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Can citizens group stop Delmar Village?

By Kevin Mullen

The Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning and many others jammed the town hall auditorium to air their concerns over the proposed Delmar Village project at a special public hearing last Tuesday night.

The developers of the controversial project are seeking site plan approval of an area between Delaware Ave. and Orchard St. that was rezoned as a planned residential district in 1985. They opened the four-hour meeting by giving an overview of the project: a description of the apartments, single-family homes, study of traffic at certain intersections in the area, and an analysis of water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage, and a brief description of the building philosophy

of Alliance Investment Corp., which will build the apartments.

The Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, a grass roots group of about 250 people, came very well organized. People of all

into the auditorium were blocked.

The citizens group challenged the project on a number of grounds, ranging from the impact on the environment and the school system

link New Scotland Rd. with the Delmar Bypass.

John Finn, chairman of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, said that "this project is actually one link in a chain of

town," he said.

Members of the planning board made few comments during the hearing, and will not discuss the case until they have a chance to review a transcript of the hearing. The earliest they could act is at the May 19 meeting. But it is unlikely that all of the issues raised by the citizens group will enter into the board's decision.

"It's hard to say what they'll focus on," said town planning consultant Edward Kleinke after the meeting. Because the applicant is asking only for site plan approval, and zoning is not an issue, the board will have to consider "site specific kinds of issues," such as roads, driveways, landscaping, recreational

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The Citizens for Responsible Planning say Bethlehem isn't prepared for major developments. But a town official takes issue with many of the conclusions reached by the group. Page 4.

ages appeared; some even carried placards denouncing Delmar Village. Because of the large volume of people in the room, estimated at 300, Building Inspector John Flanagan pointed out the emergency exits to the crowd. Both entrances

to the adequacy of town water and sewer services. But a major theme throughout the evening was transportation. The project includes an 2,750-foot extension of rural Fisher Blvd. as a through street to Delaware Ave. that would eventually

residential and road development "designed to 'link up' New Scotland Ave. with the Delmar Bypass." The town's "underlying motivation" is to achieve this link "and not to any meaningful relationship between the project and the needs of the



Glenmont School students look for the wizard because toxic waste is turning fish colorless in the play *The Wizard of Water*, part of the school's Imagination Celebration

on Sunday. It was written by fifth grade students Meaghan Flynn, Brian Winterhoff, Brian Keck, and Jenny Brown.

Tom Knight

Voorheesville race centers on budget

By Patricia Mitchell

The annual Voorheesville Central school board election has turned into a four-way race for one seat on the seven member school board.

Candidates for the five year seat are Janet Breeze of Bullock Rd., Slingerlands, Kris Jackstadt of Severson Hill Rd., Voorheesville, James Jones of Ostrander Rd., Altamont, and Judith Shearer of Picard Rd., New Salem.

They are contending for the seat being vacated by Peter G. Ten Eyck, a 15-year member of the school board.

Voting on the seat will take place during the budget vote from 2 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the high school.

The proposed budget is one factor in the election this year, because it is predicted to jump about 10.8 percent and New Scotland taxes are projected to increase 28 percent.

Janet Breeze

Breeze said to avoid another jump, the administration can keep

better track of expenditures, but the proposed budget is basically catching up due to this year's shortfall in funds and small increase in taxes. She said if taxes had been raised this year to avoid the shortfall, then next year's projected tax rate wouldn't have been as severe.

In the next few years, one of the problems the district will be facing is the need for more building space, Breeze said. There are a number of houses being built, bringing more couples into the district, probably with children. Because there is a limited tax base, the district should also find other means to pay for taxes, she said. One way might be to consult with financial planners to figure ways to legitimately raise funds.

Breeze, who said she is a supporter of education and Voorheesville Schools because it is the community's and the world's greatest investment, ran for the school board unsuccessfully two

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Shopping center planned

Less than six months after they acquired the land, developers Howard Nolan and Norris MacFarland have sold a 12.31-acre parcel on the southwest corner of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. to a downstate developer who plans to build a shopping center.

The shopping center will have a supermarket and nearly 80,000 square feet of other retail space arranged in a semi circle, according to preliminary plans presented to town officials. "It will be something with a lot of flair and charm, something that the residents will want to come to," said developer Kalman Dolgin from his Garden City, Long Island, offices Friday.

Dolgin said his firm, Kalman Dolgin Associates Inc., has been talking to several supermarket chains but has no firm commitments as yet. Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said Friday his understanding is that Dolgin has

Glenmont

talked with Grand Union, which owns the only two supermarkets now operating in the town, but that other chains are higher on the list.

After Nolan and MacFarland announced that they had acquired the property last November, there had been unconfirmed reports that Grand Union was negotiating to build a larger store at the new site, which would probably have meant closing its store at the nearby Town Squire Shopping Center. Town officials and community groups have been working to attract another supermarket chain into the town since the closing of the Albany Public Market store last fall.

"I'm very pleased," said Hendrick. "It sounds like a first class operation."

The land is zoned CC-Commercial, which permits the type of retail operation proposed. That means the developers would be required only to obtain site plan approval from the Bethlehem Planning Board, and then a building permit. Dolgin said he hopes to be under construction this fall and open in 1988.

No plans have been submitted to the town, but the preliminary plans shown to Hendrick show buildings in a semi-circle on the southwest end of the property, facing Kellers Service Station, which is not included in the land acquired by Dolgin. The 50,020 square foot supermarket building is in the middle, flanked by retail stores on either side, a drug store on one end and a toy store on the other. A bank branch and two fast food outlets would be sited in the parking lot. 638 parking spaces are planned, and

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What's in the budget

By Patricia Mitchell

When Voorheesville Central Schools voters go to the polls next Wednesday, they will be asked to approve a \$7.373 million budget that projects tax rates to increase about 28 percent.

The proposed \$7,373,317 budget is an increase of 10.8 percent over this year's budget, despite only modest increases in programs and a last-minute effort to trim the budget.

Tax rates are projected at \$341 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the Town of New Scotland, an increase of 28 percent over this year's \$266.

Voting on the proposed budget will take place from 2 to 9:30 p.m.,

Wednesday, May 6, at the high school, and the annual meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12.

Projected tax rates include interest on the library bond anticipation note, but not state aid figures under the package approved by the Legislature last month. Also unknown are teacher salaries, while the union and the district work on a new contract agreement. Final tax rates will be determined in the summer when final assessment figures are released.

The budget summary distributed this week predicts \$2,804,565 in state aid without \$62,000 in

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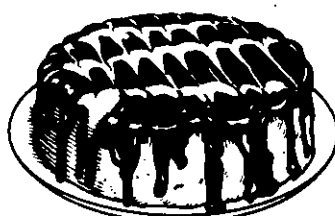
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Miners win another round

by Patricia Mitchell

The Town of New Scotland and the Concerned Citizens for New Scotland Inc., will appeal a state supreme court ruling overturning a December decision by the planning board denying the controversial gravel mine off Hilton Rd.

State Supreme Court Judge William S. McDermott ruled Wednesday that Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) law supercedes local zoning under the Mined Lane Reclamation Act.

The New Scotland Planning Board declared mining an illegal use of the land in December.

McDermott was ruling on a case heard in January brought by Voorheesville Sand and Stone, Inc., a subsidiary of William M. Larned and Son Inc. of Schenectady. After receiving a DEC mining permit in March, 1985, the company applied for a special use permit to mine 27 acres of gravel between Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155, just east of the Village of Voorheesville. The suit challenges the planning board's decision that rejects the proposal and declares mining an illegal use of the land following a September town board action that repealed the special use of mining.

The miners applied in April, 1985, for a special use permit to mine in Industrial and Low Density Residential (LDR) zones when mining was a special use in the two zones. A public hearing on the application was adjourned in May, 1986, to gather more facts.

Susan Sutch, secretary-treasurer for Larned and Son, referred all calls to her office to the company's attorney, Wayne Smith, on Monday. Smith was unavailable for comment on Friday because he was out of town, according to his secretary.

The New Scotland Town Board is expected to decide formally on the appeal at its meeting Wednesday (today) at 8 p.m.

"The board was disappointed in (the decision)," said Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace. "We will just have to wait and see what happens with the appeal."

If the town board approves, it and Concerned Citizens will appeal McDermott's decision and two earlier decisions by another state Supreme Court judge to the Appellate Division, the state's middle-level appeals court, as a package, said Town Attorney Fred Riester.

"We're going to join forces," Wallace said.

The chairman of Concerned Citizens said he was "pleased" that there is a united position on the appeal between the town and the group. Bob Morrison said he is confident that the Appellate Division will give the case a proper review.

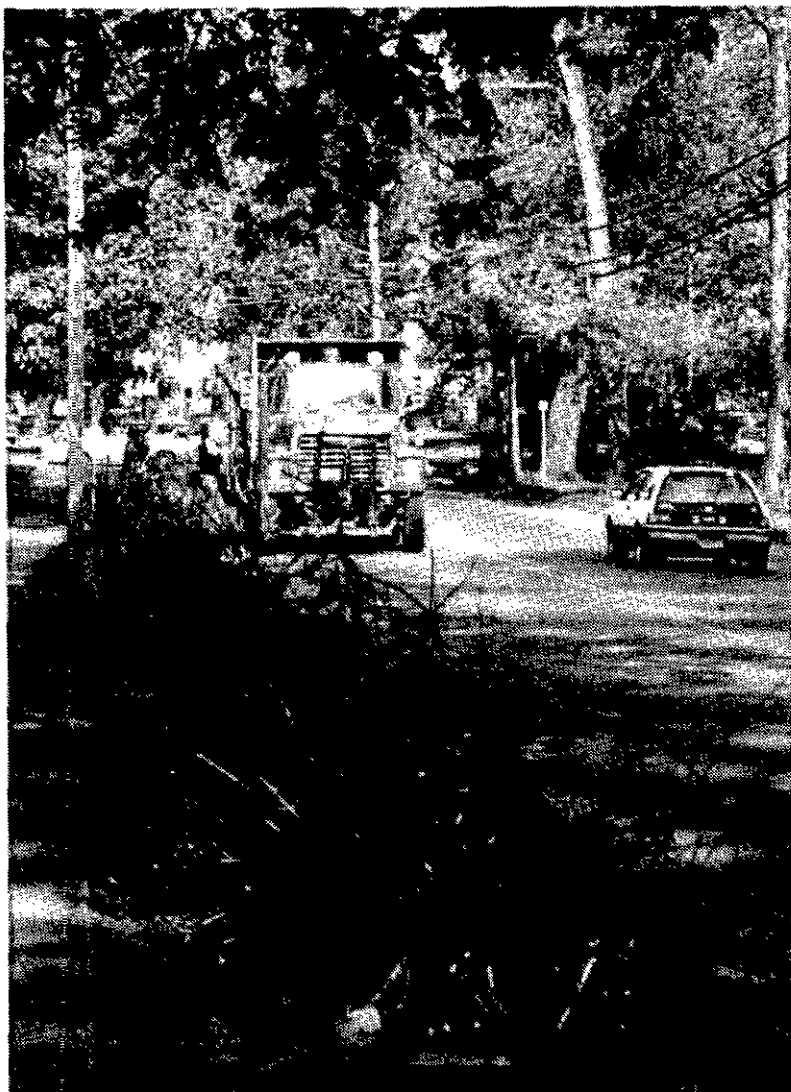
McDermott's decision was "disappointing but not unexpected" because of three earlier decisions, Morrison said. While the group was hoping for a different view on the DEC regulations, he said, the decision missed a central issue of local zoning, land use and regulation.

However, not all courts have held that DEC supercedes local zoning on mining, Morrison said. He pointed to an Appellate Division decision in "Frew Run Gravel Products, Inc., vs. the Town of Carroll," that overturned a decision barring a town from enforcing its zoning laws on mining.

Even though the latest decision is in favor of the miners, Riester said mining on the land will not be able to begin until an order on the decision is written out and signed by the judge. As soon as the order is received, an appeal on the decision can be made. He said when the appeal is filed by the town it will automatically stay the decision because the town is a political subdivision in the state.

In Wednesday's decision, McDermott said if the DEC mining statute claiming it supercedes local mining laws does not mean what it says, then it does not mean anything. If the mining permit that Larned and Son holds does not allow them to mine at their site then the permit is "worthless and the (DEC) must be carrying on some sort of charade."

McDermott's decision follows three earlier Supreme Court decisions by Judge Edward Conway in suits brought last fall by the Concerned Citizens. Those rulings also said because the miners already held a DEC mining permit, the permit superceded and preempted any local zoning ordinance on mining, based on other decisions.



After picking up more than 1,587 loads this spring, Bethlehem's Highway Department is ending its spring clean-up service this Friday. Last week alone, 242 loads were picked up in the town. Starting Monday, May 11, crews will begin their weekly collection of only grass and hedge clippings and brush.

BC vote

Polls will be open today (Wednesday) for the annual Bethlehem Central Schools' budget vote and board election. Voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

On the ballot will be a \$20.3 million budget for 1987-88. Three school board seats will also be filled.

The Bethlehem Public Library's budget will also be put before the voters and one library board seat will be filled.

Those who have been residents of the Bethlehem Central School District for at least 30 days, 18 years old and a United States citizen are eligible to vote.

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the developer is proposing to install traffic signals on Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd.

Dolgin said the architecture will be "Tudor-type buildings" that will blend in well with the area. Kalman Dolgin Associates is an industrial and commercial developer with offices in Brooklyn and Garden City that has built mainly in the New York City area, Dolgin said. But the Glenmont project is no accident; the company is interested in establishing a foothold in the Capital District, he said. "We want to do a whole lot of things up there," he said.

Garden Day Saturday

Area residents may bring containers to the Bethlehem Highway Department garage on Elm Ave. East to pick up free mulch on Bethlehem Garden Day, May 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Mothers Day breakfast

The South Bethlehem Fire Department will hold a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10, at the fire house. Call the fire house at 767-9141 for information.

Bethlehem assessments open for inspection

The tentative assessment roll for Town of Bethlehem properties may be examined at the office of the assessor in Bethlehem Town Hall from May 1 until May 19. The office will be open on weekdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Complaints in relation to assessments may be registered with the Board of Assessment Review on Tuesday, May 19, from 9 a.m. until noon and from 6 to 8 p.m.

Long distance choice

Ron Mason will speak about "Long Distance Choices" during the next meeting of the Second Milers on Wednesday, May 13. The meeting will begin at noon at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Special Olympics set

Equestrian Special Olympics will be held at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 9, at 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Red Barn Riders 4-H Club.

Concerned Citizens to meet today

Concerned Citizens of New Scotland, Inc., will hold a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday (today) at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Concerned Citizens, a year-old "watchdog" committee, got its start in opposition to a proposed 27-acre gravel mine off Hilton Rd. and Rt. 155 by Voorheesville Sand and

Stone, a subsidiary of William M. Larned and Son Inc. of Schenectady. The special use permit requested from the town by the miners was rejected by the New Scotland Planning Board in December. A state Supreme Court judge has overturned that decision, and the town and the Concerned Citizens are expected to appeal.

For information on the meeting, phone Chairman Bob Morrison at 765-4121.

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Point-counterpoint on Bethlehem planning

Editor's note: Many of the arguments presented by the Citizens for Responsible Planning at last Tuesday's Planning Board hearing on Delmar Village raise questions about Bethlehem's ability to handle new development. The Spotlight asked Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor to respond to the points raised in the prepared opening statement by John Finn, chairman of the citizens group.

Finn: This project is actually one link in a chain of residential and road development designed to "link up" New Scotland Avenue with the Delmar Bypass.

Secor: This is true. The proposed construction of the extension of Fisher Boulevard is a recommendation of the comprehensive traffic study done by Vollmer Associates in 1985. This study analyzes the long-range traffic effects from development both inside and outside the town. The study looked at the impacts of not constructing new roadways and also at the impacts of their construction. The report concluded that to not construct new roadways is to put more of a burden on existing roadways and to create unacceptable traffic congestion.

Finn: The environmental impact of this individual project, as well as the total "link up" concept has not been assessed in accordance with state environmental projection requirements.

Secor: The Town Board reviewed the environmental impact of the Delmar Village project by considering the information submitted by the applicant and his professional planning and engineering consultants along with review by town engineers and special town planning consultants. As a result of this

review, the Town Board adopted a conditional negative declaration in accordance with State Environmental Quality Review Act procedures. This negative declaration cited numerous mitigating measures which included the construction of the boulevard in compliance with the recommendations of the traffic study, the preservation of natural areas, open spaces and buffer zones and other mitigating measures.

Finn: The underlying motivation of the town to see this development occur is related solely to the desire to accomplish this "link up" and not to any meaningful relationship between the project and the needs of the town.

Secor: The decision of the town for the rezoning of the Delmar Village project was based on many considerations, including the construction of the boulevard and an assessment of housing needs, preservation of open spaces, recreational facilities and fiscal impacts. Also, the board considered a comparison of the impacts from strictly single family housing to a mixture of housing on community facilities, town services, schools (both population and fiscal), traffic generation, etc. All of these were included in the environmental review and cited in the conditional negative declaration statement.

Finn: The traffic situations which this "link up" is supposed to correct will actually be worsened because the town has refused to engage in a dialogue on a regional basis and to consider the best alternatives to address the regional traffic needs of the area. Our neighbors in New Scotland are standing ready to meet and discuss these issues but to date Bethlehem has not done so.

Secor: The town-wide traffic study done by Vollmer Associates and the project traffic study done by Creighton Associates show that the creation of a Fisher Boulevard extension will improve traffic flow and direct new traffic to the Delmar Bypass away from existing residential neighborhoods. These plans and requests for construction of the Slingerlands Bypass and Delmar Bypass have been reviewed on numerous occasions with the Regional Department of Transportation office and have been forwarded to both the Albany County Planning Board and the Capital District Transportation Committee.

Finn: The Town has bypassed the public's right to review and approval of major capital expenditures, such as road building, by its piecemeal approach to the establishment of the "link up" and by utilizing monies appropriated for other purposes to build portions of the roads, thereby avoiding the need for a public referendum on the topic.

Secor: The proposed construction of extensions to the Delmar Bypass and Slingerlands Bypass, the Vollmer Traffic Study and each of the developments have been presented at numerous public meetings and public hearings. The town investigated the long-range impacts of these decisions through the use of professional traffic consultants who looked at both the consequences of not constructing these roadways and at the effects of constructing them. Their recommendation is that the Fisher Blvd. Extension and connection to the Delmar Bypass should be constructed and this is consistent with the 1965 town-wide study and with recommendations

by both the Capital District Transportation Committee and with our own professional planning consultants. It is the opinion of these experts that it is to the benefit of the entire town and a step towards protecting the quality of life in the Town of Bethlehem to implement these recommendations.

Finn: The result of the inadequate and incorrect traffic planning will be to create an ineffective and dangerous situation with thousands of cars a day diverted to Delaware Ave. and onto the Normanskill Bridge, which has recently been determined to be one of the most unsafe bridges in the Capital District.

Secor: Traffic studies and the opinions from the traffic experts indicate that traffic will decrease on Delaware Ave. and will be diverted to the Delmar Bypass through the construction of the Fisher Boulevard extension. Traffic on Delaware Ave. will decrease; traffic on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands will significantly decrease. The traffic experts and professional planners predict that the quality of life of everyone who lives in these corridors, or who drives on those roadways, will be preserved or improved.

