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The volunteer mast gardeners of the Albany County Cooperative Extension preview one of seven gardens to be featured on the twilight garden tour on Thursday, July 23, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Included in the tour will be a flower arranger's garden, an herb and vegetable garden, a rock garden and a "secret" garden.

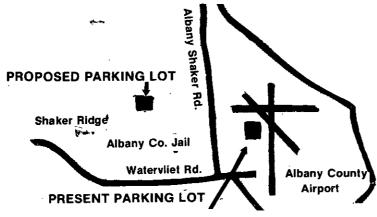
On the cover: Dr. John Abbuhl identifies one of the many varieties of trees he has planted in his 20-acre Slingerlands property. Tour maps may be picked at the William F. Rice Resource Center in Voorheesville on the evening of the Lorraine Smith

## Airport development to mean loss of nearby parking site

A land swap that is designed to lead to a new parking lot for the Albany County Airport was approved last week by the Albany County Legislature. When completed, the new lot will provide more parking for peak periods, but will mean customers will no longer be able to park their cars and walk (or run) to catch a plane.

Although it was not part of the legislation passed last Monday, legislators discussed reports that county officials are hoping to sell the present parking lot to a developer as the site for a new hotel. The fact that no information on that plan has come before the legislature prompted a call for a special committee to oversee development at the airport.

By a 36-3 vote, the legislature authorized a swap of land with British American Development Corp., a Latham-based developer,



When the swap is completed, travelers using the Albany County Airport will have to park their cars in a lot near the Albany County Jail and take a shuttle to the airport.

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## Homeowners get an education

By Tom McPheeters

When the surveyors who laid out Chadwick Square came to John Schreiber for a help, he was a bit surprised.

What they wanted was for the Chadwick Square Park Association, the homeowners association of which Schreiber is president, to agree to give back a six foot wide, 600 foot long strip of land on the east side of Commonwealth Drive, which was supposed to be part of a buffer zone between the Glenmont development and the undeveloped land to the east. It seems that the survey had been in error — the six-foot strip really belongs to the owner of the adjoining land.

Schreiber says he was surprised because up to that point the developers and their representatives had not been doing much talking with the homeowners. In itself, the surveying error is not a

major concern, he says, but the association saw an opportunity to get the developers to address some other issues.

Those issues include poor drainage because of incorrectly placed berms, repairs and improvements such as walkways and recreation equipment that had been promised in the original prospectus. They also wanted guarantees that the same sorts of mistakes and omissions wouldn't be made on the new section then going under construction. Already, one such error has closed down one new building, which was situated five feet above the grade shown in the plans.

Errors occur in virtually all building projects, some serious and others not so serious. Chadwick Square is a highly regarded development in

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## Cossac replaces Clark in race

By Patricia Mitchell

In a stunning reversal, the New Scotland Republicans have chosen Town Clerk Corinne Cossac as their supervisor candidate after Mayor Edward Clark of Voorheesville stepped aside.

The ticket was reworked in the past few days, said Republican Party Chairman John Graziano, two months after the original slate was chosen and several days after primary ballots containing Clark's name were filed with the Albany County Board of Elections.

November's election will be a pivital one as the Republicans seek to maintain control over town hall after a long-time Supervisor Steve Wallace decided not to seek reelection. The party holds a 1,000 voter edge in registration and a 3-2 majority on the town board.

There were a combination of reasons calling for the new slate, Graziano said, including Clark's and the party's assessment of what it would take to hold on to town hall. Even though the change came about three months before the November election, Graziano said he feels it will be a good thing if it focuses the party on supporting one



**Corinne Cossac** 

candidate instead of factionalizing party members.

Clark felt enough discord within the party and decided if it could be relieved by nominating someone who could be supported fully by the party then he was willing to step aside, Graziano said.

A native of New Scotland, Cossac said she has been a member of the town Republican Party since she was old enough to vote. While Clark

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## **New Scotland braces** for huge development

By Patricia Mitchell

The wave of things to come could hit New Scotland through an as-yetto-be-proposed 350 to 400 unit development on part of the Tall Timbers Country Club.

The Galesi Group of Rotterdam, developers of Top of the World outside of Lake George, are scheduled to make a presentation to the New Scotland Planning Board at its next meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., according to Town Supervisor tenhen Wallace.

The largest development ever proposed for New Scotland could be the start of an expected building boom for the still largely rural community that has been lightly touched by suburban sprawl. Already planners are cautious about the proposal, and it could test the town's resources.

The development is still in the preliminary stages and Galesi is exploring the proposal, said Carol McLeod, vice president in charge of public relations, on Thursday.

"We're really just in the talking stage," McLeod said.

McLeod confirmed that 350 to 400 housing units are planned for 109 acres off Hilton Rd. on the former Tall Timbers Country Club. That land is now owned by Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., and its principal, Robert Iovenella. Munchkin purchased the parcel from William Larned and Son, Inc., of Schenectady

when Key Bank foreclosed on the former country club in 1984.

Contacted Friday, Wayne Smith, a Schenectady attorney representing both Munchkin and Larned, declined comment on the development until a formal proposal is made.

Larned and Son and its subsidary, Voorheesville Sand and Stone, kept a 73 acre parcel on the west side of Hilton Rd. and are in litigation with New Scotland over plan to mine 27 acres of the property.

Wallace, planning board consultant and water resources commission chairman Robert Cook and Planning Board Chairman Richard Stickley meet recently with Galesi representatives on the proposed development. Stickley said at last Tuesday's planning board meeting he wants the developers to meet with the planners informally because he wants everyone to be informed before the plans go too far.

"I want them in here to talk," Stickley said.

The developers were talking of a \$1 million sewer plant, have already had water tests taken at the site and are confident of water, Stickley

He added that there will be many questions that need to be answered. For example, he pointed to a lack of stores and businesses in the town a situation that already affect

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## County gives city road funds

By Patricia Dumas

Despite some bipartisan support, Republicans in the Albany County Legislature have lost another attempt to prevent the county from paying for city street resurfacing. They claim the repair work may be illegally funded and they say that county roads - including the Jericho Bridge in South Bethlehem - are being neglected.

After a long debate at its June 13 meeting, the legislature passed, 24-15 on a long roll call vote, a resolution that allows the county to contract for \$503,855 with Hudson River Construction Company for repaving portions of Washington, Central and Madison avenues in the city of Albany.

Last month, a \$207,835 county contract was approved for repaying other sections of Washington and Central avenues. The minority

Republicans protested then and this month, they were further irked to find Madison Ave. included in the repair project. That street, they note, was not mentioned in the authorizing resolution for the 1983 bond issue that will finance the work. The \$6.5 million bond issue is supposed to be used for work on roads that are considered to be vital transportation routes within the county.

