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Wallace decides 14 years enough

By Patricia Mitchell

Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace has decided not to seek an eighth term as New Scotland town supervisor.

In a letter to the town Republican Committee on Monday, April 6, Wallace said it is time for others to take up the opportunity and challenges of the office.

"It's probably the hardest decision I've made in my life," Wallace said. "I think it is time for somebody else."

That leaves the Republicans without someone to head the ticket in a November election that will elect a supervisor, two town council seats, two county legislators, a town justice, a highway superintendent and a tax collector — most of them now held by Republicans.

Early rumblings for supervisor candidates include Republicans Edward Clark, mayor of Voorheesville, and Town Clerk Corinne Cossac and Democratic Town Councilman Herbert Reilly.

Traveling, spending time with his family and several job offers were other reasons Wallace said he will not be seeking his eighth term.

"I'm not retiring, I'm just changing jobs," Wallace said, declining to mention what the job offers are.

After 28 years as assessor, building inspector, member and chairman of the town planning



Stephen P. Wallace

board, and the last 14 as supervisor, Wallace said he had made a lot of friends. He said he hopes he made more friends than enemies, and would be disappointed if he didn't.

"The thing I'll miss the most is meeting the people," Wallace said.

In his 28 years, Wallace said, he didn't make any decision he now regrets. However, his proudest accomplishments as town supervisor were the creation of the Feura Bush and Clarksville water districts after the town was told they couldn't get any water, Wallace said. Over \$2 million in federal grants, along with long-term low-interest loans were received by the town to create the

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Andy Karins of Poplar Dr., Delmar, is plays the part of Jesus in a recreation by school children of the Delmar Reformed Church of the Palm Sunday story. Many area churches have special services during Holy Week. Check the *Spotlight* calendar.

Tom Knight

And in the wings...

Democratic and Republican party leaders in New Scotland see the supervisor's race without Steve Wallace as a time for change.

Not only does Wallace's decision not to run for reelection mean a new person in charge of town hall after 14 years, but it also raises the possibility of political change. In recent years, the Republicans, who hold a 1,000 voter edge in registration, have maintained a 3-2 majority on the town board. While partisanship has not generally

played a large role in town board decisions, the coming election is likely to see a major effort by both sides.

The new supervisor will give the town an opportunity to correct some problems, said Democratic Chairman Thomas Dolin. "I think it is time for a change. It gives opportunities to both parties," he said.

Because Wallace was the

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State ups BC's aid

By Patricia Mitchell

Some good news for Bethlehem Central came out of the Capitol this week with an increase of 7 percent in state aid projected for next year, and word that the district will be reimbursed for an old investment loss.

In a state aid package approved by the Legislature Thursday, BC is expected to receive \$4,082,713 in aid, an increase of \$276,696 from this year's amount.

And under a reimbursement plan included in the state budget, BC will receive about \$113,000 that was lost when the investment firm Lion Capital went bankrupt in 1985. The district had recovered about three-quarters of its investment in the bankruptcy settlement, and had written off the remaining amount over the following two years.

What those extra funds will mean to Bethlehem Central's 1987-88 budget will be decided at the school board's meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday (tonight). Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer said Friday the budget will have to be amended by the school board to include the increased state aid funds and the board will have to decide whether to reduce the tax rate or apply the funds to other purposes.

The \$4.082 million in state aid could be a bonus for BC taxpayers. Gov. Cuomo's proposal would have given the district \$3.958 million in aid, and the school board assumed an extra \$30,000 on top of that when putting together the budget and preliminary tax rates.

Tax rates for 1987-88 are projected at about \$181 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of about \$8 or 4.5 percent, and at about \$276 per \$1,000 for the Town of New Scotland, a decrease of about \$11 or 3.7 percent.

According to Assemblyman John Faso, most of Bethlehem's increase came in Supplemental Support Aid, which went from \$173,000 this year to \$353,000 next year. The governor had proposed replacing that general assistance aid with a more specific program designed to deal with disadvantaged students, and which would have meant considerably less money for suburban districts, but the legislature resisted, Faso said. "Just about everybody in the legislature is pleased with the numbers," he said.

The Legislature also agreed Thursday on an \$8.5 million package that will reimburse school districts and municipalities that lost some of their investments when Lion Capital went bankrupt. Faso said BC will get back about \$113,000, which represents capital not recovered in the bankruptcy settlement.

Earlier in the week, Zwicklbauer had said he was unsure if BC would be included in the settlement plan

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Oh, those marvelous Methodist Meals

By Polly Hartman

Chicken salad for fifty people...hamburgers for a hundred...bean salad to serve ninety! Recipes such as these and many others can be found in the Church Kitchen section of a new cookbook published by the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

"A group of us from the church were having coffee one day and someone commented that there are so many good cooks in the church that we should do a cookbook," said Mary Barnes one of the book's editors.

She and another church member, Sally Gazzetta, explained how the project evolved. First a search was made to find an appropriate publisher. (That information is supplied in the back of many cookbooks). Next Mary made a plea in front of the congregation one Sunday for contributors. Almost 700 recipes were collected in about two months' time.

Then came one of the hardest tasks, according to Sally Gazzetta. That was writing down the exact measurements for each recipe. "Many of us aren't used to measuring carefully," she said. Mary added, "sometimes I use one egg, sometimes two in a recipe depending on how it feels."

Notating to the exact specifications of the publisher was a big job. Then the recipes were categorized under appetizers, soups, salads and vegetables, main dishes, breads, rolls and pastries, cakes, cookies and desserts. Some unusual and intriguing entries include toad-in-the-hole, forgotten kisses and California rangers. They are sprinkled in amongst such traditional favorites a pumpkin bread and chicken casserole.

Many of the church's cooks have ethnic specialties so Italian pizzelles (cookies), Ukrainian Easter bread, English scones and Tante Tille's Swedish cookies are included to offer variety to the cook who likes to try something new.

The church Kitchen section follows. These 28 recipes were

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Preparing a *Marvelous Methodist Meal* are, from left, Mary Barnes, Lottie Swanson and Edward E. Hale Jr. Tom Knight

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Jack Nicholson as Francis Phelan, top, finds a white shirt in a pile of rags while he works for the junk collector in a scene for *Ironweed* shot outside the Garrett Dillenbeck house on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands Wednesday. An extra as a driver in several scenes in the movie, Larry Bruno of Delmar, below left, was also on hand Wednesday. He is a member of the Mohawk Antique Car Club and is responsible for getting together

the antique cars in the area for the movie. Hamming it up on an *Ironweed* prop, below right, are S.L. Jaffe of Glenville, a property manager, left, and Jay Kramer of Altamont. They work as drivers in the movie and will appear with their own antique cars. *Ironweed*, by local author William Kennedy, will be back in Slingerlands in May and also in New Scotland near the Stonewell.

Tom Knight photos

□ BC's aid bonus

because the district has already absorbed the loss by setting aside funds for two years. Other districts and municipalities which invested much more than BC have continued to roll over their debts because their loss was so large. However, on Friday Faso said Bethlehem will be included in the plan. The Legislature must also agree to rules to guide future investment practices by the school districts.

Lion Capital, beginning in 1983, sold securities to the school districts and governments, agreeing in advance to buy them back at a higher price in a certain period of time. However, the investment firm was already deep in debt at the time of the deals, and two principals of the company later pleaded guilty to grand larceny charges.

Bethlehem Central had \$394,800 invested when Lion Capital went bankrupt in 1985 and got back

about \$288,000 in the bankruptcy settlement.

The appropriation is just a first step to reimburse school districts and governments for their Lion debt, said Janet Penska, a fiscal analyst for the Assembly's Ways and Means Committee. Now that the state budget includes the funds, negotiations on how that money will be disbursed will start.

The state Legislature plan will cover the outstanding principal of the investments lost by the school districts, but not interest or legal fees, Penska said.

Zwicklbauer said he was happy to see some action taken by the state to reimburse the loss because the state played a large role in encouraging the investments and the state Education Department sent out letters that were interpreted as endorsing investments in the firm.

□ Marvelous meals

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compiled by Dotty Kelp and Priscilla Stevens. Food in quantities large enough to serve a crowd, these recipes come mainly from a file box kept right in the church kitchen for use whenever a large group is meeting for a meal.

Priscilla Stevens has been cooking for such functions at the Methodist church for 15 years. "There is a trick to cooking in large quantities" she said. "We keep adding to our list of recipes. The tangy beef casserole is a favorite." Other recipes in this section include main dishes, beverages such as punch and wassail and salads.

Marvelous Methodist Meals, the final portion of the cookbook, consists of nine complete meals, appetizer to dessert, that were gleaned from the church group of

the same name. Three times a year members meet in each others' homes and share a meal. Each participant is given a menu before hand and asked to bring a dish. The host or hostess prepares the main dish.

The event becomes "a good opportunity to have a conversation with someone you've seen at church and only knew well enough to say 'hello' to," said Mary Barnes "And the food is so good."

A typical recipe starts with appetizer crackers (which more than one person described as out of this world) and cranberry chicken, squash, Korean salad, cornbread and fresh apple cake.

To order a copy of "What's Cooking At First United Church of Delmar?" call the church office at 439-9976 or stop in from 9:30 to 4:30 weekdays. The cost is \$7.00.

Bear spotted on Orchard

A brown bear was spotted

Our new look

Our readers may have noticed that *The Spotlight* looks a little different this week. That's because we've changed our typeface to Century.

This new style will be more readable and will enable us to deliver over 13 percent more news per issue; and we feel it's more attractive, too.

We hope you like it.

Saturday afternoon in the area of Orchard St. and Game Farm Rd., Bethlehem Police said.

A wildlife pathologist from the Five Rivers Environmental Center told police it is possible a bear could have been in the area, but it was not probable, said police.

At about 5:45 p.m., two Delmar girls said they were chased by the brown bear on Orchard St., police said. The wildlife pathologist from Five Rivers was called in to check out the report, and police said the pathologist found no evidence of the bear.

In Selkirk The Spotlight is sold at Convenient, Bumby's Deli and Craft's General Store

Audubon meeting

Conservationist Catherine Cockerham will show slides of Colombia during the next meeting of the Albany County Audubon Society on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

Eggs thrown at house

Between Saturday and Sunday, eggs were thrown at a Darroch Rd., Delmar, home damaging a front window and the house's siding, Bethlehem Police said.

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Brookhill hearing May 13

By Kevin Mullen

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 13 by the Bethlehem Town Board for the proposed Brookhill Village in North Bethlehem.

John, David and Dennis Quadri, the developers of the project, are seeking the rezoning of 31 and one-half acres of "A" residential land to 18 acres for a Planned Residential District and 13 and one-half acres for a Planned Commercial District.

Cited by land surveyor Paul Hite in previous meetings as a "unique" development because of the introduction of retail stores and professional offices, the development has a mix of apartments, single family homes, duplexes and town

houses. It is located near the junction of Blessing Rd. and Krumkill Rd.

Last Wednesday, board member Sue Ann Ritchko said she is concerned about the density of the project. But Hite said that "the density has decreased if anything." Hite said that the initial plans called for 16 dwelling units per acre but that was reduced to 12 dwelling units per acre.

Town planning consultant Edward Kleinke said that "one of the key factors" of the project is a road linking Blessing and Schoolhouse Roads that will run through the center of the project.

In other business, the town board:

- Authorized Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick to sign an agreement with the New York State Thruway Authority authorizing the closing of Beaver Dam Rd. The Thruway Authority will be doing bridge repair and the estimated time of the closing will be from four to five months, according to Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor.

- Adopted an amendment to the traffic ordinance for a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. on West Yard Rd. and yield signs at Axbridge Rd. and Huntersfield Rd. A public hearing was held on March 25.

- Referred to the police department for recommendation a petition from residents of North Bethlehem for four-way stop signs at the intersection of Monroe Ave. and Bridge St. The petition contained 130 signatures.

- Acknowledged receipt of a final plat for the proposed Hampshire Place subdivision from the planning board.

- Acknowledged receipt of a preliminary plat for the proposed Windham Hill subdivision from the planning board.

- Acknowledged receipt of a preliminary plat for the proposed Quail Hollow subdivision from the planning board.

- Acknowledged receipt of a final plat for the Tucker subdivision from the planning board.

- Approved a request from the Department of Public Works from the developers of Chadwick Square to begin site and clearing work for Section 4 of Chadwick Square.

- Acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mid-Hudson Cablevision advising the board of an increase in its monthly service to \$10.95, an increase of \$1 per month. It is the company's first rate increase in three years. Mid-Hudson serves about 20 homes near the Coeymans town line.

- Acknowledged receipt of a notice from the New York State Department of Transportation suggesting that the flashing signal at the end of the



Marvin Koonz, left, president of Bethlehem Police Union Council 82, congratulates Mark Becker, president of the newly formed Telecommunicators Local of the Bethlehem Police dispatchers under Council 66 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Twelve dispatchers formed their union last month and will start negotiations with the town sometime this month. Looking on are Art Fleichner, Council 66 organizer, second from left, Maureen Bartkus, vice president of the Telecommunicators Local, and Steve Demarest, vice president of the Bethlehem Police Union. Other officers in the Bethlehem Telecommunicators Local are James Donovan, secretary, and Kathy Cooke, treasurer. Tom Knight

Delmar Bypass — Route 32 — be changed to a three-color signal.

The next regular town board meeting is scheduled for April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Democratic dinner

Lt. Governor Stan Lundine will be the guest speaker at the Bethlehem Democratic Committee's Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner on April 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to Bill Burkhard, chairman of the committee. The event will be held at the Century House in Latham.

Ken Thatcher, former town chairman, will act as toastmaster. Jack Bailey and Jim Boyse will act as program and ticket chairmen.

Tickets may be obtained for \$25 by calling Burkhard at 439-5476 or Boyle at 439-1332.

Seeking a planner

Town officials will be advertising for a full-time professional planner for Bethlehem starting this week.

According to the advertisement, which will run in area newspapers and professional publications, the town is offering a salary of \$25,000 to \$30,000, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The ad specifies various combinations of degrees and experience necessary.

Town officials have been discussing hiring a full-time planner for about six months, and set aside money in the 1987 budget. Lately, however, the issue has received more public attention as several citizens groups have called for the addition of a full-time planner to deal with concerns of a building boom in Bethlehem and the development of the Rt. 9W corridor.

The job includes reviewing proposed zoning changes and developing long-range plans for orderly development, according to the ad.

Neighbors meet

Members of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association will meet to discuss town planning at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

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Planners take paper tour

By Kevin Mullen.

The long process of analyzing Rt. 9W continued last week as Building Inspector John Flanigan took the Bethlehem Planning Board on a paper tour of the six-mile strip, describing the different zones, businesses, and geographic features of the land.

Flanigan began his trip, using tax maps and a large map of the town that illustrated the different zones in colors, at the Normanskill and the new four-lane bridge that connects Albany with Bethlehem.

The strip is a mix of light industrial, residential and commercial zones. Flanigan described the area piece-by-piece, explaining the businesses: "pretty well built up," he said, pointing to a light industrial area that contains the APA Truck firm, Green Island Construction, Red Star, a motel and restaurants. He pointed out a Planned Commercial District of 13 acres where a Shop Rite was

supposed to be built about five years ago.

Flanigan even described specific residences; he informed the board members about the setbacks and depths of many chunks of land. A discussion ensued about how large a setback should be required for a two and four lane road and how the setback will affect parking. Flanigan will look into comparing setbacks of 50 and 75 feet from the right-of-way.

Flanigan said that there are wetland areas between the Thruway and the east side of Rt. 9W. He described some of these areas as "very wet." He said that most of the homes are in the southern portion of the Rt. 9W strip.

The area under scrutiny is being considered for rezoning due to expected development. At previous meetings, some residents have been critical of the town's pace in providing a "master plan," as one

resident called it, for the Rt. 9W area.

Board member Neil Moylan commended Flanigan on his work. The discussion was tabled until May 5. In other business, the board:

- Rescheduled the Delmar Village public hearing from April 21 to April 28 at 7:30 p.m.
- Approved a pre-preliminary presentation for a one-lot subdivision for lands of Hochkamp, located on Quarry Rd. (County Rt. 102). A one family, raised ranch modular building will be built on the land.
- A public hearing was scheduled for April 21 at 7:30 p.m. for a two-lot subdivision for lands of Crisafulli located on Hoyt Ave.
- A public hearing was scheduled for April 21 at 7:45 p.m. for a one-lot subdivision on Elm Ave. for Juris VanCans.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Window shot out

A second floor window on a Borthwick Ave., Delmar, home was found Saturday to have a hole in it from either a BB gun or a pellet gun, Bethlehem Police said. The window was valued at \$100.

