were very loud! They echoed over her small footsteps. It made her scared! The footsteps started to come near her. Her heartbeat became as loud as her footsteps! Turn the page to see what happens next!

She saw someone!

She thought that it was someone. But it turned out to be a burglar. She left the house without a sound. Then she called the police. The burglar was caught.

She went home, told her parents about it. They said she could still go on Tenth Street.

### About the Author

My name is Sarah Janssen. I am eight years old. I finished my book Nov. 14th. My hobby is reading and collecting rocks. I am in Mrs. Hilson's third grade class, my best friend in the class is Vicky. I was born in 1978, March 7th. I am proud about writing this book. I wrote this book in reach. Reach is a place where students go. I have a nice reach teacher named Mrs. Ryan.

Sarah Janssen  
Mrs. Helson Grade 3  
Becker Elementary

### I Would Like To Be A Teacher

I would like to be a teacher for my niche in life. There are a lot of reasons why I would like to become a teacher. One of them is because I have been influenced by many, many teachers. Another reason is because I absolutely love children. I also love helping people. The teacher who most influenced me to want to be a teacher was Mrs. Schwarz. She helped me realize that teaching is for work, for happiness, and for fun. That may sound silly, but that's the way I see things.

I plan to work very hard and get a part time job while I'm in college. I'll be going to college for four years. All this seems so hard, but I'm willing to try. I don't expect anybody's help. I intend to do everything all by myself.

Lynn Stevens  
Miss Neylan Grade 5  
Becker Elementary

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Mike Michaniw  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Hilson

### Loving and Being Loved

There are many things for which I am thankful. The thing I am most thankful for is that I have people to love me and that I love in return. For instance, I have my sisters, my mother and my grandparents. They all are special to me because they are my family. My sisters show that they love me by helping with my chores; my mother and grandparents show their love for me by giving me food, clothes, shelter, and toys. The way that I show love for my sisters is that I sometimes do their chores for them. I will feed the dogs, wash the dishes, and sweep the floors to help them. I also give my sisters presents like dolls, puzzles, and clothes. My family is the best family you could ever have.

Daemon Peters  
Miss Neylan Grade 5  
Becker Elementary

### A Worm Crawling Through The Grass

If I were a worm crawling through the grass I could crawl around through the grass all day looking for something to eat. Sometimes when the kids come home from school on Friday they play games in the grass. I watch out to try not to let them step on me. So I crawl underground and wait until they're finished playing, then I come back out.

On the weekends I have to watch out for the lawn mower. If I get in the way I will be chopped up. After I always get thrown up and down by the rake. At night I can crawl around without being disturbed and it's very quiet. When it rains I see the other worms come out from the ground. In the morning some of the worms are dead. So I just keep on crawling.

Michael Costa  
Mrs. Gerrain Grade 5  
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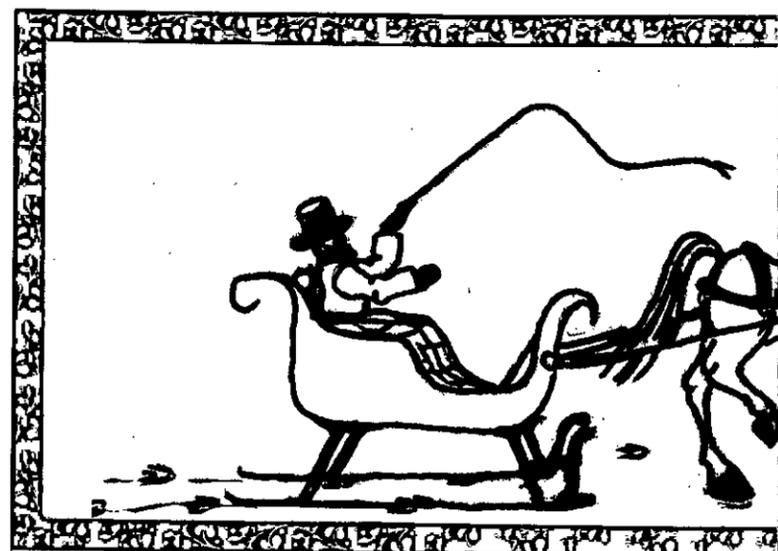
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Clapping loudly  
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Eric Boyd  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Hilson

## Brothers

Stupid little brothers whine.  
Little brothers whine loudly.  
Brothers whine loudly today.  
I hope mom doesn't have another boy.

Megan Clarke  
Mrs. Gerrain Grade 5  
Becker Elementary



## My Dog Whiskey

I once had a dog named Whiskey (we also called him Pooper.) He was a very friendly dog. He was brown and white. He was a little fat, but he was a great dog. Whiskey was a Brittany Spaniel.

One day I was at a birthday party. It was a pool party. The birthday party was at my friend's house and her name is Taryn. She just turned ten. We swam in her pool, ate minnie pizzas, and a beautiful cake. It was so beautiful that we didn't want to cut it, but we did. It had a rainbow and animals in it.

Then my Mom came to pick me up. On the way home, Mom told me that my Dad had to put my dog, Whiskey, to sleep. I cried and cried. I kept thinking of him, even if I didn't try too. Then I stopped crying and tried not to think of him.

That night I went to bed and I heard my mother talking to my Uncle Kerstin. I heard her ask my uncle to come pick up some pictures to enlarge so that we can hang them up on the wall. There was a picture that I was hugging my dog that they are going to enlarge and hang in my room.

The next day I didn't think of him that much, but that night I was thinking of him. I thought how he was a good dog. I loved to play with him. I started to cry again. Then my father came in to comfort me and told me that everyone had a good time with him.

I loved my dog and I still do. I still think of him and I still cry, but not as much as I did in the summer. It's still possible to get another dog if my mom lets me, but still another dog can't be the same as Whiskey. Not another dog can beat him.



Matthew Lynch Grade 2 Teacher: Miss Carpenter

## About the Author

Sara Anderson is a young girl in 5th grade. She is 10 years old. She loves to dance and sing and ride bicycles as her favorite hobbies. She loves to write too.

Sara Anderson  
Miss Neylan Grade 5  
Becker Elementary

## Bunnies

Soft, puffy, bunnies  
Soft, puffy bunnies hop  
Puffy bunnies hop fast  
Bunnies hop fast backwards  
Hop fast backwards and forwards  
Hop quickly away.