When the resurfacing project came up on last week's legislative agenda, Republicans and Democrats launched into an hour-long debate over whether or not the streets involved qualify for county funding--and whether city streets should take priority over other roads in disrepair.

Republican Robert W. Hoffmeister of Delmar brought up the matter of county road 53, Jericho Rd., which

has been closed since March, 1985 because the bridge over the Conrail yards is unsafe.

"The county claims it has been trying to negotiate with the railroad but it doesn't seem to be negotiating with the city of Albany about Madison Avenue," he said.

"What could be more vital than putting a road back in its use?" he asked

Republicans Michael A. Ricci of Voorheesville and James W. Darbyshire of Latham joined the protest. Darbyshire said "county roads are deemed efficient and are not repaired."

"Where does this end?" Ricci asked.

Republican Paul Scaringe, Loudonville, offered an amendment that would remove Madison Avenue from the resurfacing project and change the contract amount to \$336,000. He said he figured the amount "by dividing by three and giving the larger sum to the other roads."

But County Attorney William Conboy ruled the amendment out of order. He said Scaringe "used an arbitrary method" to come up with the dollar amount for the 7,300 linear feet included in the project. He claimed the estimated contract amount for each section couldn't be divided up the way Scaringe had figured.

Minority leader W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Delmar disagreed. Conboy knows the quantities of each area and the bid from the construction company would make it easy enough to determine the amounts, he said.

"It's not that it can't be done. It's that it is not desired to be done," he declared.

Democrat Robert Reilly of Latham sided with the Republicans on the

issue of Madison Avenue not having been included when the 1983 bond issue for road work was agreed upon.

"We have to look on the ethics of this. We are not allowed to take county money and spend it on city streets," he said.

But another Democrat, Paul O'Brien of Albany then listed areas in the county that have shared in the bond issue spending. He named the towns of Berne, Knox, Westerlo and Rensselaerville and said the city of Albany, with its share of taxpayers, was entitled to its share of the money.

Ricci countered that "anybody can play with numbers and we also pay taxes in New Scotland."

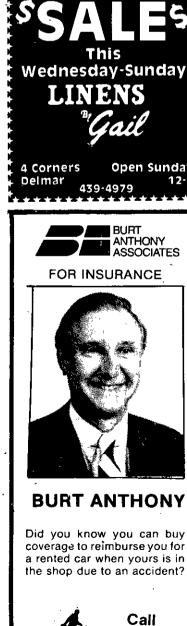
Morris reminded the legislators that the county had added a part of George Street in Green Island to the county road system in 1966, thereby bypassing the question of legality in funding city street repairs. That action avoided the consequences of a lawsuit filed by Republican Peter D. Ryan to challenge the county's plan to pave the street.

"The majority," said Morris, "is now ignoring roads that need repairs desperately. It is a disgrace and the majority will continue this way as long as the legislature has votes 27 against 12."

Ryan said, "If we're going to play politics, I'll file a lawsuit again." (Contacted later last week, Ryan said he had not yet reached his attorney to discuss the matter.)

Democrat Paul M. Collins of Albany defended the inclusion of Madison Avenue in the resurfacing project. The part to be paved between Lark and South Lake, he said, "is the way you get to the South Mall if you come down New Scotland Avenue."





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## Petitions filed, primaries ahead

Primaries for the Republican nomination for receiver of taxes and assessments in Bethlehem and for Politics the Conservative line in a number of races in Bethlehem and New Scotland are assured as candidates filed their petitions to beat the July 16 deadline.

Both the Republican and Conservative primaries will be Sept. 15.

In the contest for receiver of taxes, incumbent Kenneth Hahn did, as promised, file more than 1,200 signatures on his nominating petitions - 1,218, to be exact. However, his opponent, Charles Fritts, who is part of the regular Republican slate, has 2,008 signatures on his petitions.

The difference serves to illustrate Hahn's disadvantage in the contest. Fritts' petitions were circulated along with those of the other Republican candidates by regular party workers, who outnumber the Hahn organization considerably. Hahn was denied his party's endorsement for another term because of his support for Gary Swan in last year's Republican primary for the 102nd District assembly seat. Party Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz was also a candidate and was endorsed by the committee.

Among those circulating petitions for Hahn were Swan's wife, Maureen Swan; Shirley Sargent, widow of Edward Sargent, a wellregarded county legislator and planning board chairman; and William Cleveland, who Hahn helped get elected as a committeeman last year in North Bethlehem.

The Friends to Re-Elect Ken Hahn also filed a campaign expenses report with the Albany County Board of Elections showing \$545 in contributions as of July 15. Hahn personally loaned the committee \$2,000, and after expenses the committee has a working balance of \$2,153. No report was on file for Fritts or his committee as of Friday afternoon.

By law a party organization cannot support a candidate in a primary election.

The Hahn-Fritts contest will also appear on the Conservative line. Fritts, who is currently chairman of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals, received the endorsement of the Albany County Conservative Committee along with incumbent county Legislator James Ross, and circulated petitions prepared by the committee. Fritts gathered nine signatures and Ross six.

Hahn, who has long-time connections among the 100 or so enrolled Conservative voters in eight Republican committeemen Bethlehem, gathered 50 signatures had signed the ad. In fact, all but six on his petitions, forcing the primary.

Also circulating and filing petitions prepared by the county committee were Michael Ricci of Voorheesville, Republican county legislator for the 33rd District: Charles Houghtaling of Feura Bush, Democratic legislator from the 38th District; Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark, who is the Republican candidate for New Scotland town supervisor; and Voorheesville Village Justice Kenneth Connolly, who is the Republican candidate for New Scotland town justice. All gathered six signatures.

The New Scotland Democrats also filed petitions, and most of their slate will be on the primary ballot: Councilman Herbert Reilly for supervisor; incumbent Kenneth Tice and John C. Sgarlotta for town board: Gloria Ozimek of Slingerlands for town clerk; and incumbent Cynthia LaFave for town justice.

Tom McPheeters

#### Lutheran church names 2 scholarship winners

Two recent Bethlehem Central High School graduates, Carolyn Jonas and Lisa Skultety, have received the David Nestlen Memorial Scholarship from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The scholarship is awarded annually to college bound seniors from the church who plan to study in the healing and helping professions.

Jonas, the daughter of Carol Jonas and Jerry Jonas of Delmar, will attend the University of Connecticut in the fall to study nutritional

Skultety, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skultety, will attend Hudson Valley Community College to study childhood development.

#### Correction

The names of two Bethlehem Republican committeemen were inadvertently omitted from an advertisement for the Committee to Elect Charlie Fritts in last week's Spotlight. With the two additional names, William J. Nathan and Robert K. Oliver, there were 48

Because of the error, an article in the same edition on the primary contest between Fritts and incumbent Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn incorrectly said that all but signed.



A pool is the best place to be when it's hot and you need a friend. Jill Lassonde, 9 months, of Delmar receives a bear hug from

Derek Lynch at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park pool last week.

