

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## A ride in the family carriage

By Allison Bennett

The days of the horse and buggy are not finished yet — not quite. Any good day you are likely to see a stately lady seated in her buggy with a sleek black horse in harness, trotting along the back roads near New Scotland, all in training for a trip to Tennessee. This is not new to Madelon Paterson Pound, for all her life she has been around horses and lived in the country where she could keep one for riding. Her last riding horse, Molly, she gave to the Therapeutic Riding Center in Voorheesville.

However, this story deals not only with a horse, but also with the great adventure that Madelon Pound is about to embark upon. She plans to leave shortly, attired in 19th century costume, and drive her horse and buggy to Tennessee where she will turn over horse and rig to her nephew to keep at his country place.

The story of how she acquired this particular buggy and why the family wants to keep it in family ownership is one of pioneer daring in the early days when Michigan represented one of the frontiers of America. Some of this same pioneer spirit seems to have passed down to Madelon, making her eager to try the long trip to Tennessee by means less than modern.

Her grandfather, William A. Paterson, was an early settler in Flint, Mich., and built the first carriage factory there in 1869. He was born in Guelph, Ontario, and at the age of nine was apprenticed to a carriage blacksmith. He later moved to Kentucky, but at the time of the Civil War, because of much ill feeling in that region, he returned to Ontario. From there he re-settled in Michigan, becoming an integral part of early Flint history. Louis Chevrolet, David Buick, Willie Durant and Dallas Dort were later contemporaries in Flint and Mr. Paterson allowed Durant to have space in his factory for building parts of one of his first automobiles. Later Durant and Dort went into partnership and moved to their own factory building. The Paterson office building is still standing in downtown Flint as a testimony to the business acumen of Mr. Paterson, who also erected several other business buildings in the emerging city.

Paul Munson, a friend of Madelon Pound, was attending an auction at Middleburgh six years ago



Madelon Paterson Pound and her dog Bonnie Jean get ready to journey to Tennessee in a buggy built by her grandfather.  
*Bart Gottesman photos*

and he spotted in the barn an old buggy with the brass nameplate *W.A. Paterson, Flint, Michigan* on the back. He came back to New Scotland to tell Madelon about it and she promptly went to Middleburgh and purchased the buggy that had been built in her grandfather's factory. She constructed a shed for it behind her house and set about putting it back in good condition. This particular type is called a Corning, or doctor's buggy. Where the name of Corning came from remains a mystery.

A gentleman in Latham, who had done much work with antique autos, was engaged to renovate the old buggy top, which had deteriorated with age and neglect. The seat was reupholstered and then the buggy was repainted by Madelon and her daughter. Rubber tired wheels were put on because of use on hard surface roads. No one could be found to make side curtains for the buggy, so the top will be put up if it rains, and a large plastic sheet will provide some shelter from the elements.

With the buggy in shape, the next thing in the plan was to purchase a horse that could pull it on a long road trip. At Christmas time last year she purchased Black Beauty from Harold Mead of Voorheesville and has been training "B.B." ever since for the arduous trip ahead. Black Beauty is a gentle, five-year-old standard-bred gelding, not afraid of traffic, motorcycles or trains. The Agway

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Madelon Pound, Bonnie Jean and "B.B." go for a ride through the quiet New Scotland countryside.

## Cousins in, Coon out in light vote

### BC budget passes easily

By Patricia Mitchell

In the lightest voter turnout in several years, Bethlehem Central voters approved a \$20.3 million budget with a tax increase of 4.5 percent for Bethlehem residents.

In last Wednesday's annual budget vote, the 1987-88 spending plan was approved by almost a 2-1 margin, with 1,485 voting yes and 762 voting no.

The \$20,380,618 budget is an increase of about 6.5 percent over this year's \$19,143,568 plan. It carries a tax rate of \$181 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of about 4.5 percent, and a rate of \$275 per \$1,000 for the Town of New Scotland, a decrease of about 3.7 percent.

While 2,247 residents voted on the school budget, a three-way race for Velma Cousins board seat gained the most interest with 2,423 voters. Cousins was reelected with 879 votes, narrowly defeating Greg Maher with 843 votes and Nathaniel A. Boynton with 701.

The other school board seat contest drew 2,338 votes as incumbent Barbara Coon was defeated by Pamela Williams, 1,123 votes to Williams' 1,215. Incumbent Sheila Fuller was reelected without a challenger, drawing 1,984 votes.

Only 2,553 voters turned out at the polls Wednesday, the lowest voter turnout in four years. That number is 1,209 less than last year's turnout of 3,762, and 1,928 less than 1985's high of 4,481.

In other years, 4,105 votes were cast in 1984, when the budget was defeated, 1,656 votes were cast in 1983, 2,154 votes were cast in 1982. In 1981, 2,948 voters went to the polls, and in 1980, 2,834 voters turned out.

There are about 17,000 eligible voters in the Bethlehem Central district, comprised of most of the Town of Bethlehem and part of the Town of New Scotland.

One reason why the vote didn't attract greater numbers could be that the budget wasn't a big issue this year, Board President Bernard Harvith said. But, he said, it would be best to have everyone positive on the budget rather than a few or groups taking no stand on it. The campaign may not have been as visible compared to past years, but Harvith said the voters were spread across all groups in the district.

Even though Wednesday was a good day weather-wise, Acting Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews also said that the budget may not have been an issue this year.

There also was not much coverage in *The Spotlight* except a week before the election and that did not help voter turnout, said Phyllis Hillinger of Respecting Education: Bethlehem Unified Taxpayers (RE:BUT). Last year, the issues were more open and Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) made more noise, she said.

Several school board candidates also said the budget may not have been an issue, helping to keep voters away. Coon said there may have been no issues this year, and voters could also be pleased because they tend not to come out if they are pleased.

Turnout for school board votes are traditionally low, said Williams, who has also sat on the Greenville School Board. Low turnouts are the same in other districts, she said.

The small numbers could show a

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## It's circus time

Ponies, poodles and birds, as well and clowns with smiles and frowns, will lighten the hearts of young people of all ages as Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus returns to Delmar this weekend.

The circus will visit Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, under the sponsorship of the Bethlehem Kiwanis Club. Performances will begin at 4 and 8 p.m. on Saturday. The Sunday afternoon show will begin at 3 p.m.

Charles Van Buskirk will serve and ringmaster and perform in the Cyclonians unicycle act. Skin and Bones, the Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus clowns, will present a comedy dog act and their low wire antics.

Susan and Jennifer Vidbel, the granddaughters of Alfred and Joyce Vidbel, will show their colorful exotic birds. Cindy Harriet will present her Aerial Ballet Cloud Swing and Cindy's poodles.

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

Also featured will be a Liberty Pony Act, the Vidbel's Animal Act and a petting zoo.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children 3 to 12 on the day of the show. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$4 at the Paper Mill, Carvel's, the Tri-Village Pharmacy, The Spotlight, Hoogy's Village Corner, Jeffers nursery, the Clothes Circuit, Bush's Hardware, the Cornell Pharmacy, eli Plus, Kid's Stuff, the Voorheesville Pharmacy and Houghtaling's market.

# Tennis courts, school bids approved

By Patricia Mitchell

The Bethlehem Central school board has accepted \$2.3 million in bids for work under the 1985 capital improvements bond issue.

The board accepted the bids at a special meeting last Wednesday. Board President Bernard Harvith said this is for the remaining work authorized by district voters in a special \$4.6 million bond issue vote in December, 1985.

Most bids came under projections, and Harvith said about \$159,000 is expected to be left over after the work is done. The school board is assured that all work will be done that was outlined in the bond issue, he said.

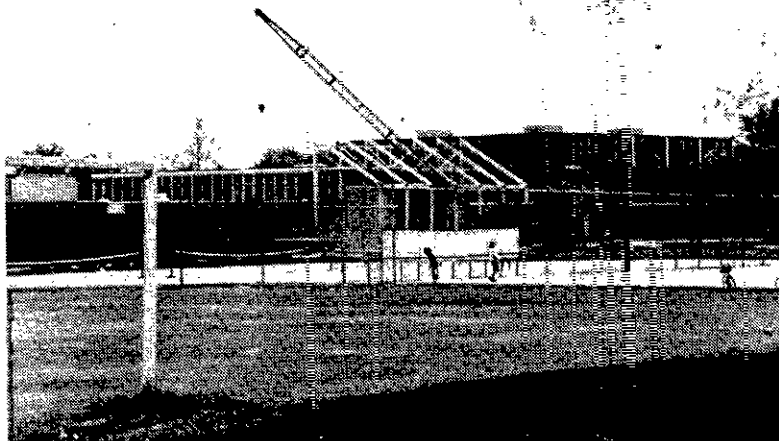
The surplus could go for unforeseen work that may be needed with the projects, said Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer. He said if anything is left over at the end it will go into the

general fund for principal and interest payments.

Work on this portion of the bond issue will start when school lets out in June, and Zwicklbauer said a lot of it has to be done by September. The tennis courts will also be completed this summer, but they will be done one at a time.

Bids accepted were:

- From Callanan Industries of South Bethlehem for paving work at \$364,880. Zwicklbauer said this includes paving at the middle school and high school tennis courts, the parking lot at the high school and paving at the bus garage. The other bidder was Rosch Brothers of Albany.
- For general construction work, Surface Systems of Schenectady at \$570,000. This includes an elevator, a gym floor, some interior hallway work, new lockers and renovation of the locker rooms at the high



Work goes on at the new pool at the Bethlehem Central High School, and it is expected to be completed this fall. The construction is part of a \$4.6 million bond issue approved by district voters in December, 1985. More work on the bond issue will start this summer.

Lorraine Smith

school, Zwicklbauer said. Other bids were received by Manasota Associates, Inc. of Loudonville, Rosch Brothers, M.C. Hodom Construction Co. of Albany and T.H.U. Contracting Inc. of Troy.

From Crisafulli Brothers of Albany for plumbing work at \$78,480. This is in conjunction with other work being done at the buildings and to connect the Clarksville School with a new water district in the hamlet, Zwicklbauer said.

• For heating and ventilation work, Albany Specialties Inc. of Albany at \$917,025. This is for boiler replacements at seven buildings, Zwicklbauer said. Other bids were received from Crisafulli Brothers and Tougher Industries.

• From LaCorte E.C.M. Inc., of Troy for electrical work at \$73,875. This is also in conjunction with

other work.

• And from Chandler Architectural Products, Inc. of Slingerlands for window work at \$336,650. Zwicklbauer said some window walls will be replaced at Hamagrael, Slingerlands, Clarksville and Glenmont Schools. The other bid was received from Rosch Brothers.

Another bid was accepted from A.A.C. Contracting of Rochester for asbestos work at \$154,649 around the area of school boilers.

The school board has already authorized \$1,398,107 in contracts that include a new pool at the high school and new roofs at most schools.

When bids were opened last November for the pool work, they came in at \$915,059, about \$300,000 over the estimated cost of \$606,818. However, because other work came in far below estimates, the bond

issue was short \$98,000 at the time.

The pool is expected to be completed by the fall.

## Get a jump on spring at farmers' market

A spring farmers' market, sponsored by the Capital District Farmers' Market Association, will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., on Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Available will be flower and vegetable plants, shrubs, crafts, baked goods, jams and jellies, and early spring vegetables, such as asparagus, rhubarb and lettuce.

The summer farmers' market will begin on Wednesday, June 17, from 3 to 6 p.m., and continue every Wednesday throughout the summer.

Vendors interested in participating may call Joseph Huth at 765-3510.

## Intruders chased

Two men were seen running from a Kenwood Ave., Slingerlands, home Saturday morning after the resident reported he heard noises outside his bedroom window, Bethlehem Police said.

The man heard the noises at about 1:20 a.m., and when police arrived at the house they saw two men running away. Police said they told the men to stop, but they kept running and police chased them down the railroad tracks. The men were last seen in the vicinity of McCormack Rd. near the railroad tracks.

## Correction

The School's In program at the Glenmont School meets in the hallways or the gym at the school while the school band uses the stage in the cafeteria when it practices. The location of the band and School's In were incorrect in the April 22 issue of *The Spotlight*.

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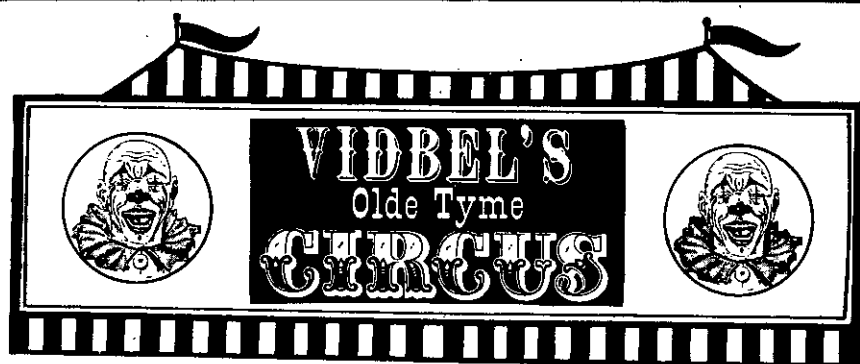
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# □ BC's low turnout

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certain amount of confidence in the board, Cousins said, and that people are pleased. When there are more issues, there is a larger turnout, she said.

Even Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) ran a decidedly quieter campaign this year compared to the previous two years. BUT supported Boynton, former editor and publisher of *The Spotlight*, who placed third in a three-way race. Boynton expressed some doubts over the low voter turnout, and he said several issues that were unresolved after last year's campaign carried over into this year and remain unresolved. Boynton questioned whether it was productive for school systems to be dominated by parents, teachers and educators with little or no representation of other interests in the community.

"This leads to increasing voter apathy, in that vital educational issues are not brought to the forefront," Boynton said. "In Bethlehem in the last two years, we have seen such dominance by aggressive vested interests, notably the PTA and the teachers' union, involve the community in a fear campaign that obscures the primary question of Bethlehem's academic excellence."

However, Gordon Mulleneaux of the BC Teachers Association said Monday that the union did "not officially" back candidates for the school board. He said individual teachers could have backed whom they chose, but to his knowledge, the union has never supported a candidate.

When asked if she knew about the union or teachers backing Williams or Maher, Coon said she had no information.

The teachers union is not a monolithic organization, Williams said, and some backed her and some backed Coon. However, she said she did not know of any official endorsement by the union.

Two groups formed last year in response to BUT, RE:BUT and Bethlehem Taxpayers for Quality Education (BTQE) did back Fuller,



Pamela Williams

Coon or Williams, according to their ads in *The Spotlight*, but switched alliance from Cousins to Maher about a week before the election.

RE:BUT did not want Boynton to win the election, said Hillinger. The organization was leaning towards Cousins, but couldn't reach her to discuss the issues and some were not happy with her record on the board, she said. Maher campaigned hard, and he was an open and visible candidate, she said.

It was a hard decision to chose between Cousins and Maher, said Holly Billings of BTQE, and it was close after at least one vote in the group. The members finally re-voted to back a candidate and ended up with a majority favoring Maher, she said.

However, Cousins said she did not know that RE:BUT and BTQE were backing Maher, and she said it was obviously not effective because she was reelected. She also said she was not aware of any teachers backing candidates.

Maher said he was proud the groups decided to back him, and he also knew individual teachers were backing candidates as well but he was not sure of the details. He said, though, it was not an official union action.

It would have been interesting to see what would have happened if he



Velma Cousins

was involved in a two-way race instead of splitting the votes among three candidates, Maher said. Looking towards next year, Maher said he will "very probably" run again, based on conditions. "It looks good," he said.

Even with the light voter turnout, Harvith said the school board is "happy" to have the budget pass by an almost 2-1 margin.

## 2 districts vote today

Polls will be open today (Wednesday) for the annual school budget vote and board election in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville school districts.

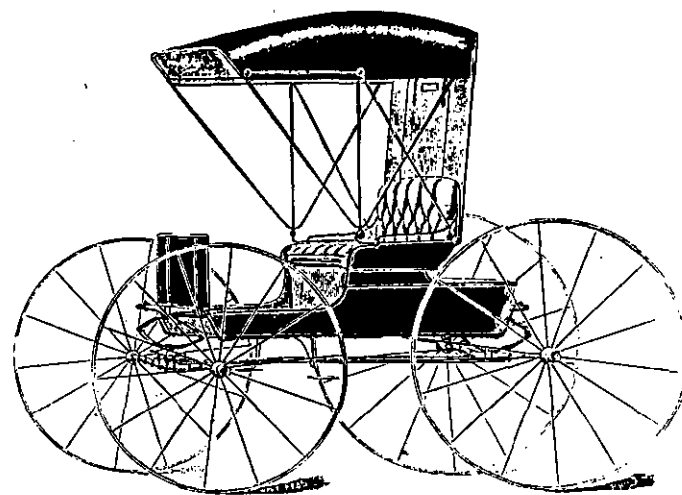
At RCS, a \$12.8 million budget is proposed, along with two special referendums to purchase four buses and two wagons, and to re-roof part of the senior high school.

Polls will be open at the RCS Senior High School on Rt. 9W in Ravena from 1 to 9 p.m.

In Voorheesville, a \$7.373 million budget and a special referendum to purchase three school buses will be on the ballot. One school board seat will also be filled, and there are four candidates for that position.

Also on the ballot is a \$139,750 budget for the Voorheesville Public Library, and one library board of trustees seat. There are two candidates running for the seat.

Voting will take place at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Rt. 85A from 2 to 9:30 p.m.



No. 109. CORNING BUGGY  
High Grade

A picture of the Corning Buggy taken from Madelon Pound's grandfather, William A. Paterson's, catalogue of carriages.

## □ Family carriage

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Company helped to plan the route of the trip and has agreed to supply the feed for the horse. Also necessary are health certificates for Black Beauty and the family dog, Bonnie Jean, who is going along for the ride. It is hoped to make 20 to 30 miles a day.

Madelon Pound drove several exploratory trips over the route that she has chosen. It is necessary to stay on secondary roads with less traffic, and one problem that has presented itself is crossing rivers via bridges. Certain bridges have steel open-work decking that might not be suitable for horses' hooves. It was also necessary to find homes along the way that would put up a traveler needing a stable for a horse. A station wagon driven by a friend, Elyce Turner, will be following along the route to take care of any emergencies and to carry camping gear and the food for Black Beauty. The first overnight stop will be at the Shepherd Farm complex in Greenville. The next night should

see the cavalcade at the Bailiwick Ranch near the Catskill Game Farm, and there will be a stop with a Mennonite family in Pennsylvania. The route will traverse Rt. 209 into Pennsylvania, and other states traversed will be Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee, the entire trip taking at least a month.

Good luck, favorable weather, hospitable people and sheer determination should make the trip a success.

### Portraits of artists

Two 30-minute film portraits of American artists Norman Rockwell and Andrew Wyeth will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

"Georgia O'Keefe, a Celebration" will be shown at the library on June 15 as part of the free Monday Movie Break series.

For information call 439-9314.

## Search narrows to 2

The search for a new superintendent for the Bethlehem Central School District has been narrowed to two candidates, with a final choice expected this month, according to unconfirmed reports.

School Board President Bernard Harvith refused to discuss the status of the search committee last week, except to say that a decision was expected soon, and other members of the committee said they had been sworn to secrecy. However, community members have been invited to interview the two finalists for the position, and the school board met in executive session last Wednesday to discuss the candidates.

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Dave Sawyer, president of the Delmar Kiwanis, engraves information on Megan Laird's bicycle as her brother Teddy and father Edward look on at Saturday's Bike Day at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Tom Knight photos

## The bike rodeo

On Saturday, 250 people turned out at the Bethlehem Police Department's Bike Rodeo, according to Officer James Corbett.

Six bicycles and bicycle accessories were raffled off, and Corbett said the winners will be contacted by Bethlehem Police.

The Bethlehem Police Officers Union Local 3365 donated the additional prizes of locks, bells, tire pumps and flags. Refreshments were provided by McDonald's of Delmar and the Bethlehem Mens Republican Club supplied registration fees for the childrens' bicycles.