Kris Hildebrandt  
Mrs. Gerrain Grade 5  
Becker Elementary

## I Give Thanks For These Things

I have many things I'm thankful for. The thing that I am most thankful for is that my grandpa survived after his plane crashed. His plane ended up in a tail spin at eighty miles an hour. It must have been scary. He only had minor injuries though. He had a backache, a chipped bone in his thumb, and a whole lot of cuts and scrapes and bruises. My mom said when she went to see my grandpa in the hospital, he had blood on his hands. He said he crashed 100 times in his dreams that night. I'm glad he is okay though.

A third thing I'm thankful for is that my dad's family and our family could all get together at my grandma's — my dad's mom's house. We had to have two turkeys because there were so many people. My Uncle Billy really pigged out! He ate two helpings of everything (heaped to the top like this) that was there. Then he ate two or three pieces of pie! There was enough for everybody else though.

I am also thankful that I didn't get an earache yet this year. I used to get them all the time. An earache I had last year was so bad I had to go home from school in the middle of the day. I used to get them about five or six times a year when I was little. Another time I had to go to the hospital because I had an earache so bad that my eardrum had flipped inside out. But I haven't had an earache in a long time. These are the many things for which I am thankful.

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# Birds troubled by fouls

By Rick Leach

The 1986-87 basketball season has just been one big roller coaster ride for the Voorheesville Blackbirds, and this continued last week as the squad edged Ravana, 52-50, then lost one at the hands of Cohoes, 41-38. These two games put the Birds record at 4-5 in the Colonial Council and 5-8 overall.

Against the Indians on Tuesday, who came in with a 4-3 league record, it was nip and tuck through most of the game. The Birds led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter, trailed by two at the half, led by four after three periods, before finally winning by a basket at the end.

Voorheesville was up by as

## BASKETBALL

much as nine in the final quarter, and although they let the Indians back into it, the Blackbirds never relinquished the lead. The key player in this ball game was Marty Gordinier, whose outstanding inside play produced 16 points and 12 rebounds. Dean Decker also played well for the winners, adding some outstanding play making and 14 points. Kyle Larabee scored ten for the Birds, while Joe Harding and John Meacham each added six.

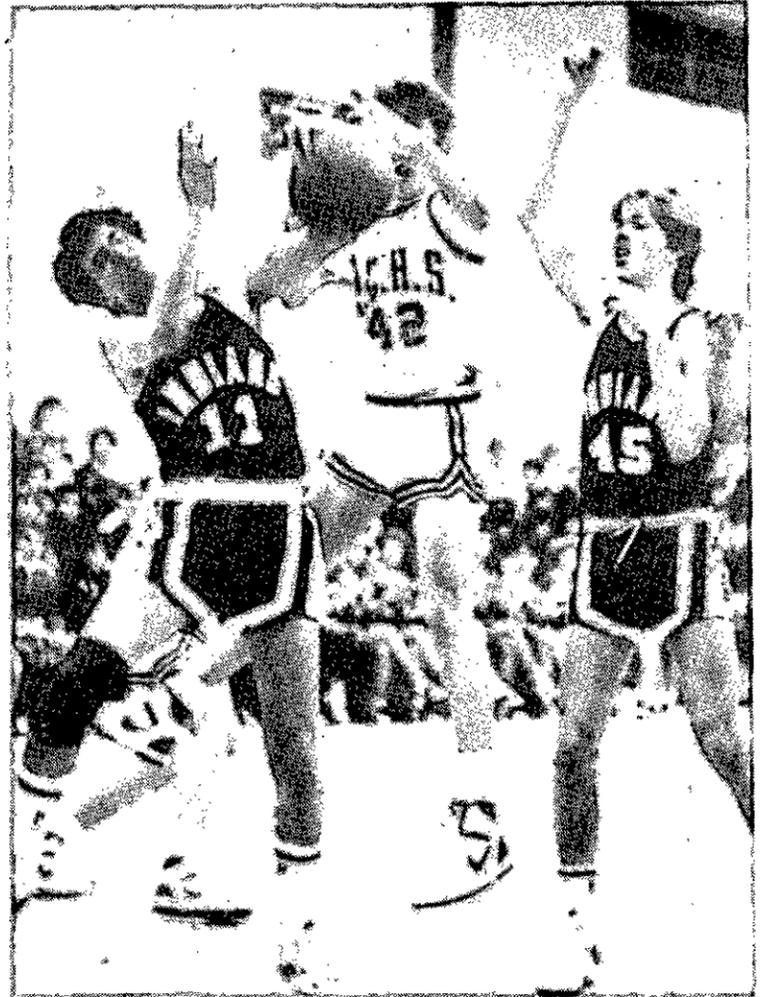
One big problem for the Purple

and Gold was the foul situation. Voorheesville shot just four of 13 from the line, while they committed 22 fouls of their own. "We have to cut down on little touch fouls," Coach Bob Crandall noted.

Three nights later the Blackbirds travelled to Cohoes to play a team that had embarrassed them by 23 points just the week before. The Birds seemed to do everything but win in this contest, as they out rebounded, outshot the home team from the line and played a very tough defense. Neither team shot well from the field, with the Birds hitting just 28 percent.

Voorheesville was up 12-7 after one quarter, 18-17 at intermission and 27-25 at the end of three periods, but they found themselves down 37-36 when they had the ball with less than a minute to go. Meacham got the ball and drove, but he stumbled, and although Voorheesville screamed foul, none was called and the Tigers retrieved the ball and forced an intentional foul with time running out. The Tiger at the line nailed both free throws, then was fouled again and hit two more to ice the game. Voorheesville added one last basket, but that was all they could muster, falling short by three.

Decker continued to lead the Birds offensively with 15 points, while Gordinier added 11 and Meacham eight. Also playing well off the bench for the Birds was Gardiner Foster, who rebounded well and kept the ball in play for the visitors.



Loose ball! Blackbird Marty Gordinier, no. 42, interrupts the ball control of Indians Tony Williams, no. 11, and Adam Wheeler.

R.H. Davis

## Mysterious explosion

Bethlehem Police said they found a white substance in Woodridge Rd., Elmsere, after an explosion was reported at 7:50 p.m. Thursday.

A resident of Woodridge Rd. told police she also saw flames on the street after the explosion. Police said the white substance could possibly be paint, but no container was found in the area.

Voorheesville has only one game this week, at Mechanicville on Friday. The Blackbirds beat the Red Raiders in the closing seconds at home, but both teams are much improved and it should be a very good contest.