MS support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties will hold a meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, April 21, at 2 p.m. For information call 452-1631.

Area spellers

Jeremy Goldman, an eighth grade student at Bethlehem Central Middle School, took first place in the district's recent spelling bee. Michael Moran, also in eighth grade, placed second. Seventh grade student Steven Bradt won third place.

Town says it can't help on bridge cost

Back to you, Jim.

Two weeks ago, County Executive James Coyne proposed that Bethlehem commit to paying a share of the cost of repairing or replacing the Jericho Bridge, arguing that without town participation he was unable to interest federal and state officials in the project.

But according to Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, there just doesn't seem to be any way the town can legally help out, because Jericho Rd. is a county road. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, Hendrick wrote to Coyne; "has done a thorough check of the laws which are relevant and he cannot find any way in which the town can participate financially in such programs relating to county, state or other similar roadway projects.

"We must rely on Albany County's leadership to underwrite the replacement cost, unless there is some other authority we are not aware of that might be employed," Hendrick wrote.

The bridge, which carries Jericho Rd. over the middle of Conrail's Selkirk Yard, has been closed for a year because of structural problems. Cost of repairs, if feasible, are estimated at \$500,000, and a new bridge could run \$5 million. The

state, which is already replacing bridges at either end of the yard, has been unwilling to consider taking on the cost of a new bridge, and Conrail has so far disclaimed responsibility.

However, residents of the South Bethlehem area, who rely on the bridge, have managed to keep the issue before the public, and both Coyne and Wallace say they have been working to find a solution. The county recently began a detailed study of the feasibility of repairing the bridge, and Coyne has met with Conrail officials. Hendrick said he too has been concerned about the bridge and the town has "pursued every opportunity to help out the folks in South Bethlehem."

Dutch farming

A program about "Dutch Agriculture in the Upper Hudson Area" will be presented at the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Clapper Rd., Selkirk, on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

Theft from car

A radar detector was taken from a car parked on Huntersfield Rd. late Saturday night, Bethlehem Police said. Police said it is valued at \$295.

Anything but South

The name of the game is South Rd. for residents of County Rt. 102, but the highway may become Quarry Rd., Snyder Bridge Rd. or South Quarry Rd.

The Town of Bethlehem is recommending the latter names in response to a petition from the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association to both Bethlehem and New Scotland to change the name of Rt. 102 to South Rd.

"We have a lot of South Roads," explained New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace.


Rt. 102, which crosses New Scotland, Bethlehem and Coeymans town lines, has been known as South Rd., Snyder Bridge Rd., Quarry Rd. and Feura Bush Aqueduct Rd. On Bethlehem maps Rt. 102 has been named Quarry Rd. and Snyder Bridge Rd. since 1943.

This has led to some confusion and about 29 residents along the road have petitioned Bethlehem and New Scotland to name the road South Rd. About four houses are in Feura Bush, and the remaining 27 in Bethlehem. The residents are recommending having one name for the length of the road in Bethlehem and New Scotland.

After receiving a memo from Bethlehem officials, Wallace recommended that the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association pick from Quarry Rd., Snyder Bridge Rd., or South Quarry Rd., and said he could come to the group's next meeting, tentatively scheduled for April 29. Wallace said there are three South Roads in the town, in Clarksville, New Salem and New Scotland.

There is some quandry over the popularity of South Rd., said Judith Wing, president of the neighborhood association. The Bethlehem memo also pointed out that County Rt. 101 from Rt. 396 in South Bethlehem to Coeymans is named South St., and continues as South Rd. in Coeymans. If another South Rd. is added to the area, Bethlehem officials said, it could be very confusing to people who don't live on the roads.

"There is a problem with all the Souths," Wing said.
Patricia Mitchell



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Youth center idea floated

By Patricia Mitchell

Trying to gain interest and input, the newly-formed New Scotland Youth Center Association plans to meet with other groups to decide if it is feasible to start a youth center.

Their first community-wide meeting to gauge interest in the project will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Town Hall.

Many residents have been interested in starting a youth center, said the association's chairman, Lucette Scholer of Voorheesville, but they have not gotten together. "It's a very difficult task. There is a need for it," Scholer said.

The association got its start when concerned citizens of New Scotland, Inc., decided to go in some different directions earlier this year, said Scholer, who is also a member of Concerned Citizens.

Concerned Citizens got its start

New Scotland

last spring in opposition to a proposed 27-acre gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. Concerned Citizens, miners Voorheesville Sand and Stone and William Larned and Son and the town are all presently in court on several different cases brought up during the group's opposition to the mine. Concerned Citizens Chairman Robert Morrison said the youth center is an umbrella project of the group, which will still be concerned with land use planning and zoning and opposing the proposed mine.

Members of the youth center association have spoken, with a number of people, including Albany County agencies, other youth centers, state police, Albany County sheriffs deputies, county legislator Michael Ricci, the town board,

Assemblyman Richard Connors, village public works Superintendent William Hotaling and Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark, Morrison said.

Teenagers will also be polled on their responses and ideas for the center, Scholer said.

The project has received "very excellent response" from agencies and officials willing to provide funds, time or expertise, Morrison said, adding that it could also double as a senior citizens center.

Stevens in program

Tracey Stevens of Voorheesville, a student at the Ballet Regent School, Saratoga Springs, has been accepted to the New York State Summer School of the Arts, School of Dance.

The program will be administered by the state Education Department and the New York City Ballet at Skidmore College, from June 28 to July 25.

Tulip queen search

The Albany Tulip Festival Committee is beginning its yearly search for a tulip queen to reign at the 39th annual Albany Tulip Festival, May 8 to 11.

Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 23, permanent residents of Albany County, and have never been married. Prospective tulip queens are asked to send a photograph, which cannot be returned, and a brief resume to the Tulip Queen Contest, P.O. Box TULIP, Albany, N.Y. 12201. The deadline for entries is April 15.



James Franchini

CBC scholarship

James Franchini of Voorheesville has won a \$1,000 scholarship on the basis of highest score on the Annual Scholarship Examination given at Christian Brothers Academy on Feb. 7.

Gallery tours

Several Gallery Tours are being sponsored by the women's council of the Albany Institute of History and Art.

A tour of the home and library of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt's retreat, Val-Kill and the Vanderbilt Mansion has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 22.

A tour of Boscobel, Garrison, N.Y., and the historic district of Newburg, N.Y., has been scheduled for Thursday, May 21.

All are welcome. For information call 463-4478.

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New Salem meeting set

A meeting with East Rd. residents in New Salem and the Albany County Chapter of the state Association of Retarded Children will be held Wednesday, April 22.

The 7 p.m. informational meeting is sponsored by the town board, and will be part of the town's response to plans by the association to establish a home for seven adults at 30 East Rd.

The town has until May 4 to respond to the plans. Under the state Mental Hygiene Laws, the town has 45 days to agree, offer another location or object because of saturation of homes. If established, this will be the first group home in the Town of New Scotland.

The town board decided to hold the meeting after meeting informally with about 15 neighbors last Wednesday. Many people spoke out in objection to placing the home there, and George Lemieux of East Rd. has hired Albany attorney Scott Davidoff to represent him in his objections.

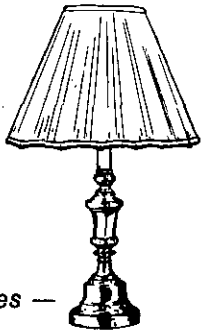
Representatives from the ARC could not be reached for comment after the meeting.

The town board decided to notify the ARC that they need more information on the proposed home, and Davidoff said finding another location is a "viable alternative."

Neighbors voiced concerns about the septic system and use by at least 10 adults, state mandates on the placement of the home, parking on the road, value of homes on the street, and mainstreaming the adults in a rural area where almost no public facilities are available.

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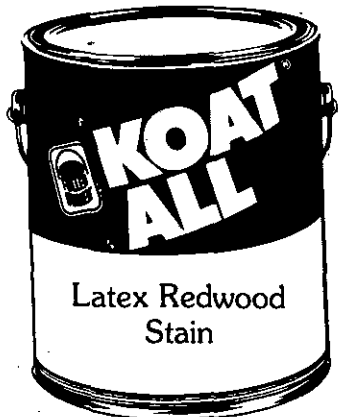
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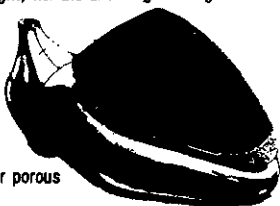
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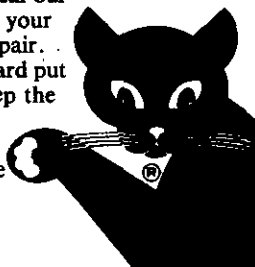
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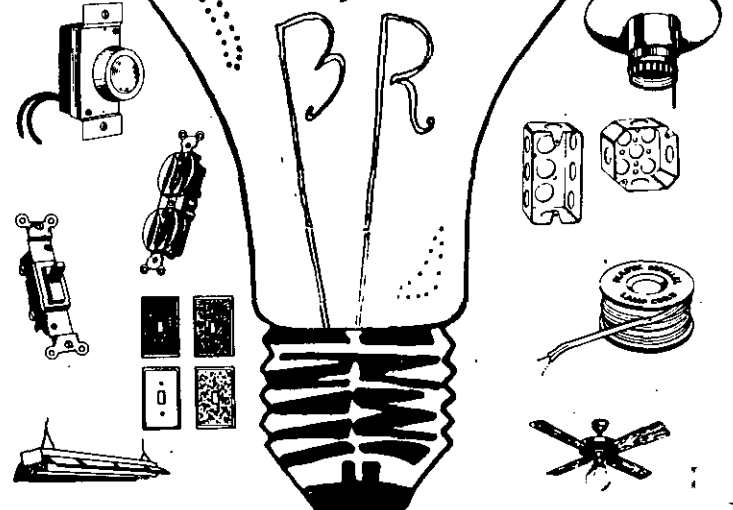


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□ Wallace

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districts. The Swift Rd. water district was also created, and may be expanded soon to include two developments, and a water district for Font Grove Rd. is in the works.

Feura Bush has "blossomed" since receiving water, Wallace said, and he expects a rejuvenation in Clarksville when the water is hooked up. Development has also been attracted to the Swift Rd. area, and he foresees more growth for Heldervale with a sewer district that was spurred by federal funding.

The expansion of the New Scotland Town Hall was also a plus, Wallace said, adding that the building fits in with the character of the town.

Wallace said there is more government now than when he started, and he doesn't know if that is for the best. Over the past four or five years, Wallace said, he has also seen more residents get involved with government, and he said he always welcomed them for their ideas and input.

Citizens involvement will grow in the future because residents will be concerned with their property, Wallace said, adding that most politicians don't realize that a home is a resident's biggest investment.

The town will also face challenges never experienced before, Wallace said, as the growing real estate market in the Capital District moves into the town.

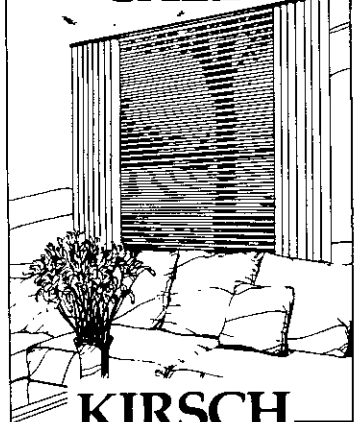
Wallace has been a member of the Albany County Planning Board for 14 years, and has served on the Capital District Regional Planning Commission for four years. He is also a charter member of the New Scotland Elks Club.

A graduate of Voorheesville High School, Wallace attended Siena College in Loudonville. He and his wife, Joan, are residents of Crow Ridge Rd., and have three children.

Gertz recognized

Susan Mitchell Gertz of Delmar has been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

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incumbent and a formidable candidate, Dolin said potential candidates for town posts were waiting for him to make a decision. "It is a whole new ballgame," he said.

The Democratic committee has not approached any potential supervisor candidate, but Dolin said there are at least four people who could be tapped, including Town Councilman Herbert Reilly, John Sgarlota of Smith La., school board member Steve Schreiber of Voorheesville, and Sam Stine, a former town justice candidate. The committee will be meeting in the next few weeks to discuss the supervisor candidate, and the rest of the slate should follow, Dolin said.

Reilly said Friday he was asked by Dolin to run for supervisor before Wallace made his announcement, and he said he feels he has the experience and is qualified to do the job. Reilly's family operates two funeral homes, and although his

wife and a son have their morticians license, the full-time supervisor's job would mean more work for his family, he said.

"It is a possibility. I'm still having discussions with my family. It's really a decision that my whole family will have to make," Reilly said. He added that he was surprised at Wallace's decision. "I always thought he was a pretty good supervisor and that the town was in pretty good hands with all of us working together," Reilly said.

Wallace has essentially lead the Republican Party for years, even though he never chaired it, said GOP Chairman John Graziano. "I know it was really difficult for Steve to make this decision," he said.

Come the fall election, Graziano said, the party will put forward the best candidates and come back strong, adding that he sees the Republicans moving "onward and upward." The party will want to

have an energetic group and intelligent planning.

"There's a lot of new things that are going to happen to the town," Graziano said. "We're hopeful that the transition can take place and the future will be good for the town."

Three people have said they are interested in the job, Graziano said, but he declined to name them and said the GOP would be interested in hearing from anyone who is in line with the party. Because the post is tantamount to leading the ticket, the committee will wait and see who comes forward, Graziano said.

While he has not been approached by the Republican Committee and has not approached it, Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark said he is interested in the supervisor's job. "I'm not putting myself forward yet," Clark said.

He was a little surprised that Wallace decided he won't be seeking reelection, and Clark said he sees a

lot of opportunity for the future of the town. "It will be a challenging job for someone" he said.

Up for reelection this year as town clerk, Corinne Cossac said she has declared to the Republican Committee that she would run for the supervisor position. Town clerk for the past 11 years, Cossac said she believes she has the experience for the job.

Twilight trek

An early evening walk to experience the "twilight sensation" will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. For information about the free program dial 457-6092.

Derby winners

Robby Johnson of Slingerlands won first place in the pinewood derby recently sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 86 at Saint Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville.

Brian Taffe of Delmar won the prize for the best looking derby car.

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State aid no help for Voorheesville

By Patricia Mitchell

Even after some last-minute cutting, Voorheesville Central's preliminary tax rates call for a 28 percent increase next year for New Scotland property owners.

The Voorheesville School Board approved a \$7,373,317 budget Thursday that carries an estimated \$341 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation tax rate in New Scotland. The tax rate figures are still only estimates because state aid figures were not available Thursday, and the district still doesn't know about assessment figures, equalization rates and teacher salaries.

The 1987-88 budget will be up before the voters on Wednesday, May 13.

The budget adopted Thursday by the school board has been trimmed earlier in the week by about \$182,000 from an earlier budget figure of \$7.555 million, which

would have meant an increase of about 13.5 percent. Among the items cut were funds for a substitute industrial arts teacher for a sabbatical leave next year, a proposed alternative education program at the high school, a part-time English teacher, contingency funds for long-term emergency leaves for faculty and a new bus route for Orchard Park.

However, Superintendent Louise Gonan and the board were unable to come up with more cuts on Thursday. So the proposed budget calls for an increase of \$720,704 or 10.8 percent from this year's budget.

To make matters worse, on Friday state aid figures were released, showing a disappointing \$2,890,045 for Voorheesville, an increase of only \$10,604 from this year.

"Voorheesville was hurt both in transportation and building aid,"

state Assemblyman Richard Connors said.

Because Voorheesville hasn't done any capital improvements or purchased buses in the last year, Gonan said, the district is generating no new aid. Transportation and building aid is based on money spent by the district in past years. Transportation aid will amount to \$338,239, a decrease of \$29,000 or about 8 percent, and building aid is estimated at \$62,702, a decrease of about \$37,305 or 37 percent.

The district is proposing a five year capital improvements and bus purchase plan to start in the 1987-88 budget that would start a cyclical aid program offsetting much of the cost, Gonan said.

Without those two areas, Voorheesville's aid actually increased about three percent, Connors said. In common with other area districts, Voorheesville's general operating aid remained the same but the district received about \$56,000 more in Supplemental Support Aid. Nevertheless, Connors observed, the \$2,890,045 in state aid will only cover about 28 percent of the proposed budget, while seven years ago state aid covered 55 percent of the budget.

State aid, a shortfall in revenue, and lower tax rates than needed this year are the major factors contributing to the jump in the budget and tax rates, according to the board.