Volunteers for the event were from the Bethlehem Elks, the Delmar Kiwanis, the Bethlehem Lions, the Bethlehem Reserve Police Officers, the Senior Citizen Volunteers and the Albany County Traffic Safety Board.



Ken Thatcher of the Delmar Kiwanis gives instructions to Betsy Millington of Delmar as she rides through traffic cones in a test of maneuverability.

## Rt. 9W planning too much for board

By Kevin Mullen

Development on Rt. 9W and how to control it is too large an issue for the Bethlehem Planning Board to handle on its own, the board decided last week. The board will ask the town board to refer the matter of 9W development and planning to an outside consultant or to a full-time planner.

Chairman John Williamson told the board that Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor was loaded with work and couldn't assist the board in its review of Rt. 9W. Building Inspector John Flanigan said that he also was very busy and had little time to help the board. Flanigan has been personally reviewing properties on Rt. 9W and reporting to the board his findings on the six-mile strip from the Albany city line to Coeymans.

Williamson said that an outside consultant will "more likely" have "the manpower and wherewithal" to effectively study Rt. 9W.

The board then got into a short discussion on setbacks. Board member John LaForte suggested drafting a letter to the consultant or planner concerning the board's opinions on setbacks for "instruction." Board member Dennis Corrigan said that "we need to do something as a stopgap measure" before more development begins. Setbacks that were mentioned were 50 feet from the property line and 90 feet from the road center line.

In other business, Williamson read a letter from the Alliance Investment Corp. of Houston, Texas, the company that wants to build 232 apartments as part of the proposed Delmar Village. The letter follows a packed public hearing two weeks ago, in which neighbors and the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning opposed the project.

"It is our understanding that the zoning for the subject property is not an issue in the current set of meetings and hearings on the project," wrote James W. Caton, Alliance's executive vice president. "That our right to develop 280 units on the project was granted approximately a year and a half ago by the town board. And that the only legitimate and legal issue for which the hearing of April 28 was held, was to ultimately grant the public the opportunity to ask questions and speak in favor or disfavor of the project."

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Caton pointed out to the board that the number of units currently proposed is "roughly what the density was in fact... before it was rezoned one and-a-half years ago....

"Alliance Investment has gone to great lengths and has invested considerable amounts of funds, time and expenses on its own. We would not be inclined, given the fact that we have done everything the planning board has asked us to do, to simply walk away from this endeavor if it were turned down simply on the basis of public opinion," Caton wrote.

"At risk in such an instance would be considerable profits and related benefits to ourselves and our investors, the loss of which would represent sufficient damages for us to seek recompense.

"We recognize... it takes considerable courage to go against public opinion. But we believe we have complied with all the legal ordinances of the town of Bethlehem and believe you are obligated to recommend it to the town board for approval. We look forward to your fair and equitable decision in this outcome," Caton wrote.

There was no comment from members of the planning board on the letter, which was also signed by Joseph L. Watson, president of Alliance Investment Corp.

In other business, the board granted conditional approval for a two-lot subdivision on Hoyt Ave near Center Lane for Fiore Crisafulli.

The board rescheduled a public hearing for lands of Hockkamp for May 19 at 7:30 p.m. This is a one-lot subdivision located on South Rd.

The board granted conditional final approval for a one-lot subdivision for Juris Vancans' on Elm Ave., subject to approval by the Albany County Planning Board.

The next planning board meeting is scheduled for May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

## Driver arrested after motorcycle spill

Two people were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital Friday night after the motorcycle they were riding on overturned when the driver lost control, Bethlehem Police said.

Treated were Jeffrey Purdy, 28, of Troy, for multiple bruises, and Cheryl Levy, 20, no address given, also for multiple bruises. They were both later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Purdy was driving west on Rt. 85 near Couse La. at about 7:15 p.m. at a high rate of speed, police said, when he failed to negotiate a turn in the road, lost control of the motorcycle and it overturned. Police said they ticketed him for driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, failure to reduce speed and driving out of class of his license.

## Winne Rd. burglar gets valuables

After the house's rear door was found pried open in April, a Winne Rd., Delmar, man reported this week that more than \$600 in items were stolen or damaged, Bethlehem Police said.

The man returned home this week and reported to police on Thursday that a gold thimble valued at \$150 and \$40 in change were missing. Police said two vases, valued at \$450, were also damaged.

## Patriotic rabbits

Two rabbits owned by a Glenmont woman were dyed red and blue between Saturday and Sunday, Bethlehem Police reported. The rabbits were in cages in back of a Beacon Rd. home when they were dyed by food coloring.

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# Court ends Verstandig case

By Kevin Mullen

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has lost its last appeal in a nearly three-year battle with the Upper Delaware Avenue Residents Association over a variance that it granted to Verstandig Florists, Inc. on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Attorney Donald De Angelis explained to the board last Wednesday that the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals, has refused to hear its appeal of a decision made by the Appellate Division of state Supreme Court last autumn, thereby ending the long dispute.

It all started in 1985 when the board of appeals granted a variance to Verstandig Florists for expansion of a greenhouse. That decision was taken to the state Supreme Court by the Upper Delaware Avenue Residents Association, but the court "upheld the granting of the variance." That decision was appealed to the Appellate Division, which overturned the decision, 3-1, ruling in favor of the neighborhood association. DeAngelis explained that "you need two dissenting votes to appeal as a right," so the town's motion for permission to appeal was denied by the high court.

DeAngelis said that the majority decision "seemed to focus" on "bringing his son... the grandson of the founder... into the business." DeAngelis said that the majority opinion didn't consider this a hardship and "not a reason to expand its business."

DeAngelis said the dissenting opinion said that there was "uncontradictable proof" that Verstandig's "facilities had to be rehabilitated."

Building Inspector John Flanigan said that Verstandig "can't expand by 25 per cent but can rehabilitate his existing building."

In other business, the board of appeals:

- Informally approved a variance for Conrad Kung of the Gold Coin restaurant, 1360 New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands. Kung wants to move an existing door and enclose an existing roofed area to be used for storage. Chairman Charles Fritts said that the Albany County Planning Board had no objections.

- Informally approved a variance for Bruce L. Weber of Elm Ave. in Selkirk. Weber wants to erect a six-foot board fence on his property parallel with the side yard property line to block the view of abandoned cars on the property of Bleau's Towing Service, Inc.

- Informally approved a variance for Kenneth C. Spooner and Margaret Pollard of 43 Jordan Blvd. in Delmar. They want to add a one-story bedroom addition to their home.

- Drafted a resolution granting approval of a variance for Robert G. Mineau of 539 Dawson Rd. in Delmar. The resolution is an amendment to a prior one granted on July 31, 1985. Mineau wants to add a bedroom for a parent.

- Rescheduled a public hearing for Sanjay and Mangala Sugandhi of 13 Hancock Dr. in Glenmont on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. The couple is seeking a variance for construction of an addition to their home.

- Rescheduled a public hearing for Clara Tucker of 535 Wayne Pl. in Delmar on May 20 at 7:45 p.m. Tucker is seeking a variance to construct an eight by eight foot addition at her home.

- Rescheduled a public hearing for the Big Apple Truck Stops Ltd. on Routes 9W and 32 in Glenmont on May 20 at 8:15 p.m. The firm is seeking a Special Exception for renovating the existing site and enlarging the Special Exception to include additional property. The hearings were rescheduled because of a delay in the legal ads.

- Scheduled a public hearing for the Bethlehem Auto Laundry, Inc. on Rt. 9W in Glenmont on June 3 at 8 p.m. The auto laundry is seeking a Special Exception to add an additional building for specialized detailing and cleaning of cars.

- Scheduled a public hearing for Diane E. Mangini of 828 Feura Bush Rd. in Delmar on June 3 at 8:15 p.m. Mangini is seeking a variance to install a six foot stockade fence on the right side of her property by Klersey Garage to the back of her property.

The next board of appeals meeting is scheduled for May 20 at 7:30 p.m., a half-hour earlier than usual because of the number of public hearings.



Poppy Day is next Wednesday, and Francis Hynds, left, Poppy Day chairman of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post Auxiliary, and Maire Griffin, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, pin a poppy on Bethlehem Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick. Wednesday, May 20, has been proclaimed "Poppy Day" by Hendrick, when the Ladies Auxiliary will be distributing the poppies to benefit disabled veterans.

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## Board expansion criticized

A decision to add two more members to the Bethlehem Board of Appeals has drawn the fire of Bethlehem Democratic Chairman William Burkhard.

The board, said Burkhard, is "nothing more than a smaller version of the town Republican Committee," and adding more members won't solve any of the town's current planning and zoning problems.

The town board voted last month to follow the recommendation of the board of appeal's chairman, Charles Fritts, and expand the board from five to seven members. Fritts said the additional members would provide expertise in more areas and provide "wider input." Other members of the board, with the

exception of Gary Swan, agreed with him.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick, who will make the appointments subject to town board approval, has not yet nominated the new members.

With a town election on the horizon, Burkhard has been stepping up his public comments on the Republican-dominated town government, with particular emphasis on the development and planning process. The Democrats have not announced any of their candidates for the fall.

Burkhard noted in a press release that the current board of appeals members include the town Republican Committee vice chairman and four Republican committeemen.

"The problem is not one involving a lack of resources, but rather the problem with the board of appeals is its lack of meaningful representation from the community," Burkhard said.

He suggested that Hendrick "should have the courage to appoint individuals who have been active in planning and development issues, such as citizen leaders of the various neighborhood and planning groups."

### Clinic date changed

The final blood pressure clinic of the season will be held on Wednesday, May 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall. No fee or appointment is required.

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# Junk car, zoning violations probed

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland will investigate alleged zoning violations on two separate properties after neighbors complained to the town board.

Supervisor Stephen Wallace said at last Wednesday's town board meeting that he has turned the matters over to the planning board and the town's junk car ordinance attorney for investigation.

Neighbors of the Terhune Farm on Youmans Rd. in New Scotland handed a petition with 40 signatures to the town board. They asked the board to take action on a number of allegations, including that junk cars are being kept on the property, there is parking on a town right-of-way, pigs are being kept and garbage is used to feed them, a town road is being used as a feeding place, other residents are being harassed, a violation of the mobile home ordinance and that a mobile home is being used as a feeding place for animals.

Town board members should take a ride down the road and open their car windows, said Jake Van Zetten, owner of several properties on the road.

Keeping junk cars, having a mobile home outside of a trailer park, keeping pigs and garbage are violations of the town's zoning ordinances.

A car is considered junk when it doesn't run and looks bad, said town attorney Fred Riester.

There are probably more alleged zoning violations than junk car violations, Wallace said. He talked to zoning attorney John Bailey last week about the situation, and building inspector Walter Miller was scheduled to make a visit to the farm. The Albany County Health

Department should also be contacted if garbage is being kept on the property, Wallace said.

Wallace said he spoke with Donald Terhune of the farm during the winter about cleaning the property up, and Terhune agreed to do it when the land dries up, Wallace said. The town will start looking into the alleged violations because Wallace said he believes there has been enough time to do the work.

In a related matter, Wallace said he turned over a long-standing dispute over cars at the New Salem Garage to Jim Blackmore, attorney for the junk car ordinance, to investigate. Cortland Wenk of New Salem said, in a letter to the board, that Fred Carl, owner of the New Salem Garage, is storing cars on a town road and using the town road in violation of against his special use permit. Wenk also charges that junk is being stored at the garage, also in violation of a zoning ordinance.

In other New Scotland Town Board business, the board unanimously agreed to appeal a state Supreme Court decision that says a local mining law is preempted by state Department of Environmental Conservation laws. Wallace said he thinks there is a good chance to overturn the decision in the Appellate Division, the state's middle-level appeals court.

"I think we have to see this thing through," Wallace said.

The town board repealed the special use of mining in Industrial and Low Density Residential zones in September. In December, the planning board rejected a special use proposal by Voorheesville Sand and Stone, Inc., a subsidiary of William M. Larned and Son, to mine 27 acres of the former Tall Timbers Country Club off Hilton Rd. The miners then sued the town to overturn their decision because they already held a mining permit from DEC, and when they first

applied to the town, mining was a special use in the area. A Supreme Court judge ruled in favor of the miners two weeks ago, and Riester said it is a declaratory judgement, meaning the town basically has to allow the mine.

Neighbors in the area of the mine told the town board that work has started on the mining site to build a berm, plant trees and start construction of a second bridge. The construction of a dirt berm and a screen of trees are two conditions required by the DEC when it granted the mining permit. Riester said the town could look into the berm because it is tied to the mining permit.

The town board also:

- Appointed Harry Duncan as superintendent of parks and recreation at a salary of \$8.59 an hour. Duncan will be overseeing the town park on Swift Rd. and the new park in Feura Bush that is scheduled to have its grand opening at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 13.

- Agreed to purchase about \$28,000 in equipment for the Feura Bush Park through bids and state contract. Included is a backstop, spic system, mower, loader, pickup truck and equipment to run power and water lines to the park.

- Set a public hearing for the expansion of the Swift Rd. Water District at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20. Two developments by the town park are proposing to be included in the district.

- Agreed to petition the Department of Transportation for a 35 m.p.h. speed limit on Font Grove Rd.

- Agreed to allow cycling trials for the Adirondack region of the Empire State Games to go through the town on Saturday, June 13, starting at 8 a.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School. The town is requiring proof of insurance coverage.

- Agreed to raise the petty cash in

the town clerk's office to \$400 a month, up from \$200, because increasing postage leaves the fund short each month.

- Agreed to transfer from the contingency account: \$1,225 to the tax collector for postage, \$1,213 to the traffic control account for new speed signs for Clarksville, and \$3,872 to the planning account, mostly for court costs during various cases involving the proposed Voorheesville Sand and Stone mine.

The next regular meeting of the New Scotland Town Board is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 3.

## 5 Rivers seminar for environmental leaders

A "Project Learning Tree" two-session workshop for teachers and youth leaders will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

The workshop will emphasize environmental and conservation activities involving forest resources. To register for the free program call 453-1806.

## Boating safety course offered by police

Registration is now being taken in the Senior Citizens' Services office for a boating safety course offered by the Bethlehem Police Department on Saturday, May 16, and Saturday, June 20.

Registration is limited to 25.

The two-part 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.

The course will be given by Bethlehem Police Officer Mike McMillian and will be sponsored by the state Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. There is no fee for the course, and it will begin at 9 a.m. both days in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium.

## Orchard Pk. review

Two homeowners in the Orchard Park subdivision will be required to meet with the New Scotland Planning Board to iron out questions about the buffer zones for their properties.

The board learned at its meeting April 28 that a stipulation was included with deeds for the Orchard Park subdivision that a 20-foot buffer zone of undeveloped land must be maintained along Rt. 155. Because there is a fence now up and a row of trees and other plants are no longer there, two homeowners apparently are not complying with the deed requirement, and they will be required to meet with the planning board and agree on plans to comply with the order.

Last June, the planning board approved section three of the subdivision with 28 houses with the condition that the deeds order that a 20-foot buffer zone of undeveloped land must be maintained along Rt. 155. Planning board attorney John Bailey said he found that the buffer zone provision was included with the deeds.

The planning board also decided to recommend disapproval to the zoning board of appeals for a variance for a New Scotland Rd. house to put on an addition within seven feet of the property line. Dr. Robert Dropkin, of 1746 New Scotland Rd., is applying for the variance to add to his home's living space, which would be a substantial distance from his neighbor's house. Town zoning ordinances prohibit homes within 25 feet of a property line.

The planning board also:

- Agreed to bring in town attorney Fred Riester when it considers a proposed three-acre subdivision off Deercliff Rd. Bailey said he would be in a conflict of interest because purchaser Dr. Albert Ellman of Albany is a family doctor and the Michelly family estate, who is selling the property, is represented by his Albany law firm.

## Retired teachers review insurance

Mrs. Lynn A. McFerran of the Albany City School District will speak about changes in health insurance coverage during the May 20 meeting of the Albany Area Retired Teachers Association. The meeting will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library at 12:30 p.m.

## Spring book sale

Fiction and non-fiction books for adults and children will be sold at the Voorheesville Public Library, South Main St., Voorheesville, on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday, May 17, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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# A senior van for Voorheesville?

By Patricia Mitchell

The village board is considering a request to fund a van for use by Voorheesville's senior citizens.

At the board's April 28 meeting, Mayor Edward Clark said the village board will look at a study by the New Scotland Kiwanis completed several years ago when a similar idea came up. However, the village will first have to determine if there is enough need to make a van cost effective.

A senior citizens van could be a joint venture between Voorheesville and New Scotland, said Nelson Thomas of Pleasant St. Pointing to the senior van program in the Town of Bethlehem, he said he got the idea after talking to a woman who doesn't drive and whose husband is unable to.

"You have to take care of the older people as well as the young," Thomas said.

The van could be used to take senior citizens to doctor appointments, hospitals, shopping or any where a ride is needed to, Thomas said.

Sponsoring a van would be a very big program, said Trustee Susan Rockmore. When it was discussed several years ago a major problem was whether it would be for use by senior citizens outside the village and who the drivers would be. The Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) was also contacted to see if they could have a route from the village to 20 Mall in Gunderland one day a week, and they were also concerned if a bus could be filled.

There may not be a need for the service, Rockmore said, because senior citizens take care of themselves or are helped out by their neighbors. For example, the recently disbanded Community Service and Senior Citizens Council set up a program to plow driveways and sidewalks but no senior citizen took them up on the offer, she said.

In other action at the trustees meeting, the board decided to see if it is feasible to replace water lines along Pleasant St. while work on the new sewer district is being done. Thomas said the four-inch lines in the area are the smallest in

the village, and he was concerned about fire protection.

Certain contingencies have been made by the village fire department in case of an emergency, said Trustee Daniel Reh. Hydrants by the village hall and along Pleasant St. are used, but firefighters can get water to fight fires out of four-inch mains.

In a related matter, Clark said when work progresses on the sewer system and lines are being placed under Voorheesville Ave., traffic will probably go through by a one lane. A big ditch won't be needed and the street will be dug up just long enough to lay pipe. Clark said residents of Pleasant St. won't be "isolated" while work is being done.

Pipes to carry extra seepage from Pleasant St. septic systems will come down Center St., cross over Voorheesville Ave. and go down the village hall driveway to an enlarged leach field under the village green. Work is now progressing up the village driveway to Voorheesville Ave., and the system should be completed in the summer.

The village board also:

- Learned that the New Scotland Town Board agreed to partially fund the village's new summer recreation programs. The town will pay \$1,750 out of the increased costs for the program that total about \$7,000, because about one-fourth of the people in the major programs are from outside the village, said Clark.

- Denied a request from the New Scotland Kiwanis for additional funding for their youth programs. The village usually makes an application to Albany County for the funds, about \$1,400, but this year the Kiwanis requested more. Trustee Richard Langford said the village has never donated to individual groups.

- Learned that signs are in the works for village buildings such as the fire house and public works department. Rockmore said the signs will be worked on this summer and entrance signs put up last year will also have to be worked

on because children are throwing mud balls at them.

- Learned that the state Board of Equalization and Assessment recommended using last year's assessments for the Delaware and Hudson and Conrail railroad tracks, and that could mean a decrease in the tax base of about \$50 for this year. Village attorney Donald Meacham also said the Delaware and Hudson claim they are tax exempt, but also that they are over assessed by about \$50,000, and the claim could be heard in court sometime this month. The village could be ordered to repay the overassessment with interest, he said.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

## Village budget is approved

The Voorheesville Village Board has adopted a \$1,250,453 budget for 1987-88 that requires a tax rate of \$2.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The trustees approved the spending plan at the Tuesday, April 28 meeting. A public hearing on it was held April 15, and a new budget had to be in place by Friday.

The budget is an increase of about 13 percent from last year's \$1,111,653, but taxes are decreasing about 25 percent from \$3.80 per \$1,000.