Finn: The neighborhood roads of Orchard Street and the adjacent side streets will be turned into major traffic routes as motorists attempt to bypass the dangerous and overcrowded conditions which will exist on Delaware Avenue.

Secor: The traffic studies show that construction of Fisher Boulevard extension through to Delaware Ave. will carry new traffic away from existing neighborhoods. If Fisher Boulevard extension is not constructed, any traffic from development that occurs in the outer Orchard Street area will be forced to travel on Orchard Street because no parallel path will exist. The long range impact of not constructing Fisher Boulevard

extension is much more serious to the existing Orchard Street residential neighborhood than with the improvements constructed.

Finn: The school system is unprepared to handle the increase in student enrollments which the project will dictate. The failure of the planning process to include the impact on our schools was made clear when the superintendent of schools responded to the public assurances of this planning board that the school board had been fully informed of the Delmar Village proposal by stating that the school board had never heard of the project.

Secor: The Bethlehem Central School District has been in constant contact with the town planning board and building department. The school board has been kept up to date on development activities in the town and the Delmar Village development was included in former Superintendent Lawrence Zinn's letter and inventory of November, 1985. This proposed project is part of the statistics that the school board is currently reviewing for planning purposes.

Finn: The impact of this and other proposed developments on the public water and sewer services will be much greater than has been indicated by town officials.

Secor: The cumulative impact of these developments is within the long range plans done by the town for both sewer and water facilities. These long range plans have been prepared by engineering consultants who specialize in such matters.

Finn: The sewage disposal system is already operating in excess of its designed capacity and in violation of the permit issued by the state. On several occasions sewage has been dumped into the Hudson River which has not been fully treated because the plant was operating beyond its proper limits. The cost of upgrading the plant is over a million dollars, all of which

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Finn: The capacity of the existing water distribution system to handle the increased water demands particularly at peak time is questionable. Decreases in available water pressure at fire hydrants will result in poorer ratings of the fire system and higher insurance costs for all citizens.

Secor: The capacity of the existing water distribution system is very adequate, and the requirement of the proposed developments are within the long-range plan for the distribution facilities. Lawn watering restrictions are imposed each year for purposes of both conservation and for rational use of our water resources. The distribution system is not designed, nor should it have been designed, for every customer to spray all the water they desire all over their front yard. The distribution system has been well constructed with adequate transmission mains, storage facilities and network connections of the piping, especially in the newer development areas where modern cement-lined ductile iron pipe is specified.

Finn: The water needed for this and other developments must be purchased from the City of Albany at a higher cost than our own water, thereby increasing our dependence on an outside source for our water and raising the overall cost of water to all taxpayers of the town.

Secor: The town initiated a long-range study for new water sources in the mid 1970s to examine potential ground water sources and

possible new surface impoundments, including sites in the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland. Three viable alternatives were studied in detail: 1) construction of a new reservoir and water filtration plant in New Scotland; 2) construction of a water intake structure from the Hudson River and new filtration plant on the Hudson River; 3) purchase of water from the City of Albany. The purchase of water from the City of Albany saved the taxpayers of the Town of Bethlehem \$10 to \$15 million in capital improvements based on 1978 dollars. The unit cost of Albany water was far and away the most economical source of supply.

Delmar resident victim of flimflam

Bethlehem Police said they are investigating an apparent flimflam operation this week in which two men charged a Delmar man \$1,360 for blacktopping his driveway and removing moles from his lawn.

This is the time of year when flimflam artists start their work, said Lt. Fred Holligan. He warned Bethlehem residents to be on the lookout for people offering to do odd jobs such as blacktopping, cutting down trees or putting on roofs and charging more money than the jobs are worth.

The Delmar resident told police Friday that a man approached him around Wednesday and offered to seal his blacktop driveway for \$360. On Friday, the two men came to his home to do the work, and the resident also asked them to try to exterminate moles in his lawn. Police said when the men were finished, they charged the resident \$1,360. They told him that the extra was for additional work and that he must have misunderstood the original amount, police said.

Krumkill Rd. collision sends woman to hospital

Two cars collided on Krumkill Rd. Thursday after a Slingerlands woman failed to notice another car when she was making a left hand turn, Bethlehem Police said.

Antonia Scaringe, 59, of Yale Ave. in Slingerlands, was later taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by her daughter when she complained of chest pains, police said.

Scaringe was attempting to make a left hand turn onto Krumkill Rd. from Yale Ave. and after looking both ways, she did not see another car on Krumkill Rd. driven by Marl Bentley, 28, of Nassau. Police said the two cars collided and Bentley's car then drove onto a lawn and hit a tree branch.

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layout and many others, he said. The board will "look at the building project that's been proposed," Kleinke said. In relation to broader issues, such as land use, he said, he's "not sure that the planning board has authority."

The proposed Delmar Village is planned for 232 apartments and 52 single family homes on 92 acres between Delaware Ave. and Orchard St. The owners are Sen. Howard Nolan and Slingerlands developer Norris MacFarland. HMC Associates is the general contractor, Alliance Investments Corp. of Houston, Tx. will build the apartments — which have been scaled down from an original figure of 280 to 232 — and Briand Parenteau of Delmar will build the single family homes.

Charles Manning of Creighton Associates, a Delmar planning firm, reviewed a traffic study and concluded that there would be a "small incremental increase in overall traffic volume." That statement was followed by sarcastic laughs from the audience.

James Fraser of Fraser Engineering in Rensselaer gave a detailed analysis of the water, sanitary sewer and storm drainage in the project. He told the crowd that the project will tap the water main at three locations, that the sanitary sewers were gravity sewers and where the waste would flow, and similar details about the storm drainage.

Joe Watson, chief designer of the apartments for the Alliance Investment Corp. described the apartment complex, called Harbor Club, as "a unique lifestyle and unique architecture." He said that Alliance has built shopping centers and multi-family housing in 16 states during the past 14 years.

Watson said the challenge is "trying to improve the quality of housing by raising the standard of quality multi-family housing." He said that the style of building would

be a "universally applied Nantucket architecture." Each building will have either eight or 16 units.

Watson said that his building philosophy was to "build a simple box and put the money that's saved" back into other community needs. Watson said that 10 acres will be devoted to a park area, which would consist of sculpture gardens and a club house for community events.

Parenteau said that the homes he will build are located on 44 acres of level but also consists of rolling land. The development is to be called Helderwoods and would be built between a five and ten year time frame; 13 homes would be built in the first phase, nine or 10 in the second phase, the loop completed in the third phase, 10 in the fourth phase and 15 in the fifth and final phase. He described the homes he has built as in the "upper to middle income range."

"I enjoy the quality of life in Delmar," Parenteau said, vowing that it "will continue."

Following the developer's presentation, Chairman John Williamson read a letter from Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor, who approved the project, saying that

it "makes a great deal of sense." Williamson also read a letter from the Albany County Planning Board, which also approved the development.

Questions followed. Dennis Cabral asked if any traffic counts were done outside the area of the proposed Delmar Village or if they were limited to areas in the general vicinity. Manning of Creighton Associates said that it was "important to point out that the further you get away from a development the lower the volume of traffic." He said that "essentially the outlying areas have not been addressed."

Bill Matusek wanted to know if the town had come up with a definition of a green buffer zone. Surveyor Paul Hite said that there would be "no removal of trees and that the rear lots will have a natural buffer zone."

One resident asked what the rents of the apartments would be and if an apartment would be "dedicated" to senior citizens. Caton said that Alliance is "still studying the market in the capital district area, but that in his opinion, the rents would start in the "high 400's" and that the "large units,

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1,300 square feet, with a loft, would be in the \$600 range." Addressing the question of seniors, Caton said that two-thirds of the residents of

the community are in the 45-60 year range and that this "level of senior citizens" does not "require care or assistance.

Pat Cannizzaro of Orchard St.,

who said that her property fronts the Brookfield Development, said that "erosion is something to behold," referring to the Phillipin Kill. Charles Preska of Van Dyke Rd. said that "since Brookfield" the stream has swollen. He said that Brookfield "affects land downstream."

Finn, who read the opening

statement for Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, said "for over five months we have been spending two, three and sometimes four nights a week working on issues related to planning in our town and Delmar Village in particular." He told the board that "you will be given over 1,000 petitions urging a halt in develop-

ment until the problems in the current planning process can be corrected."

Finn argued that extending Fisher Blvd. to Delaware Ave. will have the effect of turning Orchard St. and the adjacent side streets "into major traffic routes" as cars bypass Delaware Ave. Finn said that the "school system is unprepared to handle the increase in school enrollments" and that the "impact of this and other developments" on public water and sewer services would be "much greater" than indicated by town officials.

During Finn's long opening comments, he was stopped several times by chairman John Williamson, asking him to stop making comments and ask questions instead. Williamson reminded Finn of an agreement he made before the public hearing to confine any comments to the final segment of the hearing, when those for and those against the project have their say. But when other members of the group appeared, discussing environmental issues, traffic, impact on the school system, senior housing, recreation, and fiscal impact on town services, they continued to read from a prepared text, keeping questions to a minimum.

There were many that were opposed to Delmar Village. Sam Messina, a member of the group, said that 1,200 signatures were collected "from all parts of the town, not just Orchard St." He said he "wanted no more piecemeal development."

"Say yes to a planner, say yes to a comprehensive plan in the town, say no to Delmar Village," Messina said.

John Finley, a member of the Slingerlands Home Owners Association, read a letter from the president of the association, Patrice A.



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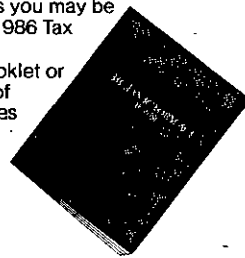
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Brewer, which was sent to Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick. The letter stated that the association supports the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning.

Richard Brown of Orchard St. said that the "rent structures would price out senior citizens." Brown said that the "Fisher Boulevard extension as a linkup is in the wrong direction." He suggested that it be built further west, near the Stonewell Plaza in New Scotland as originally planned.

Brown said that he did an "unscientific study one Saturday morning" and said that people use Orchard St. for "recreational purposes." He said that Orchard St. would be used as a shortcut and "is not made for the volume of traffic" that would be created if Delmar Village was built.

Mary Berry wondered how Delmar Village would "impact the town library and town park." She also mentioned how it would affect the parking at the Delaware Plaza, which is already congested.

'One man from Glenmont wondered how the development would impact the soil, water and nature. He asked if anyone had considered the noise generated by the project, mentioning evening concerts by bluegrass bands.

"We don't have enough information. We don't have one-half the relevant information yet," he said.

One person spoke in favor of Delmar Village. Lindsay Boutelle, a land surveyor who has represented many developers before the planning board, said that he's been a resident of the community since 1924. He discounted the fears of the people opposed to the huge project.

"We read that 4,600 units will be built," he said, referring to press reports on a "building boom" in Bethlehem. "The planning board has not approved that," he said. "Building permits are extremely important. They are the only true measure of growth. Not preliminary plans, or lots. Some never see fruition."

"We read that ten major developments" are going to be built, Boutelle said. These developments "will take five to ten years" to be

constructed, he said.

"We read that traffic will increase by 600 per cent. The fact is that it will increase by 50 per cent," he said.

Boutelle said that there is talk of "no planning" in Bethlehem. On the contrary, he said, it takes "two years to approve projects... there are pre-preliminary and preliminary stages" and "public hearings."

Boutelle argued against a moratorium, saying that it "would magnify the pressure of building." He said there shouldn't be a delay in building a link from the Delmar Bypass to the New Scotland Rd.

Presidential scholar semifinalists named

Portia Y. Wu of Delmar and Anna M. Georgiopoulos of Selkirk, both seniors at Bethlehem Central High School, have been named as semifinalists in the United States Presidential Scholars Program.

Georgiopoulos is the daughter of John and Leta Georgiopoulos of Selkirk. Wu is the daughter of Thomas and An-Ya Shih Wu of Delmar.

Church offering to aid WIC program

The Delmar Presbyterian Church will collect an "Offering of Letters" on Mother's Day, May 10, to urge Senators D'Amato and Moynihan to support increased United States funding for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). The letters will be dedicated during the 10:30 a.m. service.

The WIC program fights malnutrition by providing a package of nutritious foods to low-income, malnourished pregnant women, nursing mothers and their young children. As presently funded, the program can serve only some 45 percent of the eligible population.

Debate on Rt. 9W draws small crowd

By Kevin Mullen

The discussion "on what to do about Rt. 9W" continued last Thursday night at a League of Women Voters debate at the Bethlehem Public Library, with a neighborhood leader calling for a moratorium, a businessman saying that isn't necessary and a group of students offering some concrete planning suggestions. Fourteen persons attended the discussion.

Appearing at the forum was John Williamson, chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board; Kenneth Ringler, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Robert Zick, president of the Colonial Acres Neighborhood Association, and four State University at Albany graduate students in urban studies.

The graduate students — Sharu Raj, Lynne Webb, Robert Wilson and Daniel O'Brien — began the program by reporting on their detailed study of a 3.4-mile stretch of Rt. 9W from the Delmar Bypass to Jericho Rd.

The area was described as gently rolling slopes with sandy, clay soil. The average width of 9W is two lanes. It is divided into four types of land use: residential (mostly single family homes), commercial (retail and small convenience stores, gas stations), industrial (Heath's Dairy), and public (Glenmont school and a post office) and semi-public (a church and cemetery).

The students discussed the creation of a master plan and a special committee to discuss rezoning on Rt. 9W. A 130-foot minimum setback from the center line was also proposed and the establishment of an official map.

The shoulders of Rt. 9W were described as narrow and roadway objects such as mailboxes are too close to the road. During the day, 10,500 cars use the road; the students determined that during peak hour, the road is rated from C to D. C means stable traffic, D means unstable flow, which can subject a road to deterioration. From 1981-1985 there were 99 injuries and two fatalities.

The students said that in their study they made an assumption that "the town is interested in improving the transportation network." They proposed three scenarios: The possibility of widening and straightening and leveling the existing road; the concept of a second bypass, to the west or east of Rt. 9W; and the eventual opening up of the New York State Thruway, with no tolls and new exits.

Zick, who said that he was "speaking for himself," gave a brief narration about his experience in the midwest and how the "sewage and educational system was overrun" in Peoria, Ill. He said he came to the area in the early '60's and chose Glenmont because it was a rural area and Bethlehem "because of its good government and school system." He said that

the town is "at the verge of a possible boom."

Zick described Rt. 9W as a "two-lane country road with several different forms of zoning. I haven't met anyone who's told me why we have hodgepodge zoning. I feel that zoning is not a master plan."

Zick called for a moratorium on growth until a master plan is developed. Zick said that he doesn't want a four-lane highway and he doesn't "want apartments like on Beacon Road."

Ringler disagreed with Zick, saying that 9W "is not a country road but a major artery between New York and Montreal." Development in the Rt. 9W area will help other areas in the town, he said.

Ringler said a moratorium "could be counterproductive" since the "town is on the track." The "existing controls are quite tight," he said. One of the reasons why resolving the questions of future growth in 9W is taking so long is that "contractors have to get site plan approval," he said. Ringler also suggested a community advisory board, composed of planning, school and town officials.

Williamson said that "it's not necessary to have a master plan" — one already exists from 1965. He said that there have been 16 zoning changes on Rt. 9W since 1944. There "has been no need" for a plan, Williamson said.

"It was rural then, it's rural now," he said.

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Voorheesville school budget

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Winchell said the figure from BOCES is being used because the district has received no confirmation from the state Legislature. The EIT funds are not being included because the district and the teachers will have to decide whether to apply for the funds in the fall.

Declining state aid, a shortfall in revenue for this year, 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.

The proposed 1987-88 budget includes:

- Staff additions for two custodians, a full-time secretary for the 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.

- About \$300,000 for still-to-be negotiated raises for teachers in the first year of the new contract and raises for other staff. However, Superintendent Louise Gonan has said the district and the teachers union have reached an impasse in negotiations, and a mediator from the Public Employees Relations Board has been called in.

- An increase of 48 percent in liability insurance to \$71,200, from this year's budgeted \$48,200.

- An increase of about 40 percent for textbook purchases to \$59,300, from this year's budgeted \$43,000. This includes a new elementary

math book series, and textbooks for courses in the junior and senior high school to reflect Regents Action Plan requirements.

- An increase of about 25 percent for staff development to \$60,000, from this year's budgeted \$48,000. New costs include the new Effective Teaching Model workshop, writing, science, and gifted and talented workshops, and the mini-grant program.

- For Board of Educational Cooperative Services' occupational education tuition, an increase of 40 percent to \$166,500 from this year's budgeted \$119,000.

- Tuition for handicapped students in BOCES will increase about 31 percent to \$266,200 from this year's budgeted \$204,000.

- Purchasing two new buses at \$90,000 and the start of a five-year capital improvements project at \$100,000.

- Large increases in social security and health and dental insurance. At \$304,670, Social Security is increasing 22 percent over this year's budgeted \$250,000, and at \$294,000, insurance is increasing 32 percent over this year's budgeted \$223,000.

Tax rates for the Town of Guilderland are projected at \$22 per \$1,000, an increase of 45 percent over this year's \$15, and for the Town of Berne at \$606 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of 30 percent over this year's \$468.

Voters will also be asked to approve a special proposition to buy three more school buses at \$135,000. About 75 percent of the cost of the buses will be returned to the district the year after they are purchased if the proposition is approved.

When a public hearing was held on the budget in March, the budget was estimated to increase 13.5 percent to \$7.555 million. About 60 people in attendance expressed concern at the large increase and asked the board to go back over the budget.

After the school board trimmed \$190,000 off its budget, it learned it had to include the interest on the library's bond anticipation note, making the total decrease in the preliminary budget \$182,000.

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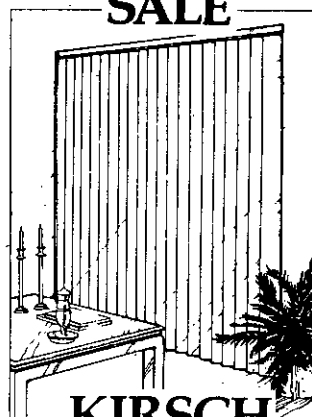
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years ago. One change she would like to make if elected is to attempt to make the board more visible and accessible. For example, she said the board could hold an open house twice a year just to talk to residents:

Breeze grew up in Delmar, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, and has been a resident of New Scotland since 1971. She received her bachelor's from Tufts University and received her physical therapy diploma from the Bouve-Boston School. She is a physical therapist for the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES.

Breeze has been involved with the Voorheesville Central PTA for 13 years and she has also been active in the Capital District PTA Board. She is an area representative for Youth for Understanding student exchange program, has done some volunteer work for the Town of New Scotland Republican Party, and is a member of the board of directors of Kid's Club, Inc. She has also served on the student guidelines and high school advisory committee, was a 4-H leader, and a member of the Altamont Fair Liason Committee. Breeze and her husband, John, have two sons attending Voorheesville Central, Ward, a 12th grader, and Colin, a 10th grader.