Staff additions in the budget include two custodians, a full-time secretary for Committee on Special Education and the elementary school, part-time curriculum coordinators at the elementary school, a half-time gifted and talented teacher, and a half-time special education chairman.

Other increases include funds for desk replacement, a consultant's review of the libraries, and part of the district's cost of buying the Maywood School for BOCES.

The budget also includes about \$300,000 for state-to-be negotiated raises for teachers in the first year of a new contract and raises for other staff. However, Gonan said the school board and the teachers union have reached an impasse in negotiations and a mediator from the Public Employees Relations Board will be called in, and they will meet again after this week's spring vacation.

Funds for the start of a five year capital improvements project and two buses are also included in the budget. Voters will also be asked to

Four in running for Ten Eyck seat

By Patricia Mitchell

In an unusual show of interest, four people have filed petitions for the seat being vacated by Peter G. Ten Eyck on the Voorheesville Central Board of Education.

They are Janet Breeze of Bullock Rd., a physical therapist with Board of Cooperative Educational Services; Kris Jackstadt of Salem Hills, an attorney; James Jones of Ostrander Rd. in Altamont; and Judith Shearer of Picard Rd., who has had five children in the school system.

The deadline for filing for the school board seat was Monday. The five-year seat on the seven-member board will be voted on during the annual election and school budget vote on Wednesday, May 13.

A 15-year member of the school board, Ten Eyck has said he will not be seeking reelection in order to spend more time at his Indian Ladder Farms on Rt. 156, and because he would like to see the school board evolve with fresh people and fresh ideas.

A Delmar native, Breeze said she has always supported the Voorheesville school system and she would like to work harder for it by becoming a board member. She said education is a vital necessity and the most important investment in the future, and she is "extremely concerned" about maintaining the district's high standard of education.

A New Scotland resident since 1971, Breeze graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, and has also lived in New York City and Alaska. She is a physical therapist for the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES, has been involved with the Voorheesville Central PTA Board. She has served on the student guidelines and high school advisory committees, was a 4-H leader, is an area representative for Youth for Understanding student exchange program, and has volunteered for the Town of New Scotland Parent Party.

Breeze and her husband, John, have two sons attending Voorheesville Central, Ward, a 12th grader, and Colin, a 10th grader.

Jackstadt, of Severson Hill Rd. in Salem Hills, said he is running for the seat because he is interested in the education that all children in the district will receive. He said it is a difficult job, and he has seen the agony that school board members go through.

A native of Albany and a Voorheesville resident for four years, Jackstadt is a partner in the Elmsmere law firm of DeAngelis, Kaplowitz, Rice and Murphy. He is a member of the Voorheesville Parent Teacher Student Association, the St. Matthew's Mens Association, and he was recently elected to the Salem Hills Park Association.

Jackstadt and his wife, Mary, who was an elementary school room mother and a member of the district's Theatre Fund for Youth, have two children, Erikka, a second grader at the elementary school, and Christian, who will start kindergarten in the fall.

Jones could not be reached for comment Monday.

Shearer said she is running because four out of her five children have graduated from Voorheesville Schools, while the fifth is still in school. She said she is concerned with the school system, and its quality of education. Quality education doesn't necessarily require money, she said, but involves values and pride in the school and students.

An 18-year resident of Picard Rd. and a native of Long Island, Shearer works with the family business as a contractor for wallpapering and painting with her husband, Douglas, who is also a technical sergeant with the state troopers. For two years, she worked as a food service helper at the high school for several years, and she also worked as an substitute grade school aid. Shearer is a member and a past president of the New Salem Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary, active in local Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, and is a member of the Parent Advisory Committee at the high school.

approve bonds for the purchase of two buses.

The proposed 1987-88 budget

includes increases for several areas that were underbudgeted this year, including maintenance supplies, insurance premiums, and occupational education from Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Health insurance estimates also went down, and because several positions will be cut benefits, such as social security and insurance, will also go down.

Also included is \$8,000 to cover interest on bond anticipation notes for the new library.

Preliminary tax rates for the small part of the district in Guilderland and Berne also indicate major increases. For Guilderland, taxes are estimated at \$22 per \$1,000, an increase of \$7 or about 45 percent, and for Berne, they are estimated at \$606 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of \$138 or about 30 percent. These tax rates also include the library bond anticipation note interest, but not new state aid figures.

May graduation plans

The graduation ceremony this May at Voorheesville High School will have a student giving a welcome and a minister giving the invocation, according to a "suggestion" from the board of education.

Members of the commencement advisory committee had suggested that a minister not give the invocation at graduation because a student survey showed a majority of seniors didn't want one. But after a lengthy discussion the board and the committee agreed to the compromise. At last Thursday's meeting the board also:

- Accepted the design in concept of a weight room at the high school

that will be donated as the Thomas Buckley Memorial. District staff will now be working with an architect on the plan and address the school board's concerns on insurance, state approval, volunteer help and costs.

- Accepted resignation of elementary school teachers Karen Beck and Susan Beemer and foreign language teacher Marguerite Montuori.

- Accepted the resignation of high school librarian Jane Salvatore, who will be retiring after 39 years at the district.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Central school board is scheduled for Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

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Village budget up, taxes down



Cameo Crouse, a 4th grader, at Voorheesville Elementary School, reaches high to help paint walls at the school's cafeteria as Cheryl Renker, also a fourth grader, watches. The cafeteria was repainted by about 36 students last week after the student council chose scenes from different books. *Patricia Mitchell*

Voorheesville village taxes will take a 25 percent decrease next year to about \$2.80 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

While the budget will increase about 10.5 percent to \$1,227,884, village taxes will be decreasing because they are only a small and flexible part of the budget, said Mayor Edward Clark.

Most revenues will increase to help keep taxes down, with the prior year's balance the largest at \$235,181. Also scheduled to increase is the state sales tax to \$350,000, up about 16 percent; and state aid at \$73,800, up about 36 percent.

The village board will hold a public hearing on the preliminary 1987-88 budget at 7 p.m. Wednesday (today), with a budget required to be in place by May 1.

Last year taxes were levied at \$3.80 per \$1,000, with a \$1,111,653 budget.

The preliminary budget provides "very clear and comfortably" for contingencies, services and reduce taxes, Clark said.

Village employees will be getting an across-the-board raise next year of about 4.5 percent, and Clark said there will be other raises for employees with changing responsibilities. The village board will also be getting raises: the mayor will be paid \$6,000 for his services, up from \$4,000; and the four village trustees will be paid \$2,750 each, up from \$2,000. The village justice will be paid \$4,500, up from \$4,000.

The preliminary budget provides a large increase for solid waste disposal at ANSWERS, and Clark said that line is the worry of the year. Tipping fees will increase to \$20 per ton on July 1, and the City of Albany, which runs ANSWERS,

will meet again with its municipal customers in August to talk about the next fee hike. Currently, the village, with other municipalities, is paying \$6.59 per ton.

A reserve is also included in the preliminary village budget for possible increases in liability insurance. Clark said the village was told the increase for next year won't be significant.

Funds for a new salt shed to be built by the village garage will also be set aside. Clark said this year's budget could have built the new salt shed, but the village delayed construction while it experimented with calcium chloride, which can cut down on the use of road salt, and to purchase a new loader after the village's old truck blew its engine.

A contingency fund for recommendations from the village priorities committee is included, as is a contingency for extra youth and recreation programs if the village decides to expand those programs, Clark said. The youth and

recreation committee is looking at a youth baseball league and a few scholastic sports clinics.

Rates for the Salem Hills Sewer District will be about the same, Clark said, adding it will be run frugally next year with no improvements scheduled that can't wait. The village is attempting to keep operation costs low because it sold bonds in May, 1986, to buy the district, and the bond payments in the first two years will be high.

The building department budget will include some funds to create a data file for all properties in the village on the computer system, Clark said. This will be beneficial with better fire protection, codes and zoning enforcement and up-to-date assessments.

The new fire truck is expected to arrive this year, and \$141,692 has been set aside in the fire truck reserve and reserves from Federal Revenue Sharing to pay for it, Clark said.

Bloodmobile

Atlas Copco-Comptec Inc. of Voorheesville will sponsor a bloodmobile at the Voorheesville Fire Department, Rt. 156, on Monday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you are in good health, between 17 and 65 years and weigh at least 110 pounds, the American Red Cross would appreciate your donation.

New price announced

A reference book entitled "The Child Care Notebook" is available for \$3.50 from the Albany County Cooperative Extension. The publication for people interested in starting a day care center or providing child care in their home may be obtained by writing to the Albany County Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 497, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

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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.

Ravens-Coyman-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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

Slide Lecture, exploring legendary monsters claimed to be living in Lock Ness and Lake Champlain, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Ecumenical Lenten Bible study, with Rev. Gregory Pike, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

"Foreword: Book Talks From Bethlehem", discussion of Judith Viorst's "Necessary Losses," Bethlehem Cable Channel, 7:30 p.m.

Informational Meeting, on Farmers Home Administration program, Cooperative-Extension Building, Rt. 85A, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m. Information, 765-3535.

Birdwatching Program, adult study course, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

Public Hearing, application of Conrad Kung for variance under Article XV for premises at 1360 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8 p.m.; application of Robert G. Mineau for variance under Article VIII for premises at 539 Dawson Rd., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; application of Bruce L. Weber for variance under Article XII for premises on Elm Ave., Selkirk, 8:30 p.m.; application of Kenneth C. Spooner and Margaret Pollard for variance under Article VIII for premises at 43 Jordan Blvd., Delmar, 8:45 p.m., Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall. Information, 439-4955.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Monday and Wednesday and Saturday morning meetings. Information 439-4258.

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

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.

American Legion Luncheon, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955.

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.

Historical Association Program, "Dutch Agriculture in Upper Hudson Area," Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Audubon Month, slide talk of tropical forests with Conservation Chairman Catherine Cockerham, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Adult Workshop, "Working With Young Children: An After School Child Program," William Rice Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Maunday Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.

Maunday Thursday, communion services, Faith Lutheran Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

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

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Good Friday Vigil, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m.

Religious Program, Venture Churches service, Bethlehem Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

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

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Monday and Wednesday and Saturday morning meetings. Information, 439-4258.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible study, 7:45-9 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

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

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

Bethlehem Community Church, Easter Sunday sunrise service, 6 a.m. Information, 439-3135.

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesday, Selkirk Firehouse 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, 439-4039.

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

"Working," presented by Heritage Artists, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through April 26. Tickets, 235-7969.

"Working," presented by Heritage Artists, Catskill High School Auditorium, Main St., Catskill, April 15. Tickets, 943-3400.

"Made in the USA," review of American show and popular music from Revolutionary times to present, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, April 22-24, \$6, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2527.

MUSIC

Free Organ Concert, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, every Friday, 12:30 p.m.

Choir of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Good Friday Program, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge streets, Albany, April 17, 1 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

Living Resources Corporation benefit concert, St. Regis String Band and Karner Blue Cloggers, Arts Center, Holy Names Academy, 1069 New Scotland Ave., Albany, April 16, 15, 7:45 p.m. Information, 438-6472.

Steve Gillette, country singer/songwriter, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, April 17-18, 8:30 p.m. Information 583-0022.

Easter Concert, Alina Brychova, Peoples Baptist Church, 12 Launfal St., Albany, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

Leonard Kastle, first performance of "Easter Sonata," Page Hall, State University of New York at Albany, 135 Western Ave., April 17, 7 p.m. Information, 489-0507.

ART

"Sculpture and Photographs," Harmanus Bleeker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 21. Information, 463-4478.

Exhibit of Soviet Union, Main Gallery, Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, through July. Information and hours, 235-2120.

Student art contest winners exhibition, students in grades five through 12, Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, April 21-May 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Schoharie County Photographers and Woodworkers Exhibit, Schoharie County Council Arts Council, Union St., Cobleskill, through April 24, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Appointment, 234-7380.

"Many Dimensions," exhibition of photographs, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, through April 23, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

"A Portrait of Livingston Manor: 1686-1850," tercentenary celebration, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 3, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Traditions and Conflict: Images of a Turbulent Decade, 1963-1973," 82 paintings and photographs by black artists, New York State Museum, Albany, through April 26.

"The Drawings of John Butler Yeats," 38 watercolors and drawings, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, April 11-May 31. Information, 463-4478.

Monolith Project, Albany Academy for Boys, Albany Academy Rd., Albany, April 10-May 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays. Information, 465-1461.

Rochester Printmakers, Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, April 21-May 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. By appointment, 463-4478.

"The Photography of Dora Kallmus: Vienna and Paris, 1907-1957," Vasser College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, through June 7. Information, 914-452-7000.

"Ruskiniana: John Ruskin and the Moral Purpose of Art," exhibition and symposium, Vasser College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, through May 17, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 914-452-7000.

"A Breath of Light: Platinum Photography," Vasser College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, through May 17, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 914-452-7000.

Push Pin Posters, Rathbone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, April 20-May 13, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 445-1778.

"Art and Life in Harmony," exhibit of Japanese chests and decorative arts, The Oriental Line, 295 Hamilton St., Albany, through May 15. Information, 462-3463.

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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.

Bethlehem Community Church, Sunday school, 9 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.; 3-5th grade program, 6:15 p.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Religious Program, Palm Sunday service, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-3340.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Easter morning worship, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Faith Lutheran Church, joint service with Glenmont Community and Faith Lutheran Churches, 7:30 a.m.

First United Church of Delmar, Easter worship, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

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.

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

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

Bloodmobile, Voorheesville Fire Department, Rt. 156, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Open House, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Monday and Wednesday and Saturday morning meetings. Information, 439-4258.

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

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

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

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

Meeting, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1691.

AARP, chapter meeting and program about "Wild Flowers," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, Literary Group to present slide program, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

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, 439-4039.

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

Meeting, The Embroiderers' Guild of America, lecture, "Needlework Yesterday and Today," Delmar United Methodist Church, 1, 10 a.m. Information, 465-5795.

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Good Friday
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THURSDAY 23 APRIL

Elsmere Fire Company, meets last Thursday of each month at firehouse, 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.

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.

Golf Rally and Business Meeting, women's organization of Normanside Country Club, show of 1987 golfing fashions, Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 6 p.m. Information, 455-2458 or 439-0632.

School's-Out Special, "Tales of Tomie De Paola," Bethlehem Public Library, for children 4-7 years, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

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.

"The Nation Goes to War", John Hennessy will talk about first major battle of American Civil War, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4189.

Evening Walk, "Twilight Trek," explore night life in forest areas, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

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Dinner, honoring New Scotland Citizen of the Year, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, \$10, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Monday and Wednesday and Saturday morning meetings. Information, 439-4258.

Registration, for 16-and-older baseball league, open to Bethlehem town residents and students at Bethlehem Central High School, Elm Ave. Park, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-4131.

10th Anniversary Celebration, open house and presentation, Glenmont Job Corps Center, noon-4 p.m.

Bowl-a-thon, bowl to raise money for Samaritans suicide crisis services, Del Lanes, Elsmere. Information, 463-2323.

"Meet the Author Luncheon", talk with Dr. Robert L. Chapman, editor of "New Dictionary of American Slang," Bethlehem Public Library, \$6.50, noon. Information, 439-1927 or 449-7514.

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Thursdays - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem to Glenmont Plaza 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Legal Clinic - Room 116 at Bethlehem Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 439-4955, ext. 77, for an appointment on the first Friday of the month.

Thursday - April 16 - NO MEETING.

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SUNDAY 26
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Delmar Presbyterian Church, worship, 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., Elmsere. Information, 439-7864.

Bethlehem Community Church, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.; 5th grade program, 6:15 p.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

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

Delmar Progress Club, music group will present concert with three local musicians, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

MONDAY 27
APRIL

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.

Meeting, Slingerlands Homeowners Assn., Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Monday and Wednesday and Saturday morning meetings. Information, 439-4258.

TUESDAY 28
APRIL

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

Spring Luncheon, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 29
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Albany Area Retired Teachers, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

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Events in Nearby Areas

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Views of North Country, "Trout in Our Streams: How Do They Get There?" Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

Nursing Workshop, "Pain: Assessment and Intervention in Nursing Practice," Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

Meeting, Hudson Mohawk Weavers Guild, Virginia West will discuss weaving with silk, Our Lady of Hope Residence, Jeanne Jugen Lane, Latham, 7 p.m. Information, 371-4536.

Toughlove, support group helping parents whose children are in trouble at school, with substance abuse, with family or law, Bishop Gibbons High School, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 393-4253.

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

Illustrated Talk, "The Verdant Valley: Albany County's 19th Century Landscaping Trends," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Irish Perception Series, sorrow, wonder and laughter with Irish storyteller Bartholomew Burns, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., Albany, \$3, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5103.