Included in the 1987-88 budget is 4.5 percent raises for all village employees, plus additional raises for those with changing responsibilities. The village board will also be getting raises: the mayor will be paid \$6,000, up from \$4,000, and the four village trustees will be paid \$2,750 each, up from \$2,000. The village justice will be paid \$4,500, up from \$4,000.

Other highlights of the budget include:

- An increase of 67 percent for refuse collection and disposal,

mainly due to increases for solid waste disposal at Albany's ANSWERS facility. The village and other municipalities are paying \$6.59 a ton for tipping fees, but the fees will increase to \$20 a ton on July 1. Another hike is expected after that. The spending plan budgets \$72,000 for refuse disposal.

- Contingency funds for recommendations for the village priorities committee and in case the new salt shed runs over cost are set at \$50,000, and for extra youth and recreation programs this summer are set at \$5,000. A contingency fund for increasing insurance costs is also included.

- Funds for a new salt shed at the village garage. Funds were included in last year's budget, but instead helped to pay for a new loader after the village's old truck blew its engine.
- Funds to create a data file for all properties in the village on the computer system for the building department.

- A new fire truck, with the fire truck reserve at \$64,819 and the

federal revenue sharing budget at \$76,813.

Helping to keep taxes down are rising revenues, with the prior year's balance at \$235,181, the county sales tax revenue up about 16 percent to \$350,000, and state aid up about 36 percent to \$71,300.

### Morning walk planned

"Birding for Beginners," a morning walk at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 16. All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 453-1806.

### Seminar on animals

A three-part seminar on animals will be presented at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesdays, May 20 and 27, from 7 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, May 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is \$7. For information call 453-1806.



Locust Knoll artisan Jean Goldstein gets ready for the group's 10th Spring Show and Sale that starts Friday, May 15, and continues till Sunday, May 17. The show will be open each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and also Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., and is located at the junction of Rt. 85A and Picard Rd. in Voorheesville.



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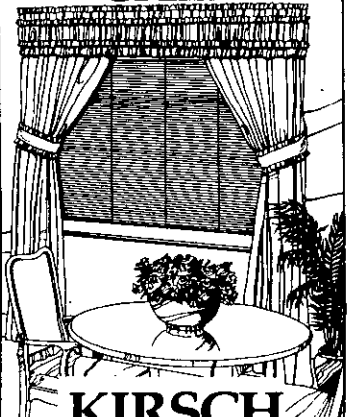
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### Otterness retires

Donald Otterness, teacher and science coordinator at the Voorheesville Elementary School, will retire this June after 26 years of service.

Otterness is known by the entire student body for organizing field trips, doing extensive ecological work with students and acting as host to grade school student field trips to his farm in Altamont.

A graduate of South Dakota State University, Otterness did his master's work at Russell Sage College. After one year of teaching in East Greenbush, he began teaching grades five and six in the Voorheesville Central School District. He has served as the district's science coordinator for the past 21 years.

During the past 6 years he has also served as director of the elementary program for the gifted and talented. He has coordinated the annual Odyssey of the Mind and Imagination Celebration activities for the school and has worked with

staff from other school districts in writing the CIMS, a hands-on curriculum for the state Education Department.

His knowledge of farming and conservation has led to his receiving numerous awards. Otterness was named teacher of the year by the Soil and Water District of Albany County. He was awarded the New York State Conservation Council Forestry Award and the New Scotland Kiwanis Club's Outstanding Conservation Projects Award.

Otterness has conducted bicycle, boat and snowmobile safety programs. In addition, he has introduced nutrition programs and a drug awareness curriculum.

Friends, colleagues and former students may attend a dinner in his honor DiBello's Restaurant, Curry Rd, Rotterdam, on Friday, June 5. For \$16 reservations write to Janice White at the Voorheesville Elementary School, P.O. Box 468, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186, before May 22.



Don Otterness

### Students learn arts

Speaking of the Imagination Celebration, Voorheesville students are gearing up to take part in this month's arts festival at the Empire State Plaza.

Recently several editors from the Voorheesville Voice, the elementary school newspaper, attended a conference held at Parc V in Colonie.

Fifth grade students Jennifer Stapf and Doug Wuttke learned advertising techniques, including graphics, layout and copy writing. The students designed an ad for Cohoes Manufacturing, which will appear in a special supplement of Metroland.

Mara Steinkamp heard the governor speak and had a chance to interview several senators during an afternoon press conference in the city.

### Artwork on exhibit

In another area of the Imagination Celebration, several Voorheesville students have artwork on exhibit from May 18 through July 19 at the juried student art show at the Empire State Plaza.

Students displaying work are: Jason Berbrick, crayon resist; Kelly Griffin and Andy Pakenas, papier mache; Bonnie Polzin, weaving; Hannah Spence, pastel still life, and James Schryver, metal tooling.

### Students honored

Seventh graders John Bryan, Lyra Colfer and Susan Schmidt have qualified for participation in



Seventh graders John Bryan, Lyra Colfer and Susan Schmidt at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville, display their certificates of merit from the Johns Hopkins Talent Search that they earned by achieving high scores on the January SAT, a test given to college-bound juniors and seniors.

the Johns Hopkins University Center for the Advancement of Talented Youth (CTY). The students, who scored higher than the average college-bound senior on the SAT exam, will be honored during a regional awards ceremony at Skidmore College on May 2.

The students will have an opportunity to enroll in the summer academic programs, sponsored by CTY, at Skidmore College in Saratoga.

### 4-H Club honors

Awards also went to members of the Osborne Corners 4-H group for participation in the recent County Public 4-H Presentations.

Tommy McKie, a first-year student, received a ribbon of participation. Blue awards were presented to Dawn Appleby, Jennifer Appleby, Scot Chamberlain, Laurel Ingraham, Dustin Leonard and Erin McKie. Kristin McKie received a red award. Bobbi Jean Leonard and Mark Relyea were teen judges.

For Easter the group presented their 99-year-old "adopted grandfather" with an Easter basket.

### Locust Knoll sale

The Locust Knoll Artisans will hold a show and sale from Friday, May 15, through Sunday, May 17,

at junction of Picard Rd. and Rt. 85A. The daily hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A special Friday evening show will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Featured will be primitive and early-American crafts, including decorative wreaths and cozy quilts.

The artists will answer questions about their individual crafts. Members of the group include Linda O'Connor, quilt maker; Linda Hladun, candle maker; Jean Petrie, caner; Ellen Scofield, teddy bear and porcelain doll maker; Jean Goldstein, grape vine designs, and Bonnie Foster, potter. Guest artists will show and sell jewelry, wood crafts, weaving and folk arts.

All are welcome.

### Trip to Riverside planned

All area junior and senior high school students are invited to join the youth group of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in visiting Riverside Amusement Park on Saturday, May 30, according to Bob Harms, coordinator.

The \$10 reservations include transportation and admission to the park. For information call Harms at 755-4656.

### Oldhoss speaks to garden club

Mrs. Douglas Oldhoss will present a lecture and demonstration on "Baskets and Blossoms" during the May 14 meeting of the Heldeview Garden Club at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

### Garage and bake sale for scouts

Cub Scouts of Voorheesville's Pack 73 will hold a garage and bake sale this Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., in the former



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#### Students in concert

A reminder that the junior and senior high school choruses will present a spring concert on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School. Three groups will perform under the direction of Margaret Dorgan. All are welcome to attend the free evening of music.

Tonight (May 13) the high school will host the spring band concert.

#### Budget vote today

A final reminder to residents of the Voorheesville Central School District that the annual budget vote will take place today (May 13), from 2 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., at the high school. Voters will cast their ballots on both the school and library budgets, as well as school and library board members.

#### Library book sale

The Voorheesville Public Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the library on Main Street. Books and magazines weeded from the collection will be on sale at that time. All are welcome to attend.

#### CROP walk plans

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church will participate in the upcoming CROP Walk this Sunday in Albany. Those interested in learning more about the event to help combat hunger, or wishing to sponsor a walker, may contact Leslie King, 765-4758, of the Methodist Church, or Peg O'Connor at 765-4959, of the Catholic Church.

#### Organ concert Sunday

Jane Widmann Taylor, a former resident of the Town of New Scotland and the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, will present a concert of organ music on Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. at the church on Rt. 85.

Widmann graduated as Salutatorian from Voorheesville High School and later attended Hartwick College, where she studied with Claire Coci, a world-renowned concert organist. All are invited to both the recital and the coffee hour after.

In Elsmere The Spotlight is sold at CVS, Johnson's, Brook's Drugs, Paper Mill, Grand Union, Tri-Village Fruit and Lincoln Hill Books

# Reilly to run for supervisor

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Democrats have picked Herbert Reilly of Voorheesville to run for supervisor in the fall election.

Party Chairman Thomas Dolin said Tuesday that Reilly had accepted the committee's nomination at a meeting Monday night. Reilly is now one of two Democrats on the five-seat New Scotland Town Board.

The Democrats have also decided to put up Ken Tice for reelection and John Sgarlotta of Voorheesville to the town board, Dolin said. Edward Donohue, a Voorheesville village trustee, will run for county legislator in the 33rd District, now held by Republican Michael Ricci, and Charles Houghtaling of Feura Bush will also seek reelection in his county legislature district.

Following Supervisor Stephen Wallace announcement last month that he will not seek reelection, the Republican Party is still finalizing



Herbert Reilly

their slate, said Chairman John Graziano. The committee plans to meet Sunday to finish its selection, he said.

Even though Wallace decided not

to seek his eighth term as supervisor, he said Tuesday that residents and some of the Republican committee are pressuring him to run again, but he has not made up his mind whether to run for another term.

In March, the Republican Party announced it would be running Voorheesville Village Justice Kenneth Connolly for town justice in November's election. The post was taken from him four years ago by Democrat Cynthia LaFave in a close race.

The Democratic endorsement for town justice is still in limbo, Dolin said. He talked to LaFave this week, and he said she still has not made up her mind whether to seek reelection.

In November, town voters will elect a supervisor, a town clerk, two town council seats, two county legislators, a town justice, a highway superintendent and a tax collector — most of them now held by Republicans.

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#### Fine arts festival

Sis-Boom-Bah, a musical about a high school football team seeking to reverse its losing ways, will be presented during the fine arts festival at the Doane Stuart School on Thursday, May 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Area students appearing in the musical include Holly Valente of Delmar, James Longley and William Brandow, both of Glenmont, and Richard Decker of Voorheesville.

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#### EIT funds not counted

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#### Democratic social

A spring fever dance, sponsored by the New Scotland Democratic Social Club, will be held at the Clarksville Firehouse on May 16, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Country Casuals. Tickets may be obtained for \$7.50 by calling 768-2010 or 767-2143.

#### Workshops for disabled

Two workshops emphasizing independence in communication for the developmentally disabled will be presented at the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, on May 18 and June 8.

Professionals and program administrators may register by calling 449-4019.

#### ATV operators beware

Responding to complaints from people who live near Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. facilities, company officials have asked law enforcement agencies to cite operators of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) who are using their machines on utility property without permission.

State regulations prohibit the use of ATVs on private property without the owner's consent.

Michael J. Cahill, Niagara Mohawk's regional vice president, said people who live near the company's transmission lines and other facilities have complained to the utility about noise from ATVs. The three-wheel vehicles can also cause damage to vegetation, Cahill noted.

"The power line right of way is not an ATV avenue," he said.

#### Volunteers needed

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## NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



### Shubert to attend science workshop

Celia Shubert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shubert of Selkirk - and a student at RCS Senior High School, has been chosen to participate this summer in the Women in Engineering (WIE) Workshop at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan. The workshop is a week-long investigation of career areas in mechanical, electrical, chemical, civil, geological, metallurgical, biomedical, and mining engineering, as well as bioengineering-forestry, and engineering technology.

### Architecture review

"A Fair Land to Build In: The Architecture of New York State" will be shown at the May 21 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association at the Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. The film was written and narrated by Brendan Gill, drama critic of the "New Yorker" magazine, and produced by the Preservation League of New York State. All are welcome.

### Good citizens honored

Recipients of the good citizens awards for the third marking period at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School are: Jennifer Reinisch, Simon Cording, Joey Gallagher, Deanne Marathakis, Heidi Davis,

Kelly Van Alstyne, Tina Gaylord, David Wickham, Tammy Pape, Steve Bullock, Sara Fink and Jennifer Finch.

### Chicken barbeque

The Elks Lodge 2233, will hold a chicken barbeque on Saturday, May 30, at the Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk. The cook shed will open at noon. The barbeque will be served at 5 p.m.

A drawing will be held for a barbeque grill, 10 lbs. of strip steaks, an apron, hat and barbeque tools.

Tickets for the barbeque and raffle are available at the lodge.

### Car wash planned

The Venture Churches will join the Glenmont Reformed Church The Faith Evangelical Lutheran Churches in sponsoring a car wash to be held Saturday, May 23 at Keller's Mobil Station, Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont. The car wash will begin at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will be used for community projects.

### Tailgate sale

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will hold a tailgate sale this Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the grounds of the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper road, Selkirk.

Antiques, collectibles, crafts, plants, white elephant items, homemade soup, and baked goods will be available for purchase. There will be no charge for admission.

### Sunshine officers elected

Election of officers was recently held for the Sunshine Senior Citizens of the South Bethlehem-Selkirk area. The new officers are Roger Russell, president; Ruth Treager, first vice president; Norvel LaPinski, second vice president; Helen Roork, secretary; and Natalie Linke, treasurer.

The seniors have several activities planned for the coming week. On Tuesday, May 19, a bus to the home of Washington Irving at Sleepy Hollow will depart from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, at 8 a.m. For reservations call Clair Henry at 462-0560. On Wednesday, May 20, the group plans to enjoy a noon meal at the Fiesta Restaurant in Delmar. All seniors are invited.

### Legion to sponsor Memorial Day parade

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 will sponsor the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 25. The parade will form on Poplar Dr., Herber Ave. and Elsmere Ave. at 11:15 p.m.

A Memorial Day service will be held at the Bethlehem Cemetery. The parade will conclude at Bethlehem's Memorial Park with a wreath laying ceremony, a prayer service, final taps and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

William J. Campbell, a World War II veteran and a past commander of the Blanchard post, will serve as grand marshal. Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. will serve as honorary grand marshal.

### Correction

Antonia Scaringe, 48, was taken to St. Peter's Hospital following a car crash she was involved on on Thursday, April 30. Her age and the hospital were reported incorrectly in the May 6 *Spotlight*.

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# RCS building needs study continues

By Patricia Mitchell

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools Superintendent William Schwartz says he expects a recommendation on future building needs in the district within the next three to four months.

The committee studying facilities and enrollment was formed last fall to study the effects of growing enrollment and changing curriculums on the district's future building needs. At the committee's next meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, it will receive a report on program needs. That meeting will be held at the senior high school.

Programming needs include such possibilities as an all-day kindergarten, new educational programs, parents' desires and space required, Schwartz said.

No recommendation has been accepted yet by the school board, but solutions to an expected space crunch could include additions to the school buildings or a new building.

In March, the school board rejected a temporary measure to move next year's kindergarten classes to the junior high school. The committee had been looking at the measure to relieve overcrowding in the elementary schools until a permanent solution is worked out, but it recommended leaving the kindergartners at Ravena Elementary because moving would cost too much and impact on too many other programs.

At its meeting last Monday, the RCS School Board:

- Approved a change in the remediation program at the junior high school to use district microcomputers instead of Board of Cooperative Educational Services' computers. Schwartz said the

program will be the same, but the switch will be made for more flexibility and versatility.

- Accepted the resignation of Patricia Favitta, a compensatory education teacher at Ravena Elementary, because she is moving.

- Appointed Judy Nicewonger as a longterm substitute kindergarten teacher at Ravena Elementary.

- Tabled a request from the varsity wrestling team for approval to travel next January to a meet until more requests are received, and the board can act on them as a package. The wrestling team would like to attend the Peru Invitational on Jan. 16 and 17.

- Approved the summer driver education program, as long as district voters approve the 1987-88 budget.

- Heard a presentation from the state School Boards Association on putting together a policy manual. The board would like to update its manual, and heard a representative from BOCES at a previous meeting on its proposal. Schwartz said the board is expected to make a decision on the two proposals at its next meeting.

- Saw a tape on a chemical explosion that was provided by Coeymans resident Steve Mantoro. Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Co. is proposing to burn toxic waste solvents as a supplemental fuel at its plant across from the junior and senior high schools. Schwartz said the tape was just one more informational session in a continuing series.

The next meeting of the RCS School Board is scheduled for Monday, May 18, at 8 p.m.

### Selkirk accident hospitalizes one

A one-car accident on Rt. 396 at Thatcher St. in Selkirk on Wednesday sent a Selkirk man to the hospital, state police reported.

Robert Arnold, no age available, a passenger in the car, was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital for a cut to his head, troopers said. The driver of the car, a Blackburn Rd. man was ticketed for driving while intoxicated, troopers said.

### Bethlehem police give lesson about drugs

A representative of the Bethlehem Police Department will speak about "Kids and Drugs" on Wednesday, May 27, at Bethlehem Central High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program, which is being sponsored by the Bethlehem Central High School Community Organization, will include a discussion of behavioral changes associated with drug addiction and the legal ramifications of drug abuse. All are welcome. For information call 439-5679.

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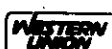
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**Youth Employment Service Director Sheila Fuller speaks to high school students visiting Bethlehem Town Hall during Youth in Government Day on Monday, May 4.**

### Youth in government

A group of 21 students from Bethlehem Central High School participated in "Youth in Government Day" at Bethlehem Town Hall last Monday. The program was sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

Town officials spoke to the students about governmental topics.

### Prom date changed

The date of Bethlehem Central High School's junior prom has been changed to Friday, May 22. The prom was previously scheduled for May 16. The formal dinner and dance, with music by Area Code, will begin at 8 p.m. at the Turf Inn, Albany.

### New postmaster

Edward C. Connors Jr. will be installed as postmaster of the Slingerlands Post Office at noon on May 20.