Cheryl Clary

## Airport parking

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locations of the two parcels, they are approximately to the west of the jail building. Tax maps on file in the Colonie Town Hall show that British American owns a 36-acre parcel of undeveloped land adjacent to the western boundary of the county jail, and another 28-acre parcel to the north of that.

As part of the deal, British American will pay \$50,000 to to the county be used toward the construction of a new airport parking lot and will provide easements to access roads the developer is constructing in the area. The easements, the resolutions says, "will substantially enhance the value of county land...'

Kenneth McAffer and other Republican legislators protested the plan mainly on the grounds that they were not sufficiently informed about it before being asked to vote.

"We have no idea what our financial obligation is going to be," McAffer said of the new parking lot. "We're only getting a contribution from British American and they are causing us to build a parking lot. We are being asked to spend the money of the county without knowing why

Republican James C. Ross of Delmar' agreed: "The county executive came and said several years ago that he would develop a civic center which has resulted also in a parking garage. We knew very little about that and we know very

Stella de Oro

little now about this project," he

Other · Republicans referred to press articles quoting County Executive James Coyne on the prospects for development around the airport and suggesting that the county could use double decker buses to shuttle passengers to and from the new parking lot. Minority leader Harold Joyce pointed out that the the resolution to be voted on had nothing to do with that. He claimed that maps were available from the legislature's finance committee for anyone who wanted to see them.

Republican Robert Hoffmeister suggested that "this legislative body would be well served to set up a special committee to deal with airport development.'

While Hoffmeister had opposed the civic center, he said he thoroughly approved of the special committee that has overseen that project because it has kept legislators informed. Other legisairport committee in the legislature.

Coyne has been discussing Nature celebrated airport development since early this year, when he made it a major priority in his state-of-the-county message. Lately he has been joined by the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, which announced that upgrading of the aging main terminal facility is a major priority.

Covne and Howard Goldstock. appointed by Coyne recently to direct economic development of the airport area, have said that they expect to be able to announce plans for new businesses in the area next month. Goldstock said Monday that a hotel on the site of the present parking lot is "a possibility," but is not the county's highest priority

That priority is the refurbishing of the main terminal building and the addition of a new wing on the east sice, Goldstock said. But because the terminal refurbishing and addition will require construction space, development of a new parking lot is a major concern, he

In addition, Goldstock said, the present parking lot is simply too small for peak traffic at the airport.

The legislators also approved resolutions authorizing a \$1,200 contract with Edward J. Keegan Associates for design changes in the airport's Crash Fire Rescue building and allowed the county to contract with Clough, Harbour and Associates for preparation of a property map of lators have seconded Hoffme ster's the southeast quadrant of the call for a special committee on the airport. The survey, to be made at a airport, but county officials have cost of up to \$3,290, involves land noted that there already is an proposed for a possible restaurant

NatureFest 87, a day of natural history, wildlife and recreational activities, will be held at the John Boyd Thatcher State Park on Saturday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Displays and activities will run through 6 p.m. and will be followed by musical entertainment.

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## King increases Spotlight's advertising volume

This is the third of a series of also to function as an editor to articles tracing the history of The handle the increasing flow of Spotlight by former editor-publisher Nat Boynton. Portions of this material will will be published in book form this fall.

#### By Nat Boynton

The smooth, professional touch of Robert G. King gave further impetus to the advertising volume of Bethlehem's young weekly publication, and as the paper became thicker the Fuller family became busier. On his daily rounds King had no time for news items, preferring to shuffle all editorialtype mail and local club items over to the typesetters.

At that end of the business LeVere Fuller, a virtual co-founder of The Spotlight with Tracy Walsh, found himself immersed almost full-time in the production cycle in nearby Unionville. With King taking over not only sales but responsibility for the whole operation, it fell to LeVere to supervise not only the weekly composition but community news items.

It was inevitable that Bob King would become publisher. His oneyear deal with Tracy evolved into buying the paper from his sister-inlaw. Tracy welcomed liberation from the monster she had created. Her husband had taken a managerial position with the Veterans Administration in Albany, and now that her mercantile communication mission had been fulfilled Tracy wanted more time with her children.

King opened a small office in a commercial block at Delmar Four Corners and hired a part-time receptionist to handle phone calls and mail. The Fullers moved to larger quarters in the rural hamlet of Feura Bush near the Bethlehem-New Scotland town line. As the elder Fuller girls moved on to skilled jobs in the larger Albany printing firms the younger sisters took their places on the new equipment, fingers flying on keyboards and page forms.

After experimenting with several printing establishments King settled on a small two-man print shop in Albany to do the presswork. More and more The Spotlight took on the role of a newspaper rather than shopper, but it stuck to its magazine format and premium bond paper. LeVere Fuller began writing a column of commentary on selected political, social and business developments, spiced with observations on state and national issues. Interspersed with the ads news columns overflowed with wedding pictures, engagements, club activities, school items, honor rolls, Scout news and weekly standings of the Tri-Village Little League.

Meanwhile Bob King and his two part-time sales assistants on commission blanketed the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, one a sophisticated upper-income "bedroom " community, the other a charming precinct of farms, country estates and historic hamlets nestled

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#### A typical Spotlight front page in 1960 highlighting the Tri-Village Little League and a prize-winning essay on community planning.

among the rolling slopes leading up to the Helderberg escarpment and the rugged Catskills. King also had the knack of persuading Albany businesses, some of them the

elusive big-name chain operations, that the surest way to reach the affluent suburban market south of the capital was the weekly Spotlight.

Little time was spent on subscriptions. There were token efforts from time to time to encourage readers to send in a dollar or two for a year's subscription, which bought a mailing label by name instead of Postal Patron. Third class bulk mailing permits were substantially more costly than second class "controlled circulation" permits, which required a certain percentage of paid circulation, a minimum of 24 pages and a maximum of 75-percent. advertising copy, including housead promotionals.

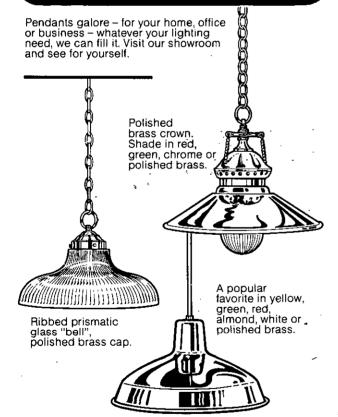
Papers addressed to Postal Patron and Boxholder were bundled and bagged for distribution to post offices in Delmar, Slingerlands, Voorheesville, Clarksville, Feura Bush, Selkirk and Glenmont as well as the little side-room annex with 43 lockboxes in New Scotland, N.Y. 12127, and everyone got a copy each week regardless. Like modern television, ads are sold on total market coverage and estimated exposure unrelated to the numbers who actually see, read or hear the

To eliminate hauling the bundles of Spotlights from the printers in Albany out to the Fullers in Feura Bush for stamping addresses and then back to the Delmar post office for mailing, King needed a more convenient operations base in Delmar. The little nook at the Four Corners that had a phone and a counter to receive classifieds was too cramped to accommodate the new investment, an addressograph machine that stamped out labels from metal plates. King leased space in a corner of a rambling bus garage that sprawled at the rear of a gravel parking lot behind a drycleaning establishment on lower Delaware Avenue. .