Meeting, Capital District Association of Rental Property Owners, discussion, "Financial Needs of the Investor," Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. 489-1882.

Fundraiser, St. Regis String Band and The Karner Blue Cloggers will perform to benefit Living Resources Corporation, Arts Center at Holy Names, 1069 New Scotland Ave., Albany, \$15, 7:45 p.m. Information, 438-6472.

Parents Support Group, self-help program for parents of diabetic children and young adults, American Diabetes Association office, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 489-1755.

Information Session, for students interested in learning about programs and degrees offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for parents of substance abusers, rear of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

"Conflict Management," topic of Women in Management Series, Desmond Americana, \$25, 11:30 a.m. Registration, 449-4161.

General Membership Meeting, Empire State Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, 7 p.m. Information, 272-2000.

Meeting, Capital District Chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0887.

MONDAY 20 APRIL

Software Training Seminar, "Micro-computer Graphics: An Introduction and Overview," Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration, 445-1707.

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Parents Without Partners, Albany Chapter meeting, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 869-0143 or 439-5827.

Capital Older Women's League, meeting, Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Ave., 7-9 p.m.

Registration, for summer session graduate and undergraduate courses at The College of Saint Rose, College of Saint Rose, 5:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 454-5144.

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

Classic Film, "Sunrise," with George O'Brien and Janet Gaynor, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

The Compassionate Friends, self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316 or 465-8705.

Albert Schweitzer Lecture Series, opening with Ralph Ellison, author of "Invisible Man," Campus Center Ballroom, State University of New York at Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 442-5622.

Infants in Need Workshop, to assist nurses, social workers and other professionals in understanding needs of infants and youths with disabilities, Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, \$5, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Registration, 436-4881.

Natural History Lecture Series, "Cooper's Glimmerglass: A Biologist's Perspective," State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

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

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

Graphic Arts Trade Show, 45 exhibitors demonstrating latest in printing equipment and supplies, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Information, 459-3885.

Toughlove, support group helping parents of children in trouble at school, with substance abuse, with family or law, Bishop Gibbons High School, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 393-4253.

"Views of the North Country," fish stocking and fly fishing demonstration, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000.

Psychic Fair, astrologers, card readers and aura readings, Pyramid Mall, Saratoga.

Introduction to Ground School, non-credit course providing students with basic background in navigation skills and all aircraft controls, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy. Registration, 270-7338.

Festival of Music of Sergei Prokofiev, opens with lecture by Harlow Robinson, Performing Arts Center, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

Qualifying Examination, for applicants who want to be added to list of consultant real estate appraisers. Registration, 457-6400.

Defensive Driving Course, insurance reduction and point reduction on license, Hudson Valley Community College. Registration, 270-7338.



Rick Lawless plays Eugene Morris Jerome, a wisecracking 15-year-old who fantasizes about playing ball for the Yankees and being a writer like Ring Lardner, in Capital Repertory Company's production of Neil Simon's autobiographical comedy Brighton Beach Memoirs. The play opens Saturday, April 18, and runs through May 24 at the Market Theatre

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Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Dinner for Kay Youmans

Kay Youmans, New Scotland's 1987 Citizen of the Year, will be honored at a dinner on Friday, April 24, to be held at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. A Dutch treat cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a roast beef dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the Voorheesville Pharmacy, Voorheesville Public Library, Jeffers Nursery, New Scotland Town Hall and the Voorheesville American Legion.

Open forum on schools

All area residents are invited to attend the PTSA-sponsored open forum to be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The evening will include a number of people voicing their concerns on various aspects of the school district before a panel composed of school administrators and members of the Board of Education. A question period will follow the presentations giving those present a chance to comment on the topics that have already been

addressed during the evening.

All are welcome to attend. Only those who have pre-registered with co-presidents Ed and Aileen Lukomski will be allowed to speak during the main portion of the program. Those presenting statements are also asked to bring a written transcript of their statement to be surrendered upon entering the forum. Anyone having any questions may contact the Lukomskis at 765-2406.

"Boogie for Breath"

A number of high school couples recently danced away with prizes at the annual Key Club "Boogie for Breath" dance marathon which raised over \$2,600 for Cystic Fibrosis. All of the 60 plus couples received a t-shirt while the first place couple, of Jason DePasquale and Lisa DeAngelis each were awarded a television. Second place winners Eva Walker and Sam Coleman each danced off with a portable stereo while third place couple Ed Sapienza and Jen Wakefield each received a walkman for their efforts.

In some special contests Justin Burke and Karen Deely both received \$10 gift certificates to Strawberries Record Store for the limbo contest. Sarah Lewis won a similar certificate as winner in the musical chair contest. Jen Zeh and Carey Donohue shared a \$10 certificate for the most active dancing couple.

In the most unique contest, Tracy Stevens won a lifetime membership to C and J Video on Main St. in Voorheesville for hopping up and down on one foot for 31 minutes.

Rock for service

Other area students also were rocking to raise money for a worthy cause. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville recently held their rock-a-thon at the church. The students kept their assorted rocking chairs moving for 12 hours gaining over \$500. Seventy-five percent of the total went to the Youth Service Fund, a Methodist conference

program, with 25 percent being retained for their own MYF treasury.

According to group moderator Marv Van Ryn those students who participated in this "moving" experience were David Lancor, John Halligan, Amy and Emily Hibbert, Katy Ramsey, Gary and Marianne Passarelli, Carrie Hammond, Nicole Schaff and Heather Parmenter. Stacy and Dana Blackmer acted as relief persons.

Church services

Area churches have announced times for their Easter services.

At St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Holy Thursday mass will be held at 7 p.m., with adoration following until midnight. On Good Friday religious education students will conduct stations of the cross at 3 p.m. for the entire parish. In the evening a celebration of the Lord's Passion will be held at 7 p.m.

On Saturday there will be no 5 p.m. mass. Easter Vigil mass will begin at 8 p.m. while masses on Easter Sunday will be held at 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

At the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville the Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae with the Last Supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday services of the Resurrection will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

There will be a Good Friday Service held at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. on April 17. On Easter a Sunrise Service and breakfast will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 5:25 a.m.

College bound?

A reminder to college-bound juniors and their parents that a special informational program will be presented by the guidance department at the high school library on Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. Guidance director Robert Quackenbush and guidance counselor Michael Keefer will discuss various procedures in finding and applying to colleges. Those wanting more information may contact the guidance department at 765-4413.

Kids Club applications

The Kid's Club, an after-school child care program for students in grades 1 through 6 held at the Voorheesville Elementary School, is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 1987-88 school year. Those interested in more information are invited to call Cindy Manguilli, program director, at 765-2043 between 3 and 6 p.m. on weekdays.

Recess over Monday

Spring recess for students in the Voorheesville Central School District will end on Monday, April 20, when students at both the elementary and high schools will return to classes.

Honors at Academy

Raymond Endres and John Scicchitano of Feura Bush, Eric Oberheim of Slingerlands, Quimby McCaskill of Delmar and Michael Cohn of Glenmont earned highest honors during the third marking period at the Albany Academy.

Area students earning high honors were: John-Erik Amundsen, Mark Fasser, Gregory McQuide, Christopher Tobin, Kevin Allen, Samuel Pickands and Craig Fasser, all of Delmar; Eric Martin, Charles Mason and Peter Pelletier, all of Slingerlands, and William Mosher of Voorheesville.

Named on the honor roll were: James Castleman, Benjamin Rosenberg, Kenneth Benjamins, Luke McKneally and Keith Tobin, all of Delmar; Todd Giombetti and Scott Cary, Guilderland; James Wood, New Scotland, and Robert Griggin and Joseph Grogan, Slingerlands.

Old-time fair

The Town of Rensselaerville will celebrate its 1987 bicentennial with an old-time fair on Saturday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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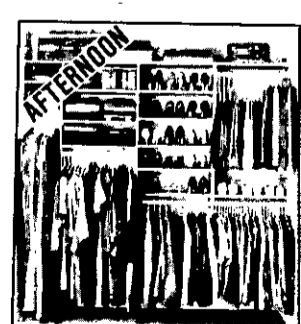
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4 seats on RCS board filled

By Patricia Mitchell

Four people have filed for four seats up for election on the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School Board, and only one of them is an incumbent.

Three three-year seats and the one-year seat left open when Dr. Frank Filippone resigned last will be up for election. James Morgan of Glenmont now holds that seat, and he will be seeking his first elected term to the board.

Other candidates in the at-large race are Sherry Putney of Selkirk, a former teacher; Konrad Raup of Ravena, a state Education Department worker; and Thomas Rotello of Ravena, president of the RCS Sports Association.

The RCS seats are now being held by Sara Hunter of Ravena, Louis Neri of South Bethlehem and Ronald Peretti of Glenmont, none of whom filed for reelection.

The deadline for filing was Monday, and the election will be held May 13, during RCS's annual budget vote.

Appointed to the board in November, Morgan said he is running because he has been "pleasantly surprised" during the last five months by the interest in education of other board members. He also said he has an interest in education, having taught at the Evening Division of the College of Saint Rose and is president of the board of directors for the Trinity

Nursery School and Daycare Center.

Morgan is a senior attorney with the Division of Agriculture and Markets, and is originally from Castleton. He is a graduate of Albany Law School and the State University of New York at Albany. Morgan is also Bethlehem Town historian and is a past president of the Dowerskill Homeowners Association.

A teacher for 18 years, Putney has taught in a suburb of Chicago, Brookline, Mass., and the Albany Academy for Girls, and she has also been a substitute teacher at RCS and the Academy for Girls. She said this is not the first time she thought of running for a school board, and as a former teacher she is interested in education and educational issues. With four daughters, she said, she has also gone through all the stages of education from kindergarten through college, and being a member of the school board would be challenging. Even though Putney has no children in RCS, she said she is very interested in helping the school district.

Putney now works part-time in the development office of the Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany. She graduated from Wellesley College with a bachelor's in history. She is a member of several community boards in Albany and several clubs, and she is president of the Junior League of Albany Sustainers.

Putney and her husband, Freeman, have been residents of Cedar Hill for nine years.

With a son in kindergarten, Raup said he will be involved with the school system for the next 12 years. He also said he is running for the school board because he wants to take part in the community and give something back. The school district will be facing a number of problems in the next few years, and the board, staff and community will need to have cooperative efforts to solve them, he said.

Raup works in the division of Professional Licensing Services for the state Education Department, and is a graduate of Boston University and received his master's from the University of Rhode Island. He also volunteers with the Ravena Little League.

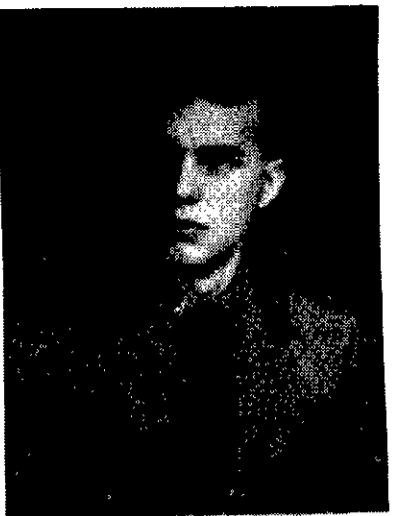
Originally from Chatham, Raup, his wife Patricia and his two sons, who are both students at RCS, have been residents of Van Derzee Dr. in Ravena for three years.

Rotello applied to replace Filippone's seat on the board last fall, and he said being a member of the school board is something he has wanted to do for a long time. As president of the RCS Sports Association, he said he is in tune to what is happening in the schools and he won't be removed from them. He also pointed to his expertise at running a budget, and he said he is familiar with the state and federal budget processes, grants, has had management training, and believes he has a mediating quality.

Rotello runs the Weatherization Assistance Program for Albany County Cooperative Extension, is

president of the state Weatherization Director's Program, and is a member of the Secretary of State's Weatherization Advisory Council. He is also on the finance committee of St. Patrick's Church. A graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools, and a 42 year resident of Ravena, Rotello attended Siena College, Russell Sage and the Junior College of Albany, and has taken courses from Cornell University through the Cooperative Extension.

Rotello has a son attending LeMoyne College, and another son who is in eighth grade at RCS Junior High School. He and his wife, Olivetta, are residents of McCulloch Ave.



Trooper John J. Dinneen

He's a trooper

John J. Dinneen, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Villanova University, recently graduated from the New York State Police Academy.

Dinneen has been assigned to Troop C, Sidney, and is stationed at Richfield Springs.

He is the son of John Dinneen of Delmar and the late Mary Anne Dinneen.

Old-time fair

The Town of Rensselaerville will celebrate its 1987 bicentennial with an old-time fair on Saturday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendors, artists and street musicians who are interested in participating in the fair may call Val Barrett at 797-3484 or 797-3164.

Legislation proposed

State Assemblyman John J. Faso and State Senator Jay Rolison have proposed legislation to waive the mortgage tax on refinanced mortgages for one or two-family dwellings up to the amount of the original mortgage.

Martin wins award

David W. Martin of Delmar has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to study construction management at the undergraduate level. Martin attends Utica College. The award was presented by the Associated General Contractors of America Education and Research Foundation.

Museum calendar

The Rensselaer County Junior Museum has announced the following events: "Living Patterns" main gallery exhibit on the peoples and culture of Russia; planetarium, natural history diorama, "hands on" Family Gallery 1850's log cabin, live animals. General public visiting hours are Saturday to Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Morning workshops for children include Impressive Printing Workshop, April 20, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 7 to 9 and from 11 a.m. to noon for ages 10 to 12. Children will create personalized stationary from natural and man-made materials.

A Hands-on History Workshop, April 21, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for ages 8 to 11 includes log chinking, shingle making, wool carding and butter-making.

A Glass Garden Workshop, April 22, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for ages 8 to 11, includes constructing woodland terrariums. A fee of \$2 per child for materials is asked. Pre-registration is required, call 235-2120.

The Rensselaer County Junior Museum is located on the corner of 106th St. and 5th Ave. in North Troy.

Samaritans have raffle

The Samaritans, Capital District's only suicide crisis line, is having its second raffle to raise money for its education and crisis services.

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RCS gets help from the state

By Patricia Mitchell

A \$12.8 million budget for 1986-87 has been approved by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education, but tax rates may not go up as much as the board originally figured.

Following the school board's approval at last Monday's meeting, the budget now goes to district residents for a vote on Wednesday, May 13.

Because of an increase in state aid approved by the Legislature, new tax rates will be lower than figured and presented to the school board at its next meeting, said Superintendent William Schwartz. RCS had planned on \$5.8 million in state aid, but in a package approved after the board's meeting the district is slated to get \$6,048,358.

That is an increase of about 8 percent over this year's state aid.

"It looks pretty good for us," Schwartz said. "I think it is going to

make a significant difference."

The \$12,886,974 budget approved by the school board is an increase of 8.5 percent over this year's budget. Preliminary tax rates were figured at \$177 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of about \$24 or 15.5 percent, and at \$253 per \$1,000 for the Town of New Scotland, an increase of about \$16 or 6.2 percent.

Coeymans tax rates were to increase \$9 or 4.6 percent to \$204, and New Baltimore tax rates will increase \$25 or 16.7 percent to \$173.

The wide disparity in tax increases is because of differing state equalization rates for the four towns, reflecting different levels of real estate activity.

New tax rates reflecting the increased state aid package should be calculated by the school board's next meeting Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at the senior high school auditorium. Also at that meeting

state Assemblyman John Faso will meet with the school board to discuss concerns, and representatives from Hennessey Associates will present plans on a waste burning project as a supplemental fuel at Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Co.

In other action last Monday, the RCS substitute approved a long-term substitute policy for substitutes teaching a particular class for more than 10 days, as long as they are certified and approved by the board. The rate will change from \$50 a day for substitutes to about \$80 to \$85 a day based on Step I of the Bachelor's schedule. The long-term substitutes will also be eligible for some fringe benefits, and the rate will increase on the same scale as the teacher contracts.

The board also approved tenure for Donald Poe, senior high science teacher; Cheryl Schimmel, junior high special education teacher; Judith Bartosik, guidance department

Science grant in the budget

The new state budget has something extra for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District — a \$45,000 grant to help less successful students crack the world of science and computers.

According to Assemblyman John Faso's office, the appropriation — one of the "members items" included to benefit specific areas — is included in the budget passed by the Legislature late last week. The budget must still be approved by Gov. Mario Cuomo.

The "computer aided science program" will provide funds for teacher training, development of curriculum, development and modification of computer software in the sciences and new equipment.

Embroidery guild

Audrey Francini of Daytona, Fla., will speak about "Needlework: Yesterday and Today" when the Capital District chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America meets at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Visitors are welcome. Admission is \$1.