## BC honors announced

Bethlehem Central High School has released the names of its High Honor Roll students for the third marking period this school year. Those students are:

#### Grade 9

Jeffrey Ballou, Matthew Begg, John Bellizzi, Daniel Blaustein, Hillary Bollam, Lauralee Butt, Rogean Cadieux, Michael Chung, Kimberly Clash, Deborah Cousins, Rebecca Cunningham, Daniel Dunn, Timothy Edgar, Michelle Fisher, Crystal Fournier, Emily Fraser, Alex Hackman, Jennifer Haug, Arielle Hecht, Kathryn Jerabeck, Jennifer Joy

Kirsten Kears, Charlene Kelly, Jason Kirkman, Lynn Kovach, Timothy Lalor, Joshua Levensohn, Maryann Loegering, Britt Luzzi, Courtney Macomber, Michael Mafilius, Daniel Mandel, Sara Masline, Anthea Mataragnon, Sean McDermott, Tricia McGaughan, Jessica Miller, Eugene Mirabelli, Megan Mitchell, Michael Moak, Tara Murphy, Joseph Nathan

Eric Newdom, Stewart Newman, Tracy O'Donnell, Andrew Patrick, Amy Pierce, Nicole Rosendrantz, Kathleen Saba, Kevin Schoonover, John Schroeder, Marisa Sellitti, Gayle Simidian, Tammy Smith, Judith Stasack, Jacquelyn Steadman, Michael Sussman, Karen Timmerman, Miriam Weiss, Jennifer Whalen, Randi Wolkenbreit, Jessica Wolpaw, Frederick Wu

#### Grade 10

Maureen Ahern, Leslie Anderson, Amy Aylward, Lisa Babiskin, Suzanne Bellacqua, Eric Brown, Justin Buckingham, John Burda, Karen Callender, Bryan Carnahan, Rebecca Colman, Elizabeth Cornell, Jeremy Crean, Kimberlee Dale, Lisa Dambrosi, Thierry Demoly, Robert Devine, James Dillon, Robert Dillon, Rose Docteur, Mark Farina

Christopher Greenwald, Deanna Greer, Tammy Guarino, Timothy Hansen, Jeremy Hartnett, Heather Hawley, Gregory Jackzko, Eric Joachim, Gwen Jones, Amy Koretz, Amy Koski, Peter Kroth, Michael Leamy, Anne Mineau, Philip Puthumana, Cathleen Quinn, David

Sodergren, Sara Stasko, Therese Stornelli, Kimberly Sullivan, Heather Syrett, Vincent Thompson

Tanya Underwood, Nancy Van-Nosdall, Paul Vichot, Beth Whitaker, Evelyn Wright, Matthew Young

#### Grade 11

Jason Baum, Jeremy Birn, Kristin Burkart, Kristin Cooke, Tracey Dibble, Samuel Ernst, Kathryn Felt, Geoffrey Frank, Alfred Funk, Julia Gaviria, Wendy Gill, Erin Gordon, Marla Gordon, Beth Handwerker, Craig Isenberg, Stacy Kahalas, Rena Kaminsky, Brendan Kears, Elizabeth Keens, Richard Kim, Katherine Lawrence, Eric Lee, Donna McAndrews, Matthew Newman

C. Elise Relyea, Erica Roos, David Rosewater, Brian Saelens, Lynne Silber, Eileen Smith, Jessica Stasack, Lisa Vitillo, Tracy Vrooman, Christine Walter, Rodrick Willi, Jeremy Williams, Scott Winne, David Wolpaw, Mark Woodruff, Yoko Yamanaka

#### Grade 12

Holly Ackerman, Laura Adams, Laurie Alexander, Peter Anderson, Naomi Barr, Elizabeth Biggerstaff, Cristina Cleveland, Amber Cole, Robert Colquhoun, David Comi, David Cunningham, Lisa DiFrancesco, Meghan Dorgan, Lynn Dorwaldt, Kristin Dospassos, Anna Georgiopoulos, Jeffrey Grant, Peter Greenwald, Kelli-Anne Greenwood

Alexander, Gregory Hearn, Charles Henrikson, Christina Honikel, Shalyn Ingraham, Janet Joachim, Carolyn Jonas, Michael Lanahan, Stanley Lee, Susan Loegering, Lucia Lomotan, Deborah Meester, Catherine Miles, Jennifer Miller, Eileen Mulligan, Alexander Murgo, Janet Nathan, Lisa Pauly, Judith Pavone, Jan Peters, Jonathan Phillips

Mark Richter, Russell Ruckterstuhl, April Silk, Ellen Smith, Sharon Steadman, Andrew Storfer, Dee Ann Swann, Gregory Taft, Gideon Walter, Peter Winkler, Portia Wu, Susan Zolezzi

## BC students become Natural Helpers

A group of area students recently attended a Natural Helpers training program at the LaSalette Seminary in Altamont. In addition to advising and supporting peers, the Natural Helpers hope to improve the atmosphere of high school and lives of teenagers in Bethlehem. Funding for the training program was provided by a \$900 grant from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

Students who attended the program are Eileen Battle, Ian Berry, Aileen Burke, Michelle Burkhart, Michael Carlson, Melissa Coccozza, Amber Cole, Stephen Connolly, James Dayter, Rick Einhorn, Sue Fletcher, Ann Georgiopoulos, Heather House, Janet

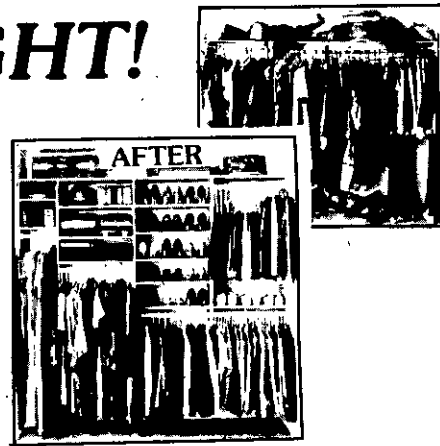
Joachim, Alex Koff, Mike Manzella, Sean Nixon, Sue Norton, Ginny O'Brien, Ed Perry, Jessica Shuman, Wendy Thompson, Emily Weber, Beth Whitaker, Peter Winkler and Portia Wu.

## Junior League launches shelter project

The Junior League of Albany has obtained a \$20,000 grant to establish a shelter for victims of domestic violence in Albany County. A reception and press conference to launch the new project will be held at the Junior League Headquarters, 419 Madison Ave., Albany, on May 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For information call 463-3734.

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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.

**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.

**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 Tuesdays at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**American Legion**, meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

**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.

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

**Bethlehem 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 breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breastfeeding information call 439-1774.

**AARP**, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter, are offering free tax counseling for seniors, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Wednesdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**Feura Bush Funsters**, 4-H group for youths between eight and 19 years, meet every Thursday, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Archaeological Group**, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day on Monday and Wednesday and on Saturday Mornings. Information, 439-4258.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Bethlehem Cable Channel**, "A Guided Tour Through Picture Books," teaches parents how to select books for preschoolers, 7:30 p.m.

# THE SPOTLIGHT

## CALENDAR

### Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

## 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, through May 17, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

"Camelot," starring Richard Harris, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, through May 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 13, 1 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

"Juxtapositions," mime, dance and clown theatre, Schenectady County Community College Theatre, May 16 and 17, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. Information, 482-2886.

"Sleeping Beauty," by Tchaikovsky, performed by the Ulster Performing Arts Center and the Empire State Ballet Company, Ulster Performing Arts Center, Kingston, May 19, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets, (914)339-6088.

"Angel Street," by Patrick Hamilton, performed by the Schenectady Civic Players, Inc., Church St., Schenectady, May 15, 16, 20-24, 8 p.m., and Sunday, 2:30. Information, 382-2081.

### MUSIC

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

Albany Symphony Orchestra, with works by Joseph Fennimore and Gustav Mahler, final performance of 1987-88 season, May 15, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, 8 p.m., May 16, Palace Theatre, Albany, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Heiderberg Madrigal Singers perform "All's Fair in War and Love...And Song," Eighth Step Coffeehouse, State and Willett streets, Albany, May 16, 8 p.m. Information, 465-9737.

L'Ensemble, with guest Nancy Allen on harp, Arts Center Gallery, 60 Orange St., Albany, May 17, 2 p.m. Information, 436-5321.

Spring Concert by the Mendelssohn Club, with special guests the Albany Tulip Queen and Court, and Skip Parsons' River Boat Jazz Band, Chancellors Hall, State Education Building, Washington Ave., Albany, May 15, 8 p.m. Information, 482-2141.

Tiny Tots Concerts present "A Musical Menagerie," sponsored by Vanguard-Albany Symphony Inc., Temple Beth Emeth, Academy Rd., Albany, May 13 and 20, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9147.

Empire State Repertory Orchestra, final concert of the season, Union College Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, May 17, 3 p.m. Information, 438-8868.

Stanley Hummel, Delmar pianist, in a benefit recital for the Wildwood School, Albany Academy for Girls, Academy Rd., Albany, May 17, 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-2265.

### FOLK

Ramblin' Jack Elliott, son of Woody Guthrie and father of Bob Dylan, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga, May 14. Information, 583-0022.

Aztec Two-Step, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga, May 15-17. Information, 583-0022.

Ed Degenhart, with Brooks Williams opening, Eighth Step Coffeehouse, State and Willett streets, Albany, May 15, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### DANCE

Maude Baum and Company in "Fall in Love With Dance," premiere of James Cunningham's "Aesop's Fables," Performing Arts Center, State University of New York at Albany, Washington Ave., Albany, May 15-16, 8 p.m., and Friday, 11 a.m. Tickets, 465-9916.

Spring Performance 1987, presented by the Guilderland Youth Commission Classical Ballet Program, Farnsworth Middle School, Rt. 155, Guilderland, May 16, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-1155.

### 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.

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

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 Bleecker 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, through May 17. Information and display times, 382-7890.

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.

Lillian Hynes, watercolors, and watercolor and collage, Catskill Savings Bank, Ravena, through June 12. Information, 372-3376.

Student Exhibition, by students enrolled in classes at the Harmanus Bleecker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 30, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Vietnam: A Photographic Essay of the War in Southeast Asia," by nine photojournalists listed as killed or missing during the war, North Gallery, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 19-26. Information, 474-5987.

"Imaginative Images V," part of the Imagination Celebration, the fifth annual juried exhibition featuring art created by students, State Museum, Albany, opens May 18. Information, 474-5842.

THURSDAY 14  
MAY

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

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

**New Scotland Democratic Social Club**, second Thursday, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary**, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185**, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

**Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary**, meets second Thursday of each month at firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 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.

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 Navilia at 439-4039.

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

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

**Workshop**, "The Chaos in the Field of Nutrition Today: Making an Informed Decision," with Dr. Rudolf Wiley, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 475-2922.

## 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.

**Spring Show and Sale**, run by Locust Knoll Artisans, quilting, pottery, wood crafts and weaving, junction of Picard Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

**Capital District Civil War Round Table**, Raymond Smith will discuss, "The Union Army Signal Corps," and "Telegraph," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## SATURDAY 16 MAY

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

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

**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.

**Spring Show and Sale**, run by Locust Knoll Artisans, quilting, pottery, wood crafts and weaving, junction of Picard Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

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## 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.

**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 preschool 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.

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

**Spring Book Sale**, arts, crafts, photography, antiques and collectibles for sale, Voorheesville Public Library, South Main St., Voorheesville, 1-4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**Spring Show and Sale**, run by Locust Knoll Artisans, quilting, pottery, wood crafts and weaving, junction of Picard Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

**Open House**, organ recital and refreshments, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 30th anniversary celebration, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-3340.

**Volunteers**, needed for Four Corners Spring Cleanup, meet at Delmar Bootery, 6-9 a.m. Information, 439-0512.

**Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus**, with animals, aerial acts, juggling, clowns and more, to benefit the Delmar Kiwanis, Elm Avenue Park, Delmar, \$6 adult and \$5 children three-12, 3 p.m.

## MONDAY 18 MAY

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**Monday Movie Break**, "Norman Rockwell," and "Wyeth Phenomenon," Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

**"Project Learning Tree,"** workshop to introduce teachers and youth leaders to environmental and conservation activities emphasizing forest resources, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Bethlehem Cable Channel**, "A Guided Tour Through Picture Books," teaches parents how to select books for preschoolers, 4:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY 19 MAY

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

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

**AARP**, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church; Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**Teddy Bear Picnic**, ages 2-5, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Book Discussion Group**, review "Quartet," by Jean Rhys, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Delmar Progress Club**, Annual Picnic, review of Bill Cosby's "Fatherhood," and Irma Bombeck's "The Second Oldest Profession," home of Nancy Vail. Information, 439-3858.

**Meeting**, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 2 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

**Bethlehem Public Library**, Elementary Sign Language VIII, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Meeting**, Capital District Grandmother Clubs, Chapter 865, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, new members welcome, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-2715.

**55 Alive**, Defensive Driving Course, point and insurance reduction, Bethlehem Public Library, for anybody 50 years or older, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

**TV Personality**, Comander Mark will visit RCS Senior High School, Senior High Auditorium, 7 p.m.

**Fashion Shop and Dessert Party**, "The Sentimental Journey," St. Thomas School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2411 or 439-3505.

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**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.

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**Seminar**, discussing all types of animals, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, \$7, 7-9 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**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.

**Meeting**, Albany Area Retired Teachers Association, Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-3883.

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

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

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

**FRIDAY 22**  
**MAY**

**Bethlehem Central Junior Prom**, formal dinner and dance with live music, Turf Inn, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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

**55 Alive**, Defensive Driving Course, point and insurance reduction, Bethlehem Public Library, for anybody 50 years or older, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-3913.

**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.

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

**Bethlehem Public Library**, closed for Memorial Day Weekend.

**SATURDAY 23**  
**MAY**

**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.

**Bethlehem Public Library**, closed for Memorial Day Weekend.

**Spring Farmers' Market**, featuring garden plants, early season vegetables and homemade products, Delmar Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**SUNDAY 24**  
**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.

**MONDAY 25**  
**MAY**

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

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

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

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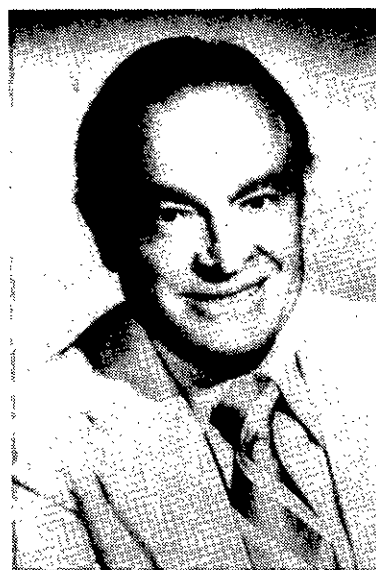
**Open House**, for those interested in VFW Post 3185, following parade, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

**Memorial Day Parade**, forming on Poplar Drive, Herber and Elsmere Aves., sponsored by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion, 11:15 p.m.

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## AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



Comedian Bob Hope will be at the RPI Fieldhouse at 8 p.m., Friday, May 15. Sponsored by St. Peter's Hospital, the performance will benefit the hospital's South End Community Health Center. Tickets are available at the fieldhouse.

**WEDNESDAY 13**  
**MAY**

**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, 370-6101.

**Fun Run**, five kilometer and one mile races through Washington Park, in front of Albany Medical Center, New Scotland and Holland Aves., Albany, \$5 and \$3, 6:15 p.m. for 5K, 7 p.m. for one mile run. Information, 445-3421.

**THURSDAY 14**  
**MAY**

**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.

**Circus Clowns**, from Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m.

**"Sis-Boom-Bah,"** musical about high school football team seeking to reverse its losing ways, Doane Stuart School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

**FRIDAY 15**  
**MAY**

**Seminar**, for communication and leadership skills, Russell Sage College, \$25, 1-4 p.m. Registration, 399-6611.

**Bob Hope**, in concert, sponsored by St. Peter's Hospital, RPI Fieldhouse, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 266-6262.

**Fund Raiser**, plunge into Royal Gelatin to raise money for Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-2 p.m. Information, 445-3322.

**SATURDAY 16**  
**MAY**

**Spring Meeting**, Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa, Schenectady Mayor Karen Johnson will give update on Schenectady, Old Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, 7 p.m.

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**"The Fabulous Forties,"** dinner, show and revue, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, \$6, 5:30 p.m. Registration, 482-4580 or 489-0178.

**Grecian Festival**, shops, music, tent tavarana and food, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany, noon-midnight.

**Rural America**, antique show and sale, Altamont Fair Grounds, Altamont, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Guilderland Youth Commission**, Classical Ballet Program, Farnsworth Middle School. Information, 456-4272 or 355-1529.

**SUNDAY**  
**MAY** **17**

**Commencement Ceremonies**, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 4 p.m.

**Meeting**, Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for employed, MS Chapter Office, 421 New Karner Rd., Shaker Park West, Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

**Ballet Class**, master class with Evee Lynn, Ballet Regent School, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs, \$10, 1 and 2:15 p.m. Information, 587-6154.

**Taste of Excellence**, taste world class wines, cheeses and other fine foods from the state, Holiday Inn, Rt. 9, Latham, 2-6 p.m. Information, 463-7440.

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**Commencement Ceremonies**, Russell Sage College, RPI Fieldhouse, Troy, 10:30 a.m.

**Commencement Ceremonies**, State University of New York at Albany, University Field, Albany, 1 p.m.

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

**MONDAY**  
**MAY** **18**

**Prep Course**, for giving oral speeches, Campus Center Ballroom, State University of New York at Albany, \$10, 6-8:45 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

**Workshop**, for developmentally disabled, "Prerequisites to Augmentative Communication," Center for the Disabled, 314 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 449-4019.

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**TUESDAY**  
**MAY** **19**

**Circus**, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus, Glens Falls Civic Center, 7:30 p.m. Information and other show times, 798-0366.



**Herbert Rubens appears in Cap Rep's production of Brighton Beach Memoirs**, playing through May 24 at the Market Theatre in Albany.

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

**Modern Courts Forum**, inside look at Family Courts and findings of Schenectady County Family Court, Ramada Inn, 450 Knott St., Schenectady, \$8.50, 11:45-2 p.m., 439-4848.

**Meeting**, Fort Orange Chapter of National Society of American Colonists, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn Restaurant, Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. Information, 355-0396 or 286-3283.

**Seminar**, learn how to manage time more wisely, for people in small business, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, \$10, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Information, 765-3520.

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

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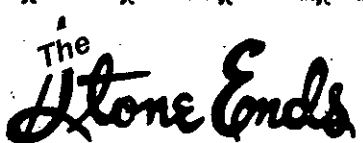
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**Information Session**, for those interested in Adirondack 20-Lake Tour Bicycle Trek, American Lung Association Office, 8 Mountain View Ave., Colonie, 7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY** **20**

**Cornell Club of Albany**, "Power and Influence on Organizations," Jack's Oyster House, 42 State St., Albany, \$15, 6 p.m.

**Minerva Hour**, featuring Jean Elshain, political science professor and author, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6101.

**Meeting**, Diabetes Parents Support Group, self-help for parents of diabetic children, American Diabetes Office, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

**Auditions**, for performance of "Oklahoma," Albany City Arts Office, 60 Orange St., Albany, 7-10:30 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

**Circus Cyclists**, from Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus will be at Crossgates Mall campaigning against drugs, 4 p.m.

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We know there's a lot of pressure to drink. Many teens who don't usually drink do drink on prom night. If there's even a remote possibility that this could apply to you, here's what you should do: If you do have a few drinks, and you're driving, or riding with someone who's been drinking, call home and ask your parents to pick you up. Think that will embarrass you? It shouldn't. Consider the alternatives - being arrested by the police or being involved in an accident. You're still not convinced? Show this

message to your parents. Ask them afterwards if they won't please pick you up if you need it. No questions asked. The kid stuff is over. You're grown up. Your parents are grown up. Together, you can make sure you don't become an arrest statistic or an accident statistic on prom night.

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Too many prom nights have ended in tragedy. Because it's a big night out, there's enormous peer pressure to celebrate by drinking alcohol. Even with the best of intentions, some teens will end up driving under the influence. If they are stopped by police and found to be impaired or intoxicated, they'll be arrested. New York State is determined to get drunken drivers off the road - no matter who they are. We think you ought to do your son or daughter one big favor. Tell them that if they need you, you'll be waiting to drive them home. No ridicule. No comments. No questions asked. Tell them straight out that you'll respect their decision. You know you'd rather get a call from them than from the police or a hospital. Tell them that.

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The Spotlight

# Making a point on Donahue

By Linda Anne Burtis

There are some who would kill to get on the Donahue Show. Women have been known to wait for two years for tickets just for the privilege of sitting in the audience.

When host Phil Donahue decided to air a show about the children of working mothers, his staff searched as far as Albany for sympathetic women to be part of the audience. Starting with a phone call to a local child abuse agency, assistant producer Susan Sprecker eventually uncovered a Delmar woman who has been a visible advocate on this issue - Marty Cornelius. School's Out, an after-school program for children of working mothers, is the brainchild of Cornelius. Now, as the executive director of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, she felt the invitation to appear on national television was simply another request from the press.

"Sure, I'll be in the audience," a non-plussed Cornelius said. When Sprecker said, "Tell me your story," Cornelius launched into a monologue on her favorite topic: options for the children of working mothers after school hours.

It never dawned on the young businesswoman that her enthusiasm for the issue might so impress Sprecker and her colleagues at NBC that she would be upgraded from a member of the audience to a panelist on the show. But that's exactly what happened. "I suspect that the more they listened, the more they realized that I had a firm belief in children and what they are doing after school... I was strong... I came out in an assertive way."

The next day they called and said, "We have decided to expand our panel and include you."