Kris Jackstadt

The school board has done well with what it has worked with on the budget this year, said Jackstadt. One of the reasons for the jump in the budget and taxes is a shortfall in funds for this year, and Jackstadt said the board has worked well with it. With declining state aid, the district should join with the state School Boards Association to help get additional funding, he said. Voorheesville is particularly hard hit because there is no commercial development, so taxes fall on homeowners. The area needs to attract business, but Jackstadt said he doesn't know if that is for the schools to do.

Jackstadt said he would like to see the school board form a long-range policy and budget formula for the next three to five years to look into the future and try to predict what will happen. The board will also be struggling more with legal precedents, and as a lawyer he could assist the school board in that area, he said.

A native of Albany and a Voorheesville resident for four years, Jackstadt is a partner in the Elsmere 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 the Salem Hills Parks Association.

Jackstadt and his wife, Mary, an elementary school room mother and a co-chairman of the Theatre Fun for Young People, have two children, Erikka, a second grader and Christian, who will start kindergarten this fall.

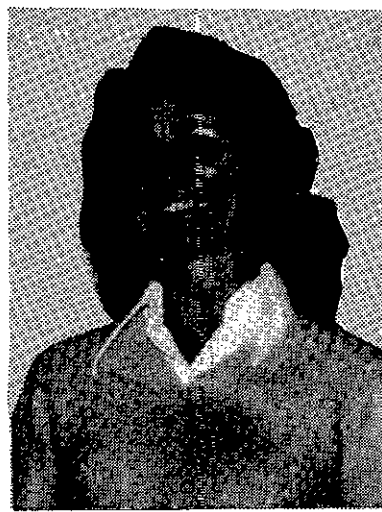
James Jones

A resident of the Voorheesville Central school district for 48 years, Jones said if he is elected to the board, he will listen and learn for the first six months. He said his main ambition is to keep taxes down but not "from keeping Voorheesville High School from being the Harvard High School" of the state. When the high school was built about 30 years ago, Jones said he opposed installing the swimming pool only to save taxpayers money.

Teacher salaries will be Jones' main goal, he said, adding he understands the problems of teachers because his wife, sister, mother, niece, two sister-in-laws and mother-in-law were all teachers.



Janet Breeze



Judith Shearer



Kris Jackstadt



James Jones

When students graduate from high school and get a job, starting salaries are nearly equal to a teacher's salaries, and Jones said that is not right. To get the finest salaries, the district must pay

them an adequate salary, he said. While raising teacher salaries will be his goal, Jones said he will vote against unnecessary expenditures that will not increase knowledge of children to save taxpayers' money.

Jones is a graduate of the American College of Life Underwriters in Pennsylvania, and also had extra studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo and Columbia University in New York City. He worked as a pipe organ salesman for Wurlitzer for 20 years throughout the United States, and for 20 years as an agency manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance in Buffalo and Albany.

Judith Shearer

The school board did a good job trimming the budget by \$190,000 after a March hearing to its present figure of \$7,373 million, Shearer said. One problem with the large increase could have been that some standard procedures were overlooked when several administrative positions were filled this year. She said the district should have a five-year spending program to see things in the future instead of waiting for them to happen. The programs, like the start of a five-year capital improvement plan and a plan to purchase 12 buses over the next five years that are included with this year's budget, would upgrade all areas constantly.

One issue coming up for the district will be increasing spending,

decreasing children in the system and increasing state mandates on teachers and children. She said it will be interesting to see how the mandates are handled and are scheduled with outside activities, which are also important. She added she was disappointed that an open forum scheduled for last month was canceled, because she said she thinks it is important for the school board to get an idea of what the community wants.

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, and she also worked as a substitute grade school aid. Shearer is a member and a past president of the New Salem Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, active in St. Matthew's Church, active in local Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops and is a member of the Parent Advisory Committee at the high school.

Shearer has five children, four who have graduated from Voorheesville Schools and the youngest son is an eighth grader

Spring plant sale

A spring plant sale, sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Albany, will be held at the Delmar office of Key Bank, Delaware Ave., on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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Contest for library board

By Lyn Stapf

The Board of Trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library has approved a \$139,750 budget for the 1987-88 fiscal year. The budget is up 7.7 percent from last year, which will mean an estimated tax increase of 80 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The budget will go to the voters on Wednesday, May 13, along with the school district budget. Also on the ballot is a contest between two active community members, Sally Munyan Ten Eyck and Dennis C. Sullivan, who are vying for a five-year term on the board of trustees.

Included in the increase is approximately \$20,000 for a new director of the library. For the first time the job will be separate from the school library director.

Also budgeted is \$3,200 for the purchase of a new photocopier. According to board president Edward Donohue, the popular fixture at the library generates approximately \$5,500 in income each year

and therefore will pay for itself in the first budget year.

A 4 percent cost of living adjustment for employees as well as an increase in cost of benefits is also included.

An additional \$2,000 over last year's \$15,000 figure for books has also been budgeted to help augment the collection. Additional money has also been allotted for insurance and maintenance to offset the potential need to manage both the present and new facilities during the transition period.

According to Donohue the passage of the budget will result in an increase of approximately 80 cent per assessed \$1,000 in the Town of New Scotland over the current \$8.99, but exact figures were not available.

Also to be voted on May 13 will be a replacement to fill the trustee seat of Mary Jane Ewert, who did not seek another term.

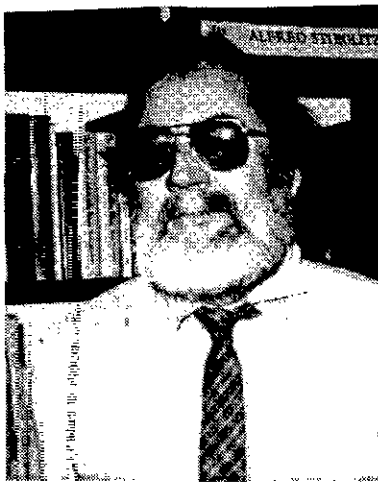
Ten Eyck, a lifetime resident of

Voorheesville, is a former elementary school teacher who has served on a number of administrative boards in recent years including that of the Albany Institute of History and Art, The American Red Cross and the Methodist Council of Ministries, chairing several of the boards as well as numerous committees.

A graduate of the Voorheesville Central School system, she received her degree in elementary education from Oswego. Ten Eyck has also worked as a Claims/Customer Service Representative for an insurance agency but says her most valued position has been as "housewife and mother".

Active in church and community, she has served as PTSA vice president, co-chaired the PTSA Book Fair, chaired several bloodmobiles and recently organized, trained and chaired the Study Partners, an after-school study help group for junior high school students.

Ten Eyck said she would like to see the library become an information center used by all community groups, possibly even coordinating a community calendar to avoid date conflicts. She said she also



Dennis Sullivan



Sally Ten Eyck

envisions the library working to expand the adult education program of the school district. Ten Eyck favors the formation of book clubs and discussion groups for adults as well as a structured volunteer program to reach area shut-ins and those temporarily homebound.

She resides on Tygert Rd. with her husband John, president of the Ten Eyck Insuring Agency, and her three daughters, Jennifer, a college junior, Rebecca, in 12th grade, and Melissa, 9th grade.

Sullivan has lived in Voorheesville for the past 10 years. Presently employed as a reporter

for the *Altamont Enterprise*, Sullivan has taught at the universities of Illinois and Wisconsin and the College of St. Rose.

He holds a Masters degree in Criminal Justice from the State University at Albany, as well as a masters degree in classical languages (Greek and Latin) from Manhattan College and a B.A. in the same field from Catholic University, where he graduated cum laude as a Phi Beta Kappa.

Actively involved in the field of antiquarian and out-of-print books, Sullivan is the author of two published books and numerous articles on criminal justice. He is presently working on a book on the history of Voorheesville.

He has taught high school religious education classes at St. Matthew's, where he also has organized several speaker series. He has been a baseball and soccer coach for the Kiwanis sports program and recently organized a program on coins at the library. He has also taught ad hoc writing classes at both the elementary and high school.

Sullivan said he would like to develop an annual speakers series addressing a wide range of topics, possibly under a volunteer-based Arts Council. He would also like to help organize an ongoing daytime program for senior citizens. Recently appointed village historian, he said he would be interested in developing a section in the library dedicated to historical research on the village. He also envisions periodic displays at the library to help area hobbyists share their interests.

Sullivan resides on Voorheesville Ave. with his wife Georgia Gray, a personnel manager for the state, his daughter Kimberly, 10th grade, and son Erin, seventh grade.

Parents support group begins weekly meetings

A parent support group, sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and Project Hope, will meet weekly at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from May 13 through July 8.

The group, led by Project Hope Unit Director Bob Ferry, consists of parents and adolescents who meet weekly to discuss the role of parenting.

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

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

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

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

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

Ravena-Coeymans-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.

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-Coeymans, 767-2445.

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.

WEDNESDAY 6

MAY

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.

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

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

Delmar Progress Club, Creative Arts and Garden Group will hold joint meeting on how to make pressed flower pictures, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Registration, 439-3858.

Garden Program, discussion of perennial gardening, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Meeting, Albany County League of Women Voters, discussion of planning for development of Route 9W, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4848.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meeting, all welcome, Bethlehem Town Hall, 3:30 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

"Perennials: Their Design and Use," with master gardener Cheri Hill, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club, monthly dinner meeting, annual scholarship award winners and installation of new members, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing, on application of Sanjay and Mangala Sugandhi for permission to construct addition to premises, 13 Hancock Drive, Glenmont, 8 p.m.; application of Clara Tucker, 535 Wayne Place, Delmar, to construct addition to premises, 8:15 p.m.; application of Big Apple Truck Stops Ltd., Rts. 9W and 32, Glenmont, to renovate existing site of Big M Truck Stop, Rts. 9W and 32, Glenmont, 8:30 p.m., Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

Representative, from Maria College of Albany, for those interested in Weekend College Program, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 4-7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Budget Vote, for proposed 1987-88 Bethlehem Central Schools budget and three school board seats, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

THURSDAY 7

MAY

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

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

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

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

Softball Games, sponsored by the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986.

FRIDAY 8

MAY

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

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

Musical Talk, George Calusdian will discuss his upcoming performance of Tankas, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Seminar, discussion of marriage healing, conducted by Dick and Judy French, Emmanuel Retreat Center, Retreat House Rd., Glenmont, \$30 per couple, \$20 singles. Information, 463-1296.

"Arthritis: The Facts," program for Bethlehem Cable subscribers, 8 p.m. Information, 459-5082.

QUILT Meeting, Quilters United in Learning Together, featured guest will discuss multi-layer applique technique, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, \$2, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

Annual Spring Carnival, pony rides, moon walk, cake walk, face painting and food, Slingerlands Elementary School, 5-8 p.m.

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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

"Brighton Beach Memoirs," Neil Simon comedy, Capital Rep. Albany, through May 24, Tuesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 462-4534. "The Foreigner," Albany Civic Theatre, Albany, May 6-17, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

"Camelot," starring Richard Harris, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, May 12-17, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Shoestring Players, series of popular folk tales, Campus Center, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, May 11 and 13, 1 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

"Juxtapositions," mime, dance and clown theatre, Schenectady County Community College Theatre, Albany, May 9, 10, 16 and 17, Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 3 p.m. Information, 482-2886.

"Requiem," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, May 9, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

MUSIC

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

Spring Concert, Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, North Lake Avenue, Albany, May 8, 8 p.m.

Senior Art Show, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy Campus, through May 17, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

Patrick Ball, storyteller and harpist, St. Mark's Community Center, Gunderland Center, May 11, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Union College Choir, Union College Schenectady, May 9, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Tiny Tots concert, for children 3-7, Temple Beth Emeth, Academy Rd., Albany, May 13 and 20, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. Information, 465-4755.

"Music Inspired by Nature," performed by Capital Chamber Artists, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, May 9 and 10, 8 and 7 p.m., respectively. Information, 489-0507.

Melodies of Love, Empire State Youth Orchestra, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, May 10, 2 p.m. Information, 584-9330.

JAZZ

Pinksterfest/Tulip Festival Jazz Festival, featuring New York State Youth Jazz Ensemble, Le Shaw Trio and Nick Brignola Quartet, Washington Park, Albany, May 9 and 10. Information, 434-2032.

ART

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

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

Rochester Printmakers, Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through 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," Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, through June 7. Information, 914-452-7000.

"Ruskiniana: John Ruskin and the Moral Purpose of Art," exhibition and symposium, Vassar 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," Vassar 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, through 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.

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

50 black and white and color photographs by Saratoga photographer Jack Nolan, Soave Gallery, 449-451 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through June, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 587-8448.

Student Exhibition, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, May 1-30, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"The Product of Design," 60 outstanding American products from past 25 years, New York State Museum, Albany, through June 7.

Master's Degree Exhibition, featuring works of Virginia Huerfeld, Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., Albany, through May 14, Sunday-Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

"Pennsylvania Painted Wares," examines tin and wooden household items used prior to 1900, Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through 1987, Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Needlework '87, exhibit of fine stitcheries, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady, May 7-17. Information and display times, 382-7890.

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Plant Sale, Voorheesville Stewarts, 9 a.m.-noon, Voorheesville Pharmacy, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bike Rodeo, sponsored by the Bethlehem Police Department, have bicycles inspected and ride a safety course, drawings for six bicycles and bicycle accessories, Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-9973.

SUNDAY 10 MAY

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Onesquehew Church, Worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Sunday School.

Music Recital, David Scott Allen and Marlow Fisher will play bass and viola, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, Mother's Day Race for women and girls, 3.5 miles, Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey Rd., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 482-0725.

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Offering of Letters, bring letters urging U.S. Senators D'Amato and Moynihan to support increased funds for Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 10:30 p.m. Information, 439-8322.

"Arthritis: The Facts," program for Bethlehem Cable subscribers, 8 p.m. Information, 459-5082.

Delmar Progress Club, installation of new officers, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m.

Spring Clean-up, town crews will begin to pick up grass and hedge clippings and brush.

MONDAY 11 MAY

Campaign '87, fund raiser for Bethlehem Men's Republican Club, Fiesta Restaurant, 55 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3276 or 439-1815

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information

TUESDAY 12 MAY

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

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

Dana Natural History Society, work day at Landis Arboretum, 10 a.m. Information, 767-9919.

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Blood Pressure Clinic, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Annual Budget Hearing, on school and library budgets, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting, on Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools, RCS High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Workshop, makeup application demonstrations by Barbizon Modeling and Talent Agency, Bethlehem Public Library, free, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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Budget Vote, on proposed 1987-88 Voorheesville Central Schools budget, special proposition to purchase three buses, library budget and election of school and library board members, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 2-9:30 p.m.


Band Concert, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School bands, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting, Half Moon Button Club, topic, "Overall Buttons," Bethlehem Public Library. Information, 439-9314.

Parent Support Group, parents and adolescents meet weekly and discuss role of parenting, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 767-2445 or 439-7051.

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Presenting the check to Richard Hartnett, director of the Hillside House, is Gina Vasto, Manager of McDonald's of Ravena. McDonald's of Delmar and Ravena is owned by Dan and Andrea Formica.

Budget Vote, on proposed 1987-88 budget for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools, special propositions to purchase four buses and two wagons, and for roof reconstruction at the high school, and four school board seats, RCS Senior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 1-9 p.m.

"Sleep Problems," discussion with Jodi Mindell, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

FRIDAY 15 MAY

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

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

Music Lecture Series, with Joseph Fennimore, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Duplicate Bridge, for all levels, St. Stephen's Church Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5772.

Staff Recognition Dinner, for Bethlehem Central teachers, Bethlehem Central retirees invited, Bavarian Chalet, Gunderland, 6 p.m. Registration, 439-3102.

"Arthritis: The Facts," program for Bethlehem Cable subscribers, 8 p.m. Information, 459-5082.

SATURDAY 16 MAY

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

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Tailgate Sale, Bethlehem Historical Association School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

Bird Walk, "Birding for Beginners," introduce beginning bird watchers to common birds, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

Tri-Village Squares, Ice Cream Social and mainstream dancing, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper, benefit for Camp Fowler, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, \$6.75, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations required, 768-2611.

Spring Fever Dance, music by "Country Casuals," Clarksville Fire House, \$7.50, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 768-2010 or 767-2143.

Spring Book Sale, arts, crafts, photography, antiques and collectibles for sale, Voorheesville Public Library, South Main St., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY 17 MAY

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

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

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

Media Seminar, American Women in Radio and Television, "Media Sales: Selling and Being Sold To," Albany Marriott, \$35, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 459-5371.

Non-Credit Course, "Starting a Mail Order Business," with your own or others' products, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy. Registration, 270-7338.

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.

"Views of the North Country," Rockwell Kent, North Country Artist, slide and lecture, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

Minerva Hour, with Floyd Weintraub, president and publisher of three political magazines, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6101.

Father-Son Dinner, for students in grades four through eight, their fathers, grandfathers, older brothers and uncles, St. Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville, 6 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

Foster Care Orientation, for people interested in becoming foster parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.



Patrick Ball, storyteller and Celtic harper from California, will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, May 11, at the St. Mark's Community Center in Gunderland Center. Old Songs Inc. is presenting the show. Tickets, \$6, are available at the door.

THURSDAY 7 MAY

Talk, "John Quinn: Yeats' Patron and Friend," with B.L. Reid, author of "The Man From New York: John Quinn and His Friends," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 465-2044.

Friends of Albany Public Library Meeting, author Kathleen Rockwell will discuss "How Writers Get into Trouble," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Health Care Management Series, "Motivational Strategies: A Human Approach to Increase Productivity," Desmond Americana, Albany, \$25, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

Performance Appraisal Seminar, will explore different approaches, appraisal errors and appraisal interviews, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy. Information, 270-7338.

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

Meeting, Albany County Home Bureau, Lutheran Church of Holy Spirit, 57 Harburt St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-5822.

FRIDAY 8 MAY

Albany Tulip Festival, proclamation and traditional street scrubbing and Tulip Flower Show, corner of State and Pearl Sts., noon-5 p.m.

Contra Dance, featuring Liz Slade and St. Regis String Band, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany, \$4, 8:30 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

Christian Singles Over 25, covered dish supper and special program, "Clowning Around," Loudonville Community Church, 8:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740 or 273-6260.

Information Session, discussing courses and degrees offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Grandparents' Day, fun for grandparents and their grandchildren, Saint Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville, 9 a.m. Information, 785-6621.

SATURDAY 9 MAY

Albany Antiquarian Book Fair, 46 dealers from Northeast will be on hand to sell books, maps, postcards and autographs, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Workshop, "Introduction to File Management," on Apple IIe Micro-computer, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 449-3380.

Commencement, with Gordon Ambach, state education commissioner, will speak at Commencement ceremonies for The College of Saint Rose, Convention Hall, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 454-5102.