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# Ravena hoopsters lose two away

By Bart Gottesman

They say winning a basketball game on the road is a difficult task. The lack of hometown fans and the familiar gymnasium can often give opponents a decided edge. Ask any RCS varsity basketball player.

Last week the Indians lost both of their games to extend their current losing streak to three games. Loud opposing fans at two rival Colonial Council schools accompanied by inconsistent play contributed to losses to Voorheesville, 52-50, and Mechanicville, 52-46.

With eight seconds left in the Voorheesville game, Lance Tucker stole the ball and was then fouled, giving him a chance to cut a Ravena two-point deficit and tie the game. Tucker failed to become an Indian hero as he missed the first shot and the Blackbirds ran out the clock.

RCS Coach James Gorham said that the missed foul shot wasn't the cause of the Ravena loss. "The team didn't play well the whole game," he said.

Gorham said he felt the game was one that his Indians could have won without foul shots having to be the deciding factor. "We didn't make them pay for their mistakes," he said. "But they took advantage of our mistakes."

Gorham felt the outcome of the contest would depend on which team won the battle at the center position. Senior Indian center Adam Wheeler scored 21 points to lead his team, but Gorham said that he disappeared from the Indian offense in the second half.

"They (Voorheesville) kept him out in the second half," he explained. Although Gorham expressed that he wasn't happy with his team's performance he did say he was pleased and "proud how the kids came back." With less than three minutes left, Ravena was down by nine points, but steals and solid defense cut the lead to two points and set up the final foul shot attempt.

Basketball is considered to be a team sport, but it was one Mechanicville player who rose to the occasion and single handedly defeated the Indians. Kevin Saunders, Mechanicville's center, not only scored 34 of his team's 52 points but held Wheeler to nine points. "He (Saunders) has a great game and took us out," said an

# Eagles work on team act

Coach Jack Moser is waiting for the front court and the back court to put their acts together. Once that happens, he feels, his Bethlehem Central basketball team will get on a winning track.

Take last week. On Tuesday the guards played well, but the forwards were polite under the boards, and the Eagles lost at home to Scotia, 65-60. On Friday the forwards were dynamic, but the back court took the evening off and BC absorbed a 10-point pasting at Niskayuna, 58-48.

Those two wipeouts by divisional teams left Mosher's stalwarts at 3-5 in the Suburban Council's Gold group, 3-10 overall, with Guilderland due in last night (Tuesday) and Shaker coming to Delmar Friday.

In the Scotia debacle Brian Battle poured in 20 points, his high for the year, John Peyrebrune posted 17 and Todd Wright 15, but the Eagles never found a way to bother a talented neighbor, Wes Knapp. Knapp, who lives in Voorheesville but attends Scotia

because his father teaches there, was all over the place, mostly with the ball, scoring 35 points.

"We had three guys in double figures but we didn't do a good job under the defensive boards," said Mosher. "We were out-rebounded by a smaller team."

Three nights later at Niskayuna the pendulum swung the other way. The big men up front went to work early. John Reagan, Mosher's largest sophomore, had 17 points and 14 rebounds. Wright had 19 points and 12 rebounds. Between them they kept both boards relatively clean. "It was the best game of the season for both of them," Mosher said. "The defense was a lot better, there was a lot more intensity, but too many turnovers hurt us."

He also noted that the back court contributed only eight points. Battle, the star of the previous game, went from 20 points to zero.

"Once we start putting a good defense and a good offense toget-

her, we'll be okay," said Mosher, voicing the dream of all coaches.

Meanwhile there was better news on another front. The BC freshman team, led by Scott Hodge and Sean McDermott, raised its record to 7-1 last week. The lone setback was a one-point loss to Burnt Hills.

## Swim classes offered

The American Red Cross will offer swimming classes for people with skill levels ranging from beginner through advanced life-saving at the State University at Albany, beginning Jan. 23. The 14-week program will run through May 1 on Friday mornings, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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# Eagles pin Niskayuna and Guilderland Lady Birds lose two

By John Bellizzi III

Last week was another good one for the Bethlehem Central wrestling team. Two more Suburban Council schools were defeated in dual meets, and the Eagles placed first in a tournament held at Johnstown.

The two victories, 67-4 over Guilderland, and 40-21 over Niskayuna, were important ones for the Eagle matmen, giving them a credible shot at the Suburban Council championship. That, however, depends on this week's meets against league rivals Shenendehowa and Mohonasen and next week's meet with Burnt Hills.

## WRESTLING

"This is the week that's really important," said Bethlehem coach Rick Poplaski. "We're at the point where we can decide our own fate, it's in our own hands. The victory over Niskayuna was a turning point, and made a big difference."

The team is tied for first place in the Gold Division with Burnt Hills with a 6-1 league record (the Eagles are 9-1 overall). Poplaski feels confident in his squad's abilities and definitely thinks they are capable of capturing the title.

"We're wrestling very well," commented Poplaski. "I'm very pleased with the team's progress."

Bethlehem didn't lose a single match in the 67-4 rout of Guilderland last Wednesday. The opponent's four points were awarded for two draws (ties) in which both teams earn two points. First up for BC was 91 pounder Pat Leamy, who pinned his opponent in 1:41. Following Leamy, Jeremy Hartnett, at 98 pounds, ended up in a 2-2 draw. Eric Brown pinned his opponent at 105. Two decisions followed: Ben Greenberg won 8-5 in the 112 pound weight class, and 119 pounder Ed Moak won 8-7. Chris Saba and Jim Dayter, the team's co-captains, both pinned their men, Saba at 126 and Dayter at 132. At 138, Jamie Dillon won by pin, followed by John Sinuc, at 145, who decided his man 6-1. Peter Bragaw tied his opponent 3-3 at 155, and Steve Guynup was awarded a forfeit at 167. Pins by Mike Mosley, Joe Diacetic and Sean Nixon (at 177, 215 and 250 pounds respectively) finished off the dual meet.

The Eagles met with somewhat more of a challenge when they faced Niskayuna last Friday and chalked up their ninth win, 40-21. Pat Leamy started off with a 10-5 decision at 91, followed by his brother Mike at 98, who won 7-0. Brown won by decision 4-1, Saba overpowered his opponent 8-0 and Sinuc decided his man 6-1. Moak, Dayter and Guynup won their respective matches by pin, and Nixon won by forfeit.