Marty Cornelius

A still unflappable Cornelius said yes. She was told to come to the New York City studios on April 30 for the taping. The show would air the following day. And, since Donahue wanted children whom he could question in the audience, she should also bring her daughters, Casey and Shannon.

The pace did pick up a little bit for the family. Cornelius, who was not a faithful Donahue watcher, began taping the shows "so we would know what we were up against." One show was about mothers and fathers who had abandoned their children. Another show focused on the sex scandal among television evangelists. She noticed that "the panelists would have to be able to hold their own and have strong convictions about their topic."

A few days later, a Donahue staffer called Cornelius to tell her that the theme of the show had been changed. Rather than discuss the balancing act of working mothers, host Donahue planned to zero in on "latch-key children," the youngsters who return home from school to an empty house or apartment. Cornelius assured them that she could handle the change. "I still felt it was important to identify my alternative, which is to work part-time and be close at hand if my children need me."

The low-keyed chamber director found some clothes in the closet for herself and her children, popped into a salon for a hair cut and boarded the 10 a.m. train for New York City on Thursday.

"It finally hit me, in the pit of my stomach, when I saw the NBC building at Rockefeller Center," Cornelius admitted. As if they knew that guests might be a bit nervous, a committee met the family in the lobby and whisked them past an audience also there for the taping. They were brought to a small room that had a table of snacks and beverages. "It was an obvious attempt to relax us," she said.

"Various staff people came in to explain their end, reminding us to speak up when something was on our minds," Cornelius said. "They told us that we have the live mike, not the audience. We should be brief and come back with one-liners. Don't wait for Phil to let a speaker finish."

Cornelius describes herself as being quite nervous at this point. But, she said, it was Donahue who did the most to relax her. "He came into our room for a pep talk. He is one of those touchy people and he instantly put us at ease. He told us that we were going to be great." It worked. "His point was that 'I am on your team and I am not going to throw you a curve!'"

From here, everything began to move very quickly. Cornelius was led to the studio, given a microphone and told by a stage manager that if she needed anything, from Kleenex to water, she should signal.

"The next thing I knew they were counting down 30 seconds to air and Donahue hadn't yet decided if he was going to start with the panel, the kids in the front rows or the audience," the television neophyte recalled. "I was totally unprepared when he began with me and said, 'Marty Cornelius how do you feel about your children coming home after school to an empty house?' But I knew that now it was time to tell my story."

And tell it she did. But slowly, throughout the course of the one hour program. According to

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Cornelius, the hardest part was jumping in when others were speaking. "I had been raised not to interrupt."

During one of the commercial breaks a stage manager said, "Marty, now it's time to take your gloves off." That was the last cue she needed.

## Librarians discuss book selection

Iris Bartkowski and Irene Rosenthal, the children's librarians at the Bethlehem Public Library, will speak about how to select books for pre-school and kindergarten children on the next segment of *Foreword: Book Talks from Bethlehem*.

The program will be broadcast over the Bethlehem Cable Channel on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 18, at 4:30 p.m. and Friday, May 29, at 8:30 p.m.

## County records hall cited for manual

The Albany County Hall of Records received an Architectural Heritage Year Programming Award from the Preservation League of New York State during an awards ceremony recently held at the Sagamore Hotel, Bolton Landing, Lake George.

The records center was cited for *Inside/Outside: Finding a Sense of Place*, a manual that provides information about the county's archival holdings pertinent to historical structures in Albany. The manual includes information about how to use historic records, such as deeds, wills and maps.

"The award gives recognition to our work not only within the community but throughout New York State," said Albany County Archivist Barbara Ruch.



Michael Meyers of Glenmont putts out as onlookers study his style at the Slingerlands Carnival Friday. *Tom Knight*

## Ice cream social

The Tri-Village Squares will host an ice cream social on Saturday, May 16, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 8 to 11 p.m. Jim Ryans will call mainstream level dancing with a plus level tip.

## Oxford entry

Between 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday, someone attempted to pry open the rear door of an Oxford Pl. home, Bethlehem Police reported. The molding on the door was damaged, but no entry was made into the home.

## Volunteers are needed for Four Corners cleanup

Volunteers are needed to clean the Four Corners area in preparation for the Memorial Day parade. The cleanup will be held on Sunday, May 17, from 6 to 9 a.m.

Volunteers will meet at the Delmar Bootery and will receive a coupon for a free breakfast. For information call the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at 439-0512.



Stanley Hummel

## Defensive driving class for seniors

The next 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course for area residents 50 and older, sponsored by the Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 and the American Association of Retired Persons, will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on May 21 and 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. Those who complete the program will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on their car liability insurance.

To register call Jack Pellettier at 439-3913.

## AARP meeting

A program about "Safety for Older Persons from Vandals, Scams, Burglars, etc." will be presented by the Bethlehem Police Department at the May 19 meeting of the Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The program will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, at 12:30 p.m.

## Benefit concert for Wildwood School

Pianist Stanley Hummel of Delmar will present a recital at the Albany Academy for Girls on Sunday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m. The concert of works by Beethoven, Ravel, Debussy, Faure, Chabrier and Liszt will benefit the Wildwood School.

Hummel has appeared with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the National Symphony in Washington, the Juilliard Orchestra, the Albany Symphony Orchestra and the orchestra at Chataugua.

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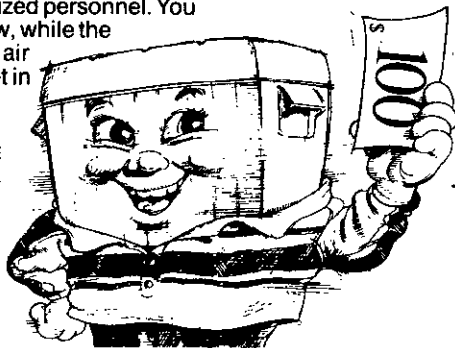
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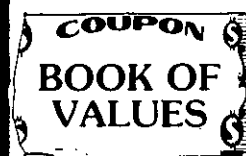
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# Disturbing questions about handicapped education

Recently, a concerned parent called me. He said he had an important story to tell and wanted to meet with me. I agreed to meet. On a Friday afternoon in March, under the arched ceiling of the reading room at the SUNYA library, I listened to a tale of suffering at the hands of government incompetence.

Paul Martin is the parent of a four-year-old boy, Timothy, who is speech delayed and hyperactive (I have changed their names). Under current New York State law, handicapped preschoolers like Timothy are entitled to educational services paid for jointly by the state and county. Two years ago, Paul and his wife Joan enrolled Timothy in a preschool center near their home and were told by the school that the necessary paper work would be filed with the county and state to reimburse the school for services rendered. The Martins would pay nothing. Good thing, thought the couple, since tuition for one year would be a whopping \$18,000.

A year went by. The boy showed no progress, and the couple grew concerned. Paul recalls, "Timothy would get off the school bus in an extremely excited state. It usually took me a half hour to an hour to calm him down. Once, he bit the bus driver."

The Martins began to ask questions about the school's program, and they were not satisfied with the answers offered by the school's director and staff. "So I went to observe classes at the school," Paul continued. "I couldn't believe what I saw. The staff was employing a theory that encourages a hyperactive child to act out his behavior on the assumption that he will get it out of his system. No wonder he was so excited when he got off the bus."

"In general I found that activities were not orderly. What I observed was mostly unstructured play. I don't think taxpayers should be

## IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



paying \$18,000 per child per year just for the children to have toys thrown into the room and told, 'play'.

"This is when we started calling around to find out who evaluates preschools for the handicapped." Paul looked up and met my gaze. "What we've found is shocking. Do you want me to go on?" He did not need to wait for an answer.

The shadows were growing long across the central quad of the SUNYA campus. The library, by now, had mostly emptied of undergraduates on their way to dinner and Friday night parties. Paul and I, it seemed, were the only two persons at work in the cavernous space. Paul lifted a soft vinyl briefcase, pulled out a folder bulging with paper, opened it and proceeded to summarize, letter by letter, pages of correspondence with state and county officials regarding his son's case. Paul would show me a letter he had written with the question, "Whose responsibility is it to monitor these programs?" Then the reply, "We do not have the authority..." or "Our role has been minimal when it comes to monitoring and investigating..." Though each reply was different, all carried the same message: It's not our job.

Since my meeting with Paul, I have looked into the matter myself. Here is what I have found.

Since 1977, the first year of the current program to reimburse preschools of handicapped children, funding by New York State and its counties has increased dramatically from approximately \$10 million in 1977-78 to nearly \$200 million during 1985-86. Typically, tuition

at preschool centers is in the Ivy League category; \$18,000 is not unusual.

In 1984 The Legislative Commission for Expenditure Review, a watchdog group within state government, investigated the State's program for the education of handicapped preschoolers. They issued an alarming report, concluding there was "little evidence of fiscal and programmatic oversight." Three years after that report was issued, there is still, as far as this writer can tell, no systematic procedure to evaluate preschool programs for the handicapped either by New York State or by Albany County. And I have spoken with and written to a lot of people.

I sent a letter to Albany County Executive James Coyne in April. In it I asked, "Once a preschooler is placed in an appropriate educational facility, how is the facility monitored to insure that adequate service is indeed being provided?" Coyne's response of April 30: "The evaluation of facilities for the handicapped is an impossible job for local governments, but one which the State of New York has been reluctant to accept... I have to conclude that the State Legislature, in framing this program, did not desire the local governments (who pay half the costs) to involve themselves in evaluation."

I spent a day at the state Education Department. I spoke with Michael Plotzker, of the office of the assistant commissioner for Education of children with handicapped conditions. Mr. Plotzker told me that the state Education Department "does not, under current law, have the authority to approve programs of monitor delivery of services" for handicapped preschoolers.

I called Judge Anthony V. Cardona of Albany County Family Court. Since the reimbursement procedure begins with a petition that the preschool or parent brings to the Family Court, perhaps the

Family Court would fill the evaluation void. Judge Cardona assured me that petitions are thoroughly reviewed to insure that a child is indeed needy, but to the question of how a particular preschool is chosen for a particular child, he replied, "I don't know how a preschool center is chosen. Why a child goes to a particular provider, I just don't know."

I spoke with David Hoffman of the Albany County Department of Aging and Handicapped. Hoffman said, "The county doesn't have the authority and the family court

doesn't have the resources to go in and examine preschool centers."

I wrote to Gov. Cuomo; I am still waiting for a reply.

Who is safeguarding the interests of thousands of handicapped preschoolers across New York State? Who is responsible for oversight of the nearly \$200 million of taxpayer money that was spent in the last year alone? Who is responsible to investigate a loose government spending program wide open to incompetence and corruption?

## 8 area residents honored by Regents

Eight area residents and state Education Department employees were honored by the Regents during a recent service awards ceremony.

Service awards were presented to the following: Robert E. Barron of Voorheesville, bureau of school library media programs; C. James Coffin of Voorheesville, bureau of state aided programs; Bernard W. Hungerford of Delmar, bureau of physical education and safety education; Charles C. Mackey Jr. of Delmar, division of teacher certification, and James R. Stratton of Delmar, bureau of grants administration.

Awards for 25 years of service were presented to Francis T. Jeram of Glenmont, bureau of state aided programs, and John J. Stiglmeier of Slingerlands, office of personnel and labor relations.

A 30-year award was presented to Vincent C. Gazzetta of Delmar, division of teacher certification.

A 35-year award was presented to Barbara A. Suprenant of Delmar, division of professional licensing services.

## Children's health care

"Children's Health Care for Parents," will be offered at the Community Health Plan's Latham Health Center, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd., beginning on Wednesday, May 13, from 7 to 9 p.m.

To register for the course call 783-3110, ext. 217.

## Fay elected officer

Dr. Joseph J. Fay of Slingerlands has been elected to the medical/dental staff of Albany Memorial Hospital.

## Church celebrates 30th anniversary

The Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., will celebrate its 30th anniversary with an open house on Sunday, May 17, from 2 until 4 p.m.

After the Rev. Larry Deyss welcomes the visitors, Fred Schwartz will present an organ recital. All are welcome.

## Arts scholarship

The Village Stage Inc. is offering a summer scholarship for high school students who are interested in studying the performing arts.

A letter of application that includes a description of intentions may be sent to The Village Stage Inc., P.O. Box 202, Slingerlands, N.Y. 12159, by May 22.

## Schenectady update

Schenectady Mayor Karen B. Johnson will speak at the spring meeting of the Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa. The dinner meeting will be held at the Union College Chapel, Schenectady, on Saturday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

During the meeting, members of the nominating committee will present the slate of officers for 1987-88.

## Fritts a Dana associate

Monique Fritts of Delmar has been named a Dana Associate at Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y. Fritts conducted a spring term research project used in the preparation of an admissions brochure for parents of prospective students.

Fritts is a junior majoring in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Fritts of Delmar.

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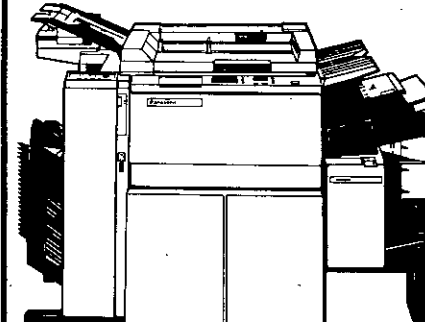
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# Barriers a problem

By Theresa Bobear

Imagine, if you will, an established restaurant on the second floor of a building. According to newspaper critics, the restaurant serves up the best food and musical entertainment in town at reasonable prices; but, only people who are agile enough to shimmy 12 feet up the rope hanging from the front door may gain entrance. Business is booming. The owner cannot justify the cost of front stairs.

Obviously, the situation is fictional. The public's cry of frustration would lead the restaurant owner to remove the barrier to entrance. He would likely install a staircase so that a majority of the people in town would be able to enjoy a relaxing evening at the finest restaurant in town.

Unfortunately, for a large number of the people in town who are physically handicapped a set of stairs at the front entrance of a building constitutes a barrier to entrance. The absence of a ramp to areas above ground level often means abstinence from whatever goods, foods or services are offered within. If entrance to the first floor is possible, second floor services are often off limits because no elevator is provided.

Attention was given to the social, cultural, physical and architectural barriers that exist for handicapped people during Barrier Awareness Day last Thursday.

In recognition of the fact that some 36 million Americans suffer from some sort of handicap, President Reagan proclaimed National Barrier Awareness Day. In recognition of the fact that some 35,000 disabled Albany County residents must face financial, cultural and physical barriers because of a lack of public understanding of their needs, Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick declared National Barrier Awareness Day in the Town of Bethlehem.

"We must become aware of the financial, cultural and physical barrier faced by the handicapped, and help them cope with the challenges of their physical handicaps," said Hendrick.

Mark Becker, a member of the town's special committee on senior housing, hopes the Barrier Awareness Day prompts the community to "be aware of the barriers within the community for the elderly, handicapped and disabled to become a part of society along with everybody else."

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is assisting the handicapped members of the community by compiling a directory of businesses and services in town that are accessible.

"If you want to go someplace, you know what you're getting into before you go. The directory will tell you how much access you'll have," said Becker. "One small step and you can't get in or out."

Some businesses in town are already accessible. "The Fiesta Restaurant on Delaware Avenue is 110 percent accessible," said Becker. The owner of the Glenmont Barbershop has installed a ramp to improve access. Curb cuts at the Delaware Plaza allow entrance to the stores.

The owner of Keller's Mobil Service Station, Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Road, has reportedly made an effort to provide service to all potential customers. "If you have a handicapped license plate, he will pump the gas for you at self service prices," said Becker. "He is not required to do it whatsoever."

The issue of handicapped accessibility has received considerable attention. Recent amendments to the New York State Uniform Building Code and the American National Standards Institute specifications call on builders to incorporate provisions for handicapped accessibility and adaptability into plans for building or renovating commercial.

Many businesses in town that were established prior to amendment of the building code still have front steps that pose a barrier to some.

The Albany Board of the State Board of Review hears variance requests. Locally, three variances have been granted. A variance was granted to the Delmar Athletic Club, which is now out of business. John Flanigan, building inspector for the Town of Bethlehem, said handicapped equipment will have to be put in when the building is remodeled.

An area law office that was granted a variance is in compliance with the amended accessibility requirements of the state building code, he said.

Most recently, Dennis Corrigan, Thomas Corrigan and James Breen, the developers of the 21-store Main Square shopping center, submitted the paperwork required to prove the "unnecessary economic burden" of including elevators in their \$2 million project. While the variance granted by the state board exempts the developers from installing elevators, Flanigan said the developers have incorporated lifts into their plans. According to Flanigan, lifts will be built on the outside porches of both buildings to make the facility fully accessible.

Under the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, businesses may deduct up to \$35,000 of their taxable income for removing architectural and transportation barriers for customers and employees.

Becker said the Barrier Awareness Day was planned to "just make people aware of what they could do, how they could help people out and improve their business."

"There are quite a few disabilities you can look at," said Becker. "What would it cost a business to have one Braille menu or an amplified handset on a telephone?"



Jeanette Rice of Delmar, second from right, gets another boost in her drive to raise funds for the American Lung Association from Larry and Carol List, owners of Carvel's ice cream store on Delaware Ave. The lists are presenting their check to Rice and Letitia Splain of the lung association so that Rice can join the transcontinental bike trek this summer. *Spotlight*

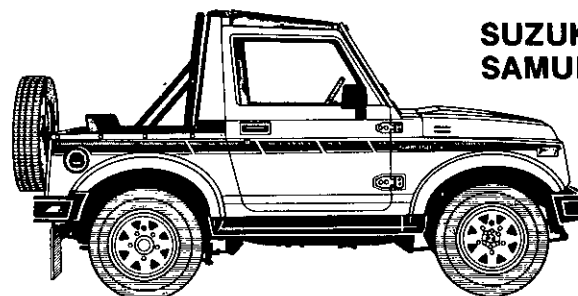
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# Indians swing to head of pack

**By Bart Gottesman**  
Four wins, all in the Colonial Council, keyed by strong pitching and hard swinging bats surged the RCS Varsity baseball team into a first place tie in the Colonial Council last week.

Victories over Voorheesville, Schalmont and a double header sweep against Waterford upped the Indians' record to nine wins and two losses in league play. This week, the schedule is once again filled with four council games, three against teams competing with Ravena for the crown in the powerful Colonial Council. "This week will determine this year's Colonial Council champion," noted Coach Gary Vanderzee in explaining the importance of each game.

Last week started off easily for

## Baseball

the Green and Gold as they won by forfeit over Voorheesville, which couldn't field a team for the contest.

Schalmont was the next victim on the Indians' championship raid as Ravena defeated the Sabres by 10 runs, 12-2. Leading only 5-2 in the sixth inning, winning pitcher Larry Rivers struck out Schalmont's number four hitter with two outs and bases loaded. In the Indians' half of the same inning they scored seven times to open a big lead. At the plate, Ravena was led by Andy Casale, who had two hits including at three run-double. Rivers helped his cause with three hits and four

RBI's. Rich Losse also had three hits in the Indian batting attack.

Waterford, not considered to be one of the more competitive teams in the council, gave Ravena all it could handle in a double header on Friday. In the first game Ravena fell behind in the sixth inning via a Waterford three-run home run. In the Indians half of the sixth inning, John Waddingham tied the score at nine with a solo home run. With two men on base in the seventh and no outs VanDerzee brought on Rivers and the ace pitcher struck out the first batter, walked the second to load the bases and closed the inning with two consecutive strikeouts.

In Ravena's final at bat, Rich Losse reached second base on an error. Darren Lydon sacrifice

bunted to move Losse to third base and an error on a ball off the bat of Scott Biernacki allowed Losse to score and give Ravena the 10-9 win. Waddingham went 4-4 at the plate, had a home run, double and three RBI's. Ken Losse chipped in with two hits for Ravena.