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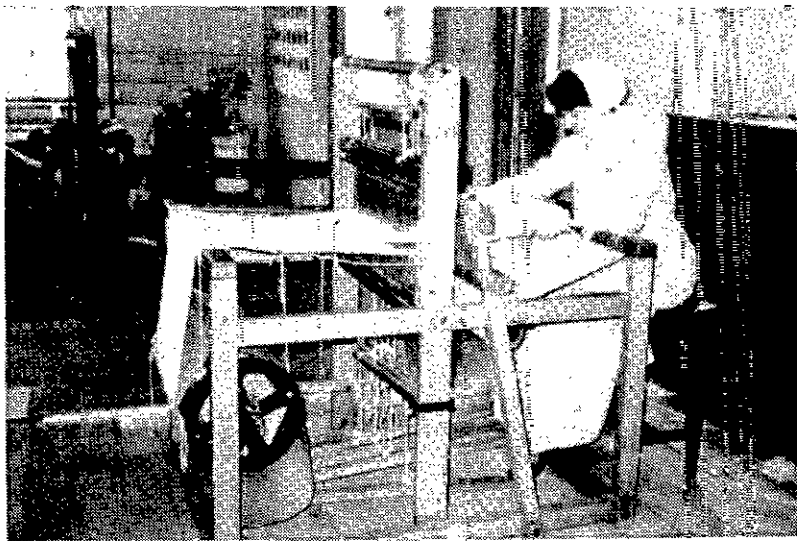
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Car Display, "Mom and Apple Pie Street Rod and Custom Car Show," State and Jay Sts., Downtown Schenectady, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 372-5656.

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Annual Black Creek Marsh Birdwalk and Pancake Breakfast, meet for two walks on Hennessey Rd., Voorheesville at 6 and 8 a.m.; breakfast will be held at Pine Grove Methodist Church, 1580 Central Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 286-3560.

Albany Tulip Festival, Tulip Flower Show, St. Peter's Guild House, 107 State St., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tulip Pageant and Coronation, Washington Park, noon; free children's fair, Washington Park, 1-4:30 p.m.; Tulip Festival Ball, Albany Hilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m.; Pinksterfest, Washington Park, noon-6 p.m.

"Marketing Your Writing," five top writers and editors are featured speakers, all-day conference sponsored by Women's Press Club of New York State, Desmond Americana Inn, 660 Albany Shaker Rd., Colonie, \$40, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-2189.

Concert, "The Word of Life Collegians from the Word of Life Bible Institute," Riverside Park, Coxsackie, 7:30 p.m. Information, 455-4268.

Equestrian Special Olympics, for Area 10, Altamont Fair Grounds, 9:30 a.m.

Antique Auction, All Saints' Cathedral, Swan at Elk St., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9147.

SUNDAY
MAY **10**

Albany Tulip Festival, Pinksterfest, Washington Park, noon-6 p.m.

MONDAY
MAY **11**

Albany Tulip Festival, Tulip Queen's Luncheon, Albany Hilton Hotel, noon.

"High Society," musical classic starring Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Grace Kelly and Louis Armstrong, Albany Public Library, Pine Hills Branch, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

"Taking the Mystery out of Modern Dance," video presentation with live dancer, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Auditions, for male and female actors, ages 20 and older, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

TUESDAY
MAY **12**

Slide Talk, on Dutch houses and barns at annual meeting of Friends of Crailo, Crailo State Historical Site, Rensselaer, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

Lecture, Lawn Renovation and Care, Colonie Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3501.

"The Inspector General," starring Danny Kaye and Walter Slezak, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free, information, 449-3380.

Communication Skills Seminar, chance for middle managers to enhance and perfect listening, speaking and writing skills, College of Saint Rose, Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., Albany, \$230, 9-4 p.m. Information, 454-5276.

WEDNESDAY
MAY **13**

Monthly Luncheon and Meeting, Volunteer Administrators Association of the Capital Region, Italian American Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, noon-2 p.m. Information, 442-5683.

Albany Roundtable, meeting with quest speaker James Coyne, Albany County Executive, Old Federal Building, SUNY Plaza, 12:30 p.m. Information, 434-1214.

Minerva Hour, featuring Lawrence Weiler who has 25 years experience negotiating with Soviet Union, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 570-6101.

Allen, Fisher perform at Bethlehem library

David Scott Allen of Delmar, principal bassist of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, and Marlow Fisher, a freelance violist who has performed with the New York Philharmonic, will present a recital at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, May 10, at 2 p.m.

Allen, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, has studied with James VanDemark at Eastman and with Peter Rofe of the San Diego Symphony. Fisher, a graduate of the California Institute of Arts, made his Carnegie Hall debut in March of 1986.

All are welcome to attend the free program.

Composers speak at library

Two composers, George Calusdian and Joseph Fennimore, will speak at the Bethlehem Public Library on Fridays, May 8 and 15. All are welcome to attend the free lectures.

Calusdian, a pianist and composer-in-residence with L'Ensemble, will speak on Friday, May 8, at 1 p.m.

Fennimore, a composer and pianist who has won a Rockefeller Grant and an ASCAP award for composition, will speak on Friday, May 15, at 1 p.m.

Applique demonstration

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will meet at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Friday, May 8, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Quilt artist Jo Diggs will be present to demonstrate her multi-layered applique technique.

Bike rodeo Saturday at town hall in Delmar

The Bethlehem Police Department will hold their annual Bike Rodeo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 9.

To be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot, bicycles can be inspected by police officers and participants can ride a safety course.

Six bicycles will also be raffled off in six age categories. They will be donated by the Elks Club, the Bethlehem Lions, the Bethlehem Kiwanis, the K-Mart Store, Owens-Corning Fiberglas, and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion.

The Bethlehem Police Union will also be donating second and third place prizes of bicycle accessories.

For information, phone the Bethlehem Police at 439-9973.

Barrier awareness

Thursday, May 7, has been declared National Barrier Awareness Day and Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. has called for observance of the day in Bethlehem.



Bethlehem Police Officer Jay Mosca talks about Bike Day with Mike Pellettier, John Schaller and Mike Gambelunge. The police department will sponsor Bike Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the town hall parking lot. Bicycles will be inspected, a safety course will be available, and six bicycles and bicycle accessories will be raffled off.

NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SPRING CLEAN-UP ENDS MAY 8!

Starting May 11, town crews will begin their weekly collection program for grass and hedge clippings and brush **ONLY**.

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By Patricia Mitchell

Continuing implementation of the Regents' Action Plan and meeting increasing enrollment are the main factors in the proposed Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools' budget.

The \$12.8 million package is an increase of about eight percent over this year's \$11.9 million, but while the tax increase is projected at 10 percent for Bethlehem residents of the district, overall it is considerably less than originally anticipated. Residents in the RCS district will vote on the 1987-88 budget on Wednesday.

The proposed budget is "very reasonable, educationally sound and fiscally responsible," said Superintendent William Schwartz, adding that it is "viable and a bargain."

Without the large state aid package that RCS will be getting, he said the changes in the budget

would have placed the burden on the taxpayers. State aid for the district is set at \$6,048,358, an increase of about eight percent over this year's \$5,592,866, and makes up about half of the proposed budget.

Tax rates are estimated at \$169 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of about 10 percent from this year's \$153, and at \$258 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the Town of New Scotland, an increase of about two percent from this year's \$253. Tax rates were projected higher when the budget was first proposed, but declined when the state Legislature approved more state aid than originally predicted.

The wide disparity in tax increases is because of differing changes in the state equalization rates for the four towns in the RCS district, reflecting different levels of building activity.

Tax rates for the Town of Coeymans are figured at \$206 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of about one percent over this year's \$204, and for the Town of New Baltimore at \$166 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of about 12 percent over this year's \$148.

The budget includes funds for a total of seven new positions, many that reflect increased enrollment and Regents Action Plan requirements.

Those positions include a science teacher at the high school, half-time music teachers at the elementary and high schools, two guidance counselors for the junior and senior high schools, a second grade teacher, a librarian for Ravena Elementary School and a school social worker.

Funds have also been allocated for part-time department chairs for elementary art, music, science and health curriculums.

The budget includes \$5,792,248 for teacher salaries, an increase of about 15 percent. About \$88,000 is for the seven new positions and the remainder is earmarked for teacher salary increases negotiated last year.

Other highlights of the proposed \$12,886,974 budget include:

- Equipment purchases at \$74,767, almost tripling this year's \$30,409. This includes a new jeep for the maintenance department, and computers for the elementary schools.
- To help subsidize the lunch program, \$11,000 is in the interfund transfer account, up from this year's \$1,000. RCS is looking at ways to make the program self-supporting, but currently can't meet its payments because of low-priced meals.
- Funds for two full-time secretaries for the junior and senior high school, and for monitors for the senior high school who will mainly check bathrooms for students smoking in violation of the new student smoking ban that will begin in September.
- Increases include \$690,666 for negotiated salaries, \$253,329 for employee benefits, \$108,967 for

Board of Cooperative Educational Services costs, \$11,290 for transportation, \$92,343 for operations and maintenance, \$27,588 for liability insurance, and \$33,185 for instructional supplies and materials.

Voters will also be asked to approve two special propositions with the budget for bus purchases and roof construction. RCS would like to continue its bus purchase program, and buy four 60-passenger buses and two eight-passenger wagons, all including seat belts, for \$220,000. Between 75 and 90 percent of the cost will come back to the district in state aid beginning next year if the proposition is approved.

Another proposition would allow the district to re-roof part of the senior high school for \$165,000.

Voting will take place between 1 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in the senior high school cafeteria. The district's annual meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the high school auditorium.

Boating safety course offered by police

Bethlehem Police will offer a boating safety course for youths on Saturday, June 6, and Saturday, June 20.

The course will be given by Bethlehem Police Officer Mike McMillan and will be sponsored by the state Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

The course will be open to youths between 10 and 16 years old, and those finishing it will receive a boating certificate to allow them to operate a boat by themselves. Some of the topics to be covered include navigation laws and boat supplies.

The first part will be given at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 6, and the second part at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 20, in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium.

There is no fee for the course, but registration is limited to 25. More details on the course will be available later. For information phone McMillan at 439-9973.

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Police to run for Olympics

The Bethlehem Police Department is looking for sponsors for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the state Special Olympics when it makes its way through Bethlehem on Thursday, June 11.

The 7.7 mile leg from Coeymans to the City of Albany along Rt. 9W will be just one part of the torch run that will start at Montauk, Long Island, on June 1, and end in Buffalo on June 19, said Lt. Fred Holligan. So far, 16 from the department have signed up for the course.

The torch run will be sponsored by the state Chiefs of Police Association to benefit children who are mentally retarded through the state Special Olympics.

The torch will be handed over to Bethlehem Police at the Coeymans town line, and Holligan said he predicts teams of two will carry the torch for about a mile and then hand it over to the next team. He said the Bethlehem portion could be finished in about an hour.

"It ought to be fun," he said, but he noted some of the hills along Rt. 9W will be a challenge.

After Bethlehem Police hand over the torch to Albany Police at the city line, the Albany officers will carry it to the Empire State Plaza for a ceremony, and it will then continue west to Buffalo.

While the runners are training now, Holligan said they are looking for support for the community for the race. Residents, businesses or organizations can sponsor a runner or the department to help raise funds for the Special Olympics, he said.

From the police department, Holligan, sergeants Richard Vanderbilt and Paul Roberts, Detective John Cox, officers Christopher Bowdish, Vincent Rinaldi, Timothy Beebe, Stephan Demarest, Jeff Vunck, Bruce Oliver, Raymond Linstruth, Anthony Arduini, dis-Bartkus, Doug Vogel and Animal Control Officer Scott Anson will be running.

For information or to sponsor, phone Holligan, Beebe or Rinaldi at 439-9973.

Birding, then breakfast

All are welcome to join Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club members for a pancake breakfast and a morning of bird watching on Saturday, May 9.

The free Black Creek bird watching tours will begin at 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. and will begin from Hennessey Road at the railroad crossing in Voorheesville.

Breakfast will be served by the United Methodist Men of the Pine Grove United Methodist Church, 1580 Central Ave., Albany, at 10:30 a.m.

For information about the walks call Linda Armstrong at 768-2074. For breakfast reservations call Chet Vanderbilt at 286-3560.

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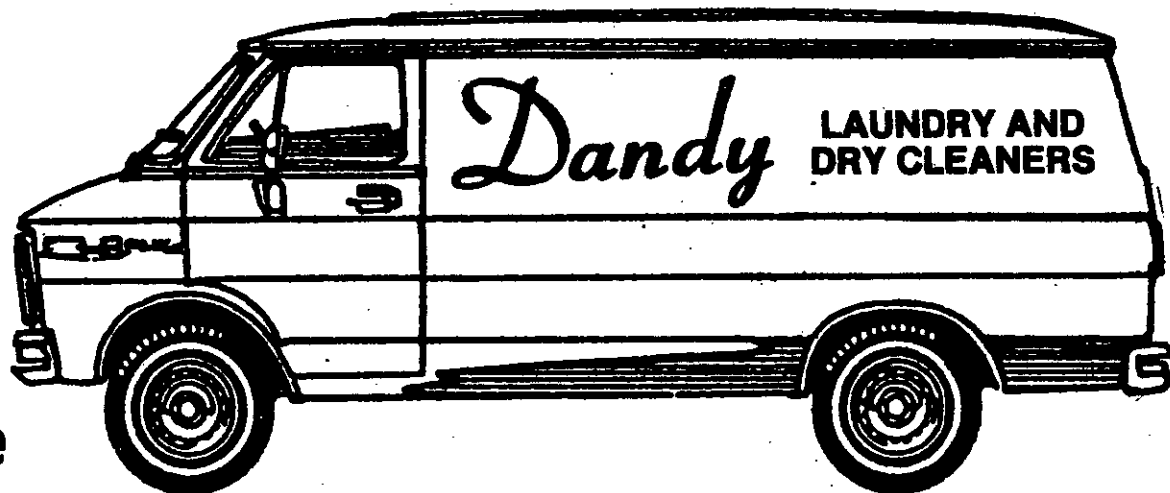
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Rt. 102 residents to vote

County Rt. 102 residents will be asked to choose a new name for their road — as long as its not South Rd.

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association is trying to resolve the issue of the road's name after it was advised by the Town of Bethlehem not to choose South Rd. because there are three roads named that in New Scotland and one South St. nearby in South Bethlehem. Instead, the town recommended naming it Quarry Rd., Snyder Bridge Rd. or South Quarry Rd.

Because of the popularity of South Rd., Bethlehem planning consultant Al Wirth said he recommended not using it as the road's name, and suggested choosing one name for the length of the road from Rt. 32 to Coeymans, rather than changing it in the middle.

At Wednesday's neighborhood association meeting, a show of hands revealed six were in favor of South Rd., four were in favor of

Feura Bush

South Quarry Rd., four were in favor of Quarry Rd. and none were in favor of Snyder Bridge Rd.

One County Rt. 102 resident said there is documented proof dating from 1924 to 1946 that it was named South Rd., and has been known as such for about 46 years.

The old quarry on County Rt. 102 has been there since the early 1900's and is a distinct feature, said other residents in favor of naming it Quarry Rd. If not, South Quarry Rd. would be a nice compromise.

If a name is chosen by residents then it could be placed on all maps and a street sign will be supplied by the county, said Judith Wing, president of the neighborhood association.

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. This has led to some confusion and about 29 residents along the road petitioned Bethlehem

and New Scotland officials to name it South Rd. About four houses are in New Scotland and the remaining 27 in Bethlehem. *Patricia Mitchell*

Developers on cable

Bethlehem real estate developers Dennis Corrigan and James Breen will be interviewed by Margaret Bonaventura on the next segment of *Cross-Talk*, a program produced by the Bethlehem Channel.

Corrigan and Breen are constructing Main Square at Delmar, a 21-store Delaware Avenue shopping center. The program will be broadcast over Bethlehem Channel 7 on Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. and on Friday, May 29, at 5 p.m.

Onesquethaw to hold baked ham dinner

A baked ham dinner, sponsored by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, will be held on Saturday, May 9, at the firehouse off Rt. 443 in Clarksville.

Tickets for the 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. servings are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and younger. For reservations call 768-2324, 768-2845 or 768-2802.

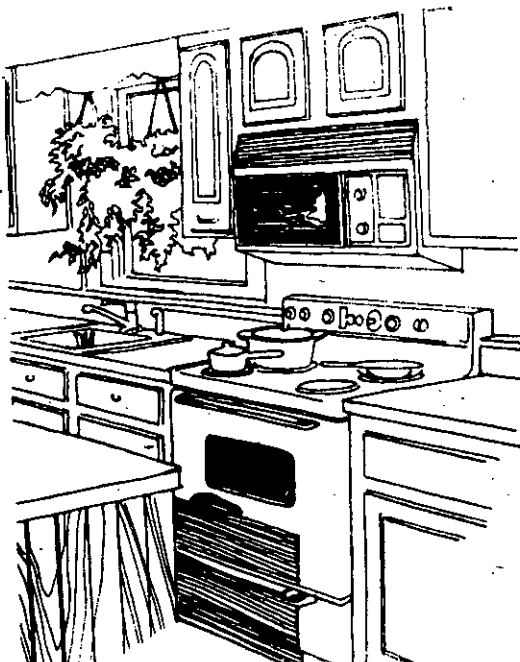
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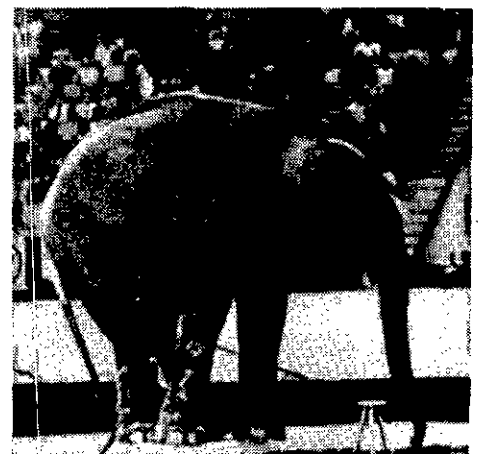
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Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus from Windham, N.Y., will visit Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park on Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17, under the sponsorship of the Bethlehem Kiwanis Club. Young people of all ages are invited to enjoy the acts and antics of fun-loving and talented animal trainers, acrobats, comedians and entertainers. Performances will begin at 4 and 8 p.m. on Saturday. The Sunday afternoon show will begin at 3 p.m.

In addition to serving as ringmaster and general manager of this year's show, Charles Van Buskirk will perform in the Cyclonians unicycle act.

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In addition to performing her Aerial Ballet Cloud Swing, Cindy Harriott will direct her poodles in their show of pose and talent.

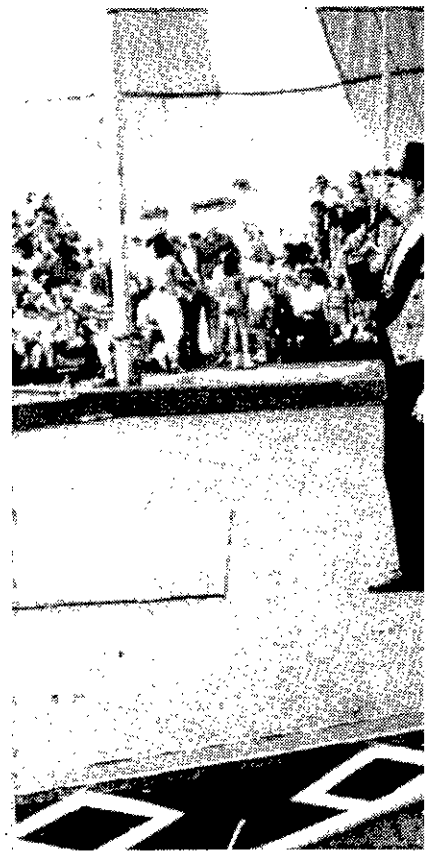
Stoney, a male Asian elephant trained by Mike LaTorre, will make his debut in Bethlehem. Elephant rides will be offered on the midway.