Bethlehem also placed first in the Johnstown tournament on Saturday. "It was a very competitive tournament," said Poplaski. "We did a tremendous job. There was lots of good competition especially between 112 and 126, where some of the top wrestlers in the Section wrestled." The Leamys each placed first in their respective weight classes, Mike being credited by Poplaski as having the most outstanding performance, and Dayter also won his weight class. Mosley and Saba both came in second place at 167 and 126 respectively, Guynup and Sinuc both reached third place, and Greenberg and Moak both came in fourth.

Tonight the team will host Shenendehowa, with the junior varsity starting at 6 p.m. followed by varsity. Mohonasen will visit tomorrow night, same time. This Saturday, the varsity and JV will both be attending separate tournaments: varsity at Saratoga and JV at Colonie. Next week, the Eagles travel to Burnt Hills on Wednesday, in their last dual meet, which may determine the Suburban Council championship. Then, next weekend (January 30 and 31) Bethlehem will be hosting the Suburban Council Invitational Tournament, which will be followed the next two consecutive weekends by the Class A Sectionals at Burnt Hills and the Section II finals at RPI.

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By Renee Hunter

Some weeks things just aren't meant to go well. After losing their two games last week, the Voorheesville Girls Basketball team would agree.

The Blackbirds went into the game at Ravena last Wednesday expecting a tough match. The undefeated Indians set the tone of the game early on, as they out scored Voorheesville, 21-13, in the first quarter. The Birds narrowed the gap and went into the locker room at half time behind by only one point, 31-30.

The Indians put on a tight press in the third quarter and Voorheesville found it difficult to score, allowing the Indians 24 points to their eight. The Blackbirds were unable to make a comeback and lost the game, 59-47.

Scoring for Voorheesville were Tricia Carmody with 15, Laura Martin with 10, Jennifer Elliot with nine, Donna Bulgaro with five, Betsy Zeh with two and Melanie Wakely with one. Martin and Carmody were strong under the boards with 20 and 25 rebounds, respectively.

Commenting on the Blackbirds' home game last Friday against Cohoes, coach Nadine Bassler could only say: "We played terribly." The Voorheesville girls lost the game, 37-33. Turnovers played a big part in the loss.

As high scorer, Carmody has 19 points. Elliot, Martin and Zeh each had four, and Severino added two.

The Blackbirds are 4-4 in the Colonial Council and 5-5 overall. Currently they are tied for third place with Mechanicville, behind Ravena and Lansingburgh.

Today (Wednesday) the team plays at Albany High School in a non-league game. Voorheesville greets Mechanicville at home on Friday.

## Soccer registration

Anyone born between 1969 and 1980 who is interested in playing spring soccer may register with the Bethlehem Soccer Club on Jan. 26, Jan. 29 or Feb. 3, from 6 to 9 p.m., or on Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. until noon.

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## Birds take 8th at tourney

By Jeff Smolen

The Voorheesville Varsity Wrestling team dropped their league record to 3 and 2 last Thursday with a 36-21 loss to a very tough Schalmont team, but the team redeemed itself with a good showing Saturday at the Sufferin tournament.

Winners for Voorheesville in the Schalmont match were Christian Clark, Pat Ryan, Jason DePasqual, Paul Novac and John Traudt. Voorheesville had a very tough time in the 112 through the 138 pound weight classes.

At the 12-team Sufferin tournament, the Blackbirds placed eighth overall. Huntington and Sufferin, two very tough teams, placed first and second in the

tournament. Several Voorheesville wrestlers did very well in the tournament individually. Clark, who wrestled extremely well, gained fourth place overall in his weight class. DePasqual and Mario Darpino took fifth place, while Matt Cillis and Paul Novac took sixth place.

Traudt was the champion of his weight class. John is now 17-1 overall and is turning out to have a spectacular season.

The Blackbird's next match is Thursday against Mechanicville at the Voorheesville High School. Mechanicville is in first place and is undefeated, although Voorheesville has been victorious against Mechanicville four out of the last five years.

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# Eagle spikers start out winning

By Charles Henrikson

This year's edition of Bethlehem Central Boys Volleyball team is one of the strongest in recent memory. Led by Coach Ray Sliter, the starting lineup consists totally of returning seniors from last year's highly successful team.

The team played last Wednesday in a pre-season scrimmage, easily beating Columbia in what turned out to be merely a workout.

The boys are quite strong at all positions. The setters are Doug Pratt and Pete Russo, both of whom are returning starters. Pratt has been a setter throughout his four-year career, while Russo has recently changed positions. The rest of the first six are comprised of Toby Dunmore, Ken Malsan, Mark Richter and Bill Liddle. With his fantastic leaping ability, Dunmore leads this group of hitters, although he is the only hitter under six feet.

The bench is also extremely strong this year, with seniors Steve Ainsworth and Paul Evangelista, juniors Pat McSharry, Dave Belfort, Justin Hopson, and Dave DeFazio, joined by Greg Jaczo, the lone sophomore on the team.

This is obviously "the year" for BC volleyball. The current crop of starters have played together since they were sophomores, and some since their freshman year. It is very rare in high school volleyball to have a solid nucleus of returning players as BC does. A Suburban Council crown is well within reach.

The official season began Monday as the team traveled to Mohonasen. Today (Wednesday) BC hosts Guilderland at the high school and on Friday Shenendehowa comes to BC for one of the toughest matches of the year, as the Plainsmen have consistently good teams in virtually all sports.

The Eagles registered a rare 1-2-3 sweep in the breaststroke, spearheaded by the veteran senior, co-captain Peter Greenwald. Keith Dix and Scott Whitney completed the sweep.

In other developments, several league coaches reportedly are trying to persuade the Section 2 committee to find a better site than Glens Falls for the sectional championships in February. The Glens Falls pool does not meet minimum depth recommendations and lacks spectator space. The Sectional meet normally has been held at Albany State, but that facility was not available when the committee last fall unexpectedly advanced the date by two weeks.

## More sports

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"There were good times all around," Neff said. "The team is starting to come around. We'll be head-to-head (with Albany and Troy) all the way."

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# Eagles face top challengers

This is test week for Bethlehem Central's swim team. The Eagles have been booked to face their two strongest Adirondack League challengers within the space of three days — Albany High at home yesterday (Tuesday) and Troy High away on Thursday.

The meets are highly significant in that BC has not lost a dual meet to an Eastern New York school since 1969. In that stretch, covering some 200 meets, the Eagles have been beaten only three times, all three by Central New York powers — Rome Free Academy once, and New Hartford twice.