Tri-Village Squares

The Tri-Village Squares Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday, April 18, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. George Mare will be the guest caller. For information call 438-1227.

Bridge date changed

Duplicate bridge will be held on April 24, the fourth Friday instead of the third Friday, this month at St. Stephen's Church hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For information call 439-5772.

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Barbara Pickup



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Holy week services

Many special services will be held during Holy Week in area churches. Maundy Thursday services are scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chaple Lane, Glenmont, and at 7:30 p.m. at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. On Good Friday, the Venture Churches will join for a Service of Tenebrae (darkening shadows) at 7:30 p.m. at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave.

On Easter, a sunrise service will be held at 6 a.m. at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem by the youth group, followed by a light breakfast. A sunrise service will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Glenmont Church, with a breakfast to follow. Easter Services will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Glenmont Community Church and the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. All are invited to attend.

Faith Lutheran's tenth year

"With Shouts of Thanksgiving" Faith Lutheran Church is celebrating its tenth anniversary year. The parish's first service was held on March 27, 1977 and until February of 1980 worship was held at the Masonic Temple in Delmar. Since early in 1980 Faith has been sharing facilities with Glenmont Community Church.

The celebration will be highlighted by a series of festivities and special services during the next six months. On April 26 a festival service with Holy Communion will begin the day followed by a luncheon and program at the Normanside Country Club.

In June The Rev. Rudolph P.F. Ressmeyer, bishop of the East Coast-Synod of the A.E.L.C. will preach at worship focusing on the granting of Faith's charter.

In August members will enjoy a picnic at the church's newly acquired property on Rt. 9W.

The final event planned for a weekend in November will be a homecoming weekend when former members and ministers and friends will join the congregation in a dinner dance on Saturday evening and a festival service on Sunday. Presently Faith's ministry reaches into a number of areas in the community such as the Good Samaritan Homes. The Parish is involved in the Venture Churches, as well as supporting community service organizations.

The community is invited to join in the festivities. For information contact Judy Tucker, 439-6191.

Career awareness

Eighth grade RCS Junior High School students from Mrs. Lammy's and Mrs. Nunan's home and career skills classes attended a special Career Awareness Assembly on March 26. The assembly was designed to promote career awareness and to describe certain licensed professions. Students listened to professionals describe their careers in animal health technology, physical therapy and land surveying. Conrad Hoffman, owner of Hoffman Engineers and Surveyors of Troy; Stacy Sutterland, animal health technician in Saratoga; and Phil Reitz, physical therapist at Leonard Hospital in Troy addressed the eighth graders.

Elks install officers

* At a special installation ceremony and dinner held at the Lodge, new officers for B.P.O.E. No. 2233 were installed March 28. Officers for the 1987-88 year are: Exalted Ruler, Donald Sumner; Est. Leading Knight, Frank Ornoski; Loyal Knight, Kenneth Parker; Est. Lecturing Knight, Matthew Fraley; Secretary, Robert Day; Treasurer, George Townsend; P.E.R. Tiler, Michael Schultz; Esquire, Richard Harple; Chaplin, Carl Zeilfeld; Interguard, Joseph Pomakoy; Organist, George Merkley; trustees,

five year, Raymond Kalendeck; four year, Richard Warnken Jr.; three year, Walter Lobdell; two year, Albert Danckert; one year, Gene Whitcher.

Thrift shop opening

The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will open their thrift shop for the season this Tuesday, April 21, with a special winter clearance and bag sale. The sale will be at the thrift shop, located in a building behind the church on Willowbrook Ave. and will feature a bag sale at \$1.50 a bag on next-to-new clothing for all ages. They will also hold a special clearance sale on books.

The shop will be open every Tuesday, now through fall, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Last fish fry

If you've missed the last two fish fries sponsored by the ladies of Selkirk Fire Company No.1, you won't want to miss this Friday's, as it will be the last opportunity you'll have for this Lenten season. The dinner consists of fish, french fries, cole slaw and beverage, and will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse, Maple Ave., Selkirk, with continuous servings. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children under the age of twelve. The Fish Fry can be enjoyed at the firehouse or takeout orders (please provide your own container). Orders can be placed in advance by calling 767-9951 after 4 p.m. on Friday.

High School conferences

The RCS Senior High School will conduct a Parent Conference night at the High School on April 22. Parents may sign up for individual teacher conferences beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the main lobby.

Open house at Grange Hall

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The Bethlehem Town Board last Wednesday authorized Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick to sign an agreement with the authority authorizing the closing of the road while the repair work is done. Hendrick said later he has checked with local fire and rescue services and that they have "no problem" with closing the road.

Last summer the Maple Ave. bridge over the Thruway was kept open during repairs with one-lane traffic. This time, Hendrick said, the authority "could have done it one lane at a time, but it would have taken that much longer." The deck, sidewalks and railings are being replaced.

Hendrick said he had not been given a starting date by the authority.

Corners, Selkirk, being held throughout the week, from April 20 to 25. Many area organizations will be on hand to greet visitors, provide information about their particular group, and have displays and exhibits pertaining to their activities and functions. They include the Bethlehem Elks, Selkirk Fire Co., Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Bethlehem Grange, local scout troops, senior citizens groups, and General Electric.

The Grange Hall will be open to visitors Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. when a defensive driving program will be given, on Thursday evening when Supervisor Robert Hendrick and members of the Bethlehem Town Board will be present to speak to the public and answer questions, and again on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. for a county visitation.

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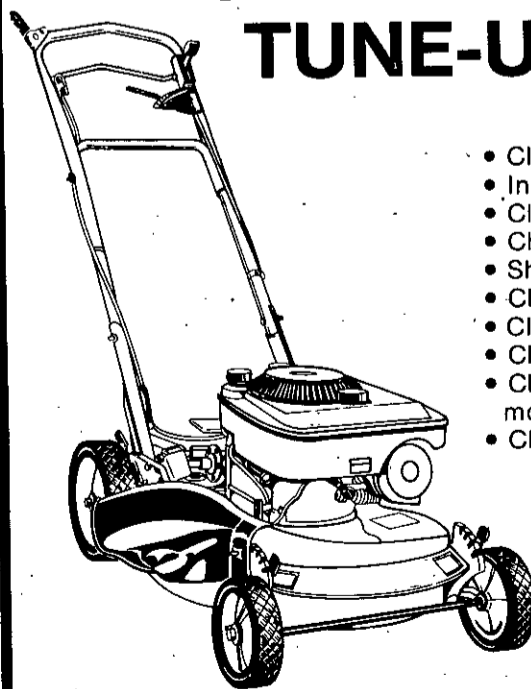
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Let me backtrack into my childhood and initial religious experience. As a boy I associated Easter with chocolate bunnies, Easter lilies, my mother's stylish Easter hats, and mainly the story, told by my Sunday School teacher, about a man called Jesus who rose from the dead in a country I knew absolutely nothing about.

All of it became part of my experience every Easter. My parents saw to that: Dad bought each of us four brothers a big Easter bunny, mother wore a new hat, and we all went to church and Sunday School.

FOCUS ON FAITH



The Rev. Canon Kenneth Cleator

It never occurred to me to question what my parents believed in my childhood. They apparently accepted the Easter Story without question. If they were alive today, they would probably wonder why all the fuss about it.

There is indeed a lot of fuss about it today. It appears every time a religious leader, a pastor, or a lay person expresses doubt about it, as well as the Virgin Birth and divinity of Jesus, his miracles, and the Trinity.

Theologians are special targets for attack. Once they begin dismantling the orthodox belief about the Resurrection, they are in trouble and sometimes reap a severe reprimand from seminary

boards and even the Vatican in the case of Roman Catholic teachers of the faith.

Personally, I cannot take the extreme position of those who insist that nothing but the literal fact of Jesus' Resurrection as attested by the testimony of the first Christians and recorded in the Gospels will suffice.

Actually, what the Gospels give us is just that — testimony about and not proof of a literal, physical Resurrection.

I do believe something happened to Jesus so profound and miraculous that the first disciples were convinced he was in some way present with them.

As Edward Schillebeck, who teaches theology at the Catholic University of Nijmegen, Holland, told Cullen Murphy in an interview for an article in *The Atlantic Monthly* "something happened to Jesus".

Indeed it did and whatever it was accounted for the fact that those early Christians came out of hiding after the Crucifixion and travelled

up and down Palestine, into the Middle East and eastern Europe, preaching and teaching their faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Nothing could stop them: they endured hardship, persecution, torture and even death. Their flesh and blood became the foundation of the Christian Church.

The influence of Jesus Christ has gone on, unstopped and unstoppable, since the age of the first martyrs. It is apparent today in art, literature, architecture, sculpture, music, philosophy, social science, ethics and morals and much more.

Two weeks ago, walking down the main street of downtown Albany, I saw painted on a trash container in big red letters, TRUST IN JESUS. You cannot get rid of him. Every Christmas and Easter, Handel's *Messiah* is heard in church or music hall from Delmar to Sydney and the gospel musical, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, plays to packed audiences in theatres around the world.

To what end? I am asking these days. The bottom line for me is what impact the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is making at a time when humankind differ on such ethical and moral issues as capital

punishment, abortion, human rights, nuclear energy, acid rain, etc. and continue to allow hunger and starvation, injustice and cruelty, hatred and violence to curse the human scene.

If you go to church this Easter, you will likely hear the preacher say that Jesus Christ is still alive, objectively alive, as he was to his disciples on that first Easter nearly two thousand years ago.

If you believe the preacher, you will never again live only for yourself nor be indifferent and indecisive about those issues because Jesus will prod your conscience into doing what you know you should do.

If you believe the preacher, you will not be afraid in the hour of death. When the Nazi guards came to take Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Christian leader who opposed Hitler during World War 2, to be hanged, one of his fellow prisoners cried out, "This is the end."

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Is it any wonder I believe in Easter?

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Music competition

Gabrielle Robinson of Delmar and Meg Bragle of Slingerlands, both students at Bethlehem Central High School, were winners at the recent Stefan Scholarship competition, sponsored by the League of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra.

Robinson, 16, winner of the second place award, is a violin student of Fudeko Takahashi. She has been a student at the Tanglewood Young Artists Orchestra and has performed with the Suburban Council, Area All-State Orchestras, a member of the Empire State Youth Orchestra. Robinson has also attended the Hamilton College Chamber Music Festival.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson of Delmar.

Bragle, 14, received an honorable mention. A student of Cynthia Stutt, she has attended the national Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, performed in the Suburban Council, Area All-State Orchestras and attended the Hamilton College Chamber Music Festival. Bragle is a member of the Excelsior String Quartet and the Empire State Youth Orchestra chamber ensemble.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bragle of Slingerlands.

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Timothy Tobin, a kindergartener at the St. Thomas School, hangs on to his balloon as students at the school get ready to release them Friday morning. The balloons were released in honor of National Library Week, and the messages inside told of the student and their favorite book and asked whoever found the balloons to tell them their favorite book and where the balloon was found. On Tuesday, three replies had been received at the school, one from Hartford, Conn. on the cover: the balloons are in the air!

Sunrise service

A 6 a.m. sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 19, at the Bethlehem Community Church. For information call 439-3135.

Easter baskets

Some 8 employee volunteers from the K-mart store 9597 in Glenmont are joining with volunteers from K-mart stores nationwide in preparing Easter food baskets for needy families.

The "Good News Committee" from Glenmont is preparing 10 baskets of ham, potatoes, vegetables and bread for distribution through area churches.

For information call 465-3511.

Holy Week services

A number of special services will be held this week at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

On Maundy Thursday, April 16, a communion service and tenebrae observance will be held at 7:30 p.m. A Good Friday prayer vigil will be held on April 17 at 7 a.m. Finally, on Easter Sunday, April 19, at 6 a.m. Easter sunrise service will be followed by services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For information call 439-9976.

Retired teachers meet

Fred Warner will discuss the new tax laws and their effect on retired teachers during the next meeting of the Albany Area Retired Teachers. Sylvia Berman, chairman of the legislative committee, will also be present to offer an update on legislation affecting retired teachers. The meeting will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library at 12:30 p.m.



Rev. Ray R. Stees

Moving to Clifton Park

The Rev. Ray R. Stees of Cohoes, former associate minister of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, has been appointed associate pastor of the Shenendehowa United Methodist Church in Clifton Park, effective June 28.

Steas, a native of Philadelphia, is a graduate of Ohio State University. He holds a doctor of ministry degree from the Drew University Theological School.

Steas was ordained a deacon in the South Jersey Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1975. He was ordained elder in the Troy Conference in 1982.

Since 1983 he has served as

pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cohoes.

Steas is a certified course leader in the United Methodist curriculum, a member of the Bennington-Troy District Committee on the Ordained Ministry and a co-founder of the Cohoes Clergy Ecumenical Association. He has also chaired the steering committee in the formation of the Cohoes Counseling Care and Services Center.

Steas resides with his wife, the former Cheryl Marks of Delmar, and son, Gregory.

Pilgrimage to Poland

A delegation from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany will travel to Poland May 31 to June 14 in conjunction with Pope John Paul II's visit to his homeland.

The trip is under the direction of the Rev. Carl A. Urban, Pastor of the Church of Saint Adalbert, Schenectady. The group is scheduled to join with the Pope for Mass in Tarnow, Poland.

The group will depart from Boston via New York on Lufthansa Airways. All inclusive cost of the trip is \$1,450. Air transportation without participation in the complete tour is also available for \$849 plus \$13 in tax.

Reservations to join the trip close on April 27. For more information contact Rev. Carl Urban at the Church of St. Adalbert, 550 Lansing St., Schenectady, 12303.

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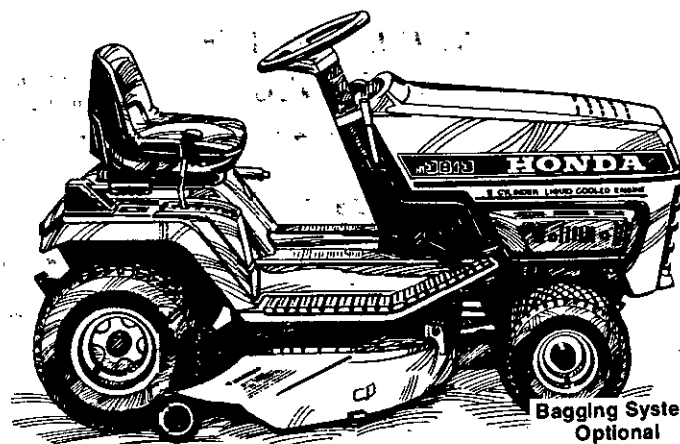
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Eagles play ball

By John Bellizzi III

Baseball season began last week, and whether you are a fan of the New York Yankees or the Bethlehem Central Varsity team, there was something to cheer about. Both the Yankees and the Eagles won their first two games of the season. Although New York's daily schedule has resulted in the addition of several more wins and losses to their record already, BC was still 2-0 going into Monday's league opener against Scotia.

Bethlehem defeated Voorheesville 4-1 in the season opener last Thursday. The pitching of Mike Hodge and Doug Pratt combined for a two-hitter, striking out 13 batters. Josh Weinstein's game-winning single drove in two runs, and was one of nine BC hits.

Friday, Albany Academy fell to the Eagles 6-3. Albany only managed six hits off the pitching duo of Jon Skilbeck and Paul Evangelista. Bethlehem also got only six hits, among them a two-run homer by Pete Russo and a double by Gary Mendel.



Peter Russo



Bowling honors for the week of April 5th at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

- Sr. Cit. Men — Henry Dorr-256, Dick Beach-553.
- Sr. Cit. Women — Elizabeth Hollar-187, Betty Contento-483.
- Men — John Bickel-298, Khaki Markel-661 (4: Game Series), John Zolner-954.
- Women — Mary Brady-257, Betty Lou DeWilde-224 (4: Game Series), Pat Brady-798.

Lady Eagles crush Scotia

By Lisa D'Ambrósi

The Bethlehem Girls Varsity Softball team has been very busy for the last two weeks, tallying a 3-0 record.

The Eagles played their first game of the year at Scotia and crushed them 37-4. Julie Francis got a home run, Lisa Rivenburgh had a triple and four singles, and Amy Koski had a double and two singles.

At Shenendehowa, pitcher Kristi Burkart led her team to a 6-0 victory with seven strikeouts and only one walk. Burkart also hit a double, and Wendy Vogel had two singles.

Due to bad field conditions in Delmar, the Mohanagen game was

Baseball registration

Residents of the Town of Bethlehem, and students of the Bethlehem Central School District who are 16 or older may register for the baseball league at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department office, Elm Avenue Park, Delmar, on Saturday, April 25, between 10 a.m. and noon.