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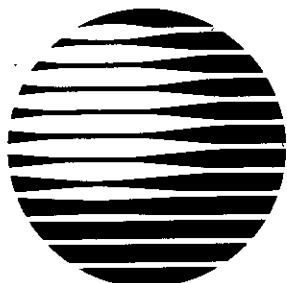
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Stoney, an Asian male elephant, will make his debut at the Elm Ave. Park this year when Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus comes to town.

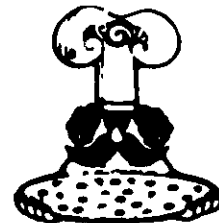


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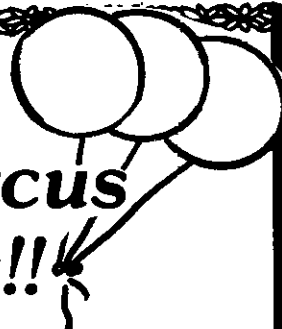
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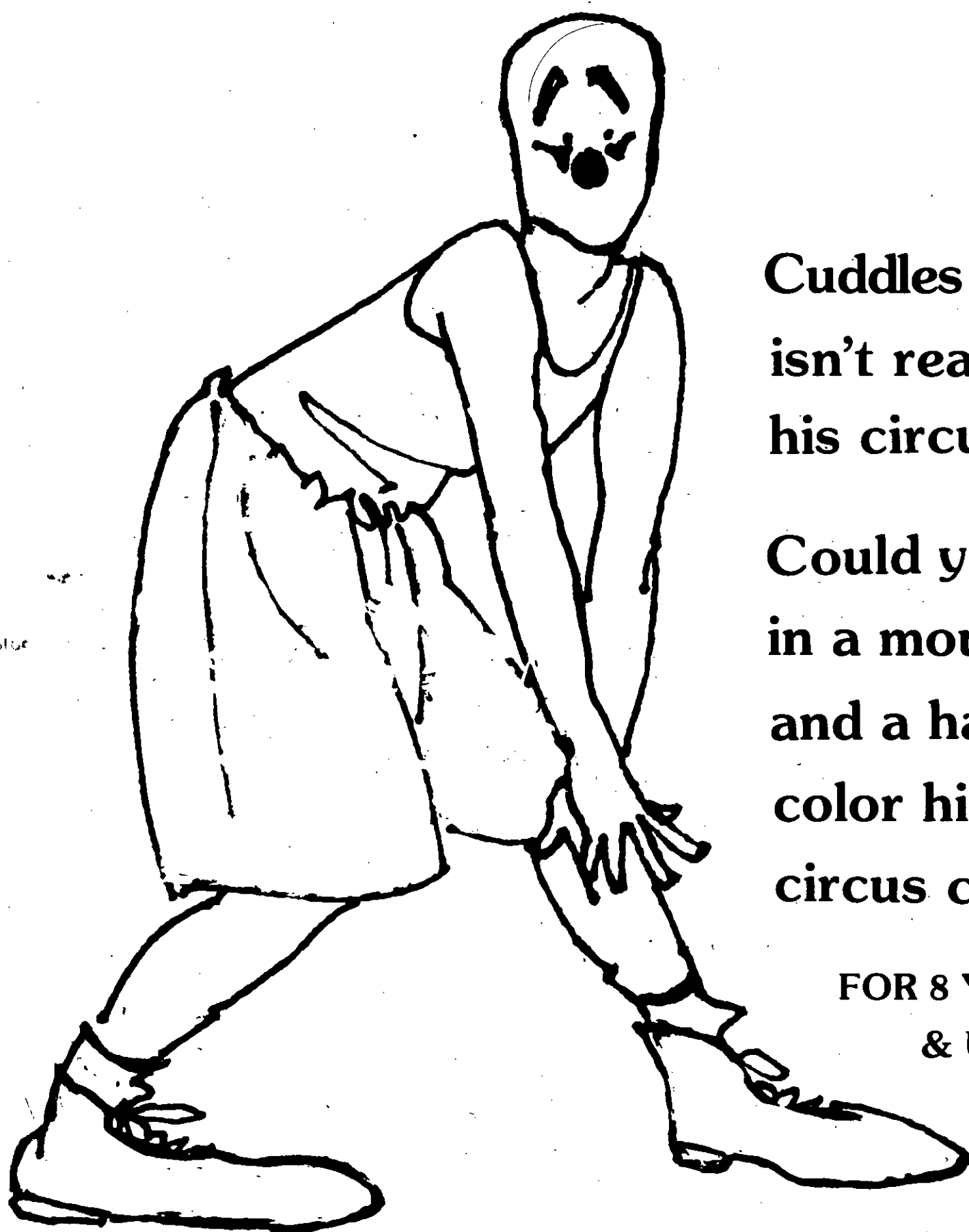
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RCS school board has no contests

By Patricia Mitchell

Four candidates will be up for election to four school board seats on the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board in Wednesday's election.

The three year seats of Sara Hunter of Ravena, Louis Neri of South Bethlehem and Ronald Peretti of Glenmont will be filled. The one-year seat left open when Dr. Frank Filippone resigned last fall will also be filled.

The three candidates garnering the highest votes will be awarded the three-year seats, beginning their duties on the board on July 1. The one-year seat will begin on May 14, and will be given to the candidate with the least amount of votes. James Morgan of Glenmont now holds that seat, and he will be seeking his first elected term to the board.

Other candidates in Wednesday's election are Sherry Putney of Selkirk, Konrad Raup of Ravena and Thomas Rotello of Ravena.

James Morgan

Morgan was appointed to the board about six months ago. For his next term, he said, he would like the board to set up a long-term labor management committee with the teachers union. There would be periodic meetings between the school board and teachers to

exchange views, resolve some issues, and it could help negotiations on a new contract, which should be in place by July, 1988. The last contract with the teachers was settled in August, 1986, after they had been without a contract since July 1, 1985.

Morgan said he would also like to see more public participation at school board meetings, and cited the low turnout two weeks ago at a meeting with representatives from Blue Circle Atlantic Cement over their plans to burn waste solvents as an alternative fuel across the road from the junior and senior high schools. Pointing out that it would be classified as a toxic waste site, Morgan said he questions how long Blue Circle will be able to stay competitive with the plan, and he would like to have monitoring of the air on school grounds by Blue Circle if the plan goes through.

Other issues Morgan said he sees coming up in the next few years include overcrowding in the elementary school and a possible construction plan, improving the staff, and how to make up a possible revenue shortfall if assessments increase on Albany Water District property and if payments in lieu of taxes don't increase. State mandated items, which now amount to 93 percent of the budget, will help increase costs, he said, adding that



Konrad Raup

he is pleased to see state aid shifting to favor suburban-rural districts like RCS, but it may be because of the state's tax windfall.

Morgan is a senior attorney with the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and has taught at the Evening Division of the College of Saint Rose. Originally from Castleton, he is a graduate of the Albany Law School, the State University of New York at Albany and Maple Hill High School. Morgan is Bethlehem Town historian, past president of the Dowerskill Homeowners Association, and is president of the board of directors for the Trinity Nursery School and Daycare Center.

A 10 year resident of Glenmont, Morgan and his wife, Deirdre, have three children, the oldest son attending the Albany Academy, and a young son and daughter not in school.

Sherry Putney

Putney said she intends to be an active board member, and she is looking forward to serving. Working part-time, she said one of her priorities would be to visit the schools occasionally. With no children in the RCS district, she said it will help her make decisions as a board member more objectively.

Because more families are moving into the district, Putney said overcrowding in the schools is becoming an issue that the school board could be facing. She also said Coeymans residents are concerned over Blue Circle's waste solvent plans.

Putney is a planned giving officer in the development office of the Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany. Previously, she taught for 18 years, first teaching history in a suburb of Chicago, Brookline,



Sherry Putney

Mass., and at the Albany Academy for Girls. She has also been a substitute teacher at RCS and the Albany Academy. She graduated from Wellesly College with a bachelor's in history. A member of several community boards in Albany and several clubs, Putney is president of the Junior League of Albany Sustainers.

A resident of the Capital District for 28 years, Putney and her husband, Ted, have three daughters. They have been residents of Cedar Hill in Selkirk for nine years.

Konrad Raup

The RCS school board will be facing several critical issues over the next few years, said Raup, and the community will need to have a cooperative effort to solve them. The overcrowded conditions in the elementary schools will need a serious building effort, he said, and Blue Circle's plans has to be carefully considered. The school board should continue meeting with Blue Circle officials, whom he said seem interested in keeping the district informed, and the school board should keep abreast of alternatives to the plan and let their feelings known.

Raup said he is looking forward to being on the school board. It has done a good job over the last few years, and he said he is fortunate to help build on the good base.

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

Originally from Chatham, Raup has been a resident of Van Derzee



James Morgan

Rd. in Ravena for three and a half years. He and his wife, Patricia, have a son attending kindergarten at RCS and a son at the Doane Stuart School.

Thomas Rotello

Overcrowding of RCS schools and a possible economic crisis if the district loses its tax base are problems that Rotello said he sees ahead for the next several years. The school board is dealing with the overcrowding issue, having completed a feasibility study and three or four proposals that have to be decided on.

However, as a resident and a taxpayer, Rotello said he wonders what will happen if the district loses its tax base for some reason. RCS doesn't have a base like Bethlehem Central, but does have Blue Circle, Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Callanan Industries and General Electric, and it did receive a "windfall" in state aid this year. However, he said, RCS is staying ahead of the Regents Action Plan, and did receive a \$45,000 "member item" in the state budget for a computer-aided science program.

On the board, Rotello said he hopes to be a mediating factor and be a common denominator between the board and the schools. He is president of the RCS Sports Association, and is a volunteer coach for freshman football. He also said his familiarity with budgets and the budget process is his strongest point.

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 Policy Advisory Council. A graduate of RCS 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. He is also on the finance committee of St. Patrick's Church.

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

Button club travels to Waterbury convention

Members of the Half Moon Button Club will attend the Northeast Regional Button Association convention, sponsored by the Waterbury Button Company and the New York Button Society, from May 7 through 9 at the Sheraton Hotel, Waterbury, Conn. For information call the Waterbury Convention and Visitors Commission at 1-203-597-9527.

Velma Bushell will speak about "Overall Buttons" during the May 13 meeting of the Half Moon Button Club at the Bethlehem Public Library.

This year's national show will be held from Sept. 21 through 26 at Camp Hill, located outside of Harrisburg, Pa. The New York State meeting will be held in October at Norwich, N.Y.

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Dr. Ritchie honored by archaeology society

The Society for American Archaeology will present a distinguished service award to Dr. William A. Ritchie of Delmar, former state archaeologist at the New York State Museum, during a meeting in Toronto on May 6 through 10.

Ritchie holds bachelor's and master's degrees in archaeology from the University of Rochester, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from Columbia University and honorary doctorates from Waynesburg College and Trent University, Ontario.

He served as curator of anthropology at the Rochester Museum and Science Center before becoming state archaeologist. He conducted excavations on nearly 100 Indian sites in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New England and Ontario. He is responsible for more than 150 monographs and journal articles, including *The Archaeology of New York State* and *The Archaeology of Martha's Vineyard*.

He is a member and past president of the New York State Archaeological Association, a past president and director of research of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, a charter member and former president of the Society for American Archaeology, associate editor of *American Antiquity*, a fellow of the American Anthropological Association and a research associate of the Carnegie Museum, Section of Man.

He has taught archaeology and anthropology at the University of Rochester, Russell Sage College, Syracuse University and the State University at Albany.

He has been presented with the University of Rochester's Centennial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Archaeology, the Cornplanter Medal for Iroquois research, and fellowship and achievement awards of the New York State Archaeological Association.

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Sarah M. Manning

A Younger scholar

Sarah M. Manning of Slingerlands has been named as a National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar for 1987.

Manning, a senior at the Emma Willard School in Troy, will conduct a nine-week study of "The Shaker Woman: Options and Circumstances in Shaker Life."

Slingerlands carnival

Pony rides, a moon walk, a cake walk, face painting, assorted games, a raffle and refreshments will be highlighted at the Slingerlands Elementary School spring carnival on Friday, May 8, from 5 to 8 p.m.

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Grand Union, CVS, Glenmont 5 A's, Heaths Dairy, Van Allen Farms and Three Farms Dairy

BC students honored at Golub ceremony

Four Bethlehem Central seniors were among 119 Capital Region students honored by the Scholars' Recognition Program, sponsored by the Golub Corporation and the State University of New York at Albany.

Students are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service to their schools and community.

The program was held on April 29. Golub Corporation is the parent company of Price Chopper supermarkets.

David Comi is a National Merit Scholarship winner who is active in Scouts, and is a computer programmer for the state Department of Parks and Recreation. He plans to pursue a major in computer science at Princeton University in the fall.

Another National Merit winner, David Cunningham, has advanced placement credits in physics, math, American and European history, biology and English. He will also be attending Princeton in the fall.

Anna Georgiopoulos ranked first in her class with a 97 average and is bound for Yale University. Her academic interests include languages such as French, Spanish and modern Greek, literature and mathematics. For two years, she has been editor of BC's award-winning literary-art magazine *The Thinking Reed*, and she is also a National Merit Scholar.

Stanley Lee will be attending Stanford University in the fall. A talented tennis player and musician, he is also a National Merit Scholar.

Spotlight sportswriter wins journalism award

John J. Bellizzi III of Delmar, a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School, was recently honored by the New York State Press Women for his coverage of Bethlehem Central sports teams in *The Spotlight*.

Bellizzi's article on the Eagles wrestling team, which appeared in

the Feb. 11, 1987, issue of *The Spotlight*, placed second in the sports story category of the organization's high school journalism contest.

Bellizzi also covers Bethlehem Central varsity baseball and football, and Little League baseball.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bellizzi Jr. of Delmar.

Skate board gone

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Front at class

Mr. Victor Caark, principal at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, has announced the names of the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 1987.

Paul Curley, this year's valedictorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curley of Selkirk. Curley has earned this honor by maintaining a

three and one-half year average of 94.87.

Curley has been active in a wide variety of activities. He was a member of the cross-country and track teams throughout high school and was captain of the cross-country team during his junior and senior years. Curley was also a member of the National Honor Society, the yearbook staff and the Spanish Club. He is a winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship, and Empire State Scholarship and was selected as a National Merit Scholar.

Curley plans to study economics at the State University College at Binghamton.

Christine Doyle, this year's salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doyle of Ravena.

Doyle has earned this honor by maintaining a three and one-half year average of 93.94. Doyle has been involved in a variety of activities, including the National Honor Society, the French Club and S.A.D.D. She was one of the editors of the yearbook in her senior year and was a member of the class steering committee throughout high school. Christine is a winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship. She plans to study special education at the State University College at Oneonta.

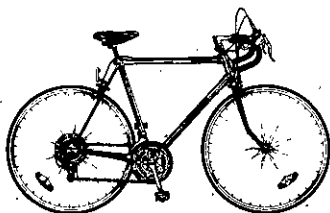
Tailgate sale

On Saturday, May 16, members of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will hold a tailgate sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Cedar Hill School House Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Antiques, collectibles, plants, baked goods and crafts will be for sale.

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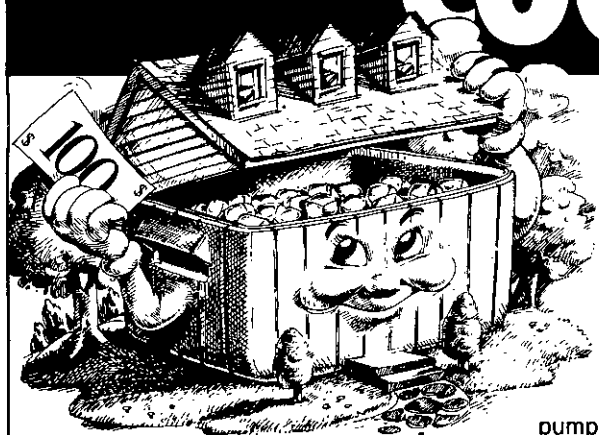
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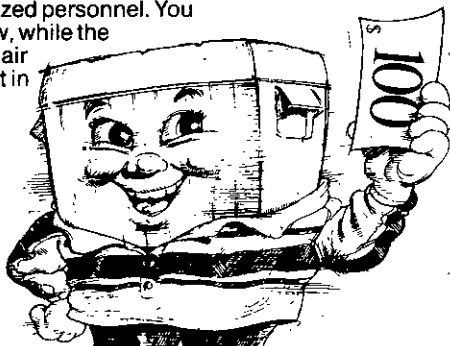
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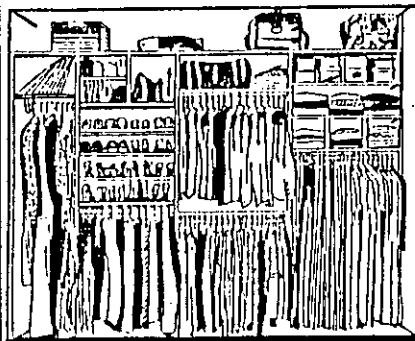


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Students of month

Marisa Nunziato and Paul Caswell have been selected students of the month of April at RCS Senior High School. Nunziato a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nunziato of Ravena. She has been active in soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, FBLA, DECA, Key Club, steering committee, student council, French and Italian Club, principal's advisory committee and S.A.D.D. She is treasurer of the senior class. She has served as Key Club president.

Nunziato recently competed in the FBLA contests and came in second in the state for recordkeeping. She will compete nationally in California in July.

Paul Caswell, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caswell of Coeymans Hollow. Paul is editor-in-chief of the yearbook *Memories*. He is a member of the steering committee, Model Congress, French Club, jazz band, Greene County Music Festival, New York State School Music Association and National Honor Society. Paul is a Regents Scholarship winner and recipient of the DAR Award. Paul enjoys playing the piano and organ and has given his time toward many school functions, including previous graduations.

Mother's Day dinners

If you'd like to do something special for the "Mom" in your life on her day, you might want to treat her to one of the Mother's Day dinners being sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks. Lodge No. 2233 on Sunday, May 10, at the lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk. Dinners will be served at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Reservations are required.

Sunshine seniors meet

The Sunshine Senior Citizens of the Selkirk-South Bethlehem area will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 11, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. The meeting will begin at noon with a covered dish luncheon.

The seniors are planning a trip to Sleepy Hollow for Tuesday, May 19. The group will depart from the church parking lot by bus at 8 a.m. The cost for the trip is \$25. Reservations may be placed at the meeting.

Good Samaritan holds art show, open house

An exhibit of residents artwork will be presented in observance of Homes for the Aging Week, (May 10 to 16), at the Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar.