The task of keeping this dynastic streak alive has been made more difficult by the loss of BC's home pool due to a reconstruction project. As a result, the Eagles have been operating this season with a new pool, a new coach and a new approach.

The new home base is the Bethlehem Middle School tank, which falls short of minimum scholastic standards in several specifications, most notably depth and side-wall measurements for the diving event. For insurance reasons, the diving boards were removed earlier this month, and with them went the diving event in each home meet.

When Albany High, led by one of the fastest freestylers in New York State, came to the Kenwood Ave. pool yesterday, the visiting coach agreed to eliminate the diving from the point score. That put Bethlehem at a slight disadvantage in a meet expected to be nip-and-tuck. Albany High officials declined a BC request to hold the meet in Albany in order to include the diving, but Bethlehem divers, even with a lack of competition so far this season, will be in action against Troy's potent lineup tomorrow.

The Eagles have had little

## SWIMMING

chance to hone their competitive edge for these two critical meets because recent opposition has resembled jellyfish more than man-eating sharks. Last week at Glens Falls the home team had only 10 swimmers, and was unable to muster a full quotient of entries in some events.

The meet was so lopsided that Ken Neff, BC's first-year coach who as a former Bethlehem swimmer had a lot to do with the long win streak, was unable to furnish the final score when contacted by a reporter. "I stopped counting when it reached 66-30," he said.

For the record, the meet score was 104-49. By all measurements it was a ho-hum exercise, but several performances were noteworthy. For instance:

• Geoff Frank, a junior in his second year on the varsity, broke the one-minute barrier for the first time with a 59.8 clocking in winning the 100-yard butterfly.

• Brink Hartman turned in his personal best time in finishing second behind Frank in the Fly.

• Justin Baird, one of Section 2's standout swimmers and a defending champion in the 500 free, not only broke the Glens Falls pool record in the 500, but destroyed it. He clipped more than five seconds off the old mark of 5:12 with a 5:06.83, his best time of the year.

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WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize such acquisition and construction and to provide for the financing thereof; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The specific objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution is the acquisition of land as a site for a new public library building in and for Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, and the construction thereon a new public library building, including grading and improvement of the site, and including original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required therefor.

Section 2. The maximum estimated cost of such land is \$30,000, and the maximum estimated cost of such building is \$860,000, and the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of \$890,000 serial bonds of said School District, to be allocated as hereinbefore indicated, which are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Finance Law. Such bonds are to be payable from amounts which shall annually be levied on all the taxable real

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property in said School District, and the faith and credit of said Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid land is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision 21(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid building is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision 11(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid building is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision 11(a)(1) of said paragraph and Section.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said President of the Board of Education, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or

2) The provisions of law which should be complied with as of the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 6. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in The Spotlight and The Altamont Enterprise, which is hereby designated as the official newspaper of said School District

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Clerk substantially in the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

#### LEGAL NOTICE NORWICH CENTER ASSOCIATES A NEW YORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the persons herein named have formed a Limited Partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere and have filed a Certificate in the Clerk's Office of the County of Albany, of which the substance is as follows: (1) The name of the Limited Partnership is NORWICH CENTER ASSOCIATES; (2) The character of the partnership's business is to acquire for investment all manner and form of real and personal property and to own, manage, finance, refinance, mortgage, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise transfer and deal in such property as the partnership shall acquire; (3) The principal place of business of the partnership shall be at 10 Hallwood Place, Delmar, New York 12054; (4) The name and place of residence of each member is as follows: Paul A. Seiden, General Partner, 10 Hallwood Place, Delmar, New York 12054; (5) The term for which the partnership is to exist is from December 15, 1986 to November 30, 2096; (6) The amount of cash contributed by the General Partner is \$5.00; the amount of cash contributed by each Original Limited Partner is \$47.50. The General Partner shall receive an interest in the profits and losses of the partnership of 95%; (7) Unless otherwise specified, at the time of the admission of additional Limited Partners, no Limited Partner shall have the right to substitute an assignee as contributor in his place; (8) Additional Limited Partners may be admitted at the discretion of the General Partner, and it is anticipated that additional Limited Partners will be admitted. (9) No Limited Partner shall have any right or any priority over any other Limited Partner; (10) Unless otherwise specified, no Limited Partner shall have the right to demand or receive property other than cash in return for his

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contribution; (11) The contribution of the Limited Partners is to be returned upon termination of the partnership, but such contributions may be returned prior to termination of the partnership at the discretion of the General Partner; (12) The Certificate referred to above has been acknowledged and sworn to by all of the General and Limited Partners named herein; (13) The business shall be continued by a successor General Partner selected under the terms of the agreement, upon the death or disability of the General Partner.  
(January 21, 1987)

#### LEGAL NOTICE 815 CENTRAL AVENUE ALBANY COMPANY A NEW YORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the persons herein named have formed a Limited Partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere and have filed a Certificate in the Clerk's Office of the County of Albany, of which the substance is as follows: (1) The name of the Limited Partnership is 815 Central Avenue Albany Company; (2) The character of the partnership's business is to acquire for investment all manner and form of real and personal property and to own, manage, finance, refinance, mortgage, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise transfer and deal in such property as the partnership shall acquire; (3) The principal place of business of the partnership shall be at 799 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206; (4) The name and place of residence of each member is as follows: Charles L. Touhey, General Partner, 53 Ramsey Place, Albany, New York 12208; Carl E. Touhey, Limited Partner, 799 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206; (5) The term for which the partnership is to exist is from December 1, 1986 to November 30, 2086; (6) The amount of cash contributed by the General Partner is \$1.00; the amount of cash contributed by the Original Limited Partner is \$99.00. The General Partner shall receive an interest in the profits and losses of the partnership of 1%; the Limited Partners shall receive an interest in

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(January 21, 1987)

#### TAX NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I, the undersigned, Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for properties assessed upon such roll.  
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# OBITUARIES

## Raymond Conger

Raymond E. Conger, 60, a lifelong resident of Delmar, died Tuesday, Jan. 13.

He was employed for many years by the state Department of Environmental Conservation at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

He was a member of the New Scotland Elks and an associate member of the Slingerlands Fire Department.

He was the husband of the late Mary Decker Conger.

Survivors include a son, Randy E. Conger of Delmar, a grandson, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Spring burial is scheduled for the Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad.