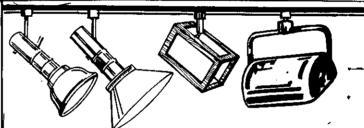
It was a dismal facility, enclosed from the garage floor by plaster wallboards, but it was adequate for the front counter, two old desks, a stack of metal file drawers and a metal rack for storing back issues of the paper. Its only luxury was plumbing, an enclosed john of minimum dimensions in a rear corner that insured a medium measure of privacy for users of a toilet, washstand and a dented waste container overflowing with used paper towels.

From this unappealing base Delmar's unquenchable publisher guided his enterprise to respectability and prosperity. In the early Seventies he was averaging 40 pages a week in spite of the customary cyclical falloff in deep winter after the January white sales and during the lethargic dog

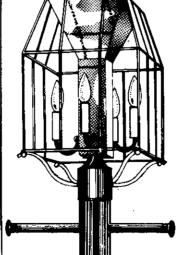




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Every editor dreams - or has nightmares - about writing this headline in an August, 1960, Spotlight. But the letters were interesting even back then.

John Hastings, CPA, head of the accounting firm which keep a fiscal eye on The Spotlight, wa

days of July and August. Twice he published a 64-page issue and once hit 72 pages, a record that was never equalled in the 26 years The Spotlight appeared in its original 8by-10 magazine format.

One by one the Fuller girls graduated to bigger jobs in Albany or got married, or both, but there were always enough to get the paper out. Even when they had to set and lay out 60 to 100 ads, typeset column after column of news items and classifieds, and fit everything into the page pasteups, it was not unusual to see infants in a playpen or toddlers with a toy on the linoleum floor while their mothers' fingers were flying over the IBM keys at 100 words a minute. And typographical errors were rare.

By Wednesday the bundles were back at the bus garage, met by young Annina Fuller. Annie, a seasoned pro at page layout before she was 15, was also the world's fastest clanking out the labels on the noisy addressograph, feeding trays of metal slides into the maw with one hand, retrieving them with the other hand, and pumping the treadle with her right foot. In

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warm spells that foot was invariably bare.

Before Annie's heroics the address stamping had been handled by high school kids. They were often unattended during the weekly chore, and it was not until several panels in the ceiling unexpectedly gave way, sending several hundred copies of the paper cascading to the floor of the office, that Bob King

discovered that when his adolescent minions got tired of stamping labels they stashed sheafs of Spotlights in an opening above the toilet partition. The secret had been passed from the original perpetrator to each succeeding teenager, but when the overloaded panels gave way King ended the caper.

By that time the Spotlight operation was in high gear. With relatively low overhead King was making a comfortable living for his family of four. The corporation was a small one, but it sustained a company car, plus maintenance and insurance, and a country club membership along with other perks. Tracy Walsh's infant had survived puberty and adolescence. and was now a mature adult.

NEXT WEEK: The intrusion of a predator publication threatens the local weekly, touching off a battle for survival.

#### Driver injured in Rt. 144 accident

A Troy woman was sent to an area hospital after her car spun out of control on Thursday when she tried to pass another car on Rt. 144, Bethlehem Police said.

Judith Thrasher, 43, was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment of a head bruise and later released, a hospital spokesman

At about 2:35 p.m., police said, another unidentified car was stopped to make a left turn off of Rt. 144, but Thrasher did not see the car was stopped. Police said she tried to go around the other car on the right side, but lost control in the gravel on the shoulder. The car went into a spin, went across Rt. 144 and hit a tree and then a pole.

#### Class of '52 plans reunion

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1952 will hold their 35th reunion at the Normanside Country.

An address or information is needed to locate the following alumnae: John Adams, Barbara Allen, Elaine Benson, David Braun, Carl Craw, Anne (Emmons) Campbell, Fred Daingerfield, Joanne (Denniston) Laffer, Jean Hanrahan, Bill Larson, Gerald Lather, Carlton Lundsford, Marilyn Kitch, Rodney Holt, Ruth (McKinney) Monroe, Leo Metchick, John Minahan, Robert Murray, Ruth Noble, John Parker, Richard Steffan, Russell Steinke, Bob Sundell and Doris (Wilson) Wendt.

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## Student smoking ban advances

#### By Patricia Mitchell

The Bethlehem Central school board has narrowly approved the first reading of its policy to ban student smoking by next year, but some school board members want more information and more input from students and faculty.

If approved, high school seniors with permission will be allowed to smoke next year, but after the 1987-88 school year, there will be no student smoking on the school grounds. District employees may smoke or use other tobacco products in rooms not open to the public, and smoking will be allowed in areas designated outside the school during functions and activities.

However, at its meeting Wednesday

the Bethlehem Central School Board debated enacting the smoking ban without first getting input from students and staff, and whether it would be better to ban smoking entirely. According to district procedure, policies must to be read three times before the school board before they are adopted.

Despite a call to table the first reading of the policy, Superintendent Leslie Loomis said he wanted the board to take some action on the policy. Students have rights, he said, but they are also under the board's charge and the district is responsible for their health and safety. Loomis said adults are colleagues and he was not comfortable legislating their behavior by extending the ban to the staff.

The school board approved the first reading of the smoking policy 4-3, with Velma Cousins, Pamela Williams, Charles Reeves and President Robert Ruslander approving; and Sheila Fuller, Bernard Harvith and Marjory O'Brien voting against the reading.

An earlier motion to table the first reading of the policy was defeated 5-2, with O'Brien and Harvith in the minority.

"I am very concerned about doing this. I am totally opposed to this policy," O'Brien said. The board will be outlawing smoking for students without their input, she

Harvith said the board should receive reports from the school's nurse, psychologist and student assistant specialist because a lot of students are under pressure. He said he is willing to let students smoke if they need it to learn, and that banning smoking should be phased out over a longer period.

Smoking illegally by students in the bathrooms is dangerous because of fears for "second hand smoke," Williams said, adding that she doesn't think the board should go along with addiction. But she said she was not opposed to discussing the policy with students.

Fuller said the smoking ban should be extended to all staff. She argued that the district should not spend money to provide special areas for smoking, and that teachers spend most of their day in classes with little free time.