Registrants under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent. For information call 439-4131.

Bowl-a-thon

A bowl-a-thon to benefit The Samaritans, the Capital District's suicide crisis line, will be held at Del Lanes in Elsmere on Saturday, April 25. Area television and radio personalities will be present. For information call 463-2323.

played at Mohanagen last Friday. Again the Eagles were victorious, this time by a score of 13-8. Koski hit a triple with the bases loaded, and Leslie Anderson had three singles.

The varsity co-captains this year are senior Wendy Vogel and sophomore Amy Koski. There are six returning players this year, two of them seniors — catcher Vogel and third baseman Carolyn Brooks.

The Lady Eagles will play undefeated Columbia at home on Wednesday. Columbia is one of the three strong teams in the league this year, along with Guilderland and Burnt Hills.

Bethlehem has a good chance of making it to Sectionals this year. "We made it to Sectionals last year. This year we are looking forward to making Sectionals, and doing something exciting," said Coach Kelly Keller. Bethlehem has a "strong team," according to Coach Keller. The only thing that could hurt is the upcoming spring break in which half the team is going away.

The returning freshmen softball coach this season is Cathy Baker and the junior varsity coach is Anne Medici. Medici was also a coach for Field Hockey and volleyball. Coach Keller hopes to bring up some of her better players to varsity.

Starfish place in Buffalo

Area Albany Starfish Swim Club members Angela Washburn, Cathy Jo Dedrick, David Washburn, Becky Hilton and Justin Baird traveled with the Adirondack All-Star Swim Team to Eastern Zone Championship Swim Meet recently held in Buffalo.

Angela Washburn, 14, of Voorheesville placed third in the 13-14 age group 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 18:09.99. In the process she set an Adirondack record at the 1,000-yard mark with a time of 11:00.53.

Washburn also placed in the following events: 200-yard freestyle, seventh, 1:58.57; 200-yard individual medley, sixth, 2:17.05; 500-yard freestyle, sixth, 5:12.71, and 100-

yard freestyle, tenth, 5:58.99. Cathy Jo Dedrick, 12, a Voorheesville resident competing in the 11-12 age group, placed third in the 50-yard backstroke in 29.15, fourth in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:05.40, sixth in the 100-yard individual medley in 1:04.81, and ninth in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:21.85.

Dedrick was a member of relay teams that won eighth place in the 200 medley relay, tenth place in the 400-yard freestyle relay and eleventh place in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

In addition to competing in individual events, David Washburn, 12, also a Voorheesville resident, participated in relay teams that placed ninth in the 400 freestyle, tenth in the 200-yard freestyle and tenth in the 200-yard medley.

Baird, 15, a Delmar resident competing in the 15-18 age group, placed eighth in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 17:21.30. Baird was a member of relay teams that placed first in the 200 free and seventh in the 400 free.

The swimmers are coached by Vaclav Sotola and Kim Reynolds.

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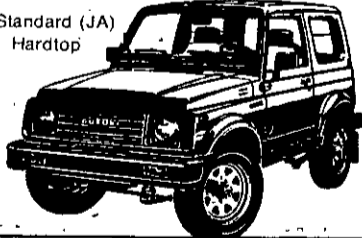
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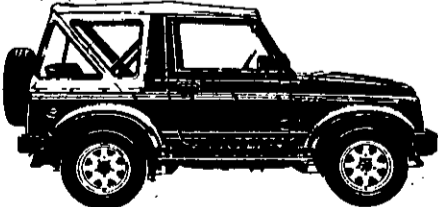
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Six reasons for optimism at RCS

By Bart Gottesman

When your three best pitchers and three best hitters are returning from very successful seasons last year, you have six very strong reasons to look at the present season with optimism. And despite two tough losses to open the season, Ravena varsity baseball Coach Gary VanDezee does have high hopes for his Indians to finish high in the Colonial Council standings.

Last season, RCS placed third behind traditional powerhouses Watervliet and Lansingburgh. Eight members from that team are returning, including seniors Larry Rivers, Andy Casale, Rich Losee, Ken Losee, Tim Penk, Scott Biernacki, John Waddingham, Jeff Boehem and Russ McBride. Rivers was the team's best pitcher last year and one of the top hitters. Losee and McBride were the other two pitchers and had outstanding seasons. Waddingham and Casale are both excellent hitters who can hit for both average and power. Waddingham will be behind the plate while Casale will run the outfield in center field. The remaining seniors didn't excel in their junior years, but are expected to play a major role in this year's campaign.

Juniors making their varsity debuts are Don Powell, Mike Gallagher, Paul Losavio, Rick Thayer and Darren Lydon. All will be a major ingredient in this year's trek to the title, especially Gallagher who will have to mature quickly as part of the pitching rotation.

In preparation for the first contest, Vanderzee commented that the league would be very competitive with most difficult challenge being against Lansingburgh. He also refrained from picking one or two players that he feels will lead the Indians as his motto is "team effort."

In the opening game the team fell to Lansingburgh, 12-11. Rivers and McBride shared the pitching duties in taking the loss. RCS lost another close contest to Mount Pleasant, 6-5, to fall to 0-2 on the season. Gallagher pitched the extra inning loss while Powell had three singles.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Indians were scheduled to travel to Voorheesville and Catskill. Today RCS continue its away games at Waterford. The home opener is Thursday against Cohoes.

Birds off on wrong foot

By Matt Bates

This year's Voorheesville baseball team started its season last week in less than impressive fashion, dropping a decision to Bethlehem and suffering a lopsided loss to Watervliet.

"We're not the same club we had in the gym," commented third-year coach Gerry Gordinier. The reasons are numerous. Rick Weismeyer, the squad's only senior pitcher, didn't get a physical and now is having trouble making up the practices he missed. Todd Porter, who has been a standout catcher throughout his career, has been ill and also has a job so he is missing time as well. John Meacham injured a tendon in his knee so he will be out for the entire season.

Last Thursday, at Bethlehem, Voorheesville managed just two hits in its 4-1 loss. Gordinier had to use four junior pitchers — John Traudt, John Lawrence, Greg

Parsons and Darrin Duncan. It was a disappointing loss for the Birds.

The next day, the team was shelled by a Watervliet team that Gordinier called "a class act." In fact, the score was actually worse than what was printed in the local papers. The team committed three errors and allowed numerous hits in the defeat. Again Traudt, Lawrence and Duncan pitched for the team. The Birds had just three hits and were struck out ten times by the excellent Cannoneer squad.

This week, the team will be without the services of its best pitchers, Lawrence and Traudt, who are away on vacation. With games against Ravena, Albany Academy, Cohoes and Schoharie, it looks like a long week ahead for the young team.

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Eagles ace Spartans, Streaks

By Dave DeCecco

The Bethlehem Central tennis team started its 1987 season off on the right foot last week, easily defeating its two league opponents.

To open the season, the Eagles traveled to Burnt Hills and dominated the Spartans, 7-2. All six singles players — Eric Lee, Dave Cory, Stan Lee, Brian Saelens, Jeff Grant and Sam Ernst — won with little trouble. Dave Cunningham and Jeff Ellenbogen won a long one at the number two doubles spot, downing their opponents 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

It was then time for Saratoga to get a taste of Delmar tennis. The Streaks came all the way down the Northway only to be embarrassed by the Eagles, 9-0. Coach Sue Schaefer said that her team played well from first singles down to number three doubles, and she hopes that they can keep it up for the more important matches against teams like Shenendehowa and Guilderland.

Schaefer notes that if any changes will be made to the varsity roster, they will be minimal. She anticipates shuffling some of the doubles teams around, but only to establish compatibility. Some

pleasant surprises to the team, she says, are 7th grader Charles Kawas and Jason Silbergleit. Kawas looked good in number three doubles play last week, and Silbergleit, who will probably remain an exhibition player this year, is a good sign for the future. Ernst, a junior, also was not expect to be playing so well this year.

Monday, the Eagles were scheduled to face their toughest task this season in a match at home against Shenendehowa. The Plainsmen have an outstanding number one player who Eric Lee will have trouble beating, but anything is possible. However, Schaefer believes that BC's outstanding depth through the middle and lower singles spots will be more than Howa can handle, and these players could decide the match. Tuesday and Wednesday the Eagles were to host Hudson and Shaker for their last two matches this week. All matches for next week have been rescheduled since school will not be in session, and they will be made up later in the season. Coach Schaefer hopes to have some good practices over the vacation, and during this period of time she also may get a better idea as to who will be playing where in later matches.

Skating to victory

Three area students and members of the Silver Skates Skating Club in Watervliet recently brought home medals from the I.S.I.A. Competition at the Low Tor Ice Center, Garnersville, N.Y.

Katie Tobin, a student at Bethlehem Middle School, won gold medals in the freestyle and similar couples categories and silver medals for interpretive and spotlight.

John Thomas, also a student at Bethlehem Middle School, won gold medals for freestyle and interpretive skating.

Allison Thomas, a student at Elsmere Elementary School, won a bronze medal for interpretive skating.

All three skaters were part of the Silver Stars precision line team, which won a second place trophy.

Earlier in the year, the student competed at Williamstown, Mass., Lake Placid and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Golf season opens

The Women's Organization of the Normanside Country Club will open its official season with a golf rally and dinner meeting on

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Marisa Range Young writer honored

Marisa Range, 10, of Delmar was a winner of the Albany Public Library Mystery Writing Contest. She was honored at a recent awards and storytelling program at the main library.

Marisa will read her story over Capital Cablevision, Channel 8, on Wednesday, April 15, at 6 p.m.

A fifth grade student at the Albany Academy for Girls, Marisa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Range of Delmar.

Hase elected

Jennifer M. Hase, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Hase of Delmar, has been elected secretary of the senior class of 1988 at Russell Sage College. Hase, an honors student, is studying elementary education.

Ross in Florida

Victoria L. Ross, daughter of Mrs. Marlene Ross of Voorheesville, was one of 25 Hartford College students participating in a January term program in the Florida Keys. Ross is a sophomore.

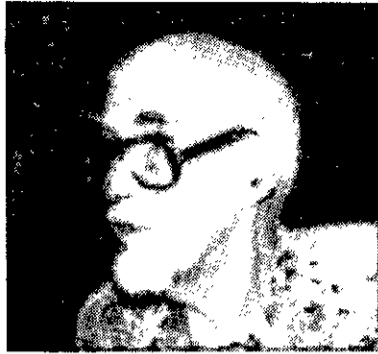
Man of many words at Bethlehem library

Robert L. Chapman, professor emeritus of Drew University and editor of the *New Dictionary of American Slang*, will be present for a "Meet the Author Luncheon" at noon on Saturday, April 25, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The event is being sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

In addition to writing many scholarly papers and magazine articles, Chapman, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, has served as supervising editor of the *Funk and Wagnalls Standard College Dictionary* and the *Holt Intermediate Dictionary of American English*. He has also served as revising editor of *Roget's International Thesaurus*.

Chapman has served as editor of the *New Dictionary of Slang* for the past six years. The publication of about 20,000 entries is regarded as the most comprehensive work of its kind.

During the afternoon Chapman will autograph copies of his publications owned by members of



Robert L. Chapman

the audience. The buffet lunch will be prepared by Fantasy Caterers of Altamont.

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Chapman will be on WAMC's "Midday Magazine" on Friday, April 24.

Showhouse in Voorheesville

Showhouse '87, a tour of a house built by the Michaels Group, will be sponsored by Vanguard to benefit the Albany Symphony Orchestra's young people's concerts, tiny tot's concerts and orchestral scholarship fund. The house at 19 Relyea Rd., Weatherfield Estates, Voorheesville, will be open to the public from Monday, April 27, through Sunday, May 17.

The event will begin with a preview party at noon on Sunday, April 26, beginning at the Albany Country Club. Reservations are \$30.

The house will be open for \$5

tours on Monday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Albert Abrams of Slingerlands is president of Vanguard. Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Delmar is co-chairman of the event. Other committee members from Delmar include Mrs. Frederick Tubbs, Deborah McKneally, who plays viola with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Mrs. Deitmer Fischer, Mrs. Michael Miscone and Mrs. Robert Patton.

One lunch for 80 people is being donated by the Fiesta Restaurant of Delmar. Eileen Schuyler of the Village Furniture Company, Delmar, will decorate one bedroom. A studio cafe in the house will be decorated



Winners in the Albany Institute of History and Art contest from the Elsmere School are Adam Mondschein, center, first place for best art work in grades five to eight, and Ryan Tucker, right, an honorable mention in the same category. With their art teacher Henric Post, the students painted landscape scenes and mixed primary colors with tints and shades. Their paintings with other winners in the contest will be on exhibit at the Institute, 125 Washington Ave., Albany from April 16 to April 26.

by Fred and Deborah Morris of the Village Frame Shop, Delmar.

For tickets and/or \$7 luncheon reservations call the Albany Symphony office at 465-4755. Tickets will be available at the door.

Essay contest

State Assemblyman John Faso is sponsoring an essay contest for high school student interested in attending a mock constitutional convention in Albany on Wednesday, May 27.

Essays of 500 words or less may be submitted by April 24. The subject of the contest is "Why Has the Constitution Endured?" For information call 45-5314.

Candidates forum

The Albany County League of Women Voters will sponsor a candidates forum for the Bethlehem Central school board election on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. There are six candidates for the three seats in the May 13 election.

The forum is open to the public. Call for information 465-4755.

Call for pilots

The Northeast Flight '87 Airshow is seeking "hometown" military pilots to fly their planes in the airshow during the weekend of Aug. 29 and 30 at the Schenectady County Airport.

For information call 381-0041.

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NY Lien & recovery Corp, R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 a.m.: '84 Pont 1G2AM37R4EP307818 at 4 Ledlow Lane, Rensselaer, NY on 4/15/87. Re-F. & T. Truman, & Union Natl Bank.

April 15, 1987

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NY Lien & Recovery Corp, R.A. Felder Lic Auctr #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 a.m.: '84 Subaru JF1AW4385EB316552 at 116 Saratoga St., Cohoes, NY on 4/22/87. Re: A. Krege & Marine, Midland, NY. International D0512GHA12459 at Rt. 32, Vails Gate, NY on 4/22/87. Re: C. Tonioli & Columbus Trust Co. (April 15, 1987)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 21, 1987, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:45 p.m., to take action on the application of Juris & Norine Vancans, 14 Adrians Lane, Slingerlands, NY for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed one (1) lot subdivision, to be located on the east side of Elm Ave., approximately 300 ft. northeast of Jericho Rd., as shown on map entitled, "Proposed Subdivision, Property of Juris and Norine Vancans, Town: Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated Nov. 10, 1986, and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, NY, on file with the Planning Board.

John A. Williamson
Chairman, Planning Board
(April 15, 1987)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 1987, at the Town Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of HMC Associates, 163 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed Building Project Approval to be located between Delaware Ave. and Orchard St., Delmar, NY, as shown on map entitled, "H.M.C. ASSOCIATES, Planned Residence Dist. No. 11, Delmar Village Subdivision, Helderwood Single Family Homes and Harbor Club Apartments," dated March, 1987, revised 3/17/1987 and prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Rensselaer, New York, on file with the Planning Board.