The second half of the two game set ended in a 16-13 victory for RCS. After taking a 4-0 lead in the first inning on key hits by Waddingham and Mike Gallagher, Ravena fell behind 6-4 after giving up six runs in the second inning. Rich Losse gave Ravena a 7-6 lead in the third inning with a three-run homer and Waterford took a 10-8 lead in the fourth inning. Ravena scored six times in the fifth inning but Waterford came back with three in the same inning. In the sixth, Ravena went ahead for good with two runs and a 16-13 lead. Gallagher pitched for RCS and had two hits and four RBI's. Don Powell and Ricky Thayer each chipped in with two hits. VanDerzee felt the game was a combination of good hitting, poor defense, poor pitching and poor umping. Summing up the two victories, VanDerzee said, "(they) weren't pretty."

This week the Indians have games with Albany Academy Monday and then three games with teams tied for first in the council. Tuesday and Thursday they take on defending champions Watervliet and on Wednesday they host Mechanicville, a team which shut out Ravena 8-0 earlier in the year.

# Eagles in the thick of it

**By John Bellizzi III**

The race for the Suburban Council title is still on. A win and two losses last week give the Bethlehem Central varsity baseball team an 8-5 league record (10-5 overall). Coach Ken Hodge expects the road to the finals to be a rocky one, but the Eagles strength on the mound and at the plate makes them a definite contender.

Bethlehem's only victory last week was over Niskayuna, 7-4. Doug Pratt started on the mound for the Eagles, but ran into trouble in the first inning, giving up three runs. Mike Hodge pitched 6 two thirds innings relief, giving up two hits and one unearned run. BC was

trailing 3-0 going into the third inning, when they came back with four runs, followed by two more in the fourth and one in the fifth. Jeff Boyd went 2 for 2 with one RBI, and Ed Perry went 2 for 4 and batted in two runs.

The Eagles were defeated by a tough Shenendehowa team in their second game last week, 10-3. Pratt was the starting pitcher for BC once again, and once again ran into a tight situation early in the game. He gave up four runs in the first, and another in the second. A call labeled by Coach Ken Hodge as being a "controversial interference call" was in Shenendehowa's favor in the fifth inning, and they came out of that inning with four more runs.

Evangelista also tripled, going 2 for 4, Pratt 2 for 2, and Josh Weinstein 2 for 3 with two singles.

Oneonta overpowered BC in a close game on Saturday, finishing Bethlehem's week with a 3-1 loss. Jon Skilbeck did a "pretty good" job as starting pitcher, according to Hodge. Evangelista relieved Skilbeck after 4 and two thirds innings. At the end of four, the Eagles had a 1-0 lead. Oneonta came back with three in the fifth on three singles to win the game. "We hit very hard in that game," remarked Hodge. "We really powdered the ball, but we hit it right back at people. There were also a few long shots that we lost to the wind."

Hodge expects a "tough road ahead" in the team's quest for Suburban Council championships. Monday, BC faces Mohonasen; Tuesday and Friday, they go up against Guiderland; Thursday, they play a non-league game under the lights at Linton, and Saturday it's league-leading competitor Scotia.

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## Spotlight SPORTS

# A win for the Birds

**By Matt Bates**

It finally happened. The Voorheesville baseball team put together a winning game last week to raise its record to 1-10 in the league.

The team did it Friday at Cohoes. A four-run sixth inning was capped off with a two-run single by Rick Weismeyer. This gave the Birds a 7-3 lead going into the seventh inning. With two outs, Cohoes scored two runs before being put out. The final score was 7-5.

Before the victory, the Birds were beaten three times. On Monday, they were shelled 22-4 by Watervliet. The onslaught began in the second inning when pitcher Darrin Duncan was rocked for 11 runs. After that, Coach Marty Gordinier had to use some very inexperienced pitchers. Matt Cillis and Bill Warnken took the mound for the Bird.

On Wednesday, the team was beaten 9-0 without a pitch being thrown. Voorheesville failed to field a team and therefore had to forfeit. Because of the small amount of players on the team, Rick Leach was pulled up from the jayvees.

Thursday, the Birds made up a game with Mechanicville and were beaten, 6-0. The team managed just four hits and were struck out 10 times in the defeat. John Traudt pitched the entire game for the Birds.

This week, the Birds were home with Schalmont on Monday and are home again today (Wednesday) with Lansingburgh.

## Church Softball

Results May 7, 1987

Westerlo 6, Delmar Reformed 5  
Glenmont 23, New Scotland 6  
St. Thomas 13, Beth. Community 0  
Clarksville 7, Voorheesville 3  
Wynantskill 27, Onesq. Valley 4  
Presby 25, Hill Town 8  
Methodist 8, Beth. Lutheran 6  
Bethany 7, St. Thomas II 6

## Standings

W	L	W	L
Clarksville 3	0	Beth. Com 1	1
Glenmont 3	0	Westerlo 1	1
Presby 3	0	Voorhees 1	2
St. Thom 12	0	Beth. Luth 0	3
Wynants 2	0	Del. Refor 0	3
Bethany 2	1	Hill Town 0	3
Methodist 2	1	New Scot 0	3
St. Thom II 2	1	Onesq. Val 0	3

## Tri-Village Little League

Standings as of May 10, 1987

## Majors

W	L	W	L
Spotlight 3	0	Main Care 1	2
Pr. Green 2	1	Pro Kitch 1	2
Starwood 2	1	GE 0	3

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# Only weather can stop BC



Mike Pellettier of the Spotlight team knocks over Main Care catcher Mike Gambelunghe as he steals home. Pellettier had the game-winning hit in Saturday's game.

John Bellizzi

## Spotlight still on top

By John Bellizzi III

Last Saturday, Spotlight defeated Main-Care to maintain their undefeated record and first place spot in Tri-Village Little League major play. The team, coached by Ed Miles, Tom Schaller and Ade Arnold, is 3-0, having defeated Price-Greenleaf and General Electric prior to last Saturday's game.

The game, which was the last one of the week, proved to be the deciding factor in the standings. Had Spotlight fallen to Main-Care, four of the six teams in the major league would have been tied for first place with 2-1 records: Spotlight, Main-Care, Starwood and Price-Greenleaf. As of last Saturday, Spotlight still had first at 3-0, with Starwood and Greenleaf tied for second at 2-1, Professional Kitchen Designs and Main-Care tied for third at 1-2, and General Electric bringing up the rear at 0-3.

The final score of the Spotlight-Main Care game was 6-2. Mike Pellettier was the starting pitcher for Spotlight, relieved by Dave Miles. The two combined to strike out 10 batters and walk only two. Josh Lanni pitched the entire game for Main Care, striking out 11 and giving up five bases on balls. Spotlight's strong offense had a good day, with nine base hits. Pellettier singled twice, and hit the game-winning triple. John Schaller doubled, and Mike Futia, Darren Studler, Joe Morrell and Jeff Hoefs all singled, Morrell sacrificing as well. Mike Gambelunghe was the driving force behind Main Care's offense, with a home run, a single, and a sacrifice. Joe Schneider and Jamie Fraser both doubled for Main Care.

Just prior to that game, Price-Greenleaf handed Starwood Fund Raising their first loss in a 2-0 ball game. Mike Aylward shut out the

By Dave DeCecco

The weather has definitely taken its toll on Bethlehem's tennis schedule this spring, but even with all of the cancellations and rescheduling, the Eagles have managed an unblemished 8-0 record.

Last Monday, BC had no trouble defeating Columbia 8-1, with the only rough spot coming when Eric Lee lost his match 6-1, 6-3. It was smooth sailing the rest of the way down the ladder, as almost everyone won easy two-setters. Singles winners were Stan Lee (6-0, 6-3), Dave Cory (6-2, 6-3), Neil Breslin (6-0, 6-1), Brian Saelens (6-1, 6-1) and Sam Ernst (6-1, 6-3). The doubles matches went just as well. Jeff Grant and Jeff Ellenbogen won 6-1, 6-0, Scott Reed and Mark Woodruff won 6-2, 6-2, and Rick

## Tennis

Einhorn and Jason Ekstein had a tougher time at number three, but still were victorious with a 6-1, 1-6, 6-4 score.

Tuesday's match with Burnt Hills was postponed, so BC's next match was Wednesday at Scotia (moved from an earlier date). Some of the team's players chose to drive to the match, and got lost on the way and arrived too late to play. At this point, Coach Sue Schaefer went to her team's depth and shuffled the lineup to accommodate the absences. Some younger players saw varsity action, and Bethlehem still won, 8-1.

Thursday the Eagles went back on schedule to play Scotia again. This time no one got lost and BC showed their full lineup (minus Cory) to the overwhelmed Tartans, winning 9-0. Eric Lee, Stan Lee, Breslin, Saelens, Ernst and Grant all won their singles matches with relative ease. Ellenbogen and Dave Cunningham won at number one doubles, 6-1, 6-2; Woodruff and freshman Mike Chung took a 6-2, 6-1 decision at number two and the Einhorn-Ekstein tandem won at number three.

The team continues league play this week, and not even meteorologist Herb Stevens knows if they will have to postpone any more matches. Whatever the case may be, Schaefer and her team believe they can keep their hot streak going, rain or shine.

## Undefeated Birds face Academy

By Rick Leach

It was business as usual for the Voorheesville Blackbird tennis team last week, as they chalked up two more wins to raise their record to 9-0 overall and 8-0 in the league. The two victories came over league doormat Watervliet (6-1) and Ravena (5-2).

The first match of the week was against the Cannoneers of Vliet. This match was good for the Birds because coach Tom Kurkjian got to play people who he hadn't played yet, while resting Tom Kurkjian and Ken Andriano, numbers three and four respectively. Number one Chris Stevens got the Bird netmen rolling with an easy 6-1, 6-0 triumph. Dave Mistretta then followed with a three-set win, and

Dave Larabee took a two set victory without losing a game. For Mistretta, it was the first time he had lost a set all season.

Eighth grader Matt Hladun made Kurkjian think about the future with a 6-2, 6-1 victory playing number five. It was the youngster's first varsity match of the season. John Martin and Dan McKenna won 8-2 at first doubles, and then John Corcoran and David Lancer lost a tough 8-6 match at second

doubles. It was the first varsity match ever for both participants.

Two days later Voorheesville played Ravena. Ravena's Jim Ritter, perhaps the best player in the Colonial Council, beat Stevens 6-1, 6-3 at number one, but after that it was mostly a smooth ride for the Blackbirds. Mistretta, Kurkjian, Andriano and Larabee all won their singles matches, and McKenna and Steve Smith won 6-1, 6-1 at second doubles.

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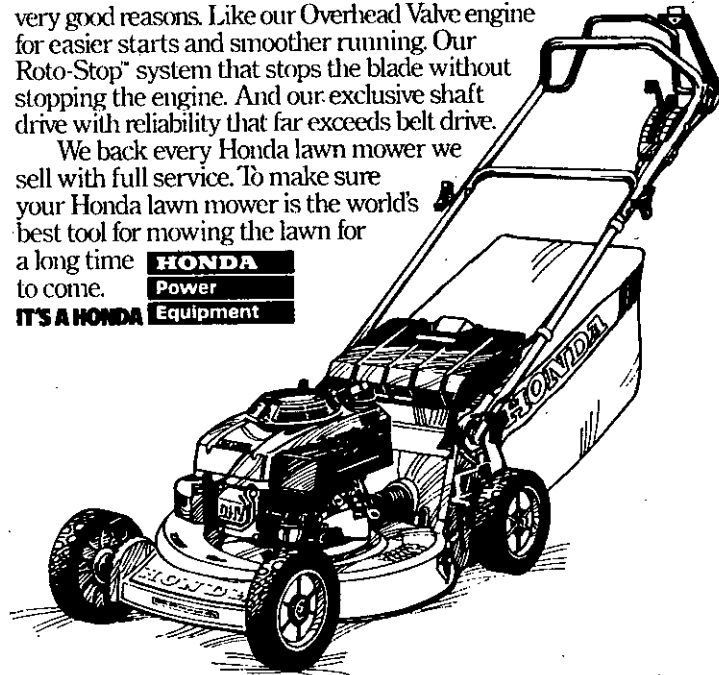
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Lorraine C. Smith

## On Mother's Day, everybody's a winner

By Lorraine C. Smith

"People are really great here, they cheer you from their yards all along the way," said Denise Herman of Saratoga after her fourth win in the seventh annual Mother's Day Race, sponsored by Owens Corning. Her time for the 3.5 mile race, on a very warm and humid day, was 20 minutes 39 seconds.

With over 60 winners for the 11 age groups — spanning five categories from under 14 to 60 plus — as well as awards for mother-daughter teams and first-time runners, the 135 participants (30 percent of them local) followed the guiding arrows in the neighborhood route beginning and ending at the Hamagrael School. There they were welcomed with more cheers by applauding husbands, children and visiting relatives celebrating the holiday.

For women and girls only, the first 200 entrants received t-shirts. Afterwards, all enjoyed refreshments donated by McDonalds, Northeast Carpet Systems of Guilderland and an unlimited

supply of chocolate chip cookies by Freihofer.

The Slingerlands team of Judy Swasey and Stephanie Brown won the mother-daughter race, and Ryan Lillis of Delmar was the fastest in the one-mile children's race, which was open to both boys and girls.

Delmar's next big running event is the Father's Day Race, sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. This, too, is a "Run for Fun," according to Bob Salamone of Elsmere, organizer. With the goal of offering "a worthwhile family activity," the BOU race is open to all ages, men and women, with prizes for eight age categories.

Hoping to attract a good representation from all the schools as well as parents and other interested runners, Salamone invites beginning runners to enter and promised the race would be "a good chance to win a trophy." Prizes will be awarded for eight age categories, with abundant refreshments afterwards. For more information, contact Bob Salamone, 439-0024, or Phil Maher, parks and recreation department, 439-4131.

## Eagle track teams fourth at Niskayuna

Bethlehem's boy's and girl's track teams combined for a fourth place finish out of 12 schools at the Hank Whisher Niskayuna co-ed meet last Saturday with 116 points. Individually, the boys placed third with 59 and the girls were fourth with 57.

The bulk of the boys points came in the middle distance and distance races. The team of Brendan Mitchell, Pat McSharry, Ian Berry and Brendan Kears won the 3200-meter relay in 8:17.6, their fastest time this season. Kears anchored in 1:59.7, marking the first sub-two minute 800 of his career. The lanky junior then won the 800 in 2:02.0, followed by Berry in second with a 2:03.3. Craig Isenberg finished third in the 3200, and behind him in fifth was freshman Mike Kimelberg. Peter Winkler placed second in the 1600, the race he won last year at this meet, and Dave DeCecco was a few seconds behind in fourth.

Also for BC, sophomore Steve Connolly placed second in the triple jump with a 40 foot 2 1/2 inch measurement, and BC's team of John McCarthy, John Schaeffer, Winkler and Dirk Wehemann was fifth in the 1600 relay. In the 400 relay, Mike Hofer, Craig Christian, Schaeffer and Bob Colquhoun placed sixth amid controversy. On the final handoff (Schaeffer to Colquhoun) with Bethlehem in fourth place, the third runner from another school moved into BC's

lane after his handoff and Colquhoun ran into him. No infraction was called and the guilty team (which ended up winning) was not disqualified.

As for the girls, their 3200-meter relay team of Julie Hammer, Heather Wolfe, Kathy Saba and Ann Carey won in 9:54.9. Hammer led off in 2:23 and Carey anchored in 2:20. Saba finished third in the 1500 in 5:15.2, and Becky Arenson and Wolfe went 4-5 in the 3000. Kelly Ross won the high jump at 5 foot 4 inches, followed by Kim Cornaire in third at 4 foot 10, and Carey placed fifth in the long jump, trying to get some practice in for the pentathlon. She also competed in the shot put for the same reason, but failed to place. In the 400 hurdles, Cornaire placed sixth despite a fall, and BC's 1600 relay finished third thanks to a nice kick by Carey.

Two days earlier, on a cold Thursday night, the boys competed in the Schenectady Invitational at Mont Pleasant. Kears was the only scorer in this high caliber meet, finishing third in the 1600 in 4:35.1, and outkicking three other competitors who finished with the same time.

On that same day, the girls were at Burnt Hills facing the Spartans and Columbia. They lost to the hostesses 96-73, and fell to Columbia 96-72, dropping their league record to 1-6. Winners were Cornaire in the 400 hurdles, Ross in

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the high jump and the 3200-meter relay of Wolfe, Arenson, Hammer and seventh-grader Amy Smith.

The Schenectady Invitational for girls was the previous Tuesday evening. BC tied for ninth with Hudson Falls and Maple Hill with 21 points, and Holy Names won the meet with 45. This meet marked the first time in three years that Carey lost a 400-hurdles race in a meet other than the state meet. She was slightly ahead of Maura Westerdahl of Troy going into the eighth hurdle with just over 100 meters left. All six lanes of that fatal eighth hurdle were higher than the specified height, and Westerdahl simply adjusted to the discrepancy better than Carey. Carey's steps were

thrown off, and she stumbled on the ninth one also, letting Westerdahl go on to win in 66.1, and she had to settle for second in 66.6. Also scoring for BC was Ross in the high jump at 5 foot 3, and the 3200-meter relay of Hammer, Saba, Cornaire and Carey which placed third.

The boys went up against Columbia and Burnt Hills Monday, and had to pass up Tuesday's Albany County meet as a result, since a team cannot compete on consecutive days. Thursday they will be at home against Mohonasen, and on Saturday, a small portion of the boys team along with Carey will go to the highly prestigious Eddy Meet at Union College.

## RCS boys undefeated

By Josh Curley

The RCS boys track team continued their undefeated streak this season with a convincing dual meet victory over Greenville. The Indians also controlled the RCS Invitational, winning it for the second consecutive year.

Ravena won all but two events in their 120 1/2 to 19 1/2 defeat of Greenville. "We simply dominated them in the meet," Coach Jim Gorham said. This brings the Indians' dual meet record to 3-0.

Last weekend the Indians hosted their own RCS Invitational. The meet resulted in an opportunity for the Indians to show-off because very little competition was present. Ravena easily clinched the victory while having the top spot in 12 of 17 events. Two truly exceptional displays of talent were shown by Tim Baranska and Adam Wheeler, who were awarded the Outstanding Track and Outstanding Field Performers.

Individual winners include: Tim Baranska (120 hurdles and 440 hurdles), Wheeler (long jump), Jim Simpson (pole vault), Jerry Baranska (discus), Arthur Burnett (100 and 200), Bill Pellitier (2 mile), Paul Curley (one mile).

Ravena also had three winning relays. Simpson, Ed Kuhn, Bob O'Neill and Burnett won in the 440 relay; Mike Frazetta, Curley, Joe Noeth and Tim Baranska took the

## BC girls drop to second

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

The Bethlehem Girls Varsity Softball team started off last week in first place in the Gold Division but two wins and two losses left them tied for second with Burnt Hills at the end of the week. Bethlehem has eight wins, four losses, while Burnt Hills has eight wins also and three losses.

On Monday, Bethlehem played Guilderland in "a flawless game," according to Coach Kelly Keller. "It was the best game I've seen all season." The Lady Eagles keep up a consistent 2-1 lead until the sixth, when Guilderland tallied three runs. At the top of the seventh, Bethlehem scored four runs to secure the win at 6-4.

Wednesday, the Lady Eagles played Shaker. This was a different story, however. Bethlehem walked ten, had six errors and had trouble with its pitching. The final score was Shaker 12, Bethlehem 2.

Bethlehem continued their losing streak on Thursday when they lost to Burnt Hills 7-2. Lisa Rivenburgh hit a single and a double, Leslie Anderson had two singles and Amy Koski had a double.

On Friday, Bethlehem was victorious over Mohonasen, with a score of 15-8. Nancy Frattura, Julie Francis, Wendy Vogel and Anderson each had a double and a single.

The schedule is a tough but exciting one this week as Bethlehem faces Burnt Hills on Wednesday and Saratoga on Friday. Columbia

### Softball

is currently in first place in the Gold Division. On Monday Columbia plays second-seeded Burnt Hills. If Burnt Hills loses, Bethlehem would get the opportunity to take first place again.