Harvith said he was opposed to a total ban for the staff because some smokers cannot stop and it could drive some of them out of the

There are about 140 to 150 high school students who smoke, and about 15 staff members, according to Principal Charles Gunner. Last year, there were about 160 to 170 suspensions of students smoking illegally. The first suspension is internal, and every suspension after that brings one day out of school. At the sixth day, a superintendent's hearing is held, but Gunner said most are in-school suspensions.

There may be problems with enforcing the smoking ban, Loomis said, adding there there is a problem with the present policy. He said administrators may be asking for

more aides for enforcement.

The district is planning to offer a smoking cessation program to staff and students.

A state-wide smoking ban is waiting approval in the courts.

#### Petronis wins scholarships

Shari Petronis of Delmar has been awarded the Columbia University School of Social Scholarship and Urban Corp Scholarship for graduate social work studies.

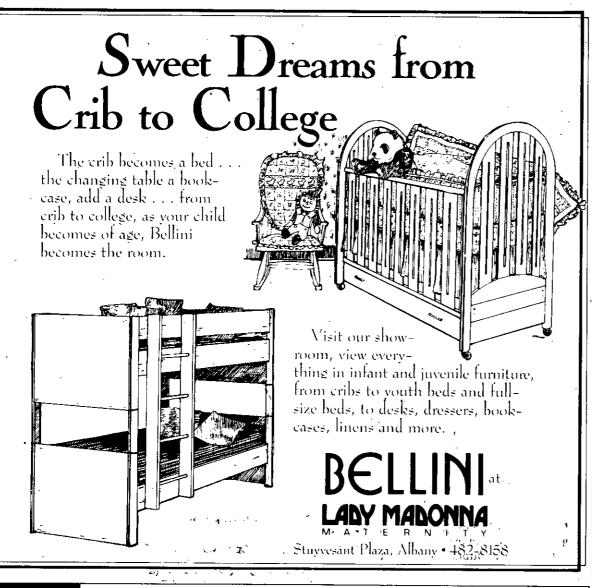
A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Petronis earned a bachelor's degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University. During her college years she served as a resident advisor, social chairman of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, an advisor to the student government, a Pahellenic university delegate, and a student advisor and ambassador. She won a varsity letter with the university fencing team.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath of Delmar.

#### Good samaritan returns wallet

Good Samaritans may be hard to come by, but Bethlehem police said a Slingerlands woman's wallet was returned intact Friday after it was found by an Elsmere man.

Ellen Gottlieb of Slingerlands reported to police Friday that her wallet was missing, containing about \$75 and several credit cards, police said. It was returned to her the same day after police said Jim McCormick of Elsmere found the wallet in front of the United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar and turned it over to police.



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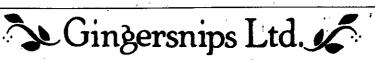
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## District approves short field trip option

By Patricia Mitchell

Glenmont School's fifth graders will be able to attend a five-day outdoor education program in Massachusetts, but those wanting to leave at the end of three days may be able to.

The field trip was approved by the Bethlehem Central school board last Wednesday under the new district policy that all trips have to be approved by the board even though the trip was planned before the policy was approved. Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis said he was concerned that five days and four nights away from home may be too much for the fifth graders, and said he will discuss the three-day option with Principal Donald Rebillard.

The staff of the Glenmont School. requested the five-day program because it believes that the students are not benefitting completely from the program, which has been on a three-day abbreviated program for the past two years, Robillard told the board.

"If they were to stay and have the full day on Wednesday and Thursday, they would have more opportunity to be involved in additional projects that could allow them to practice the group cooperation and add to the appreciation of the unique and individual talents they discover in each other," he said.

The Nature's Classroom Outdoor Education Program at Beckett, Mass., about an hour from the Capital District, offers specific activities to develop group problem solving and foster team spirit and cooperation, including providing an academic curriculum emphasis, Robillard told the board.

Out of 51 students, four children will not be going for various reason.

One parent voiced her objection about the length of the trip. Susan Belemjiam of Glenmont said she

was not opposed to the experience of the trip but five days was a long time for children to be away. She said it was not the school's responsibility to teach students how to go overnight.

"I feel four overnights is too much," Belemjiam said. Children come home exhausted after three days, and she asked how much more educational experience they can get in two days when they are ''dead tired.'

With other educational opportunities such as Five Rivers and the State Museum so close, board member Charles Reeves asked, why is the class going away for five days and spending \$6,500? He said the fifth grade class holds some nineyear-olds, and he thinks a lot of 'reluctant people" are going along with the program. About 17 out of 51 would prefer a three-day program, he said.

Even though most of the cost will be paid for by fundraising, board member Marjory O'Brien said she doesn't think it is appropriate that parents have to pay \$40 per child.

Something should be done for students if the \$40 is a hardship, said board member Bernard Harvith. He added that the school board was stuck because the funds have been raised and a deposit paid.

"I don't even see why we discussed it. It's committed,' Reeves said.

Children not attending the program will receive their regular work in another class, Loomis said. The five-day program will be evaluated before plans are made for next year.

#### Kindergarten enrollment

In other business, the school board learned that 254 kindergarten students have been enrolled at this point. At the end of May, 246 kindergarteners were registered with 248 projected.

One section will be at Clarksville. four each will be at Elsmere and Glenmont, and two will be at Slingerlands for a total of 11. Kindergarten will not be held at Hamagrael this year because the room will be used for another grade. Instead, Hamagrael kindergarteners will be attending Glenmont and Elsmere schools.

The BC school board also:

- · Accepted two bids for the repair of a truss in the high school auditorium. Kasselman Electric of Broadway in Albany bid \$9,755 for electrical work and RSJ Construction Corp. of Albany bid \$215,777 for construction. The board will decide later on placing heat and smoke detectors, and will wait for the August meeting's report on property tax revenue to decide on any optional work. After the meeting, Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer said the bids were within estimates, and the board may look at ways to pay for the work at the next meeting. He said a lot hinges on how much is covered by insurance.
- Accepted the bid of 5.875 percent from Norstar Bank on floating the \$4.6 million in bonds authorized by voters in December. 1985, for capital improvements. Zwicklbauer said when the bond was proposed, the district was estimating an interest rate of seven percent. BC recently improved its bond rating from Moody Investment Services Co. of New York City from
- Approved a preliminary rental agreement with support services with BOCES to rent 10 BC classrooms next year at \$25,000 in rent and \$59,650 in support.
- Approved a preliminary agreement for BOCES services for next year at \$911,342. The board also approved a final agreement with BOCES for services they provided last year at \$795,428.

 Asked for a final report on the mentor-student teacher program at the Elsmere and high schools through the State University at Albany.

The next meeting of the BC school board is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 8 p.m.



Marisa Range

#### At piano camp

Marisa Range of Delmar has participated in the Summer Sonatina School of Piano in Vermont. Summer Sonatina is a summer piano camp that runs for one week. Students receive private lessons and supervised practice.