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(April 15, 1987)

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John A. Williamson
Chairman, Planning Board
(April 15, 1987)

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At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY on the 8th day of April, 1987.
PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster.
ABSENT: None.
The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 11th day of February, 1987 as follows:
I. ARTICLE II, Section 1, Maximum Speed Limit, paragraph (c) Thirty (30) miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on or along the following highway in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY by adding the following new section as follows:
86. West Yard Road - from Route 32 east to the new Honda Warehouse, and
II. ARTICLE VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS, by adding Section 10 to read as follows:
Section 10. Axbridge Road is hereby designated as a through highway and Yield Signs shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:
1. Huntersfield Road (from both directions).
The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance will take effect ten days after publication.
The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Bickel, was seconded by Mr. Geurtze and was duly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster.
Noes: None.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk
Dated: April 8, 1987
(April 15, 1987)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, New York on Wednesday, May 6, 1987, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.
The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988. Copies of said budget may be reviewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York and at the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.
The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.
Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Barbara Coon, incumbent; petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three

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(3) years commencing July 1, 1987 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Valma Cousins, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Sheila Fuller; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William Seymour, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 6, 1987.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that votes will be taken upon the following:

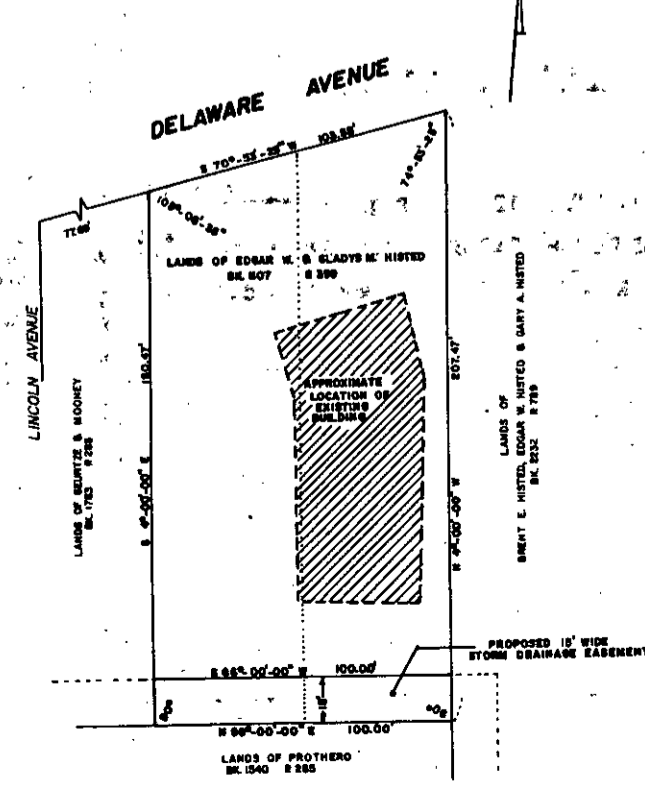
- 1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
2. For the election of three members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Barbara Coon; one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Valma Cousins; and one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Sheila Fuller;
3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years, commencing July 1, 1987, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William Seymour.

Kristi Carr
District Clerk
Dated: March 13, 1987
April 15, 1987

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 OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, OF WHICH THE SUBSTANCE IS AS FOLLOWS: 1. THE NAME OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED COMPANY; 2. THE

lands of W. Scott Prothero with the common division line between lands of Harold H. Geurtze, Jr. and John C. Mooney lying on the West and lands of the grantors herein lying on the East; thence running from said point of beginning North 86 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the Northerly line of lands of Prothero, 100.00 feet to a point in the Westerly line of lands of Brent E. Histed, Edgar W. Histed and Gary A. Histed (book 2232, page 789); thence North 4 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said Westerly line, 15.00 feet to a point; thence South 86 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 100.00 feet to a point in the Easterly line of lands of Harold H. Geurtze, Jr. and John C. Mooney; thence South 4 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said Easterly line 15.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.

SCHEDULE "A"
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Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northerly line of



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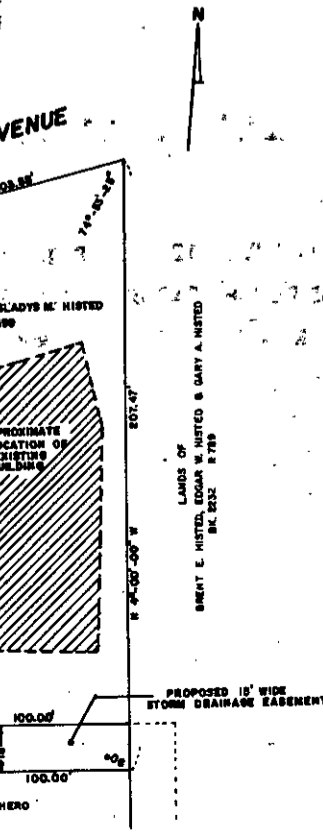
character of the partnership's business is to acquire for investment certain real property located in the Town of Guelderland, County of Albany, and State of New York, together with buildings and improvements to be erected on said real property and to own, manage, mortgage, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of such property and such other property as the Partnership shall acquire; 3. The principal place of business of the Partnership shall be at 10 McKown Road, Albany, New York 12203; 4. The name and place of residence of each member is as follows: Vincent M. Wolanin, General Partner, P.O. Box 1515, Sanibel Island, Florida 33957; Gregory M. Wolanin, Limited Partner, P.O. Box 1515, Sanibel Island, Florida 33957; 5. The term for which the Partnership is to exist is from the 30th of June, 1986, and shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following: adjudication of bankruptcy or Chapter XI petition by the General Partner; the final disposition of all of the Partnership Property; or the 30th of June, 2016; 6. The capital of the Partnership shall be contributed as follows: Limited Partner...\$500.00; 7. The Limited Partners shall receive the following in return for their capital contributions: (a) Commencing in the calendar year following the year in which full payment is made of the Limited Partner subscription, the excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements of the Partnership, annually, shall be distributed 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% to the General Partner; (b) In the event of a sale, refinancing or condemnation, the proceeds thereof shall be distributed 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% to the General Partner; (c) Depreciation expense shall allocated 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% to the General Partner; (d) Mortgage amortization shall be allocated 25% to the Limited Partner and 75% to the General Partner. The above is subject to such further amplification and/or modification in accordance with an Agreement of Limited Partnership to be executed by the undersigned simultaneously herewith. 8. The assignability of interests of the General and/or Limited Partners shall be governed by the aforesaid Agreement of Limited Partnership. 9. The death, retirement or insanity of a Limited Partner shall not constitute a dissolution of the Partnership and the remaining General Partner or Partners shall have the right to continue the Partnership business; 10. The certificate referred to above has been acknowledged and sworn by all the General and Limited Partners named herein.

Kevin A. Luibrand, Esq.
Tobin and Dempf
100 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
April 15, 1987

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Bethlehem has petitioned the Supreme Court of the State of New York at an All Purpose Term thereof to be held in and for the County of Albany, in the City of Albany, New York, in the Third Judicial District, on April 24, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order for the acquisition of the following interest in real property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain:

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Being and affecting a portion of lands conveyed to the grantors herein by deed recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book 1107 of deeds at page 399.

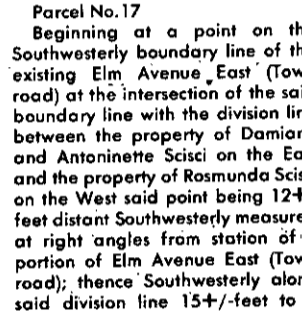
The above described easement being more fully shown on a map entitled, "MAP OF PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT TO BE GRANTED TO THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BY EDGAR W. AND GLADYS M. HISTED" dated March 26, 1987 and prepared by the Town of Bethlehem D.P.W. - Engineering Division.

JOSHUA J. EFFRON
Attorney for Petitioner-Condempnor
Office & P.O. Address
425 Kenwood Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054
Dated: April 1, 1987
April 15, 1987

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All that piece or parcel of property hereinafter designated as parcel No. 17 situated in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York as shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:
Parcel No. 17
Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly boundary line of the existing Elm Avenue East (Town road) at the intersection of the said boundary line with the division line between the property of Damiano and Antoninette Scisci on the East and the property of Rosmunda Scisci on the West said point being 124'-feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station of a portion of Elm Avenue East (Town road); thence Southwesterly along said division line 154'-feet to a

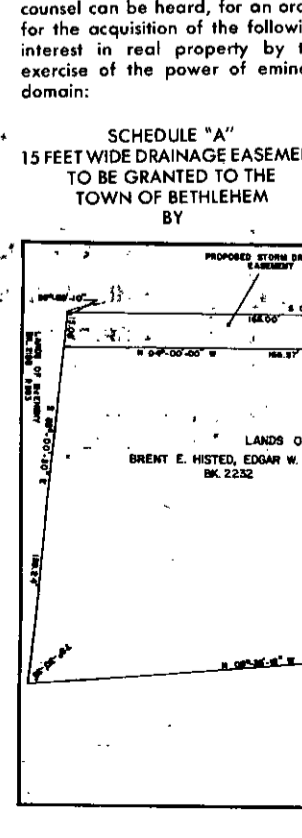


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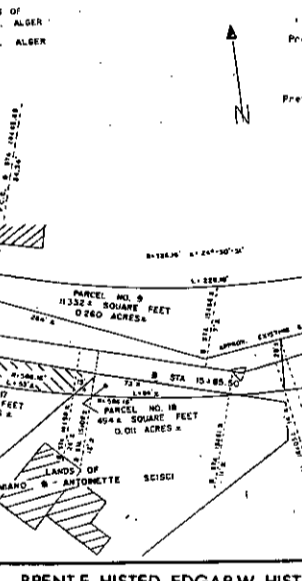
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point 24+/-feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 14+98+/-of said baseline; thence Northwesterly through the property of Rosmunda Scisci the following two (2) courses and distances: (1) Northwesterly with a curve to the right having a radius of 586.16 feet, an arc distance of 53+/-feet to a point of compound curvature, said point being 25.65 feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 14+44.92 of said baseline; (2) Northwesterly with a curve to the right having a radius of 2367.01 feet, an arc distance of 146+/-feet to a point on the division line between the property of Arthur and Diane Swanson on the West and the property of Rosmunda Scisci on the East, said point being 19+/-feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 12+99+/-of said baseline; thence Northeasterly along the last mentioned division line 10+/-feet to a point on the first mentioned Southwesterly boundary line of existing Elm Avenue East, said last mentioned point being 12+/-feet distant Southwesterly measured at right angles from station 13+05+/-of said baseline; thence Southeasterly along the last mentioned Southwesterly boundary line of existing Elm Avenue East, 203+/-feet to the point of beginning, being 250 degrees +/- square feet or 0.058 acres more or less.

SURVEY BASELINE DESCRIPTION

The above mentioned Survey Baseline is the 1983 Survey Baseline for the Reconstruction of a portion of Elm Avenue East, Town Road, and described as follows:

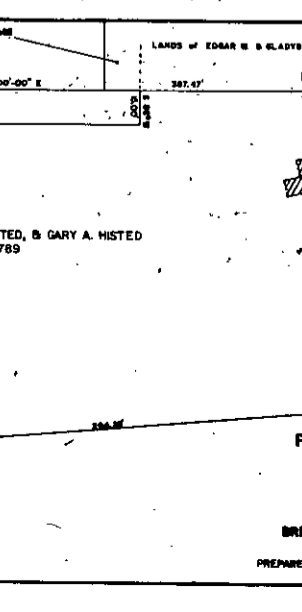
Beginning at Baseline Station 31+27.45 (nail in punt), said Baseline Point lying distant South 15 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds West, 25.04 feet from a concrete monument in the existing Northeasterly boundary line of Elm Avenue East marking the point of intersection with the division line between property of David Kimmey et al on the West and property of Deerfield Land Corp. on the East as shown on a map entitled "MAP OF PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO DOWERSKILL VILLAGE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM," survey and map by Edward W. Boutelle and Son, dated April 29, 1969;



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THENCE running from Baseline Station 31+27.45, North 78 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West, 1035.95 feet to Baseline Station 20+91.50, said point being a concrete monument marking the southwest corner of property of Kimmey et al as shown on the above mentioned map;

THENCE South 80 degrees 05 degrees 05 minutes 10 seconds West, 506.00 feet to Baseline Station 15+85.50 (chiseled 'x' mark in storm m.h. frame);

THENCE North 73 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds West, 314.39 feet to Baseline Station 12+71.11 (chiseled 'x' mark in storm m.h. frame);

THENCE North 63 degrees 10 minutes 47 seconds West, 327.98 feet to Baseline Station 9+43.13 (pk nail approximately centered between inlet structures);

THENCE North 61 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds West, 268.52 feet to Baseline Station 6+74.61 (pk nail at west edge of storm m.h. frame);

THENCE North 67 degrees 05 minutes 57 seconds West, 214.80 feet to Baseline Station 4+59.81 (chiseled 'x' mark in storm m.h. frame);

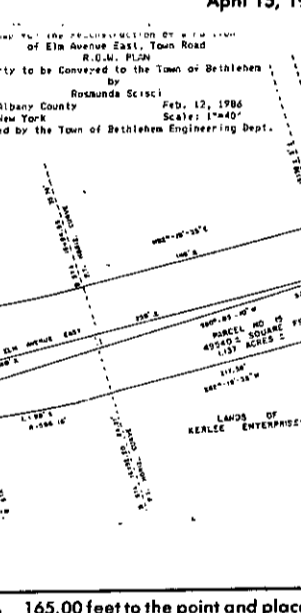
THENCE North 51 degrees 05 minutes 37 seconds West, 209.81 feet to Baseline Station 2+50.00 (pk nail approximately centered between inlet structures);

THENCE North 68 degrees 38 minutes 27 seconds West, 150.52 feet to Baseline Station 0+99.48 (0+00.00N (pk nail in punt);

THENCE North 21 degrees 54 minutes 52 seconds West, 444.94 feet to Baseline Station 4+44.94N (stake)

The above described property being more fully shown on a map entitled, "MAP FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF ELM AVENUE EAST, TOWN ROAD," dated February 12, 1986 and prepared by the Town of Bethlehem Engineering Department.

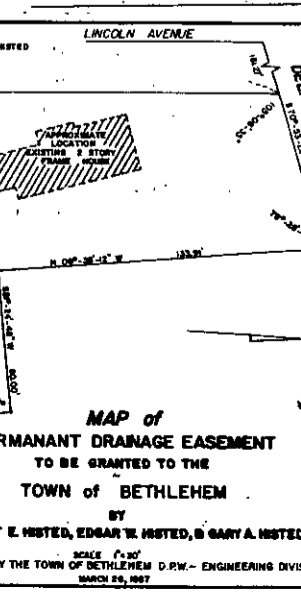
JOSHUA J. EFFRON
Attorney for Petitioner-Condempnor
Office & P.O. Address
425 Kenwood Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054
(518) 439-0733
Dated: April 3, 1987
April 15, 1987



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FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

April 1	1:42 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 2	10:36 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
April 2	11:27 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
April 3	11:43 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
April 3	12:47 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
April 3	12:47 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
April 3	3:32 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
April 3	8:41 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
April 4	1:43 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto accident
April 4	1:43 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Mutual aid
April 5	4:24 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
April 5	4:24 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
April 5	7:56 a.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Unknown illness
April 5		Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 5	8:46 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
April 6	8:43 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Unresponsive patient
April 7	6:29 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
April 7	11:57 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Unknown illness
April 7		Selkirk Fire Dept.	Car fire
April 7	8:23 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Unknown illness
April 7		Delmar Rescue Squad	Unresponsive patient
April 8	5:58 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
April 8	11:52 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
April 8	12:12 p.m.	Engine 25	Personal injury
April 8	12:12 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Mutual aid
April 8	1:09 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 8	6:14 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 8	6:49 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
April 8	6:49 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby

The Town of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers Association would like to remind all Town of Bethlehem residents to keep fire hydrants near their property visible by cleaning away overgrown brush, shrubbery and the like. Residents can also help by clearly displaying their house number on their house and/or mailbox.

The Elsmere Fire Department held its annual company meeting on Thursday, April 9. The following officers were elected: chief, Thomas Rudolph; first assistant, George Kaufman; second assistant, Richard

Webster; captain, Ned Costigan; first lieutenant, Kevin Shea; second lieutenant, Peter Merrill; third lieutenant, Richard Watt; fourth lieutenant, Donald Glastetter; fire police lieutenant, Donald Blodgett; president, Stephen Wright; vice president, John Zabory; secretary, Richard Brown; treasurer, Sky McCammon; property clerk, Hiedi Rukiwid.

The Selkirk No. 2 Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary recently elected officers. They are: president, Lynne Hummel; vice president, Debbie Giacone; secretary, Ann Seaburg; treasurer, Bettee Fritz; recording secretary, Elenor Fabe.

Pedestrian hit

An Albany woman was struck by a car Wednesday as she was crossing Surrey Mall at New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands, Bethlehem Police said.

Margaret Cahill, 19, of Albany, was treated at St. Peter's Hospital for leg injuries and later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Cahill was crossing Surrey Mall as an Albany woman's car was waiting to turn onto New Scotland Rd. Marian Becker of Albany had stopped for a stop sign and waited for Cahill to cross, police said. After checking left and right, Becker pulled out but she did not see Cahill still in the intersection, police said.

Civil War talk

John Hennessy, a research historian for the Manassas National Battlefield Park, will speak about the battle at Manassas, the first major battle of the American Civil War, on Friday, April 24, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The presentation, which is being sponsored by Capital District Civil War Round Table, will begin at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Car strikes tree

An Albany woman received head injuries Sunday when she struck a tree after losing control of her car on Smultz Rd. in Glenmont, Bethlehem Police said.

Erika Vogt, 22, of Albany, was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital and later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Vogt's car stalled on Smultz Rd. at 4:15 p.m. and she lost control of the car's power steering. The car swerved to the right and then struck a tree, police said.