All are welcome to attend an open house on Sunday, May 10, from 2 until 3 p.m. Spectators are invited to the Albany Obedience Club training session on Monday, May 11, at 2 p.m. Finally, the Delmar Community Orchestra will perform on Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

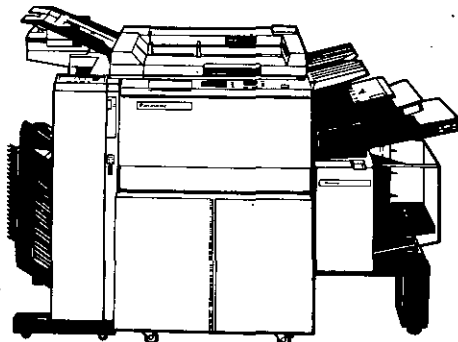


Ed Dominelli, left, and Bob Oliver get ready for Campaign '87, a fund raiser for the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club. The cocktail party will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, at the Fiesta Restaurant in Elsmere. Tickets are \$15. For information, phone Dominelli at 439-3276 or Oliver at 439-1815.

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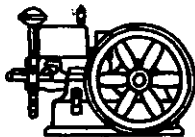
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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Spring plant sale

Mother's Day is right around the corner. The Helderview Garden Club is solving the problem of what to get Mom by holding a plant sale on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Voorheesville Stewart's and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in front of the Voorheesville Pharmacy. Plants, flowers and craft items will be on sale.

A raffle will also take place. The owners of the winning 50-cent tickets will take prizes donated by Flower Emporium, Inga Barth Flowers, Jeffer's Nursery, Hewitt's Garden Shoppe, Helderledge Farm and Mariani's Nursery. The tickets were donated by Reilly and Son Funeral Home.

For information call Marybeth Portanova at 765-4544

Girl Scouts car wash

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will also be sharing the Grand Union Plaza as they hold their bake sale and car wash from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on May 9.

All are invited to support this main fundraiser of the local Daisey, Brownie and Girl Scouts groups.

Scout for chairman

On the subject of the Girl Scouts the neighborhood is looking for a chairperson interested in coordinating events and heading monthly leaders meetings during the coming

year. According to Beth Timmis, this year's co-chairman, the position is ideal for someone who likes working with people and is interested in part-time volunteer work.

For information call Timmis at 765-2421.

School concerts

The halls will be filled with the sound of music on the next two Wednesdays as the bands and choruses from both the junior and senior high schools present their springtime concerts.

On Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. the junior high band, under the direction of Lydia Tobler, and the high school concert band and stage band, directed by Frank McDermott, will present an evening of music. Selections to be presented include "What I Did for Love," "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Razzamajazz."

On Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. Margaret Dorgan will direct both the junior and senior high school choruses, as well as Counterpoint, a special smaller choir, in presenting "Bach-A-Rock," "Both Sides Now" and "Lullaby of Birdland."

Also included in the vocal performance will be Mozart's "Laudate Dominum," featuring senior Alexis Steinkamp as soloist.

Both concerts at the high school are free and open to the public.

Elementary school concert

The students at the elementary school will show their musical talents during the spring concert this evening (May 6), beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to the free concert.

Sharing Festival

Talent is just one thing students at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior High School will be sharing on Thursday, May 14, when the school holds a Sharing Festival. From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. students from grades 7 through 12 will present a variety of events, including a fashion show, train displays, photography exhibits, a martial arts demonstration, Greco-Roman wrestling and equestrian events.

The Sharing Festival, which has been coordinated by Linda Wolkenbriet, may well become a school tradition.

PTSA scholarships

Voorheesville PTSA Co-Presidents Ed and Aileen Lukomski call to the attention of all seniors that applications for PTSA scholarships are now available in the guidance office. Completed forms are due in the guidance office by May 22.

Teachers recognized

Yesterday (May 5) was Teacher Appreciation Day and students throughout the district expressed their gratitude with cards, flowers and other tokens of appreciation.

At the grade school students presented science coordinator Don Otterness with original cards wishing him well in his upcoming retirement.

The PTSA presented retiring teachers, Don Otterness, Walter Tetrault and Jane Salvatore with boutonnieres. Also through the efforts of the PTSA teachers at both schools were treated to a

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Annual budget meeting

A final reminder that the annual meeting on the school and library budgets will be held at the high school on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.

District residents will be able to vote on the budget on Wednesday, May 13, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., in the foyer of the high school.

Generosity abounds

For those who are doing their spring cleaning and bewildered as to where the Salvation Army Box went, the village of Voorheesville has some good news. Diane Relyea, a member of the newly formed priorities committee, reports that the container was moved from the Grand Union parking lot to behind the Firehouse on School Rd. Many felt that oftentimes the red box, due to the generosity of the community, was an unsightly welcome into the village proper.

Child endangerment charged in New Scotland

A 21-year-old Altamont man is being held at the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 after he was arrested for allegedly endangering the welfare of a child and driving with his license revoked, Albany County sheriffs deputies said.

Sheriffs deputies at the Voorheesville substation said they stopped the man's car at about 2:30 a.m. Monday as he was driving on Rt. 85 in the Town of New Scotland. He was drinking alcohol in his car, deputies said, and three of his four passengers were girls between the ages of 13 and 15. The man had earlier picked them up at a beer party in Schoharie County.

The girls, whose names are being withheld by sheriffs, were returned to their parents. The Altamont man was charged with three counts of endangering the welfare of a child and driving with his license revoked, both misdemeanors. Deputies said he was arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Cynthia LaFave, and will return to town court at 7:30 p.m. May 7.

Village wish list given to board

A screen of trees in the Village Green to sidewalks going to the new Voorheesville Public Library to a new intersection in front of Stewarts are a few ideas recommended by the village priorities committee.

The committee outlined its recommendations in a report to the Voorheesville Village Board of

Trustees last Tuesday. The committee was formed earlier this year on a suggestion from Mayor Edward Clark for ways to preserve and enhance the aesthetics and quality of life in the village.

Many of the items recommended are safety-related, said Trustee Richard Langford. The village budget has about \$50,000 earmarked to start on the projects.

For their first action on the recommendations, the village trustees passed a resolution to ask the Albany County engineer to look into designing a new intersection in front of Stewarts at Voorheesville Ave., Center St. and Main St. Langford said the new intersection could form a "T" that would go directly into Center St., with the stop sign at the far side of the island.

The idea has come up before to change the intersection, but Langford said the village didn't want to get rid of the island.

The intersection is very active, with lots of pedestrians and cars, but the stop sign is largely ignored by drivers, Clark said.

Another project recommended placing sidewalks crossing Maple Ave. at the Mobil station up Army Depot Rd. to the site of the new library at the corner of Prospect St. Langford said this would have to be a joint project between the village, the town, the county and the state because the sidewalk would have to

be placed off the road and not be just a path. If the sidewalks were installed, he said, they would be turned over to the village to be maintained.

Another idea for the sidewalk is to make Prospect St. restricted to one-way traffic and place a yellow walkway on the road, Langford said. This idea is the easiest and most cost-effective, but would need a public hearing, he said.

Looking into solutions for the Swift Rt. and Rt. 85A intersection was recommended. Clark said while the intersection is "troublesome," the cost is expensive and could be prohibitive. However, the village will take another look at it, he said.

Placing a screen of trees along the railroad tracks in back of the village green was also recommended. Langford said other ideas are new benches for Hotaling Park, including a hexagonal bench around a tree, and doing something about the appearance of the empty Grand Union supermarket.

Patricia Mitchell

Part-time planner sought

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland planners have decided to ask the town board for a part-time professional planner.

At its meeting last Tuesday, the seven-member board agreed unanimously to ask for the planner to help with large development proposals, planning and research beyond local help. Chairman Richard Stickley said the part-time planner will not replace consultant Robert Cook on the planning board.

"This person is a supplement to Mr. Cook's job," Stickley said. He added that Cook helps everybody "in a very good manner."

The resolution asking for a part-time planner will be sent to the town board for action at its meeting Wednesday (today) at 8 p.m.

New Scotland

The planning board is asking for the position because all indications point to a push for new construction and board members would like the expertise of a professional planner to handle the growth and avoid haphazard development.

Town officials have said developers are looking at the area east of Voorheesville and property owners are asking about available services and how to proceed with development.

Along the same lines, the town board in December sought qualifications from various firms specializing in planning and development to help manage an expected building boom in the northeast section of the town.

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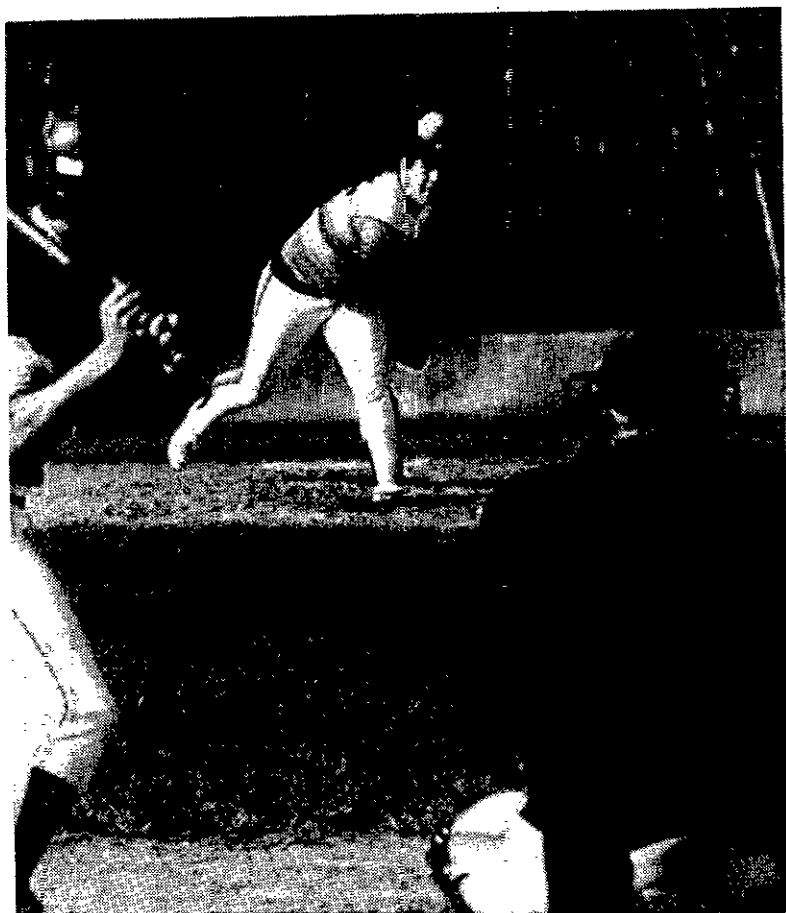
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BC's Doug Pratt lets one fly during Friday's contest against Colonie. Pratt was the winning pitcher. *Tom Knight*

Pitching gives BC edge

Baseball

The emergence of Doug Pratt as a first-line pitcher has given Bethlehem Central a king-sized boost in the home stretch drive for a divisional championship.

Pratt was the winning pitcher in BC's two victories last week as the Eagles put further pressure on Scotia, which began the week clinging to first place in the Gold Division of the Suburban Council. Bethlehem began the week in second place with a 5-2 record, 8-2 overall.

Pratt provided a big lift with a route job in a 9-1 thrashing of Colonie on Friday. The preceding Monday he got the win in relief when the Eagles edged Saratoga, 9-8, in eight innings. In between there was an 11-8 loss to Burnt Hills in nine innings.

This week the Eagles have Guilderland Tuesday, Niskayuna today (Wednesday) and Shenendehowa Friday, followed by a trip to Oneonta Saturday. Those weekday games will tell the big story as to how much of a say the Eagles will have in the pennant chase.

"We're in pretty good shape,"

said Ken Hodge, BC's resident strategist. "In the Colonie game Pratt pitched the best game he's pitched all year, and we've been scoring a lot of runs."

True, but in the overtime loss on Wednesday BC had chances to win in the sixth, seventh and eighth, but failed to execute in bunt situations.

Meanwhile Josh Weinstein has been on a hitting spree, the likes of which has seldom been seen in these parts. On Monday he abused Saratoga pitching for two doubles, a single and three RBIs in four official trips. Two days later Burnt Hills never did get him out, even after two doubles and a single. On Friday he continued to be unfriendly, knocking in two more runs with a single and his fifth two-bagger of the week. For the three games he was 8-for-10.

Paul Evangelista also had a busy week. He singled in the winning run against Saratoga after Jeff Boyd had laid down a sacrifice bunt, went 2-for-5 against Burnt Hills and

pitched well in relief but took the overtime loss, and came back with two hits in four trips on Friday.

Other key blows were struck by Mike Hodge, a two-run double against Saratoga, and Ed Perry, a two-run double against Colonie.

Mothers Day race starts at Hamagrael

The annual Owens-Corning Mother's Day race for women and girls will be held on Sunday, May 10, beginning from Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey Rd., Delmar. The event is organized and directed by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club.

The 3.5-mile race will begin at noon. The one-mile race for children, sponsored by McDonald's, will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The first three finishers in 11 age groups will receive gift certificates from area businesses. Prizes will also be presented to the five fastest mother-daughter teams in the 3.5-mile race. The first 200 registrants will receive free T-shirts.

Registration for the 3.5-mile race will be open until 11:45 a.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School on the day of the race. For information call Cindy Kelly at 482-0725.

Baird to swim in Montreal meet

Justin Baird, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central and a varsity swimmer, will participate in the Friendship Meet in Montreal on Saturday, May 9, and Sunday, May 10.

To be held at the Olympic Stadium, the meet will be composed of three teams from Canada and three teams from the United States.

The Canadian families will act as hosts and tour guides for the American swimmers.

Baird will be swimming with the Albany Starfish.

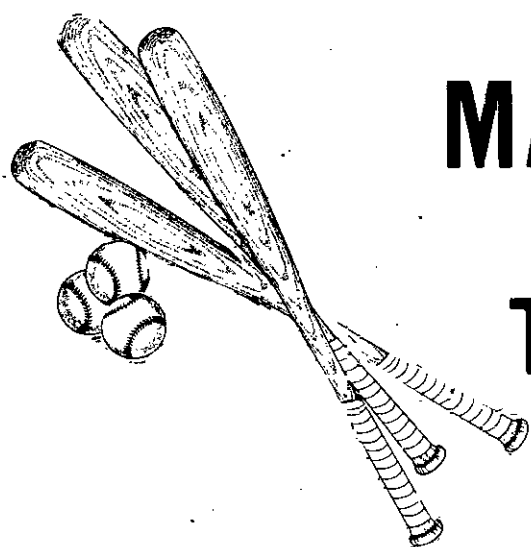
Search for woodcock

A twilight search for the American woodcock will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For information about the free event call 453-1806.

Clarification

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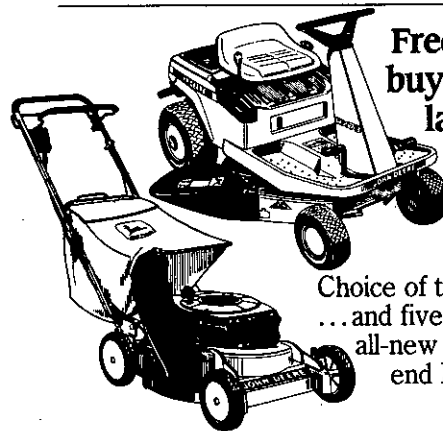
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Paul Evangelista, BC's no. 15, hits one into the outfield in Friday's game against Colonie. Tom Knight

Little League opens the season

By John Bellizzi III

Little League season is here again, and although last week's weather may not have appeared to be baseball weather, players and spectators alike enjoyed the sun and warmth that came especially for the first weekend of Tri-Village Little League games.

The first Major League game of the season was last Friday, when Starwood Fund Raising defeated Professional Kitchen Designs, 7-6. Spot: Løbel, Matt D'Ambrosi, Chris Macaluso and Duncan McCaskill pitched for Starwood, striking out a combined total of 12 batters. McCaskill got the win, helping his cause by singling once and blasting a home run over the major field fence. Matt Merrill of Professional Kitchen Designs also homered. Ben Comtois and Mike Fabe combined for Professional Kitchens to strike out 8.

Main-Care defeated General Electric Saturday afternoon 4-1 in the second Major game of the season. Josh Lanni pitched a one-hitter for Main-Care, striking out 12 and walking only four. Ed Luberda, GE's pitcher, gave up only three hits and five walks while striking out 12. Lanni helped his own cause with a double, while his teammates Mike Gambelungho and Kory Snyder each singled once, Snyder batting in a run. GE's only hit of the evening was a double by Sam Skasko.

Saturday evening, the Spotlight took control of its first game,

defeating Price-Greenleaf 11-5. In the Intermediate league, Hoogy's Village Corner and Peter J. Verardi Electrical Contracting were both 1-1 after playing back-to-back games on Friday and Saturday. Hoogy's defeated Verardi on Friday and fell to Handy Andy on Saturday, while Verardi beat Keystone Builders on Saturday after losing to Hoogy's the previous night.

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Birds still searching

By Matt Bates

As the Voorheesville baseball team begins its second half of the season, the Blackbirds are still in search of their first victory and are 0-8 in the league.

Last Monday, the Birds were up against Waterford. The team was losing 9-3 when a fight broke out. Both John Traudt and Todd Porter were ejected so the team was forced to forfeit.

On Thursday, the Birds made up a rain game with Ravena in very cold weather. The team was victimized by the wind which blew many balls over the heads of the team's outfielders. They eventually lost the game, 14-7. Bill Warnken led the offensive charge with a three-run home run.

The next day, Albany Academy killed the Birds, 16-0. A seven-run second inning put the game out of reach. Voorheesville managed just two hits in the entire game.

This week, the Birds are away at Watervliet, Ravena (today), and Cohoes this Friday.

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RCS edges Cohoes, slams Voorheesville

By Bart Gottesman

Two Colonial Council victories and a second place standing in the league are two reasons for RCS varsity baseball coach Gary VanDerzee to have high hopes for his team's chances to capture its first Colonial Council crown under his reign.

But... along with the good news VanDerzee was greeted with some bad news. Andy Casale, one of the teams top hitters, a consistent defender in center field and the top base stealer, will not play in the team's upcoming games with top council teams, according to VanDerzee. The coach says the loss will hurt the team and he doesn't know how long it will be until the senior can return.

Russ McBride and Rich Losee shared pitching duties in Ravena's 14-7 defeat of Voorheesville. Leading the Indians at the plate were Casele and John Waddingham, who collected three hits apiece, and Larry Rivers and Ken Losee, who each had two hits. VanDerzee, who feels that his team had been hurt in the past by poor defense, said, "we played pretty good defense and hit the ball real well."

Rivers single handedly defeated

Cohoes in a pitchers duel, 3-1. Rives allowed only one hit and struck out 15 batters in the process. The only run scored on the senior hurler was unearned and gave Cohoes a 1-0 lead in the third inning. In the fourth inning, Ravena scored three runs, all they would need to win the game and stand at 4-2 in the council. Rivers and McBride each had one hit and one RBI while Gallagher also had one hit.

Games against Lansingburgh (Monday), Watervliet (yesterday) and Schalmont (Thursday) head up a six-game schedule this week. In other games, Ravena hosts Voorheesville on Wednesday and travels to Waterford for a double header on Friday.

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BC girls beat Niskayuna, Guilderland for 6-2 record

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

Three wins against only one loss brought the Bethlehem Central girls varsity softball team to new heights in the league standings last week with a 6-2 record.

On Monday, the Lady Eagles beat Niskayuna 15-13. Caroline Brooks hit a double and two singles, Wendy Vogel had a double and a single and Amy Koski, Julie Francis and Leslie Anderson hit two singles apiece.