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Congratulations to all of you for the show of strength, courage and willingness to become involved in a campaign of decency and responsive government. Thank you for receiving my petition carriers with your display of welcome and enthusiasm, and for the ground swell of support and encouragement you have given my team of campaign workers. I am so proud of all participants!

Government run on a current of fear is a losing form of representation. If you saw the paid ad in last week's SPOTLIGHT, you now know that my supporters have been successful in smoking out the real reason for the challenge to my candidacy. That reason is REVENGE!!! I would not become a "yes man" for Party Boss Bernard Kaplowitz, and I said no when asked to switch my support from Gary Swan to Kaplowitz during the 1986 Assembly race. Now these Republican committee members who move in unison, vote in unison and act in unison would have us believe that a handful of party partisans have been given the singular right to select party candidates. What's shocking about all of this is their choice to totally disregard the privilege of primary elections which was bequeathed to us by our forefathers, to provide for broad participation by voters of all political persuasions. This right shall not be abridged for special interests.

Prior to the nominating committee meeting, I called 80% of the members and several indicated a desire to resign from the committee, due to present conditions they are unhappy with. Almost to a person, each committeeman acknowledged the quality job I have been doing for the past 24 years, but indicated because I did not support Kaplowitz, they would have to vote for my opponent. Examine the printed list of names and try to figure out just how many are not on the Town payroll, in one form or another. The remaining 20% of the committee people I did not contact because they are so wedded to the Kaplowitz philosophy that to do so would have been a waste of their time and mine.

Your choice on September 15 is an easy one. If you feel the need for REVENGE, vote for my opponent. But if you want a continuation of honest, responsible service to ALL people, I will need your-help on Primary Day, to being back a little Democracy to the Town of

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## Deck variance requested in PRD

By Kevin Mullen

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will consider for the first time a variance to add a deck in a Planned Residential District.

In a public hearing, Rex C. Trowbridge of 83 Brightonwood Rd., in the Chadwick Square developent in Glenmont, explained that he wants to add a deck to the rear of his townhouse. According to Building Inspector John Flanigan, the deck would encroach into a 50 foot setback area, 6.25 feet on one side and 7.75 feet on the other.

Trowbridge, who came well prepared with a written presentation that impressed the board, said that he should get the variance because his deck "would not establish a precident" because of the unique characteristics of the house layout. But members of the board of appeals expressed concern about granting variances for decks because they fear the board may get an avalanche of requests from other homeowners. Persons seeking a variance must show a hardship, not an inconvenience, for the variance.

Chadwick Square is a Planned Residential District, which means that town approval is required for all major changes, but the town board last year decided that decks room.

were permissable. Trowbridge said there are 23 decks in Chadwick Square, a majority of them rectangular in shape and 15 feet deep. He said that there are no decks on Brightonwood Rd., which is a "relatively new road," but that has the approval of the Chadwick Square Park Association and the board of directors of the Architectural Conservation Committee.

Trowbridge described the deck as 15 feet in depth and two and a half feet high, with a two-foot fence. He explained that the reason he needs a variance is because of the layout of his house, which is situated at an intersection. He said the house is not parallel to the rear property

In other action, the board made informal decisions in three cases. It agreed to deny a variance for Alden and Cynthia Manion of 7 West Bayberry Rd. in Glenmont. They were seeking to add a master bedroom suite to the rear of their house in Colonial Acres for a relative. The 16 by 34 foot addition is 155 square feet over the allowed lot occupancy. The board felt that the Manions didn't show a hardship and could build the addition by slightly reducing the size of the

The board informally approved after another public hearing a side yard variance for Eugene Lewis of 19 Pine View Ave. in Delmar. Lewis wants to extend and square off his present structure to make a larger

The board drew up a resolution granting a variance for Harold G. Beyer, Jr. of 4 North St. in Delmar. Beyer wants to build a breezeway between his garage and house which would be used as a mudroom and closet and provide insulation for a family room. The nine by 14 foot addition is 46 square feet over the allowed lot occupancy.

In a reopening of a public hearing that was held in June, Diane E. Mangini of 828 Feura Bush Rd. told the board that she would remove a four foot fence off a three foot berm, put it on ground level and add lattice work to the fence. The board was considering her original proposal for a six foot fence along the Klersy property when several board members noticed the fence atop the berm, creating a seven foot "fence." Under town ordinance, maximum height of a fence can be no more than four feet.

The board informally approved the six foot fence after the hearing. Two neighbors spoke in favor of the

variance. Richard Green of 59 Dover said that a six foot fence would "hinder attempts of burglary. Dover Estates is situated behind Mangini's house. Bill Patrice of 55 Dover said that a six foot fence was 'vital." Both men spoke in favor of the variance at the last public

The board also scheduled two public hearings. The first is for Edward A. Mayer of 99 Salisbury Rd. in Delmar on Sept. 2 at 8:15 p.m. Mayer is seeking a variance to construct an addition and attached

The second is for Raymond and Denise Linstruth of 33 Albin Rd. in Delmar on Sept. 2 at 8:30 p.m. The Linstruths are seeking a variance (percentage of lot occupancy) to build a family room and half bath.

The next board of appeals meeting is scheduled for Aug. 5 at 8

#### **Deputies arrest** 2 drivers for DWI

Albany County sheriff's deputies said they charged two people with driving while intoxicated this weekend.

A 27-year-old Greenville man was arrested for DWI after he was stopped for speeding on Rt. 85A in New Scotland at about 5:40 a.m. Sunday, deputies said.

A 30-year-old Feura Bush man was also arrested for DWI on Sunday when he was stopped for speeding on Rt. 85A in New. Scotland, deputies said.

Both men are scheduled to reappear in Town of New Scotland Court in August, deputies said.

## Stop signs requested

Residents of the Bicentennial Woods development in Delmar who are concerned about safety have petitioned the Town of Bethlehem to place stop signs on Jefferson Rd.

The petition, signed by 84 of 85 residents, requested the Town of Bethlehem place a two-way stop at Jefferson Rd. and Penn La., as well as a three-way stop at the corner of Iefferson Road and Hancock Dr., according to Kathleen Battle, who circulated the petition in the neighborhood. The petition was written by Susan Blackwell and Barbara Hasselbach.

Battle said the neighborhood group also asked for a 15 m.p.h. speed limit, but was told that the limit was set by the state, not the

Jefferson Rd. has become a "short cut between Feura Bush Rd. and Rt. 9W (via Beacon Rd.)," said Battle.

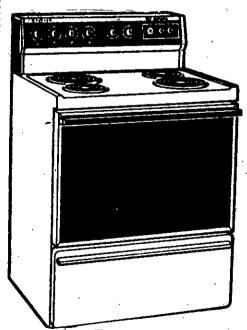
"It's tempting for people to come flying down here, which they do,' said Battle.