## Ravena girls lose 2

By Paul Curley

Disappointment was the word of the week for the Ravena softball team, as they lost two important league games. On Monday the Indians were blown out by Waterford, 19-9, and they lost a squeaker to Lansingburgh, 4-3 on Friday.

Pitching control was the problem in the Waterford game, as walk after walk helped lead to a 13-run fifth inning for waterford.

It was a closer game against Lansingburgh. Pitcher Terri Baker came up unsuccessful in a pitcher's duel, tossing a 3-hitter, as 'Burgh scored the winning run in the seventh. Jackie Mulligan and Amy Kane each had run-scoring singles for Ravena.

The Averill park game scheduled for last Wednesday was cancelled, and the Schalmont game originally


As Keller noted, the batting has been consistent, but too many errors have been made, and one or two errors makes a big difference in a game. The defense has been very strong, third baseman Caroline Brooks has been hitting well, catcher Vogel has been playing very well and Rivenburgh is "much improved."

planned for last week was rescheduled to Tuesday.

Ravena also played Cohoes Monday and will travel to Watervliet Friday. Coach Bruce Stott feels that the team would have to win all three games to gain a Sectional bid.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

In its May 6 issue *The Spotlight* published a point-counterpoint article regarding the Delmar Village project. Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works for the Town of Bethlehem responded at length to the summary comments of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning (BCRP). These comments by the BCRP were presented as an introduction to the nearly 20 pages of detailed testimony provided by the BCRP at the public hearing on April 28, 1987.

On May 9, a detailed response to Secor's comments was provided to the Town Planning Board and *The Spotlight*. It is unfortunate that space did not allow for the publication of that full response. Nonetheless several comments are relevant and we thank *The Spotlight* for allowing us to outline them here.

First, it is our position that Mr. Secor did not address many of the questions raised by the BCRP. For example, when we asked why Fisher Blvd. had been selected as the best site for the "link-up" with New Scotland Road he responded that the Vollmer traffic study had concluded that new construction was needed. When we questioned why the environmental impact of the total "link-up," involving at least two planned residential districts and at least two sections of town-built roadway, had not been assessed in total he responded that the Town Board had issued a negative declaration on the environmental impact of the Delmar Village project contingent upon several mitigating factors.

Second, it is our position that Mr. Secor's responses were, in certain areas, simply inaccurate. For example, since there is no current plan to connect the Fisher Blvd.

Delaware Ave., the traffic being diverted from New Scotland Rd., as well as some of the traffic from Delmar Village will have to empty onto Delaware Ave. there is nowhere else for it to go. Even assuming that some of the traffic will divert onto the Delmar Bypass via VanDyke Rd. or Cherry Ave. there will still be an increase in traffic at the high school and across the Normanskill Bridge. What will happen to the traffic patterns when the Normanskill Bridge is closed for needed repairs?

Third, the questions regarding the status of the sewage treatment system remain unanswered. In the detailed information provided to the Town Planning Board and to *The Spotlight* documentation was given that the town is out of compliance with at least two of the three conditions specified in our state issued permit for four of the last fourteen months. The improvements needed at the sewage treatment plant are part of a long-range plan but citizens must approve of the expenditure of funds before any work can be done. We don't believe the town should assume that approval and continue with major developments as though there were no problems with the current sewage treatment system.

Finally, we are not interested in falling into an adversarial dialogue with Mr. Secor or the town. We have worked very hard to try and maintain a professional and cooperative relationship despite some very strong emotions on all sides of these issues. We must wonder though, why our Town Officials, paid by our tax dollars, are spending precious time and resources defending a Texas developer's efforts to turn a field on Fisher Blvd. into a profitable enterprise.

Perhaps if the town would accept the information we have provided in the cooperative and helpful spirit in which it was intended we could proceed to address the issues at hand for the betterment of our town as a whole.

John W. Finn  
Chairman  
Bethlehem Citizens for  
Responsible Planning

## Deserve an answer

Editor, The Spotlight:

On April 28, I as a citizen of the Town of Bethlehem, attended the Town Planning Board Public hearing. I was thoroughly impressed by the number of issues brought up by the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning. As the evening progressed, it was obvious that this group was very well informed on all of the issues. These issues should be a concern to all of us. They are schools, environment, traffic, services and taxes. Many questions were asked of the Planning Board but, to date, there have been no answers. I think, from the attendance at the meeting, it should be obvious to the board that these questions should be addressed before any more development is approved.

Helen A. Sigler

Delmar

## No answers yet

Editor, The Spotlight:

As you have clearly indicated in your article of May 6, entitled "Can citizen's group stop Delmar Village?" the public hearing drew a large number of persons who asked questions and voiced concerns regarding Delmar Village. Indeed, the chairman of the planning board was insistent that questions instead of comments be addressed first. To my knowledge, no questions including my own were answered so what is the point of asking?

My question to the board is, "How do taxes and tax revenues generated by property developed into multi-unit apartments compare to tax revenues generated by private residential properties on the same acreage?" And, "How do per capita tax revenues compare similarly in light of the town resources utilized?"

Has the town addressed this? Will existing taxpayers be expected to bear the tax burden of apartment

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dweller who use town resources, but whose landlord does not contribute comparable per capita tax revenues?

Will the town answer my questions as well as the questions raised by others in attendance at the public hearing or is the eliciting of questions from the community for "public appearance" rather than "responsiveness" to the public?"

Judith Mooney

Delmar

## Support public opinion

Editor, The Spotlight:

Supporting the position of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, I implore the Town Planning Board to say NO to Delmar Village.

During all of the hearings, press coverage and meetings I only know of one person who has been in favor of the project. Thousands are against it.

Nor have I heard anyone describe any real benefits to the town from the project. But it is clear that concerns about traffic, environment and other public issues from the proposed Delmar Village are valid.

Now, Alliance Investment Inc. of Houston, Texas, in a not-so-veiled threat of legal action, has advised the planning board that "it will take considerable courage to go against public opinion" and recommend Delmar Village to the Town Board for approval. Quite the contrary. The courage which our planning board truly has a potential and need to demonstrate now is to support public opinion, and disapprove Delmar Village.

I consider Delmar Village as a key decision regarding whether or not the town will begin to be sensitive to the residents of the town on planning issues. And, no one seems to want Delmar Village except the developer.

Samuel E. Messina  
For the Bethlehem Citizens for  
Responsible Planning

## Consider Orchard St.

Editor, The Spotlight:

With the exception of the residents on Orchard Street, who will be the ones most affected, insufficient concern has been shown relative to the impact on Orchard Street of the great increase in traffic that will use that street if the proposed Delmar Village is built. A substantial increase in traffic has already been experienced by Orchard Street, a town road with no sidewalks. The housing development opposite the high school and east-bound traffic on Delaware Ave., now both pour traffic onto Brockley Drive and Orchard St. bound for the western area of Albany in order to avoid the light at Cherry and Delaware Avenues.

The statement made by the developers at the April 28 meeting of the Town Planning Board that 55 percent of the traffic from Delmar Village would exit onto Delaware Ave. and 45 percent onto Fisher Boulevard is pure fancy. Orchard St. will get the great bulk of the traffic exiting from the Orchard St. side in order to avoid Fisher Boulevard, which is really a country lane, and New Scotland Rd.

Another matter which should be

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By Tom Kuck  
Broker Manager

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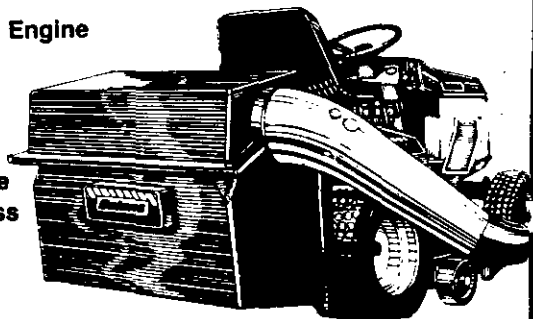
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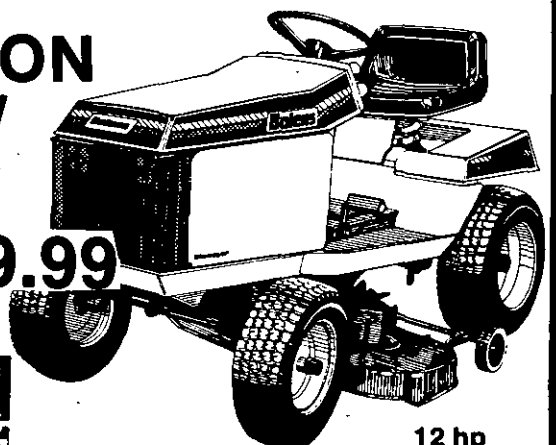
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of great concern traffic wise is the impact on Union Ave., which crosses Orchard St. and is the avenue on which the Slingerlands Elementary School is located. This street could also show an appreciable increase in traffic in order to avoid the crossing at Orchard St. and Cherry Ave.

In a letter to the Town Planning Board from the developers, dated May 1, 1987, it is claimed that they received approval from the "Town Board" for this development approximately a year and a half ago. If this is true, then the town residents have been deceived into believing that the April 28 hearing was being held before approval.

Charles J. O'Hara  
Slingerlands

## Framework for planning

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent *Spotlight* editorial and discussions by Supervisor Hendrick and Commissioner Secor argue that Town of Bethlehem officials have historically recognized the value of planning in town government. What the *Spotlight* and most town officials fail to realize, however, is that it is not sufficient that planning be done, but rather it be carried out within a framework of townwide and neighborhood goals and objectives based on values—values that are solicited through an on-going (not a once-in-awhile and after-the-fact) public participation process. Planning requires that every effort should be made to formulate goals and objectives before plans are prepared through active participation of interested and knowledgeable public officials and private citizens representing a broad range of interests in the community.

In my opinion, the existing planning efforts of the Town, as exemplified by the vocal opposition to Delmar Village, indicates a failure of the planning process—a failure to account for valid neighborhood values and concerns.

Accordingly, to prevent this from

occurring again, I would recommend the following:

1. With the addition of a planning professional to the Town, a Planning Department with a budget sufficient in size to

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expediently carry out needed planning tasks also be established.

2. Create a technical/citizen advisory group—representing a broad range of expertise and interest—to ensure the planning process becomes and remains comprehensive and cooperative.

David P. Jukins  
Slingerlands

## Resist the pressure

Editor, The Spotlight:

We, the residents of the Town of Bethlehem, have had the wool pulled over our eyes again. Like sheep being led to slaughter, we have been led to believe that the public hearing on the Delmar Village proposal was part of the decision-making process. We believed that the Planning Board would weigh, carefully, the information presented to them and then make a decision based on all the facts. We have been misled.

According to the letter form Alliance Investment Inc. addressed to the planning board and read at their May 5 meeting, their right to develop Delmar Village was granted a year and a half ago by the Town Board when a zoning change was granted. They also indicate that the April 28 public hearing was held only to pacify the residents.

I can tell you that the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning have not been pacified. We are outraged!

According to Alliance officers, the zoning change gave them the right to construct any kind of development they want on their land, as long as

they comply with the zoning ordinance. According to them, no one is responsible for overseeing the planning of this project and assessing its impact on the environment or the town resources. According to them, if approval for Delmar Village is not given, the town will face legal action.

Our objections have nothing to do with the zoning change for it is much too late to change that. Our concern is that this project will be approved without the changes and modifications necessary to protect our resources.

We must not allow the Planning Board to be pressured into making a hasty decision. The time to be heard is now...at the next board meeting on May 19. The residents of Bethlehem must come together and raise an angry voice in protest. You must not let our efforts be turned into an exercise in futility.

Jean Ducar  
Treasurer  
Bethlehem Citizens  
for Responsible Planning

## Threatening letter?

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the planning board meeting of May 5, a letter for Alliance Investment, Inc., developers of Delmar Village, was read into the public record. I'd like to call your attention to two particularly irksome statements from this letter:

"Alliance Investment, Inc. has gone to great lengths and has invested a considerable amount of funds, time and expense on the phone with other professionals...We would not be inclined, given the fact that we have done everything the planning board has asked us to do, to simply walk away from this endeavor if it were turned down simply on the basis of public opinion. At risk, in such an instance, would be considerable profit and related benefits to ourselves and our investors, the loss of which would represent sufficient damages for us to seek recompense."

"We recognize that under the circumstances of the April 28, hearing that it takes considerable courage to perhaps go against public opinion, but we believe we have complied with all the legal ordinances of the Town of Bethlehem and believe you are obligated to recommend it to the Town Board for approval."

Are our town officials going to permit themselves to be threatened by a powerful out-of-town investment firm? Are they to go against the project "simply on the basis of public opinion" because the developers have strictly followed the legal code? Our planning board exists to effectuate public opinion! This sounds to us like thinly veiled blackmail. Surely our planning board can be relied upon to make a rational decision about Delmar Village based on the facts presented and the magnitude of public concern about this project. Many valid issues have been raised by residents over the past few weeks. At risk here, more than considerable profits of Alliance Investment, Inc., is the stake of the citizens of Bethlehem in the democratic planning process.

Margaret Gadon, M.D.  
Richard Brown, M.D.

Delmar

## Distasteful bullying

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent letter sent to the Bethlehem Planning Board by Alliance Investment, Inc., the Texas developer of Harbor Club at Delmar Village, warrants your special attention. Alliance asserts that they were given the right to develop their project a year and a half ago and that the board should not now be swayed by adverse public opinion. Additionally, if the Texan's project is not approved, they say they will "seek recompense." This attitude is disconcerting because only a zoning change had previously been approved. The public hearing on the project, which is the opportunity for us, the citizens, to provide our expertise,

facts and opinions, have only recently been completed and the Board discussions, deliberations and decisions have not yet commenced.

Let's be sure that counsel and chairman of the Planning Board, in no uncertain terms, respond to Alliance by telling them that the zoning change for HMC's property did not "constitute nor imply approval of a building project" (Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance, page 13). It is clear that the project presently before the board did not have official prior approval.

If the Texans invested their own money, or local investor's money, they did it at their own risk. Their risky speculation should not be a factor in this public process.

Think about the incomplete impact analysis, the slick sales pitch, and now, the distasteful bullying by these developers. Is the Texan's Harbor Club the type of commercial neighbor you want in Bethlehem?

John Smolinsky

Delmar

## Panhellenic Association plans garage sale

A variety of items contributed by 100 area families, including collectibles, furniture, household items, sporting goods, clothes, books, toys, tools and plants, will be sold during a garage sale to benefit the Panhellenic Association scholarship fund on Saturday, May 30. The sale will be held at 39 Alden Court, Delmar, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A "bag sale," where a large bag may be filled for \$1, will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Proceeds of a previous sale are currently providing college scholarships to three area students, including Bethlehem Central High School alumnus Beth Ammerman.

## McPrize awarded

Adele Godfrey-Certner of Delmar recently won a Crayola chalkboard awarded by McDonald's of Delmar. Dave Whitman, manager of the Delmar store, presented the award.

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### NOTICE OF NY LIEN & RECOVERY CORP.

NY Lien & Recovery Corp., R.A. Felder Lic. Aucl. #793917 will sell to satisfy lien at 10 a.m. '80 Chevy CGD25A4121152 at 271 Elm Ave., Selkirk, NY on 5/25/87 Re-J. Silco; '66 Thompson 0485DE at 1 Detroit St., Tonawanda, NY on 5/25/87 Re-W. Foley.  
Date: May 6, 1987  
(May 13, 1987)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 20, 1987, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Clara Tucker, 535 Wayne Place, Delmar, New York for Variance under Article VIII, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to construct an addition at premises, 535 Wayne Place, Delmar, New York.

Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(May 13, 1987)

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 1987, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Hans D. Hochkamp, Feura Bush, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed one lot subdivision, to be located on Quarry Rd. (aka South Rd.), approx. 2600 ft. northerly of Jericho Rd., as shown on map entitled, "Preliminary Plat", Map of Proposed 1 Lot Subdivision, Property of Hans D. Hochkamp, South Road, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York, dated February 16, 1987 and made by Paul E. Hite, PLS, Delmar, New

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York, on file with the Planning Board.  
John A. Williamson  
Chairman  
Planning Board  
(May 13, 1987)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 20, 1987, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Joel M. Spiro, 16 Devonshire Drive, Slingerlands, New York for Variance under Article VI of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, to construct a three (3) car garage at premises 16 Devonshire Drive, Slingerlands, New York.

Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(May 13, 1987)

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Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
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(May 13, 1987)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 20, 1987, at 8:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Big Apple Truck Stops Ltd., Rte. 9W and Rte. 32, Glenmont, New York for Special Exception under Article V, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to renovate the existing site of The Big M Truck Stop at premises Rte. 9W and Rte. 32, Glenmont, New York.

Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(May 13, 1987)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the persons herein named have formed a Limited Partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere and have filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership in the Clerk's Office of the County of Albany, of which the substance is as follows: 1. The name of the partnership is CARLE COURT; 2. The purpose and character of the partnership is to introduce, erect, operate, conduct, manage, maintain and carry on a restaurant business at 800 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida and other locations, and generally to do and perform everything necessary for carrying out the aforesaid purposes; to buy, or otherwise acquire, manufacture, market, prepare for market, sell, deal in, and deal with, import, and export food and food products of every class and description, fresh, canned, preserved, or otherwise; and to prepare and serve all food, beverages, alcoholic or nonalcoholic,

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and other preparations and refreshments of all kinds; 3. The principal place of business of the Partnership shall be at 799 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206; The General Partner may establish such other offices or places of business for the Partnership as she may deem necessary or desirable. 4. The name and place of residence of each General Partner interested in the partnership is Terez Touhey, 7039 Southwest 53rd Lane, Miami, Florida 33155. The name and place of residence of the original Limited Partner interested in the Partnership is Avion Management Corporation, 799 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. 5. The term for which the Partnership is to exist is from the 1st day of February, 1987, and if not sooner terminated by mutual agreement, shall terminate upon the adjudication of bankruptcy of the General Partner, the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or Chapter XI petition by the General Partner, the final disposition of all of the Partnership Property, or January 31, 2087. 6. The capital of the Partnership shall be contributed as follows: General Partner...\$500.00 Original Limited Partner may but shall not be obliged to contribute such sums as from time to time are requested by the General Partner, said sums not to exceed, in total, \$100,000.00. 7. No additional contribution is required to be made by the Original Limited Partner. 8. The contribution of the Original Limited Partner is to be returned upon the termination of the Partnership, but the contribution may be returned prior to the termination of the Partnership at the discretion of the General Partner. 9. The General Partner and the Original Limited Partner shall receive an interest in the profits as follows: General Partner...50%. Limited Partner...50%. 10. The General Partner and the Original Limited Partner shall share in the losses of the partnership as follows: General Partner...5%. Limited Partner...95%. 11. Unless otherwise specified at the time of the admission of additional Limited Partners, no Limited Partner shall have the right to substitute any assignee as contributor in his place. 12. Additional Limited Partners may

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Kevin A. Luibrand  
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(May 13, 1987)

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William E. Cleveland,  
Secretary  
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(May 13, 1987)

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(May 13, 1987)



## FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glasterter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
April 22	10:20 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 22	2:23 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 22	5:47 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 22	11:22 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 24	—	Bethlehem Ambulance	Unresponsive patient
April 25	4:20 p.m.	N. Beth. Fire Dept. EMS	Auto accident
April 25	8:31 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 25	11:16 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 26	8:31 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 26	—	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
April 26	1:42 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
April 26	—	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Brush fire
April 26	9:32 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
April 26	12:34 p.m.	N. Bethlehem	Heart attack
April 27	2:21 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
April 27	4:42 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Brush fire

April 27	9:10 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Brush fire
April 27	1:32 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
April 27	1:02 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Brush fire
April 27	5:16 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Brush fire
April 28	12:40 p.m.	N. Beth. Fire Dept. EMS	Auto accident
April 29	—	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
April 29	2:28 p.m.	Bethlehem ambulance	Heart attack
April 30	9:39 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
April 30	9:42 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Unresponsive patient
April 30	5:32 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Rescue call
April 30	7:52 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
May 1	—	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
May 1	—	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
May 1	—	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
May 1	5:39 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
May 1	9:15 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
May 2	5:58 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
May 2	—	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
May 2	3:35 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Brush fire
May 2	11:30 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
May 2	11:36 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
May 3	9:00 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
May 3	11:15 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Brush fire
May 4	9:53 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire

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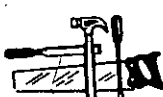
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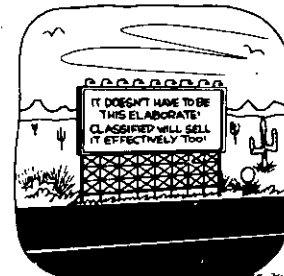
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### Picture of the world

Editor, The Spotlight

About two months ago, the Bethlehem Central District choruses presented an original piece written and conducted, by Roger Ames, a well-known composer and very warm, caring human being. Even though the piece, which was commissioned by the school, was deemed controversial by performers and listeners alike, a substantial number of parents not only criticized the piece, but felt that it never should have been performed. It is for those people that the piece was written. It was entitled, "Divided We Stand" and it exposed something that many middle class suburbanians are afraid of....the truth.