On Wednesday, Bethlehem was defeated by Colonie 13-7. The weather was very cold and rainy, which might have accounted for eight errors tallied by Bethlehem. Kristi Burkart had two singles and a double, while Julie Francis, Nancy Frattwa and Leslie Anderson hammered three singles each. According to Coach Kelly Keller, the pitching had been off and there were four dropped pop flies.

Thursday, Bethlehem played a previously postponed game with Guilderland, one of the two toughest teams in the Suburban Council. Coach Keller was hoping the girls could put the loss behind them and defeat Guilderland, and that's exactly what they did. The final score was Bethlehem 5, Guilderland 1. Burkart dominated the game with 13 strike-outs. Guilderland had made three errors in the fifth, and that was when Bethlehem made their move.



The Bethlehem Central girls' softball team now stands at 6-2 after Friday's game against Scotia, which they won 10-9.

Coach Keller called the game "very positive for us. They've been playing very well and I'm glad they could shake off the loss to win at Guilderland." The team, thus far, has been very consistent and the hope is to maintain that consistency.

The next game was with Scotia in which Bethlehem won again, 10-9. Gretchen Reed was brought up from JV to pitch. In her first varsity outing, Reed pitched an excellent first five innings, and then Burkart was brought in to guarantee the win.

Bethlehem has another tough week ahead with Shaker on Wednesday, Burnt Hills on Thursday and Mohanasen at home on Friday.

Big week for RCS

By Paul Curley

After splitting a pair of games last week the Ravena softball team goes into what Coach Bruce Stott calls the "do or die week."

Four big games against Waterford, Schalmont, Averill Park and Lansingburgh are on the schedule, and should determine where Ravena stands in the Colonial Council this year. So far, the team has a promising record of 5-3.

Last week's win came at the expense of the Holy Names team, 17-6. After three innings the Indians led 12-4, and just coasted from there. Jackie Mulligan was the main force in the victory, pitching the game, hitting a pair of doubles and a pair of singles and driving in four runs. Tracey Tucker also hit well with three singles and a triple.

On Friday, the Indians fell behind early and lost to Mechanicville 11-2. The eight errors that were committed by Ravena contributed to the early deficit. Karen O'Brien played a good game, however, hitting two solid singles.

On Monday Ravena played Waterford, Tuesday they traveled to Schalmont, today they face Averill Park and this Friday the Indians host Lansingburgh.

Eagle track teams need strong finish

Bethlehem's boys and girls track teams have been competing for three weeks now, and though neither teams has an overly impressive league record, both squads hope to peak for the important end-of-season meets.

The boy's team is under the direction of third-year coach Ron Cameron, who will deal mainly with middle and long distance runners. Assisting Cameron are John Mandigo, of the Catskill school district, and Mike DeAngelis, a member of Bethlehem's 1978 championship football team. Mandigo is the sprint coach and DeAngelis is in charge of shot and discus throwers.

The boys opened their season with an easy win over Class B indoor track champion Scotia, coupled with an exciting 89-88 defeat of Guilderland. Their season has been essentially downhill since then, as they have dropped five consecutive decisions to Saratoga, Colonie, Shaker, Shenendehowa and Niskayuna to compile a 2-5 record.

The first big meet of the year was the Guilderland Double Meet, in which an athlete competes in two events, and is awarded points based on his performance. Brendan Kears placed fourth for BC, running 9:16.8 in the 3000 and 4:17.8 in the 1500. Pete Winkler placed 23rd with a 1500-800 double, Dave DeCecco finished 36th (3000-1500), and sophomore co-captain Ian Berry placed 41st (800-400). Craig Christian won the freshman title with a time of 11.8 in the 100 and a 36 foot 10 inch triple jump, and Mike Kimelberg placed fifth in the freshman meet with a 3000-1500 double.

The following week, the Eagles went to the Albany Academy Invitational, where they finished fifth with 49 points. Steve Connolly gave BC its highest placing with a second in the triple jump.

Bethlehem sent a crew of freshmen to the CBA Frosh Invitational at Bleecker Stadium last Friday where some fine results were turned in. Christian won both

the 100 and 220-yard runs in 10.7 and 26.5 seconds, and Kimelberg won the mile in 5:15.3. Also, Aaron Jenkins won the 100 for 7th and 8th-graders in 12.4 seconds.

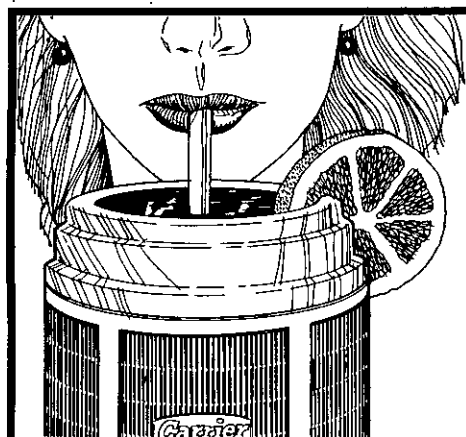
The girl's team is under the tutelage of veteran coach Denise Minnear and Kurt Boluch, a BC graduate and outstanding hurdler. The Lady Eagles have defeated Scotia, and fallen to Saratoga, Colonie, and Shaker for a 1-4 record.

Both teams participated in the Colonie Relays last Saturday, and this represented the first big meet of the season for the girls. The Lady Eagles' 3200-meter relay of Anne Carey, Kathy Saba, Kim Cornaire and Julie Hammer won in 10:04.9, their best time this season. Carey, Hammer and Saba joined Heather Wolfe for another victory in the Distance Medley relay and a time of 13:32.1. Cornaire, along with Liz Keens and Kelly Ross, won the High Jump relay with a combined height of 14 foot 8 inches. Bethlehem garnered thirds in the 330-meter shuttle hurdle relay. BC also placed fifth in the long jump relay and sixth in the 400 relay.

The boys team finished eighth with 27 points. Their lone victory came in the 6400-meter relay, where Craig Isenberg, Winkler, DeCecco and Kears took top honors in 19:14.3. In the distance medley relay, Winkler, Colquhoun, Berry and Kears placed second with another quick time. Junior co-captain Alex Koff, Dave Brown and Chris Dwyer combined for 29 feet in the pole vault relay, and that total was good enough for third place overall. Bethlehem also took sixth place in the sprint medley relay, high jump relay, and 1600-meter relay, where they displaced a team from the fast heat.

Last night (Tuesday) BC's girls participated in the highly competitive Schenectady Invitational at Mont Pleasant High. The boys' version will take place Thursday evening under the lights. Saturday both teams travel to the Hank Whisher Co-Ed meet at Niskayuna.

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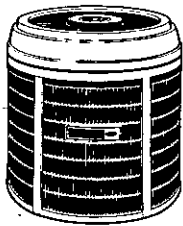
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RCS crushes Blackbirds BC edges Niskayuna, now 5-0

By Josh Curley

The RCS boys track team almost matched last year's crushing of Voorheesville 131-10 with this year's 128-12 domination. Major contributors in the field events were Jerry Baranska and Adam Wheeler.

Runners who braved last Thursday's cold wind and helped in the victory were Tim Baranska, Arthur Burnett, Paul Curley and Matt Tice. This dual meet triumph brings the squad's Colonial Council record to 2-0.

This week, Ravena is faced with two home dual meets. Tuesday, the Indians met Council rival Cohoes and on Thursday RCS will go against Greenville. Coach Jim Gorham explained that he was more concerned with the upcoming Cohoes meet than Greenville. "The field events will be the key; we match up pretty evenly with them on the track," said Gorham.

The RCS Invitational, formerly scheduled for April 18, was moved to this Saturday. Some teams that are planning to attend are Bishop Maginn, LaSalle, Catholic Central, Taconic Hills and Bishop Gibbons. The meet begins at 9:30 a.m.

Soccer club kicks off

The Bethlehem Soccer Club soccer season began in earnest this weekend with almost 600 Bethlehem children competing in recreational or travel team games.

The IntraClub recreational season began Saturday at the middle school with about 380 children playing soccer on 24 teams in three age divisions.

The travel team season got into full swing this week with 10 of the 11 teams seeing action.

The under 19 boys, B Division champions last year, began this season as an A Division team and opened their season against Clifton Park with a stunning 5 to 3 victory.

The under 16 girls played powerful Lake Hill at the Middle School and earned a 3-3 tie by scoring a late goal to finally catch up with the visitors who had been ahead for the entire game. The under 16 Boys beat Balston Spa 5-3 on Thursday and finished 4th in the Middletown Tournament this weekend.

Next weeks home games are:

Thursday, May 7, 6 p.m., under 16 boys vs Balston Spa at the High School.

Sunday at the middle school, 2:15 p.m., under 12 B boys vs Latham Circle; 4:45 p.m., under 16 girls vs Guilderland; 6:30 p.m., under 19 boys vs Niskayuna at the high school; 4:45 p.m., under 16 boys vs Guilderland.

By Dave DeCecco

Bethlehem's Central's tennis team continued its roll over Suburban Council foes, defeating Niskayuna 5-4 last Monday.

The Eagles managed the win over their toughest challenge yet despite the absences of senior co-captain Dave Cunningham and classmate Dave Cory.

At the number one singles spot, Eric Lee won 6-2, 6-4 and brother Stan, the other co-captain, won 6-3, 6-2 at number two. Sophomore Neil Breslin had a tough time at number three, but pulled out the three-setter, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2. Juniors Brian Saelens and Sam Ernst also had three-set matches, but they ended up on the short end of 6-4, 5-7, 7-5

Tennis

and 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 scores. Senior Jeff 6-4, 7-5 and Rob Cochran and Bill Grant, moved up in Cory's absence, won his match at number six by a 6-3, 6-0 margin.

BC could only muster one of three possible victories in doubles play, but it was an important three-setter that they needed dearly in order to win the match. It came at the number two spot, where Scott Reed and Mark Woodruff took the first set 6-3, lost a 7-6 battle in the second set, and pounded the opposition in the third, 6-1. At number one, Jeff Ellenbogen and Rick Einhorn lost

Blackbirds continue winning

By Rick Leach

It has now been six matches and the Voorheesville boys' tennis team has continued to roll with a perfect record. This 6-0 record included league wins last week over Schalmont and Middleburgh.

Leading the squad this week were sophomore standouts Dave Mistretta and Ken Andriano, who have yet to lose a set.

Against Middleburgh on Monday, the Birds faced a team that had reached the semi-finals of the Class C Sectionals last year, and had virtually everyone back. However, they were just no match for the Birds, as Voorheesville coasted to a

6-1 triumph. Chris Stevens, who as a sophomore has held his own with the league's best all year, got the Blackbirds off to an excellent start with a 6-1, 6-3 win. Following that was Mistretta, who had moved up to number two after playing number three all season. Also taking straight set wins were Tom Kurkjian, Ken Andriano and Dave Larabee. Larabee's 6-1, 6-0 triumph was most impressive considering it was his first shot in the singles lineup all season. In doubles, Mistretta and Steve Smith teamed up for Voorheesville final victory, 8-4.

After getting their next match against Albany Academy rained out, the Birds travelled to Schalmont

Liddle fell at number three by a score of 6-0, 6-1.

Coach Sue Schaefer is pleased with her team's 5-0 record, and hopes that it will only get better as they still have many more matches to play.

Last week's Shaker and Guilderland matches were postponed because of inclement weather, and they will be rescheduled for later in the season. Looking at BC's drubbing of Shenendehowa early in the season, in tandem with their undermanned defeat of defending Section II champion Niskayuna, it appears as though Shaker and Guilderland are the only other challenges in the way of Bethlehem's run for Suburban Council and Section II titles.



Leann Stokoe

On Plymouth team

Leann Stokoe of Slingerlands, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, served as an attacker this year for the women's lacrosse team at Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H.

Stokoe is the daughter of John and Barbara Stokoe of Slingerlands.

Tri-Village Little League Standings as of May 3, 1987 Majors

	W	L		W	L
Main Care	1	0	Gen Elect	0	1
Spotlight	1	0	Pr.Green	0	1
Starwood	1	0	ProKit Des	0	1

Juniors

	W	L		W	L
Bryant Ass	1	0	Empire BC	0	0
Concord	1	0	Cape Cod	0	1
Morgan's	1	0	McD's	0	1
Pratt-Vail	1	0	Owens	0	1
			State Fm	0	1

National

	W	L		W	L
Han. Andy	1	0	Verardi	1	1
Hoogy's	1	1	Keystone	0	1

American

	W	L		W	L
Davies	1	0	Farm Fam	0	1
Roberts	1	0	Stewarts	0	1

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May 11: Blanchard Post vs Designing Woman.

May 13: Bethlehem Auto Laundry vs Manufacturers Hanover.

Indians demolish 'Vliet

By Tim Penk

Wind, rain and even snow hampered the RCS boys' tennis team as they only had one match against Watervliet this week. The Indians demolished Watervliet, 7-0 in a match that included strong winds and excellent play by the Indians.

Jim Ritter started the match by defeating his opponent 6-0, 6-0. Daren Hall followed by winning 6-0, 6-2, while Brian Datri won 6-3, 6-3. Brian Obby defeated his opponent in three sets 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, and Andy Countway finished the singles winning 7-6, 6-2. The two doubles teams of Brett Armer and Chris Hearon and Mark Winnie and Daren Hall both defeated their opponents 8-4 in a pro-eight contest.

Coach Michael Kerrigan was very satisfied with the Indians' play

and said he thought they did a good job of keeping their concentration during the easy matches. "Watervliet seemed a little inexperienced and had a tough time adapting to the strong winds at the RCS courts," Kerrigan noted.

The team hopes to continue its season this week, depending upon the weather, with matches against Albany Academy, Catskill and Voorheesville.

Art association meets

Bill Byron will demonstrate watercolor painting and calligraphy during the next Bethlehem Art Association meeting on Thursday, May 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library.

on Friday. Mistretta, Andriano and Larabee took straight set victories, and Stevens had a thrilling match with Schalmont's Andreoli. After copping the first set 6-4, Stevens fell 7-5 in the second set to force a third. It was tied 5-5 with Stevens ahead 40-love when Andreoli had to default due to leg cramps. After this, Schalmont defaulted both doubles matches and the visitors ended it 6-1.

This Friday the Blackbirds will take on league foe Cohoes, a team they beat in a 4-3 thriller the first time around. The following Tuesday the squad will make up the rained-out Academy match and then plays Middleburgh again that Thursday, May 13.

Church Softball Results April 30, 1987

Bethany 29, Beth. Lutheran 0
Presby 4, New Scotland 2 (8 in)
St. Thomas I 5, Voorhees 4 (8 in)
St. Thomas II 10, Del Reformed 1
Clarksville 13, Westerlo 4
Glenmont 23, Onesqu Valley 6
Methodist 35, Hill Town 16

Church Softball Standings

	W	L		W	L
Clarksville	2	0	Methodist	1	1
Glenmont	2	0	Voorhees	1	1
Presby	2	0	Westerlo	0	1
St.Thom II	2	0	Beth Luth	0	2
Beth Comm	1	0	Del Refor	0	2
St. Thom I	1	0	Hill Town	0	2
Wynant	1	0	New Scot	0	2
Bethany	1	1	Onesq Val	0	2

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Dated: April 27, 1987
(May 6, 1987)

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Copies of specifications may be obtained from Commissioner Joseph G. Keller by calling (518) 463-7712 or District Secretary, Frank A. With, (518) 767-3373.
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Obituaries

Floyd Richards

Floyd E. Richards, 92, of Cranell Ave., Delmar, a brush company manager and a veteran of World War I, died Tuesday, April 28.

Born in St. Joseph's, Mo., he was a resident of Benton, Ky., and a resident of Delmar for about three years.

He retired in 1960 as a general manager in the Super Clean Brush Division of the Devoe and Reynolds Company, Inc. after 50 years with the company. He joined the company in 1909 in Kentucky, and was later transferred to Kansas City as a city salesman and then went on the road to sell brush and artist supplies. In 1925, he was transferred to New York City where he set up nationwide warehouses and a central stock system before being transferred to the brush division.

He was then transferred to Brooklyn as an assistant factory superintendent in 1927 and later as a superintendent, and in 1942, he was transferred to Princetown, Ind., as production manager. He was appointed general manager in 1949.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1916, and first served in Mexico under Gen. John J. Pershing. He later fought overseas with the 35th Division, which was President Harry S. Truman's outfit.

He was a member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

His survivors include his wife, Mildred Hahn Richards; two daughters, Shirley Seargent of Delmar and Mildred Hart of Landenberg, Pa.; two sons, Eldon Richards of York, Me., and Floyd Richards of South Elgin, Ill.; 12

grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Edward Card

Edward M. Card, 84, of Old Glenmont Rd., a dairy farmer, died suddenly at the Albany Medical Center Hospital on Wednesday, April 29.

Born in Ancram, he was a resident of Glenmont for two and a half years.

He was a self-employed dairy farmer on the Old Grist Mill Farm in Ancramdale.

He was a member of the Ancramdale Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Westfall Card; four daughters, Carol A. Card of Glenmont, Joan E. Card of San Diego, Calif., Linda J. Cisco of Thiells, and Terry E. Robinson of Claverack; one brother, Frank E. Card of Dunedin, Fla., and five grandchildren.

Burial was in the Pine Plains Cemetery in Pine Plains. Arrangements were by the Peck and Peck Funeral Home in Copake.

Contributions can be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

LeMina Johnson

LeMina Pollard Johnson, 88, of Pinedale Ave., a longtime Delmar resident, died Sunday, April 26 at Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a resident of Delmar since 1941, and she was born in Oriskany Falls.

She was a graduate of Syracuse University.

She was a member of the university's Alpha Phi Foundation, and a member of the Delmar Reformed Church.

She was the wife of the late Chester B. Johnson.

Surviving are two sons, Peter B. Johnson of Delmar and Gale Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., and two grandchildren.

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

Contributions can be made to the Kidney Foundation of Northeastern New York, or the American Cancer Society.

Werner Gyax

Werner Gyax, 86, of Kenwood Ave., Delmar, a native of Switzerland and a hairstylist, died Wednesday, April 29 after a long illness at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A resident of Delmar for about two years, he was born in Bleienbach, Switzerland.

He graduated from a commercial school in Switzerland and served in the Swiss Army before coming to the United States in 1923.

He owned several beauty shops in New York City before he opened Werner of Switzerland in Westwood, N.J. He styled hair for Broadway actresses, including Rita Hayworth and Lorraine Day. He also contributed to *Vogue*, *Harper's*

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Survivors are his wife, Edith Gleason Gyax; a daughter, Caroline G. Wirth of Slingerlands; a son, Robert Gyax of Wallingford, Conn.; three sisters, Johanna Gyax of Switzerland, Hedwig Gyax of Switzerland and Frieda Aemisegger of Switzerland. He is also survived by three brothers, Franz Gyax of Switzerland, Andreas Gyax of Switzerland and Paul Gyax of Switzerland, and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Greenridge Cemetery

in Saratoga Springs. Arrangements were by the Bussing and Cuniff Funeral Home of Saratoga Springs.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Executive Park, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany.

Carl Walter

Carl William Walter, 93, of Loren Ave., Guiderland, a former Voorheesville resident, died Thursday, April 30, at his home after a long illness.