Children's theater

"Tales of Tomie de Paola" will be presented by The United Stage at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, April 23, at 2 p.m.

Free tickets for the 45-minute production are being issued to children ages 4 through 7. For information call 439-9314.

OBITUARIES

Gardner Van Demark

Gardner Edward Van Demark of Marion Rd., Delmar, died Wednesday, April 8.

He was a carpenter.

His survivors include his wife, Helen Vincent Van Demark; a son, Paul Van Demark of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Phelps. Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Geraldine Doetsch

Geraldine Thiesen Doetsch, 76, of Selkirk, a former teacher, died Wednesday, April 8.

A longtime resident of Selkirk, she was born in Port Henry.

She was a former teacher for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools, and also worked for other districts.

Survivors include her husband, William F. Doetsch; a daughter, Kathleen Blakeman of Knox; and a brother, William Thiesen of Port Henry.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home of Ravena.

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John T. Relyea, 37, of Albany, a former Voorheesville resident, died Friday, April 10, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Albany, he was a resident of Voorheesville most of his life before moving back to Albany three years ago.

For seven years he was as a microfilmer of vital statistics for the state.

He is survived by his parents, Mable McFarland Relyea and Arthur Relyea Sr. of Voorheesville; five sisters, Georgia Mertins of East Berne, Linda Bassett of Voorheesville, Carol Ingleston of New Scotland, Juliet Lee of Voorheesville, and Patricia Stark of Voorheesville; four brothers, Arthur Relyea Jr. of

Clarksville, James Relyea of Jeffersonville, Joseph Relyea of Guilderland, and Paul Relyea of Voorheesville; and friend, Nancy Herring.

Burial was in the Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Contributions can be made to the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled of Albany.

Maurice Seelman

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (today) for Maurice D. Seelman, 88, of Delmar, who died Sunday, April 12.

He was born in Brooklyn.

He was retired from the E. G. May Company of Albany, where he worked as an electrical engineer.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 808 of Woodmere.

His survivors include his wife, Bertha Dennis Seelman; a daughter, Suzanne McKeerghan of Pineville, La.; a son, Robert N. Seelman of Kailua, Hawaii; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to St. Peter's Hospice.

Gourmet tour

Capitol Hill Improvement Corporation (CHIC) will sponsored its "Cook and Kitchens" tour and fundraiser on Sunday, April 26, from 2 until 5 p.m. Residents of downtown Albany have volunteered their kitchens, cooking talents and favorite recipes for the gourmet afternoon.

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Mother's Day treat

Members of the Minna Breuer Group of the Albany chapter Hadassah are offering the Lox Box, a Mother's Day treat, for area residents. Proceeds will be used to support the Hadassah Hospital in Israel.

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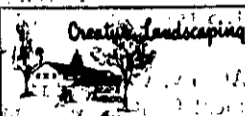
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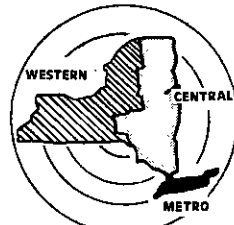
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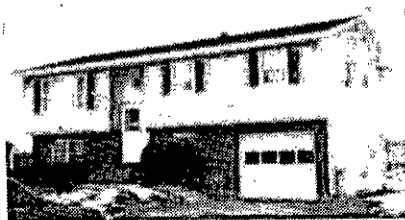
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Supervisor responds

Editor, The Spotlight

The following letter was sent to Mrs. Roberta Ponemon, of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning:

In response to your letter, *Spotlight*, April, 1, I want to assure you the Town Board and the Planning Board share your concern regarding long-range planning and also the effect of development on the quality of life in the Town.

Before Delmar Village or any of the other projects now being considered were allowed to progress through the review process, the Town made an extensive study of both the individual and cumulative impact of these developments on a broad range of issues such as sanitary sewers (Town-wide study of 1965, updated in 1979, with 50-year planning period); water supply (1978 study with 50-year planning period); water distribution and storage (1983 study with 50-year planning period); solid wastes (1982 study with 20-year planning period); traffic and transportation (1985 study with 15-year planning period).

In addition to the concerns of these large-scope studies, each individual project is analyzed for other factors, such as: impact on drainage shed areas; highway layout (including how the proposed roadway interacts with adjoining properties and the overall transportation system); emergency access and safety; sufficiency of fire flows for fire protection, and how the project addresses the needs of the community. Also, there has been

continued dialogue with the superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School District to keep him as up-to-date as possible on proposed developments within the district.

Long before this current surge of activity occurred, the Town Board recognized the need for long-range planning and for professional staff to work with the Planning Board. Even though we have had professional assistance to the Planning Board for more than 40 years, in 1978 the Town Board hired a Town Engineer and also employed a new special planning consultant to sit directly with the Planning Board to help review projects and to plan for growth. Therefore, since 1978, the Planning Board has had the benefit of the input of two special consultants who work constantly on planning matters for the Town of Bethlehem.

These efforts have been further reinforced by the special long-range studies done on a town-wide basis as previously mentioned. Each of these studies has a long-range, overall approach to assess the impact of growth throughout the town. It is from this broad-based approach and with counsel from professional staff that the Town draws its perspective for review of individual developments.

Turning to the specific issue of Delmar Village and the review of the concept for this project: you must realize that additional traffic will be generated by growth both outside and within the Town, whether we plan for it or not. By following our overall plan to create new carrier roads in conjunction

with new developments, the impact on this new traffic on existing residential areas will be lessened. Moreover, the traffic created by growth outside of our Town can be designed for, and directed to, these new carrier roads...otherwise all of this new traffic will end up on existing streets, which, I am sure you will agree, is unacceptable.

As noted above, the Town Board and the Planning Board have taken the initiative to do the studies and to develop the statistics that are essential for long-range planning. These efforts, in conjunction with the land use plan for the Town that has been established as a result of over 40 years of planning and zoning, provide the framework for the controlled future growth of the Town.

The upcoming public hearing for the proposed Delmar Village project is a step in the continuing planning and review process. I assure you that your comments and opinions are welcome and will be considered.

J. Robert Hendrick
Supervisor

Town of Bethlehem

Progress Club's view

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following is an open letter to Supervisor Robert Hendrick of the Town of Bethlehem.

The Delmar Progress Club, 350 women strong, most of whom reside in the Town of Bethlehem, strongly support constructive and progressive growth in the town. According to articles in both *The Spotlight*, and the *Sunday Times Union* "Little Town of Bethlehem" (April 5), our area is poised for significant growth in the near future.

We are, however, committed to a concept that growth must be orderly and in the best interests of all of us who are proud to reside here.

It appears that multiple proposals for expansion are currently before the town planning board. Their job is not easy, and it is our understanding that a search for a planner is under way. We commend you. At our regular business meeting on April 6, the Progress Club membership asked that we as a club write urging that prior to further town growth:

1. A qualified civic planner (paid a salary commensurate with the experience needed) be hired to lend

the necessary professional guidance such undertakings require.

2. That current and future growth proposals be fully explained to all residents as to how such expansion will impact on areas such as highways, traffic patterns, school development, water and sewer supply, tax base, neighborhood development, etc.

In closing, we all support constructive change and growth, but urge thorough planning and study to assure that our Little Town of Bethlehem continues to be the fine place to live it now is.

Eunice Spindler, President
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At the crossroads

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following is addressed to J. Robert Hendrick, supervisor.

The Crossroads Neighborhood Association is a newly-formed organization whose purpose is to work with the community and the town leadership toward the continued improvement of the town and the betterment of services.

An issue has surfaced which we feel is of grave importance to the future of Bethlehem Township. The specific issue is the development of the Rt. 9W Corridor from the Rt. 32 intersection to the town line. There is clear pressure on the part of commercial interests to start this development as evidenced by the number of new shopping centers that are already on the drawing boards.

Although this development is inevitable, the shape that this development will take will be directly dependent on the actions which the town is willing to take now. The existing zoning was evolutionary in nature and does not reflect a global concept or planned development. This extends from the design of the facilities to their integration into the aesthetics of the community and their accommodation of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

A cursory review of existing conditions reveals that the 9W corridor already has major problems. The traffic is growing at an alarming rate. Crossing or entering the roadway are dangerous as borne out by the number of traffic

accidents. Letting children walk on the roadway is unthinkable.

It is our view that the town must take positive action to affect positive change. Assuming a passive role would place the town in a position of reacting to conditions which are already in place and may not be able to be undone. This would reflect a philosophy of closing the gate after the horse is out and is nothing more than crisis management. We recommend that the following actions should be taken:

- A professional planner should be hired to plan the development of the corridor.

- There must be a moratorium on development until that plan is complete.

- A community advisory board should be established to aid in the planning process.

We at the Crossroads Neighborhood Association believe in the future of the Town and willingness of the leadership to see planned growth occur. We extend our support in your implementation of a new planning initiative and our willingness to work with you to make it happen. We believe that we have common goals for our community.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael P. Kohler,
Representative
Crossroads Neighborhood Association
Glenmont

Crossroads is a development off Beacon Rd. in Glenmont. The association has more than 50 families, according to Kohler. Ed.

Set sail for auction

The Auction Adventure, WMHT Channel 17's bid-by-phone television auction, sets sail with seven days of unbeatable biddable buys April 26 to May 2. The auction, an annual fundraising event for the public broadcasting station, will air live this year from the Latham Circle Mall. The theme for this year's auction is "Adventure on the High Seas."

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Tulip queen

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Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hayes

Slingerlands man married

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The bride, a graduate of the Katharine Gibbs School and Bridgewater State College, is a special education teacher at Brockton

High School in Massachusetts.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College, Loudonville, is pursuing a masters of divinity degree at the Andover Newton Theological School. He is a chaplain and captain in the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Hayes was ordained as a deacon in the Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church last June.

The couple currently resides in Newton Centre, Mass.

Lee a Merit Scholar

Stanley W. Lee of Delmar, a student at Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded a National Merit Scholarship, sponsored by the Hartford Insurance Group.

Lee, also the winner of the Bausch and Lomb Award, the Dartmouth Book Award, the Eagle Award, a Price Chopper scholarship, a Regents scholarship and a certificate in the Afro-Asian Essay Contest, has been an AHSME school winner for two years.

He has served as wind ensemble secretary, National Honor Society secretary, student class council president, chess team member and freshman soccer team captain. As a four-year member of the varsity tennis team, he was a Suburban Council doubles finalist.

He is the son of Morris and Corina Lee of Delmar.



Mary Beth Howe and Leon LaTant

Howe-LaTant

Ms. Dorothy E. Parker of Feura Bush and Raymond G. Howe of Greenville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth Howe, to Leon J. LaTant of Ravena, the son of Mrs. Lucine LaTant of Belleville and the late Leon E. LaTant.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of

Sunny Acres

Aunt Bee Alger will open the Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Ave. East, Selkirk, for the 40th summer season on June 29. The camp will be open from 8:45 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. until Aug. 21.

Children from 4 to 14 years will have an opportunity to participate in swimming lessons, baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, field hockey, and arts and crafts.

For information call 439-2464.

Spring luncheon

Toni Rettaliata, a member of the New York State Assembly, will speak at the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club spring luncheon at the Normanside Country Club on Tuesday, April 28, beginning at 11:45 a.m.

The Ruth Miner award will be presented during the meeting.

For \$8 reservations call Sheree Pittz at 439-6528. Tickets will be available at the door.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is a secretary with General Electric Plastics, Selkirk. Her fiance, a graduate of Union Academy in Belleville, is a traffic compliance specialist at General Electric Plastics.

A Sept. 19, 1987, wedding is planned.

Edible wild plants

A field study of edible wild plants will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, April 25, at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 457-6092.



Shari Lee Cerone

Cerone-Wenzel

Mr. and Mrs. Vito Cerone of Schenectady have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shari Lee, to William J. Wenzel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wenzel of Voorheesville.

The bride-to-be is a secretary for the Walter Truck Corporation in Guilderland Center. Her fiance is also employed by the Walter Truck Corporation.

A September, 1988, wedding is planned.

Open house

The Glenmont Job Corps Center, Rt. 144, Glenmont, will celebrate its tenth anniversary with an open house on Saturday, April 25, from noon to 4 p.m. Presentations will begin at 2 p.m. For information call 767-9371.



St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Jeffrey Allen, to Jody Heffernan and Richard Dolder, Elsmere, Feb. 27.

Boy, Alexander Charles, to Joan and Frederick Waite, Glenmont, March 29.

Boy, Matthew John, to Mary Ann and John L. Allen, Slingerlands, March 27.

Boy, Charles Aria, to Minoo M. and Charles H. Buchanan, Delmar, March 24.

Scholarship winner

Deborah Lynn Meester of Delmar, a student at Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded a Presidential Freshman and Drake Founders Academic scholarships at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

The scholarships, sponsored by Drake University, total \$3,000 and are renewable each year.

Meester plans to study in the university's college of pharmacy and health sciences. She is the daughter of Johannes and Peggy Meester of Delmar.



Community Corner

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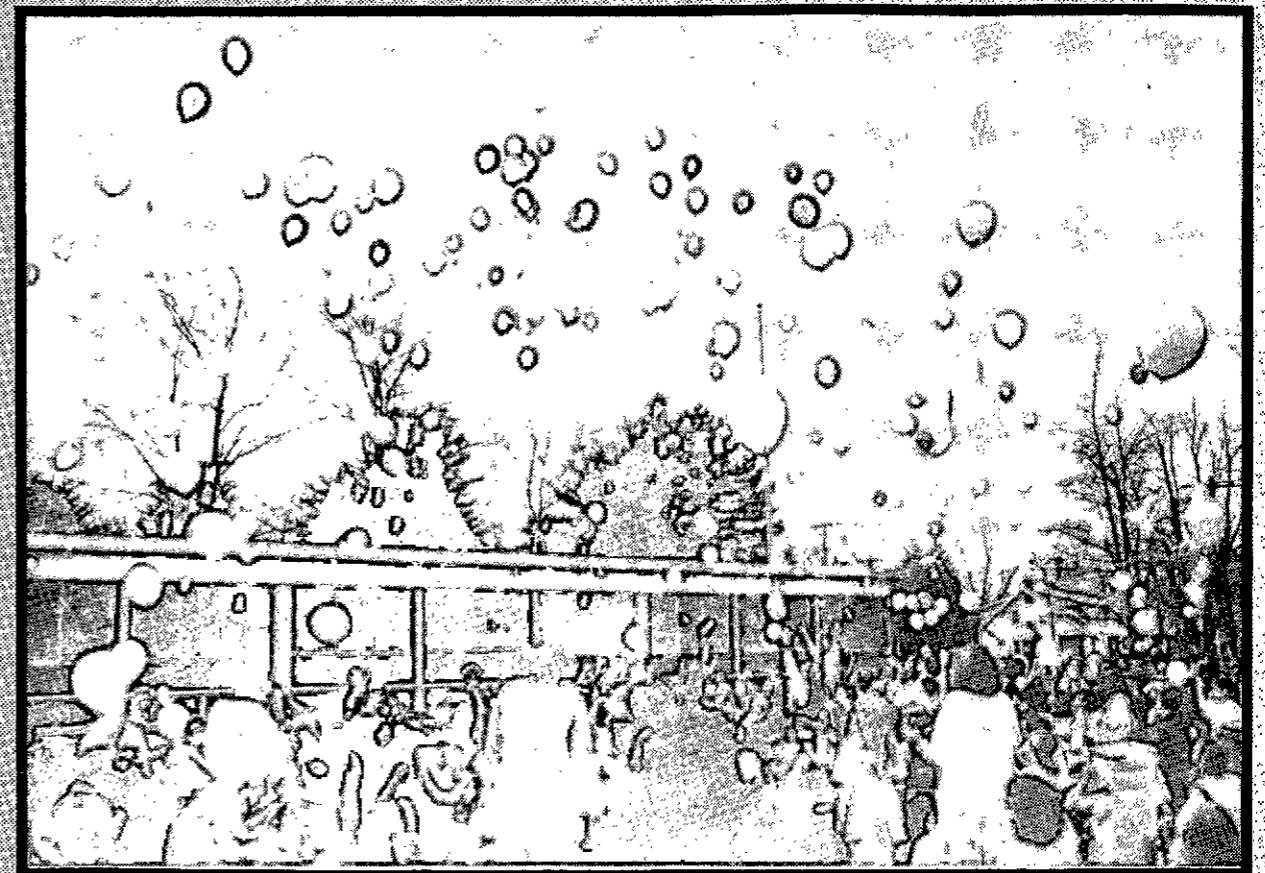
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