Roger Ames went out on a limb writing this composition, because he knew that the reaction would be like, but he realized that telling Delmar (and the rest of the world) what happens in our own back yards was far more important than that.

Every single lyric in every song performed that night was written by kids not different from your own. Yes, it is true, that most of them were children from lower income families, but does lack of money make their stories of torment and suffering less painful to us? Apparently it is becoming more and more evident that one has to have money if he wants even the most basic of things, like a shoulder to cry on, or an ear to listen.

That's what this concert was all about. Giving someone an ear to listen, and a heart to understand. When we deny someone these simple needs, they cease to exist. It is true that many of the children who sang in the concert didn't fully understand what they were singing about, but if they listen to the tape ten years or so from now, they may understand others' pain which will make them a few steps ahead of their parents.

It may not be my place to say it, but it is my belief that a number of Delmar parents should grow up, and maybe then they'll realize that no matter how sheltered their own world is, the rest is not quite as picture perfect.

Dennis Harrington  
BCHS Senior

### Candidate's thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I write to thank all of the people who supported me in my candidacy for the school board at Bethlehem Central. I am equally appreciative of your support of the budget and of the generally thoughtful tone maintained during the campaign. When candidates, board members and voters are as concerned with listening as with speaking, that bodes well for all of us, but especially our children.

Pamela M. Williams  
Delmar

### Thanks from Maher

Editor, The Spotlight

I would like to thank everybody who voted for me on Election Day, and all the wonderful people who invested their time and energy to my campaign.

I was deeply honored to receive your support.

The courage you showed to go out on a limb and back a relative newcomer made a deep impression on me. I hope you feel as proud of yourselves for associating with me, as I feel to have been associated with you.

In this, my first political campaign, I learned a lot about why we need commitment, courage, and a strong set of values to guide us through the heat of the election process. I am proud to say that I learned many of these lessons from the people who rallied around me and supported my candidacy. Thank you all!

Greg Maher  
Delmar

### Not tax deductible

Editor, The Spotlight

In the past two issues of *The Spotlight*, advertisements have been placed by The Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) in support of their school board candidate, Nat Boynton.

These ads represent their candidate and the BUT organization as having, among other attributes, sound fiscal management of taxpayer dollars, protection of taxpayer

interests by asking for curbs on fringe costs, and by extolling Boynton's overall budget savvy. The ad also names their organization's treasurer and mailing address and beckons donations by stating that "Political contributions qualify for income tax deductions."

It's ironic, in my opinion, that an organization that purports to foster such fiscal responsibility and budgetary savvy, would either not

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know or fail to report that as a result of last year's tax reform act, political contributions such as those given to the BUT organization are *not* tax deductible if given during 1987.

I would greatly question any candidate's or organization's ability to manage huge sums of taxpayer's money when they are unable to responsibly solicit donations to further their own educational agenda.

Arthur M. Brown

Delmar

### Champions

Editor, The Spotlight

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Boynton for calling attention to the fact that my husband, Greg Maher, is a champion. The "coffee and tea circuit" is truly important. It is here, in people's homes, that Greg is hearing concerns about our children's future, and hence the future of the district. He is meeting as many people as possible so that he can truly represent the community and be an effective voice on the school board. To answer Mr. Boynton's query - I place my bet (and vote) on the champion - Greg Maher.

Mary B. Maher  
Delmar

### Spread too thin?

Editor, The Spotlight

How nice that you would recognize such an outstanding teacher as Virginia Spelich! Once again she has put forth hours and hours of work (all *outside* of the music class time!) and has presented another musical. When my daughter was in Slingerlands, music day was "dress day" - having Mrs. Spelich was special enough to wear a dress! My son now has the privilege of having her and next year my youngest will enter Slingerlands and experience "the Spelich touch"! There is no exaggeration here! Here is a very special lady of great integrity and talent who truly loves and respects our children. That "Spelich sound," as I call it, which her singers produce, is so special and childlike. Her choirs are magnificent.

And please don't underestimate the role that Dave Murphy, principal of Slingerlands, has on this whole music scene. When your principal supports you, when your principal is proud of your efforts,

then all kinds of good things can happen. The atmosphere at Slingerlands is perfect for a music teacher it seems because there is such a warm interaction among all of the staff.

Mrs. Spelich is not alone in the district though. She is one of 16 talented musician/teachers who work in a very special way with our children. One thought, though - the Music Educators National Conference, an organization representing over 40,000 music teachers nationwide, recommends that music instruction in the elementary schools be, at the very least, twice a week for a *minimum* of 30 minutes each session. It's too bad that Bethlehem elementary students don't receive this recommended minimum. Instead, two of the elementary music teachers spread themselves over two large schools each, teach every child, put on two major concerts a year plus a musical, plus several programs in each school. I congratulate them on their stamina, creativity and dedication.

Kathleen Bragle  
President, Bethlehem  
Music Association

## Why nobody voted

For the second year in a row, voters in the Bethlehem Central school district have stayed away from the polls in droves. The fact that there was no controversy over the budget can hardly explain such a resounding silence from the electorate.

The message, it seems to us, is clear: people are turned off, both by the "negative" campaigns of the last two elections, but also by the factionalism and special interests that have come to dominate the campaigns and, indeed, much of the school board's deliberations. The candidates, were speaking not to the electorate at large, but to each other and to a rather select group of followers. And their messages were becoming increasingly obscure.

One has only to read the Vox Pop page of *The Spotlight* two weeks ago to see how this campaign deteriorated. Or observe the League of Women Voters forum, later broadcast on the Bethlehem Channel. Who could work up much enthusiasm for a group of candidates who alternate between saying as little as possible and attacking their opponents' credentials?

Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) succeeded in setting the agenda for the debate both last year and this year, despite the fact that in neither election did their candidates win. A healthy skepticism about the school budget is not a bad thing, but despite their protests that they have more to say than "cut the budget," the BUT candidates were never able to come up with a positive program that made sense to many people.

Unfortunately, BUT apparently is seen as such a threat that much of this election was dominated by maneuvering to insure that its candidate didn't win. The maneuvering was successful, but at what cost to the campaign?

It is clear that school board members who attempt to both represent a specific constituency and still keep the overall goals of the district in mind are having a difficult time of it. Furthermore, running school board elections as if they were traditional political campaigns seems to have brought out the worst in everybody.

It's time for a change. We have no specific suggestions, but one thought: the Bethlehem Central School District will shortly be getting a new superintendent, and we hope the factions will give that leader time to develop and take charge. The school board has apparently decided to select a new superintendent from outside the district, and for reasons that have nothing to do with the candidates, we think that is a good thing. This district needs a fresh start.

Tom McPheeters

### Worthy cause

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thirteen million U.S. children live in families whose income is officially too low to provide the basic necessities of life.

The Special Supplement Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a very successful and cost-effective "safety-net" for this vulnerable group of children. WIC helps prevent malnutrition by providing a carefully designed package of nutritious foods to low-income, malnourished pregnant women, nursing mothers and children under five years old. As presently funded, WIC can serve only 45% of those eligible.

Celebrate Mothers' Day by urging Senators D'Amato and Moynihan to co-sponsor S.J. Res.99, which would provide for an increase in funding for WIC.

Ellen M. Kelly-Lind

Delmar

### Concert a success

Editor, The Spotlight

The Epilepsy Association of the Capital District would like to thank the following businesses for their generous support in making our annual Barbershop Concert a great success: Carvel Ice Cream Store, Nancy Kiuwila Real Estate, Inc., Roxy United Cleaners, Laura Taylor, Ltd., Baby's Breath, Delmar Health Hut, Delmar Car Wash, Handy-Dandy Cleaners, Roger Smith Decorative Products, Gochee's Auto Sales, Inc., National Savings Bank, Albany Savings Bank, Farm Family, Callahan Industries, Inc., Stewart's, Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Bleau's Towing Service, Key Bank, Security Supply Corp., Convenient Food Mart, John Cross Excavating Corp., Weisheit Engine Works, Inc., Hagadone Plumbing and Heating, Scharff's Oil and Grand Union.

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The family of Shirley Pyle wish to thank everyone who comforted her at the scene of the accident. Sincere thanks to the Bethlehem Ambulance, Slingerlands Heavy Rescue Squad and to all her neighbors for their support and care.

A special thanks to Fr. Ronald Menty and Rev. M. Martin DeRose, Deacon, St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, and the prayer community of St. Thomas Church, Delmar.

Our sincere gratitude to Alteri's Restaurant, Glenmont and Deli Plus, Selkirk.

Thanks for the Mass cards, sympathy cards, flowers, food and all the many kindnesses extended to her children and family. Our deepest appreciation to all of you.

Michael & Nancy Pyle  
and the DePuccio Family

# Obituaries

## Mary Bacon

Mary McNally Bacon, 84, of Center La., Glenmont, a homemaker, died at her home Thursday, May 7, after a long illness.

She was a native of Albany and lived in the area all her life.

She was a homemaker, and the wife of the late John W. Bacon.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

She is survived by five daughters, Margaret M. McArdle of Amsterdam, Janet M. Bacon of Glenmont, Mary Lou Moutray of Glenmont, Alice J. Studler of Hudson Falls and Catherine A. Black of San Diego, Calif.; one son John L. Bacon of Schenectady; a sister, Alice McNally of Albany; 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Hearley and Son Funeral Home of Guiderland.

## Helen Hanrahan

Helen L. Hanrahan, of Crown Terr., Albany, a clerk for the City of Albany, died Sunday, May 10, at her home.

She was born in Albany.

She worked as a clerk in the City of Albany's comptroller's office, and she graduated from the former St. Joseph's Academy.

She was a member of the Albany Women's Democratic Club, and she was also a communicant of St. James Church and a member of its Rosary Society.

She is survived by her husband, James F. Hanrahan; a daughter, Sheila Fuller of Delmar; a son, J. Barron Hanrahan of Cohoes; her mother, Margaret Shanahan Donlon of Albany; a sister, Regina George of Loudonville; a brother, William Donlon of Syracuse; and five grandchildren.

Services will take place at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday (today) at the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home of Albany, and at 9 a.m. at St. James Church.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Albany.



Reviewing plans for the annual Fashion Show and Dessert Party are the Rev. James D. Daley and co-chairmen Barbara Hodom, left, and Isabelle McAndrews. The event is sponsored by the St. Thomas Church of Delmar and will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the auditorium of the St. Thomas School.

## Kathryn Mathias

Kathryn Mead Mathias, 96, a lifelong resident of Feura Bush, died Saturday, May 9.

She was born in Bethlehem Center.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late William J. Mathias. She was also the mother of the late Elizabeth Pearsall.

Her survivors are one daughter, Mary M. Curtis of Delmar, one sister, Ethel Arnold of Elmira, one grandson, two great-grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Jerusalem Reformed Church of Feura Bush.

## St. Thomas to hold fashion show, party

A fashion show and dessert party, sponsored by the St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society will be held at the St. Thomas School on Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured will be women's fashions by Town and Tweed, children's fashions by Gingersnips and hair styles by The Orlo.

The City Kids, St. Thomas School students directed by Fran Coccozza, will perform during intermission.

Tickets will be sold in the school lobby on May 16, after the 5 p.m. Mass, and on May 17, after the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. For information call 439-2411 or 439-3505.

## Civil War lecture

Raymond W. Smith will speak about "The Union Army Signal Corps and the Telegraph during the Civil War" at the May 15 meeting of the Capital District Civil War Round Table. The meeting will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library and will begin at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## Church supper planned

A chicken and biscuit dinner will be served at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, on Saturday, May 16, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.75 for adults. For reservations call 768-2611.

## Nutrition workshop

Dr. Rudolf Wiley, director of the Center for Nutrition Therapy in Delmar, will present a nutrition workshop on May 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. The free workshop will be presented at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. All are welcome.

## MS support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p.m. For information call 452-1631.

# Births



Girl, Katie Alison, to Jill L. and Robert E. Crandall, Slingerlands, April 26.

## Out of town

Girl, Shawahna Jayne, to Sheila Butcher and Ted B. West of Kansas City, Mo., March 27. Grandparents are Audrey and Joseph Garcia of Delmar.

Girl, Theresa Leigh, to Maria C. (Nucci) McGrath and James McGrath, Jakarta, Indonesia, formerly of Delmar, March 25.

## Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Justin Mitchell, to Anna Marie and Justin Kupinski, Delmar, April 10.

Boy, Austin Thomas, to Kathleen and Robert Taylor, Slingerlands, April 19.

## St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Laura Catherine, to Ann and Eugene A. Crisafulli, Voorheesville, April 2.

Girl, Heather Diane, to Ginger and Brian Herrington of Selkirk, April 4.

Boy, Cullen Michael, to Deborah Bohl-Breen and James Breen, Delmar, April 7.

Boy, Stephan, to Ann T. and Stanley Jasinski, Selkirk, April 9.

Girl, Jennifer Michelle, to Cynthia A. Reed-Kerr and James W. Kerr, Slingerlands, April 13.

Girl, Jennifer Lynn, to Paula Wilson and Alan Goss, Delmar, April 18.

Boy, Brian John, to Margaret T. and Louis R. Neri, South Bethlehem, April 21.

Boy, Jason, to Bonnie and Jeffrey Nunziato, Selkirk, April 27.

Boy, Adam, to Sandy and Kevin Lamica, Voorheesville, April 28.

Boy, Douglas, to Elise and Steve Brown, South Bethlehem, April 28.

Girl, Jocelyn, to Cheryl and Richard Schimmel, South Bethlehem, April 30.

Girl, Sarah, to Christine and Jack Berte, Voorheesville, April 24.

# Tryon-Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tryon of Feura Bush have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Kevin Hunter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Selkirk.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is employed by Dr. Roger T. Drew of Delmar. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is employed by Wolberg Electric, Albany.

A June 20 wedding is planned.

## Legion elects officers

An election of 1987-88 officers and state convention delegates, and a memorial service will be held at the May 19 meeting of the National Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Elmsmere post rooms.

Volunteers are needed for Poppy Day on Wednesday, May 20. For information call Fran Hynds at 439-7316.



# Community Corner

## Thrills, chills and laughs

Excitement will be in the air when Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus visits the Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem, on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17.

Elephant rides, refreshments, a petting zoo, Stoney the Asian Elephant, juggling, clowns, comedy, unicycles, animals galore, thrills and chills and an aerial ballet are only a few of the treats that will be available under the big top.

The circus is sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis to benefit their community projects.

Shows will start at 4 and 8 p.m., Saturday, May 16, and at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 13. Advance sale tickets, \$4, are available at *The Spotlight*, offices, Admas St. in Delmar. Tickets, \$6 adult and \$5 children three to 12, will also be available the days of the show.

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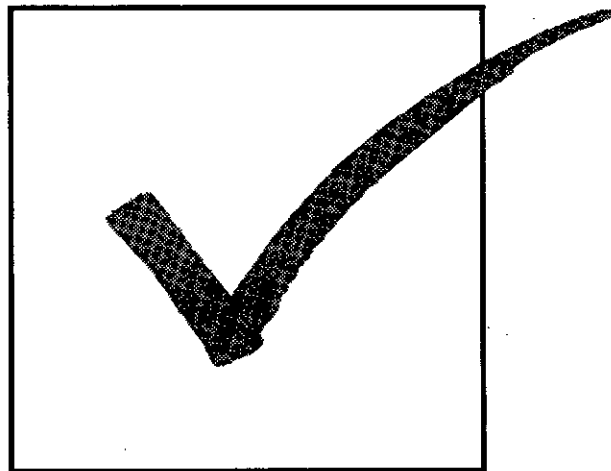
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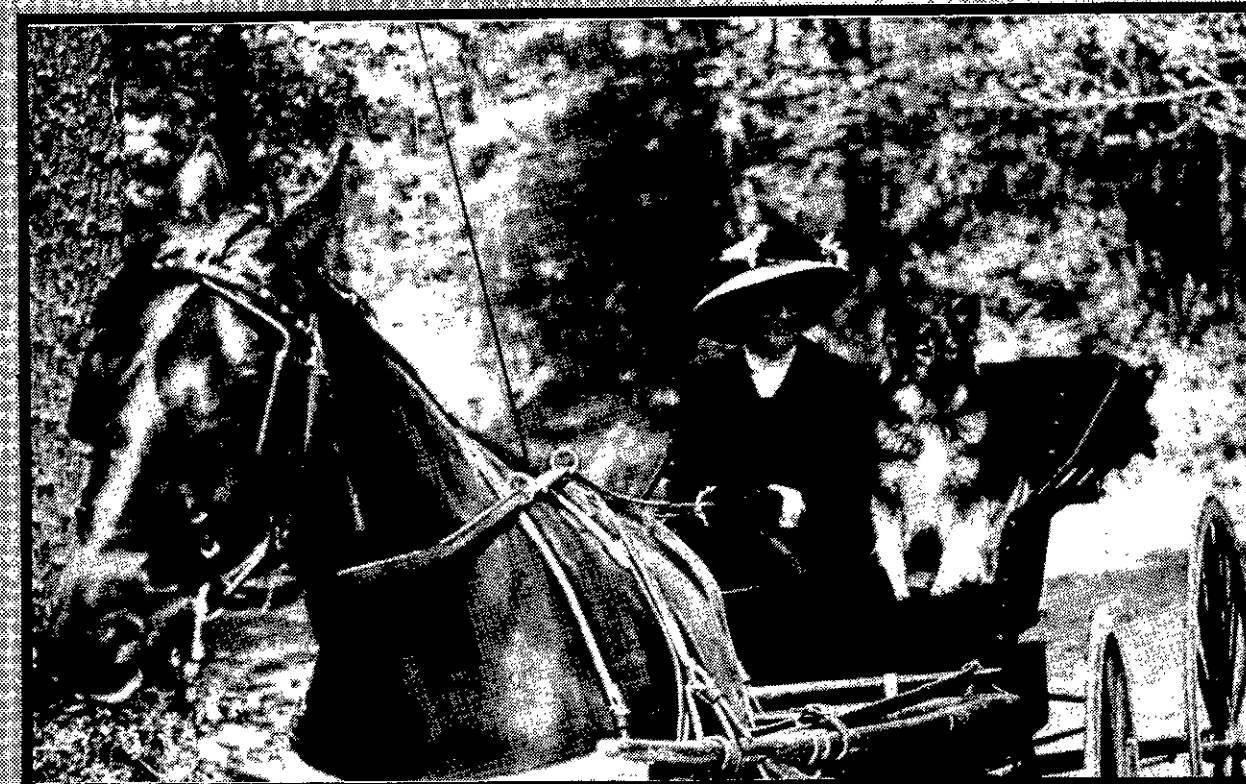
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