Born in Hunterland, he was a resident of Voorheesville until 1945.

For 55 years, he was an accountant and bookkeeper for the Delaware and Hudson Railway Co.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He recently received a 70-year membership award from the Wadsworth Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Albany, and he was also a member of the BRAC Railroad Union.

His survivors are his wife, Crystel Durfee Walter; two sons, Gerald Walter of Guiderland and Ronald Walter of Delmar; five

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Berne. Arrangements were by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

Contributions can be made to the Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church in Guiderland.

Edith Mosher

Edith Augusta Melick Mosher, 92, of Friends House, Sandy Springs, Md., formerly of Slingerlands, died suddenly at her home on Sunday, April 12.

A resident of the Friends House for 14 years, she was a resident of Southold, Long Island for the previous two years. She was born in Metuchen, N.J., and moved to the Albany area in 1936.

She graduated with the first nursing class at Somerset Hospital in Somerville, N.J., in 1914, and she graduated from the Lima Seminary in Lima in 1916.

She was active in the Trinity Methodist Church.

She was the wife of the late Roy E. Mosher, a former superintendent of Modern Languages for the state Department of Education.

She is survived by a son, William Roy Mosher of Southold; a sister, Elsie Ploucher of Felton, Del., a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions can be made to the Improvement Fund at Friends House, 1740 Quaker La., Sandy Springs, Md., 20860.

Gladys Bastian

Gladys F. Fitzgerald Bastian, 79, of Voorheesville, died in St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness on Saturday, April 28.

She was a resident of Voorheesville for about 10 years, and she was a native of Albany.

She worked as a secretarial legislative assistant to state Sen. Manfred Ohrenstein.

She was active in the Albany Artists Group and a member of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

She the wife of the late Joseph Bastian III.

She is survived by a daughter, Christine Allard of Albany, a son, Joseph Bastian of Albany, and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Zwack and Sons Funeral Home of Albany.

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

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A 17-year-old Delmar man was ticketed for speeding Friday after he lost control of his car and it landed on its side off the road, Bethlehem Police said.

The man was driving on Waldenmaier Rd. near Rt. 32 at 4:40 p.m. when he told police he went too fast around a curve and lost control of the car. Police said the car then slid around backwards, went off the road and came to rest on its side against several trees.

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Views on planning

Planning needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The membership of Upper Delaware Avenue Association of Delmar, Inc. supports the Town Board in its proposal for the establishment of a full-time position for a professional public planner. We urge the selection of a land-use planner certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners. We applaud the committee appointed by the Town Board for its efforts.

We also, along with the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning and other community groups, fully support the concept of developing a comprehensive long-range plan for the entire town, utilizing the best criteria employed by model communities throughout the country. Locally, too often we have seen that, while site plan review for individual parcels addresses critical concerns, little attention is given to the ways in which those parcels relate to the town at large. Rarely, if ever, is a town-wide map displayed or referred to during either planning board reviews or public hearings, having the effect of focusing attention on the proposal in isolation, with little regard to the impact on the larger area. The result is growth and change in a haphazard fashion, bringing with it problems of transportation, population density, environmental concern, education, and inadequate public and commercial services, all of which negatively impact quality of life.

Growth, when planned for and adequately monitored, is a positive force in a town. Rapid growth, when a town has not prepared for it in advance and has not restricted it in accordance to an orderly plan, presents ever increasing problems for which the remedies, if possible at all, are far more costly and disruptive than proper planning would have been.

We do not suggest that a comprehensive long-range plan is a one-time cure-all for the current and future problems of Bethlehem. Any plan must be responsive to changes which develop and, we would hope, forward looking in its built-in system of reevaluation. However, a long-range plan would be an invaluable first step in addressing the critical position in which the town now finds itself.

Assuming that the town will hire a full-time competent certified land-use planner and that a long-range plan will be drawn up and adopted, the crucial question of enforcement becomes a real one. The zoning ordinance, so far the closest thing to a formal planning instrument the

people of Bethlehem have, is randomly enforced and upheld. We would hope, given the expense involved and the optimism inevitably generated by the development of a comprehensive plan, that we could rely upon consistent adherence to the plan itself and fair enforcement of the ordinances which would serve to implement it. If that requires the employment of additional inspectors, that, too, is money well spent. With the current zoning ordinance as our "overall plan," more and more often we see area and use variances granted, sometimes without adequate regard for the legal requirements for such privileges. Clear violations of other ordinances are often not actively addressed or evenly enforced. A long-range plan which is ignored or, at best, haphazardly adhered to is worse than no plan, for it leads the citizens of the town to feel complaisant, falsely secure in the belief that adequate monitoring of development will occur. Residents need the assurance that a plan will be developed, and also that it will, in fact, be followed—conscientiously.

Now seems to be an opportune time to tap the invaluable resources of concerned residents willing to become responsibly involved in the planning process. Their skills and their energies are assets the town should value, encourage and put to use.

With these points in mind, we urge you to (1) hire a certified planner as quickly as possible, but certainly to be in place within six months, (2) to facilitate the efforts of that planner, with community input, to develop a comprehensive long-range plan for the town, (3) to abide by that plan once in place, and (4) to continue to respond in a meaningful way to the concerns of a growing segment of the residents who believe that preservation of the quality of life enjoyed today in Bethlehem requires comprehensive planning for responsible growth.

Sandi Hackman
Corresponding Secretary
Upper Delaware Avenue
Association of Delmar, Inc.

Call for planning

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was most heartening to see the very large turn-out of residents for the April 28th hearing held by the Town Planning Board relative to the proposed Delmar Village development.

The individuals and groups opposing the project presented facts and figures that were most effective

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in their quantity and quality. It was interesting, and amusing, that the only person present who defended the project was a civil engineer resident of the Town who has represented developers at times, and who attempted to show that the Town Planning Board has been effective in the past. His citing of examples of years ago was a pathetic attempt at justifying the existence and composition of the present Planning Board, a board which in reality does no planning per se but conducts hearings on proposals as they arise.

Thus there is a need for professionally qualified Planning Board, and not merely a politically appointed one. With a board of knowledgeable professionals this town can move forward in a manner acceptable to the tax-paying residents. A board so constituted should be appointed now.

Mary H. O'Hara

Slingerlands

Master plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last night we attended a very emotional public hearing conducted by the Town Planning Board concerning an application for subdivision of a parcel of land between Delaware Avenue and Orchard Street. No objection of merit was raised at this hearing, the intense emotions notwithstanding. This subdivision application should be approved by the Town Planning Board!

This said, I should like to join in the general cry for improved planning. The Town, at some expense, understood a master plan study in 1963. The plan was presented in 1965 but has never been adopted. The study was a good one, the conclusions since proved quite accurate. Unfortunately, studies tend to be objective while implementation is political.

The Town's stated intentions to hire a planner as a sop to reestablish a certain citizen complacency. This planner can be expected to have no authority except to study, no staff and no budget. A better solution would be to contract with a consultant to update the existing Master Plan Study (in light of 20 years of growth), and then adopt the plan, thus giving the planning board a real tool with which to work.

I think citizens would be better advised and better served if they would join the Town in planning for the inevitable growth. They should give the Town fathers the support (and guidance) they need to bite the bullet, take on the infrastructure issues and spend the necessary monies to allow and control orderly growth rather than wasting so much time and so much futile effort opposing that growth.

William F. Frye III

Delmar

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Utilize expertise

Note: The following letter was sent to Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, Jr.

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last night we attended the meeting of the Town Planning Board, and afterwards we talked to Mr. Williamson, the Chairman.

We suggested that it might be a good idea if he would utilize some of the research abilities, expertise, and the recommendations of the informed and knowledgeable people from the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, in advising and assisting the Planning Board in its deliberations and plans. Mr. Williamson said that this would have to be your decision. We, therefore, appeal to you for consideration of this matter.

If you wish to avoid repetition of yesterday's confrontational meeting—involve the citizens of our town—make use of these good, intelligent people. Do what other towns have already done—they involved their townspeople in the planning process! Avoid future headaches—do yourself, the Town Board, and all of us a favor! Form an Advisory Committee, Council, or Commission—avail yourself of the services of Bethlehem citizens—thereby helping all of us to maintain the quality of life in this lovely area.

Jean S. Adell
Morton R. Adell

Delmar

Opposed to project

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was one of more than 300 residents of the area who attended the meeting at Town Hall, Tuesday evening, April 28, to protest the rape of the area by developers with the apparent approval of the Planning Board. Only one person of those at the meeting was in favor—over 300 were opposed. The concerned citizens, marshalling their facts based on considerable research made it abundantly clear that the developer's proposal was ill-conceived and seriously flawed.

Why did we have to endure a real estate sales pitch-ad-nauseum about the quality of life to be enjoyed by the new residents of the so-called Harbor Club (what Harbor—where?) Who cares about the lofts in the living rooms or the number of flower boxes? Those at the meeting could not have cared less about the anticipated quality of life at Harbor Club. None of use are going to live there. Our concern is to maintain the quality of life where we live now.

A personal concern of mine has to do with the increased traffic on Delaware Avenue. I live on Kenwood Ave. near the Methodist Church—a few blocks from the 4-corners. Turning into Delaware Avenue to get to the drug store parking lot on the left is already very difficult due to the heavy traffic coming the opposite way. With the admitted increase in traffic on Delaware Avenue, it will be worth my life to buck that line to get into the drug store parking area. As Clark Gable once said—I don't give a damn—about the phony quality of life at the so-called Delmar Village, but I do care about the water problems, the traffic increases, the damage to the environment which will follow if the proposal is approved. The voice of the people should be heard!

Alfred L. Green

Delmar

Environmental issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

I joined upwards of 300 citizens of Bethlehem last night attending the hearing on the Delmar Village development. As the weary testimony of both the "pros" and the "cons" dragged on into the late hours, I experienced "deja vu" reflecting back to the 1960 fiasco over the plan for the so-called Slingerlands Bypass. It happens that our daughter was working for the state that year, feeding data to a computer, the computer which developed the route for the ill-fated Bypass. The problem was that the data which our daughter was given to feed the computer ignored many important questions.

So last evening as the witnesses droned on about sanitary sewers and storm sewers and water mains I once again wondered when the important issues would be raised. Surely we must applaud our Planning Board for making certain that housing projects have proper plumbing, but do prospective residents of the Town of Bethlehem choose our town because they admire our plumbing?

You see, I was attending the hearing as a representative of the Five Rivers Environmental Center situated not far from the planned development. We regard the Five Rivers Center as a unique asset which contributes to making our community something special. We are concerned lest the construction of high density apartment units in proximity to the Center will convert Five Rivers into a neighborhood playground where the boys will play ball while their parents run the dogs and thereby seriously compromise the Five Rivers environment. We have the notion that proper planning for the growth of this community should be seriously concerned with the cultural values which make this such an attractive place to live. Yet the developers, the members of the Planning Board, and even most of the organized opposition were worrying about plumbing. Are we asking the right questions?

Robert S. Alexander, President
Five Rivers Limited

Village wants answers

Editor, The Spotlight:

The citizens have done their homework and at the April 28 hearing revealed a multitude of legitimate and serious questions and many deficiencies regarding Delmar Village.

The Town Planning Board and the Town Board must now provide clear, comprehensive and truthful answers to the citizens.

The responsibilities of our elected and appointed officials call for them to provide public service to the citizenry of Bethlehem. To do anything less than answer their questions would be irresponsible and violate the public trust.

Listen carefully to the Town Officials and determine for yourself whether they are listening to you!

John Smolinsky

Delmar

A thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank so many for the success of the Bethlehem Lions pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday. Special thanks to *The Spotlight* for fine coverage, The Grand Union Co. for donations, the people who allowed us to use window space to advertise, the great support of senior citizens and all the townspeople. We as Lions were pleased to see such a fine turnout. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

M.E. (Red) Goyer

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Flag Day approaches

Editor, The Spotlight:

Flag Day '87 will soon be here. The date is June 14.

For it Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No.1040, American Legion, again sounds the call to gather unserviceable American Flags for a ceremonial burning service at 2 p.m., at the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks No.2233, Route 144 at Winne Road, Selkirk. Joining in the call is VFW Bethlehem Memorial Post No.3185 in Delmar.

As an educational and community project last fall students at Clarksville Elementary School made containers which were distributed to the schools in the Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Public Library for the purpose of collecting torn and faded American Flags. A collection box is also a feature at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The intent of this letter is to encourage its recipient to participate in this patriotic cause by establishing collection points and asking others to do the same so that those flags which need burning may be gathered for the Flag Day ceremony.

Alexander J. Woehrle, P.C.
Flag Day Project Chairman
Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post
American Legion

Lions treat

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of Bethlehem Senior Services, we would like to thank the Bethlehem Lion's Club for "treating" 30 senior citizens of the town to an evening of barbershop harmony presented by the Electric City Chorus.

Thanks to their generosity and the volunteers who donated their time driving the Senior Bus, many individuals were able to enjoy a special evening out.

We appreciate the continued support of the Lion's Club and their concern for our community.

Karen Pellettier
Director,
Senior Citizens Services

BC students honored

Bethlehem Central High School students Daniel Blaustein and Jessica Wolpaw placed first and third, in the Hudson Valley Chapter regional level of the National French Contest, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.

The contest winners will be recognized at an awards assembly on May 22 at Skidmore College. Blaustein will go on to the national level of competition.

Another BCHS student, Evelyn Wright, received the highest level award, suma cum laude, for her score in the National Latin Examination.



Bette Bardwell and Phil Ackerman

Bardwell-Ackerman

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Bardwell of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bette, to Phil Ackerman, the son of Dr. James Ackerman of Albany and Mrs. Helen Daggett of San Francisco, Calif.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Albany, is

business manager of the Winner's Circle Tennis Academy. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Albany, is owner and director of the Winner's Circle Tennis Academy.

A May, 1988, wedding is planned.

Progress Club to install officers

The Delmar Progress Club will hold its final business meeting of the year on Monday, May 11, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7 p.m. During the meeting, the annual reports and 1987-88 budget will be presented.

Officers to be installed for 1987-88 are: Eunice Spindler, president; Peggy Zimmerman, first vice president; Mary Freeman, second vice president; Gisela Crannel, recording secretary; Joan Thompson, corresponding secretary; Helen McLean, treasurer, and Ann Buehler, assistant treasurer.

Christian workshop registration in June

The Bethlehem Community Church will conduct a Christian workshop from July 13 through 17 for area residents from age 5 through adult.

The program will include inter-denominational Bible study and outdoor sports and crafts. Night courses for teen and adults will deal with topics ranging from photography and tennis to drug abuse and suicide prevention. Displays and demonstrations will be presented by workshop participants on Friday, July 17.

Workshop brochures will be available on June 13. Registration will open on June 15.

Lox Box is treat for Mother's Day

Orders for the Lox Box, "A Mother's Day Treat," may be placed with member of the Minna Breuer Group of the Albany chapter Hadassah through Thursday, May 7.

Lox Boxes, which contains bagels, Nova lox, cream cheese, assorted cakes, pastries, muffins and flowers, will be delivered to residents of Albany, Bethlehem, North Colonie and Loudonville on Mother's Day by 10 a.m.

A tax-deductible \$10 order may be placed by calling Shelly Leibman at 439-5452 or Cheryl Friedman at 439-2325.

Marriage seminar

A marriage healing seminar will be conducted by Dick and Judy French and sponsored by the Albany Church Emanuel Retreat Center, Glenmont, on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9.

To register for \$20 per person or \$30 per couple call Pastor Steve Lalor at 463-1296.

Mexican cooking

Marcia Tolive of the El Loco Mexican Cafe in Albany will speak about Mexican cooking and demonstrate the preparation of a dish on Tuesday, May 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The free program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

To register call 439-9314.

Makeup workshop

A representative of the Barbizon Modeling and Talent Agency will present a free makeup application workshop at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. To register call 439-9314.

SENIOR CITIZENS



On April 22 some 15 senior citizens dined at Beefsteak Charlies on Wolf Road in Colonie. On April 26, a group of 28 Bethlehem Senior Citizens attended an early evening performance at St. Andrews Dinner Theater.

C.D.T.A. picture discount passes will be issued on May 7 at Bethlehem Town Hall. Call 439-4955 for your reservation.

Cheese distribution day will be held on May 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106.

The May blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall. Transportation is available during day hours by calling 439-5770 or 439-4955, ext. 77.

A dinner at The Icehouse has been scheduled for May 20. The Senior Van will pick you up at your home. To reserve a seat on the van and a place at the table call 439-4955 or 439-5770.

The Town of Bethlehem Senior Services is presenting free hearing screenings for those 60 and over at the Bethlehem Town Hall in Room 106 on Wednesday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to noon. For registration call 439-4955, ext. 77.

The screenings are part of Healthways '87, a program that helps the elderly assume a major share of the responsibility for their own wellness by offering monthly screenings and presentations.



Community Corner

Taking part in the schools

Education is the key to the future. It helps prepare our young people for the roles they must play in that future.

Help support that future and the children by voting in the annual school budget and board vote Wednesday (today) for Bethlehem Central, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school, and next Wednesday, May 13, for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville. School budgets will be proposed with new programs and new tax rates. Some districts include special items, for buying buses or capital improvements in our schools. And school board members will be elected who will represent you on the board.

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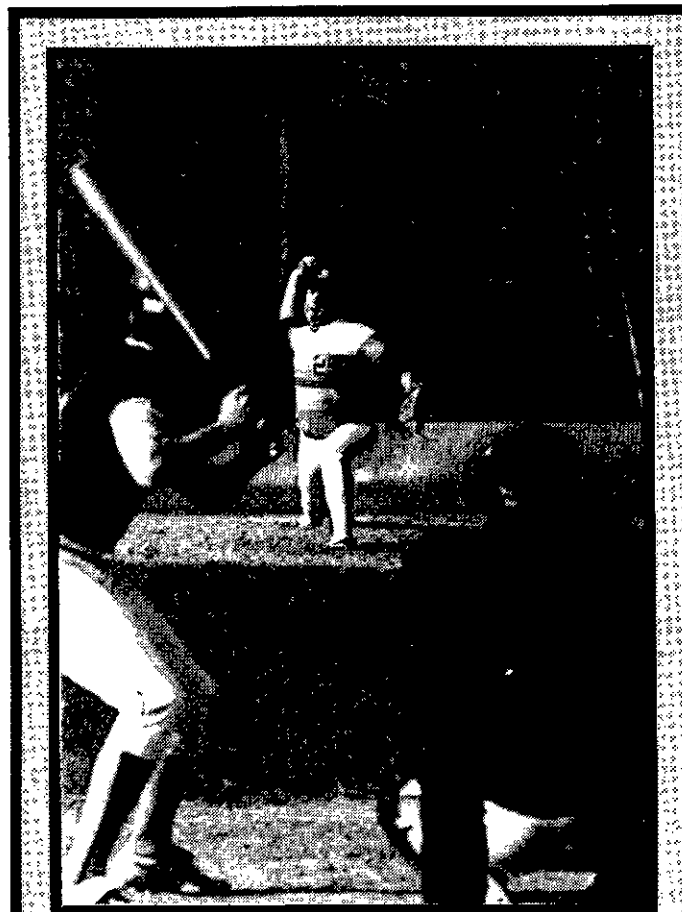
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