## John Hunt

John H. Hunt, 88, of Selkirk, a veteran of World War I, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, in St. Peter's Hospice after a long illness.

He was born in Tennessee.

He retired in 1981 after 16 years as a consultant to the Treadwell Corp. in New York City. In 1963, he retired after 43 years as a welding engineer specialist with the Combustion Engineering Co. of Windsor, Conn.

During World War I, he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, and received the Purple Heart, the Silver Star and the British Military Medal.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, the Happy Hour Senior Citizens Bowling League of Delmar, and the American Welding Society. He was also a life member of the Ridgedale Masonic Lodge in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was the husband of the late Edith Blaylock Hunt.

His survivors include two daughters, Joyce Strand of Glenmont and Barbara H. Brady of Smithtown; a brother, Glenn A. Hunt of Chattanooga, Tenn.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one cousin.

Burial was in Pinelawn Cemetery in Farmingdale. Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice of Albany.

## Joseph Hagerty

Joseph M. Hagerty, 71, of Joslin Ave., Voorheesville, a former purchasing manager for Walter Motor Truck Co., died Wednesday, Jan. 14, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

A resident of Voorheesville for 25 years, he was born in Brooklyn.

He worked at the Walter Motor Truck Co. in Voorheesville for more than 40 years, and retired six years ago as a purchasing manager.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

His survivors include his wife, Helen Roth Hagerty; three sisters, Rose Tibbens of San Diego, Calif., Violet Hopping of Chula Vista, Calif., and Blanche Perry of Brooklyn; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Brooklyn. Arrangements were by the Hearley and Son Funeral Home of Gunderland.

## Alfred Nolan

Alfred E. Nolan, 58, of Selkirk, died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he moved to Selkirk one year ago.

He worked in the laundry department at Albany Medical Center Hospital for nine years.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Hoose Nolan; two sisters, Dorothy Clark of Watervliet and Agnes Hoffman of Loudonville; a brother, John Nolan of Menands; and several nieces and nephews.

Intombment was at Graceland Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were by the Lasak and Gigliotti Funeral Home of Albany.

## Samuel Frone

Samuel T. Frone, 72, a longtime resident of Delmar and a retired state manager, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Albany.

He joined the state Education Department in 1948, and he retired in 1977 as the chief of the Bureau of Special Educational Management Services, where he was the leading expert on school transportation for the department.

After his retirement, he worked in property management and as a financial consultant.

He was a founding member and an honorary life member of the state Association for Pupil Transportation. He received the Outstanding Service Award from the state Association of School Business Officials, where he was also an honorary life member.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a U.S. Army staff sergeant.

He was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and of Siena College, where he received his bachelor's and master degrees in accounting and educational programs.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, and the St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Thomas Church in Delmar.

His survivors include his wife, Anne Kulchofsky Frone; a daughter, Carol Criscione of Menands; two sons, the Rev. John A. Frone of the Unity Faith

Fellowship in Bethlehem and Kevin J. Frone of Delmar; two sisters, Mary Guarnieri of Clinton Park and Bernedette Heidelmark of Albany; a brother, Frederick Frone of Clinton Park; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by the Lasak and Gigliotti Funeral Home of Albany.

## Utica man held

Bethlehem Police said they have arrested a 23-year-old Utica man on felony charges of possession of a weapon and possession of stolen property.

Gregory Gaetano, 23, of Utica, was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday (yesterday) on the felony charges of third degree possession of a weapon and criminal possession of stolen property. Police said Gaetano is also charged with speeding, and is being held at the Albany County Jail.

At about 2:20 a.m. Thursday, police said, they observed Gaetano's car driving north on Rt. 9W at a speed of 59 miles an hour. After pulling him over, police said they discovered a .38-caliber semi-automatic handgun with six rounds of ammunition that was allegedly stolen in a burglary in Utica.

## Business women meet

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on Feb. 4 at the Albany Motor Inn, beginning at 6:30 p.m. During the meeting Deborah Morris of the Village Frame Shop will speak about "Art and Framing." New members are welcome.

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# Guilderville drops 2

By Matt Bates

It was another disappointing week for the Guilderville swim team as they dropped decisions to Albany Academy and to the combined Amsterdam and Fonda team.

The squad's record has now fallen to an unfortunate one win and six losses. Last week was probably their worst yet as they won just five events.

On Tuesday, the swimmers lost a very close meet, 42-33, considering that they won only three races. Kevin Tyrrell, who has lost one individual race all season, won both the 50 yard freestyle, as well as the 500 freestyle. He was also a part of the four X 100 freestyle relay team which defeated Amsterdam's entry in the event rather handily.

Gary Washburn, Paul Kazmer, Matt Krost and Tyrrell had one of their best times of the year in the contest. Numerous second place finishes kept the meet close.

Thursday's meet at home against Albany Academy was nothing less than a blowout for the Cadets. Guilderville was destroyed, 58-17, as the squad was victorious in just two events. Tyrrell, in his first appearance in the event all season, took the 100 fly in convincing fashion. He also was on the relay teams, which finished third. Mark Wight swam some of his best legs of the season in the relays, but Academy's teams had too much speed. Washburn was the other winner for the squad. He took the lead early in the 500 freestyle and held on to post an impressive victory.

# BC girls get in win column

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

"You can't win them all," as the saying goes, but it's nice to have finally won one. Bethlehem Girl's Varsity Basketball team climbed into the winning column last week when they plowed over Scotia with a score of 53-31.

Niskayuna was a different story, however. As Coach Gene Lewis explained, "we allowed the officials to let us lose our concentration." The game deteriorated into "a parade to the foul line," which took out both the players and their concentration.

Lewis cited great efforts by Julie Francis, who scored 22 points in the Scotia game, and Sonja Bjurstrom for her outstanding ability in changing positions.

"They have the potential for playing better," Lewis said. "I know they can and they know they can; it's just a matter of time."

# FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Jan. 9	6:25 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Truck fire
Jan. 9	10:00 p.m.	North Beth. Fire Dept.EMS	Overdose
Jan. 10	5:03 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 10	5:03 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 10	5:29 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 10	5:29 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 10	11:31 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Heart attack
Jan. 11	1:39 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
Jan. 11	2:11 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Jan. 11	2:11 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 12	6:59 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Jan. 12	2:18 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Jan. 12	2:20 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Washdown
Jan. 13	10:00 a.m.	North Beth. Fire Dept.EMS	Heart attack
Jan. 13	11:11 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Jan. 14	4:28 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 14	4:28 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Jan. 14	4:28 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
Jan. 14	5:29 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
Jan. 14	5:43 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury

# Lenhardt, Leary take firsts

Delmar Dolphins Kimberly Lenhardt and Billy Leary both placed first in the 25-yard freestyle competitions at the Canajoharie Developmental Swim Meet on Saturday. Lenhardt was swimming in the 8 and under-girls category while Leary was swimming with the 8 and under boys group. Leary was also awarded a "B" time certificate in the 25-yard backstroke.

Meg Teresi won a second place medal in the 10 and under girls 50-yard breaststroke. Melanie Veazey earned a "B" time certificate in the 50-yard backstroke.

Craig Mattox placed fifth in the

13 and 14 year boys 200 individual medley, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke and 100 freestyle.

Strong performances were also turned in by Nina Teresi, Anne Boyd, Brian Lenhardt and Eric Edie.

Occurring simultaneously was the Johnstown YMCA Sea Otters "A" Invitational Meet, where Katie Fish placed fourth in the 13 and 14 year girls 200 breaststroke and 200-yard butterfly, and sixth in the 200-yard freestyle. Swimming in the 13 and 14 year boys group, Pat Fish won a third place medal in the 200-yard butterfly.

# Car burglarized

Stereo equipment and tapes were taken from an Elm Ave., Selkirk, man's car while it was parked at a Wildwood La., Selkirk, house Saturday, Jan. 10, Bethlehem Police said.

Taken from the car were two car speakers, tapes and a tape case, all valued at \$391, police said. The incident was reported to police Monday.

The car from which the items were taken from was locked at the time of the incident, and police said entry was made by breaking a window.

Bethlehem Ambulance will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. at Selkirk No. 1 Fire House in Selkirk.

Remember to get your money to Arlene Wiggand by Jan. 23 for the Bethlehem Ambulance Dinner. Cost is \$5 for members and spouses and \$10 for non-members.

# Hits power pole

An Albany man was taken to the hospital bleeding from his head after his car struck a mailbox and a power pole on Jericho Rd. at 2:10 p.m. Monday, Bethlehem Police reported.

Richard Behuniak, 22, of Albany, was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment after the accident, police said.

Behuniak was traveling north on Jericho Rd., when he lost control, crossed into the oncoming lane and struck a mailbox on the side of the road. The car then crossed back into the northbound lane and struck a power pole, where it came to rest.

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### Many good apples

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was gratifying to read in a recent issue of *The Spotlight*, and again in the Tri-Village segment of the In The Neighborhoods column of the *Knickerbocker News* about the efforts by members of the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU), and The Bethlehem Festival Organization on behalf of those less fortunate.

The lives of 150 children in Albany South End, and 20 residents of Camp Cass were made brighter because of the unselfish gestures of the members of BOU. Between 50 and 60 local families received food baskets as a result of the caring efforts of students of the Bethlehem Central School District, the Becker Elementary School, the American Association of Retired People, and the many other groups and individuals who contributed to the Bethlehem Festival Organization.

All too often we read about the trouble our youth get into and not enough about the good these individuals do. Granted there may be a few bad apples in the barrel but that does not mean we throw away all the apples. The remaining ones can and do make good pies, jams and jellies. The youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow and it is refreshing to know they do care.

I am sure those on the receiving end have already thanked the organizations involved, but let me add my thanks for their efforts on behalf of our needy citizens, efforts that are appreciated.

Peggy Zimmerman

Elsmere



Barbara Riegel, right, president of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, presents a check for \$725 to Holly Billings, president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. This year, the Welcome Wagon donated proceeds of their Holiday Auction to BOU, a community organization working to provide alternatives to drugs and alcohol use and abuse by teenagers.

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### Books on cable

Karen Finnessey, coordinator of the Bethlehem Channel, has announced that a new program, entitled *Forward: Book Talks from Bethlehem*, will premiere on cable channel 7 on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The new program will feature librarians from the Bethlehem Public Library highlighting books from the library collection.

The first show will feature Lorre Smith, the assistant director, discussing Peter Handke's new novel, entitled *Across*. The program will be rebroadcast on Monday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. and on Friday, Feb. 6, at 8:30 p.m.

For information about the series call Lorre Smith at 439-9314.

### Stamp collectors meet

A program entitled "Albany, N.Y. — 300 Year of Numismatic Beauty" will be presented by William Pamitch, manager of the numismatic department of the Ferris Stamp and Coin Company of Albany, at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, Jan. 26. The free program will begin at 3 p.m. For reservations call 439-9314.

### STEP at CHP

The Community Health Plan of Delmar is offering Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) beginning tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. The nine-week program, which is open to both CHP and non-CHP members, will emphasize mutual respect, cooperation and open communication between parents and children.

Registration fees range from \$30 to \$65. To register call 783-3110, ext 217.

### Carnival at Glenmont

This year's Snowflake Carnival will be held at Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, on Saturday, Jan. 31, from noon to 4 p.m.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Glenmont PTA, will feature games, face painting, a cake walk, a moon walk, art activities and special activities for pre-school children. Proceeds from the event are used for PTA-sponsored projects.

### Art at the library

The Village Artists, including Edwin Becker, Doris Clark, Robert Darrow, Marian Davis, Ferne Horne, Irene Pesnel, Marde Leather, Herbert Steele and Charles Schade are exhibiting their paintings at the Bethlehem Public Library through Jan. 31.

## Focus On Faith

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During the past twenty years, I have performed innumerable weddings, but a certain part of the marriage vow always speaks to me. When the vow is taken the bride and groom each promise to stand with each other "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH, till death do us part."

That word "cherish" has set me thinking. Within marriage and also with friendships the act of cherishing, or "cultivating with care and affection," is often the difference between an acceptable relationship and a very special relationship.

Keeping a friendship or a marriage ever growing takes a lot of work and I think that cherishing can be a conscious way we express the love we feel for our spouse, child or friend. A cherishing act should be specific and positive. For example, such a request could be, "will you stay in the kitchen and talk to me while I prepare dinner?" This type of request is much more helpful than something like, "you never pay

attention to me," which is a negative and general request for cherishing that does not tell the other person what is really desired.

Cherishing acts should be of a simple nature. Something which can be done on a daily basis is especially helpful. Also, keep a cherishing act unrelated to prior conflicts and previous demands.

Here are some possible cherishing acts:

1. Put surprise notes where they are sure to be found.
2. Ask me how I spent my day.
3. Take a walk together.
4. Bring in the newspaper.
5. Give each other a hug at least three times a day.
6. Think of a positive compliment you can give each day, with no strings attached.

It is amazing what an extra measure of cherishing will do to make each one of us feel loved and appreciated. Give it a try this week, and may God's peace be felt within each one of you!

### Playwright to discuss writing at library

A series of five weekly workshops on dramatic writing will be presented by playwright Elizabeth Diggs at the Bethlehem Public Library from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning Feb. 7 and running through March 7.

In addition to working with members on their own scenes and scripts, Diggs will discuss aspects of working with directors, actors and agents, and finding grants, theaters and prizes.

Diggs is the author of three produced plays: *Goodbye Freddy*, which was produced by the Capital Repertory Theatre in Albany, *Close Ties*, which was filmed for cable television, and *Dumping Ground*. She also wrote a teleplay for an episode of *St. Elsewhere*.

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### Cynthia Palmer married

Cynthia Jo Palmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Palmer of Delmar, and Donald W. Maclutsky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maclutsky of Albany, were married Oct. 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, with the Rev. Arthur F. Hagy Jr. officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed by Norstar Bank. The

### Housing report due

The Bethlehem Senior Citizen Housing Committee will report their findings and recommendations to members of the community and the Bethlehem Town Hall on Jan. 28, at Bethlehem Town Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### BC meets earlier

The regular meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 21, will begin at 7:30 p.m., rather than the usual 8 p.m. Following the board meeting will be the first of a series of public workshops on the 1987-88 school district budget. The board meets at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

### Correction

The average student at Bethlehem Central High School graduates with a Regents diploma, said school board President Bernard Harvith during a curriculum discussion at the board's Dec. 17 meeting. His statement was misquoted in the Dec. 24 Spotlight.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Czajkowski

### Laurel Fleming married

Laurel Fleming, the daughter of Michael Fleming of Morehead City, N.C., and JoAnn Fleming of Voorheesville, and Jay Czajkowski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czajkowski of Clifton Park, were married Sept. 20 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Cohoes.

Mary Jane Flynn was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra

Filkins and Margo Amoroso. Shauna Fleming was the flower girl. Donald Espey Jr. was best man. Ian Goldstein and Timothy Lewis served as ushers.

The bride, a graduate of the State University College at Plattsburgh, is a training specialist for Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The bridegroom, a graduate of the State University College at Potsdam, is a sales representative for Diversey Wyandolte.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple established residence in Plattsburgh.

bridegroom, a graduate of Albany High School, is employed by Albany International Felt Division.

The couple resides in Delmar.

### Quilt contest

The Bethlehem Public Library has announced a contest for the best designs to be made into a quilted wall hanging. The quilted hanging will mark the library's 75th anniversary, which will be celebrated during 1988.

Beginning this month, members of the public are invited to submit 14 by 14 inch designs to be included in the hanging. The deadline for entries is May 30, 1987. Winners will be chosen in youth, young adult and adult categories. Complete contest rules and entry blanks are available at the library reference desk.

Winning designs will be translated into fabric blocks which will be quilted by volunteers and hung for the 1988 celebration. Entries should be relevant to the 75th Anniversary of the Library and may be on a square of paper, which may be colored by any paint, pencil or ink medium, or in the form of a paste-up, made with paper or fabric pieces.

The contest is being coordinated by Assistant Library Director Lorre Smith. Smith suggests that symbols such as the diamond anniversary, books or historical aspects of the celebration could be the basis for designs. Winning entries will be displayed in the library during June, 1987. For more information contact Smith at 439-9314.

### Childbirth classes

A 12-week course in The Bradley Method of Husband-Coached Childbirth will begin Jan. 27 in East Greenbush. Pre-registration is necessary as there is a limited class size.

Parents planning their natural childbirth will find specific information on the topics of nutrition, exercise, relaxation, labor stages, coaching, emergency childbirth, breastfeeding, cesarean prevention and consumerism. Classes are specifically designed for parents planning an informed hospital, birth center or home birth.

Information and registration for the January class may be obtained by calling Diane Balog at 477-7057.

### Oil spill on Rt 32

State Department of Transportation and Department of Environmental Conservation workers were called in Thursday when Bethlehem Police found an oil spill on the eastbound lane of Rt. 32 at Elsmere Ave.

Police said they believe a 55 gallon oil drum fell off the back of a truck, the driver stopped to pick up the drum and continued on.

Transportation workers put sand on the spill and later cleaned up the oil, police said.

### Safe driving course

The next 55 Alive defensive driving course, sponsored by the Bethlehem Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held on Feb. 23 and 24 at the Bethlehem Town Hall, from 1 to 5 p.m. Anyone 50 years or older may participate. Those who complete the program will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on their car liability insurance.

To register call John Pelletier at 439-3913.

### Relaxation program

The Community Health Plan of Delmar is offer "Cool and Clear: Relaxation Techniques for Children Ages 8 to 10," beginning on Monday, Jan. 26, at Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The course will be taught by Dvora Zipkin, a state-certified special education teacher.

The registration fee ranges from \$20 for CHP members to \$24 for non-members. To register call 783-3110, ext 217.

### Opening new markets

The New York State Direct Marketing Conference, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension and the state Department of Agriculture and Markets, will be held at the Kingston Holiday Inn from Jan. 27 through Jan. 29.

To register write to the Albany County Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 497, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186, or call 765-3510.



## Community Corner

### Passport to magic

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With shows scheduled for 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m., the show is sponsored by the Elsmere School PTA and will be presented by Aubrey Productions from New York City, with free 3-D Polaroid glasses for the audience.

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Saturday Evening, January 24, 1987

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6:30 p.m.

Prime Rib 7:30 p.m.  
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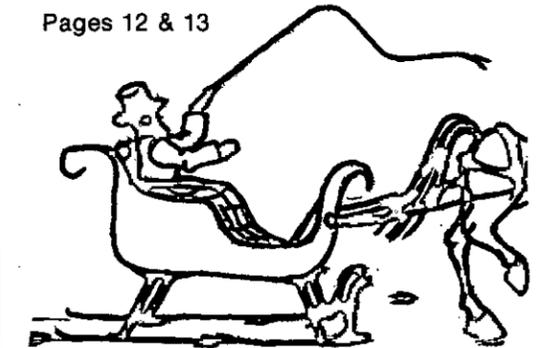
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