Since the area has no sidewalks. Battle explained, the older children who ride bicycles have to ride in the streets. She said most of the younger children do not play in the streets. "I have a four-year-old daughter who doesn't even play in front of the house," said Battle.

Town Police have tried to patrol the area as a means of discouraging speeders. "They can't be here all the time and we don't expect them to be," said Battle. The petitioners want stop signs installed to force drivers to slow down.

"We're mostly concerned for safety in the neighborhood," she

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Bethlehem, and the developers and builders also have excellent reputations. Moreover, says Schreiber, "the town has done a couple of very strong things here, which I'm very thankful for.

With construction shut down on one building and the Commonwealth Drive boundary problem holding up the issuing of any new building permits, there is a sense of urgency to dealing with the homeowners' complaints. But resolutions to the problems are still a long way off, and Schreiber says his board has authorized him to sue if the problems are not corrected. The situation is scheduled to be discussed at Wednesday's (tonight's) Bethlehem Town Board meeting.

In addition, the entire episode has been a process of discovery for everyone - an ongoing investigation into areas of responsibility and oversight in what is supposed to be the town's most stringently policed "Planned Unit zoning, the Development.'

"Nobody's sitting on a white horse here," says Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, who spent a good part of this month trying to sort out the various elements involved.

Says Schreiber: "My question is, where are the town officials when this kind of thing is going on? Why are we just finding out about this?'

The solutions that the homeowners association seek are expensive about \$61,000 by their calculations. Town officials are suggesting other, less costly options. But Schreiber knows that the homeowners will never have a better chance than they do now to get the problems corrected: "we are in a unique situation at the moment having the building permits stopped . . . the developers are willing to talk to us.'

Some background: Chadwick Square, an upscale collection of attached dwellings that are advertised as the ideal retirement home nestled in the midst of rolling farm land on Wemple Rd. in Glenmont, is the third completed (or nearly completed) Planned Residential Development in Bethlehem. The original developers were Rosen and Michaels, but ownership has been shifted to the Michaels Group, with Charter Homes, whose owner is Jerry Rosen, the builder for the new section. The surveyor for the entire project has been C.T. Male, a large engineering firm headquartered in Colonie.

Chadwick Square was rezoned to Planned Residential Development in 1974, and each section has required individual Building Project Approval, a detailed document that purports to dictate where every house, street and other improvement

The original prospectus stipulated that a homeowners association would be formed to assume ownership of the common lands and

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recreation areas, but because of the slow sale of homes in the 1970s and early 1980s, the homeowners association did not become an independent entity until 1985, according to Schreiber. That left supervision of the development up to the town.

Section IV, with 61 dwelling units, received Building Project Approval from the town board following an Oct. 21, 1986, public hearing, and construction is already under way. However, the BPA, a lengthy document that specifies all of the conditions imposed on the builder, has not been signed, despite the fact that building permits have been issued.

According to Planning Board Chairman John Williamson, the building inspector "by our own rules" doesn't have to wait for the signed BPA as long as other documents are in place - this includes all of the site maps, drainage plans and so on. The procedure is the same as for a subdivision, which can start after 'conditional final" approval from

the planning board, Williamson said.

Schreiber, however, said the lack of a final BPA means that the homeowners can't monitor construction on the new section, a task they feel compelled to perform because of past experiences.

According to Secor, the town is perfectly capable of monitoring construction at Chadwick Square. The difficulty, he said, is reconstructing what happened during construction of the earlier sections. The town's main responsibility would be for the berms that were constructed into the areas that the site plans set aside for drainage, and after walking the property Secor confirmed that this did happen. But, he says, his inspectors are sure that the drainage was working properly when the homes were built.

"The situation is complicated by the fact that some of the owners had other construction done, such as decks and patios, and some of these encroached on the drainage," he

berms, which are hard to maintain, and replace them with more evergreen plantings and some kind maintenance costs, Secor said.

The developer, he said, "is being very reasonable," but this is basically a problem for the developer and the homeowners to work out together. "They have error on the western property line, some decisions to make,"

As for Section IV, Secor confirms that one building was started at the error that needs to be corrected, town building inspectors caught

Michaels Group said there are no represents some 80 properties that negotiate a settlement. have not yet been sold, so it has a substantial stake in whatever the homeowners association does, he

"The project is not completed," Michaels said. That means that there is still time to take care of any problems that crop up along the

One solution he discussed with way. And, he said, Michaels Group the developer is to eliminate the takes great pride in Chadwick Square and intends to make sure that its reputation remains excellent.

Michaels says of the berm of ground cover that will reduce problems only that they have met with the town and the homeowners and are working on solutions. 'We'll get back to them with a fair response."

> As for the six-foot surveying Michaels said, "that's totally unconnected" to the other issues.

The error is "an engineering wrong elevation, but notes that Michaels said. Representatives of C.T. Male and Charter Construction the error and stopped construction. - said they were unable to comment Developer John Michaels of the on the situation. The owner of the adjacent property, Albany attorney problems at Chadwick Square can't Jay Jacovic, said he brought the be worked out with the homeowners. error to the attention of the "I'm a member, first of all." he surveyors last year, and has points out - Michaels Group still indicated that he is willing to

#### Sculptures taken

Two stone sculptures were taken from the lawn of a New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, home between 11 p.m. Tuesday and 3 a.m. Wednesday, Bethlehem Police said.

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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.

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

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

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

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

Playground Bus Schedule: Becker Playground Route, starts June 23, pickup at 8:15, noon return, or pickup at 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. return. Pickup at the Jericho School, north on Albany County Rt. 55, left on Rt. 32, left on Quarry Rd., left on Bell Crossing Rd., south on South Albany Rd. to South Bethlehem School, left on Bridge St. (Rt. 396) to Lasher Rd. (YMCA), left on Lasher Rd. to Rt. 9W, North on 9W to Elm Ave., left on Elm Ave. to Jericho "Rd., right on Jericho Rd. to Rt. 9W, south on Rt. 9W to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. and turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Rt. 396 to Thatcher

## Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

St. to Rt. 9W, Rt. 9W to Cottage Lane to Beaver Dam Rd., left on Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 9W and Becker School.

North Bethlehem, South Bethlehem and Selkirk Bus Route to Elm Ave. Park:, begins July 6. Leave Bethlehem Central bus garage at 10:45 a.m., to North Bethlehem Fire House via Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Blessing Rd., Krumkill Rd., Schoolhouse Rd. and return to Elm Ave. Park, south on Elm Ave. to Houcks Corners, East on Feura Bush Rd. to Rt. 9W, north on Rt. 9W with stop at Glenmont School, Rt. 9W South to Dowerskill Village to Rt. 396 to Beaver Dam Rt. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. to Halter Rd. via Rt. 144 - turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Rt. 9W to Rt. 396 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossings Rd. to Quarry Rd. to Rt. 32 to Albany County Rt. 55, Long Lane east to Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park. Bus will return from Elm Ave. Park via same route at 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Town of Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, summer hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

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

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

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8

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

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

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

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Evening on the Green, Electric City Chorus and women's quartet Bittersweet, Bethlenem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Mounted Police, Sqt. Thomas Shields will discuss training and work of mounted police officers and their horses, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Hamagrael School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands School,

Family Movie Series, "Rocky," Voorheesville Public Library, free, 2 p.m.

Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through mid-August, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, followed by plant diagnostic clinic, 3-6

THURSDAY JULY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Elm Ave. Park, 1:30-2 p.m.; Elsmere School, 2:30-3 p.m.

Bedtime Story Hour, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m.

Twilight Garden Tour, tours of area gardens, pick up maps at William Rice Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 5 p.m., tours from 5-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

> FRIDAY JULY

Recovery, Inc., self-help for those with 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.

Teen Night, dancing, bowling, movies and games, Del Lanes, Delmar, \$2 7:30-11 p.m.

Farmers' Market, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Fridays through October, 9

Pond Program, study of life in and around ponds, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806

SATURDAY JULY

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.

Chicken Barbecue, New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, adults \$6, children \$3.50, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 765-2354.

NatureFest '87, full day of natural history, wildlife and recreational activities, John Boyd Thatcher State Park, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000.

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

> SUNDAY **JULY**

United Pentecostal Church, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir renearsal, 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.

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Shakespeare in the Park, Washington Park, Albany, July 23-25, 8 p.m.

"The Mikado," human tragedy, Lake George Opera Festival, Queensbury Festival Auditorium, Aviation Rd., Exit 19 off Northway, **July 25 and 30**, 8:15 p.m. Information, 793-6641.

"Irene," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through Aug. 2, Wednesday-Friday 8 p.m.: Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Sa and 7 p.m. Tickets, 392-9292 Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sui

"Pinocchio," children's theatre, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, July 24-25, 11 a.m. Information, 392-9292.

#### MUSIC

Matthew Herskowitz, pianist, Rensselearville Ir Rensselaerville, July 26, 4 p.m. Information, 797-3222.

Rude Girls, Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, July 24-25, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

Berkshire Ballet, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, July 23, 7:30 p.m. Information,

Paul Taylor Dance Company, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Ted Shawn Theatre, Rt. 20, Beckett, Mass., July 28-Aug. 1, July 28-30, 8 p.m.; July 31 and Aug. 1, 8:30 p.m. and Aug. 1, 2 p.m. Information, (413) 243-0745.

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

"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.

"Summer Stock," focus on nine professional artists, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, **through Aug. 14,** Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"1987 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," works of artists within 100 miles of Capital District, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, **through Sept. 6**, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Artworks of Larry Price, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through Aug. 22. Information and hours, 465-2044 or 463-4478.

Emergence," more than 60 regional artists showing works, The City Arts Building, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through July 31. Information, 462-4775.

"American Paintings, Furniture and Decorative Arts of the 18th and 19th Centuries," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, **through Oct. 11**, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

New silkscreens and unique works by five artists, Poster Plus Galleries, Stuyvestant Plaza, Albany, **through Aug. 1**, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Information, 482-1984.

Pastel drawings by Len Tversky, theme of "fire," Art Awareness Gallery Building, Rt. 42; Lexington, through Sept. 7.

FILM
"If..." Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, July 22, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Information, 382-1083.



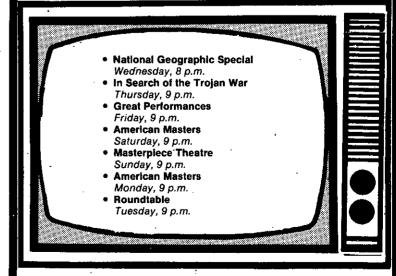


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Alexandra Kurland of Elsmere, author of *Teddies to the Rescue*, will speak at a Teddy Bear banquet at the Italian-American Center, Albany, on Saturday, July 25, beginning at 6 p.m. The event will benefit Ronald McDonald House in Albany.

Delmar Presbyterlan 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.

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,** morning worship service, 10 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

Bethlehem Historical Association, open to public every Sunday during summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

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

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Family** Worship, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

## MONDAY 27

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

Ai-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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Free Swim Lessons, learn-to-swim program offered by American Red Cross, John Boyd Thatcher State Park, July 27-31 and Aug. 3-7, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461 or 462-7468.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Clarksville School playground, 11-11:30 a.m.; Glenmont School, 2:30-3 p.m.

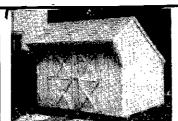
Vacation Bible School, theme, "The Sonshine Patch," Bible Study, crafts, games and entertainment, Unionville Reformed Church, through August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Information, 477-9387.

TUESDAY 28

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

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Becker School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.

**Summer Film,** "Black Beauty," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.



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**Soccer Clinic,** sponsored by New Scotland Soccer League, New Scotland Town Park, 6:30-8 p.m.

Free Film, "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m.

Public Tower Fire, Elsmere Fire Dept., on Center Lane across from McGee Little League Park, 7 p.m. Information, 439-8008.

WEDNESDAY 29

"Evening on the Green," Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band, traditional Dixieland music, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Miniature Horses, 30-34 inch tall full grown horses on display, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Park Story Hours, stories told to youths, Hamagrael School playground, 10-10:30 a.m.; Slingerlands School, 2:30-3 p.m.

Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through mid-August, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, followed by plant diagnostic clinic, 3-6 p.m.

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



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Softball Games, sponsored by the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986. Bloodmobile, Glenmont Job Corps, gymnasium, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible study, 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

THURSDAY 30

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Silver Bullets Square Dance Club,

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

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**Punkintown Fair,** entertainment, food and chance to win car, New Salem Volunteer Dept., Rt. 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2252.

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

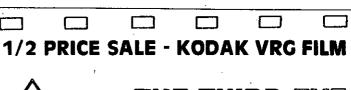
Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

**MONDAY SHOPPING -** Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY SHOPPING** - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem to Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 22 - Transportation provided for Electric City Chorus & Saratoga Connection , Bethlehem Public Library. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Call the Senior Van at 439-5770 for transportation reservations.

**THURSDAY**, **July 23** - Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc. is sponsoring a picnic at the Elm Avenue Park, New Pavilion. Regular bus route with a stop at the Town Hall, 1 p.m. Return time around 4 p.m. For more details, call the Senior Services Office, 439-4955, extension 77.

WEDNESDAY, July 29 - Transportation will be provided for Skip Parsons and the Riverboat Jazz Band, Bethlehem Public Library. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Call the Senior Van at 439-5770 for transportation reservations



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## Teen Night at Del Lanes FINAL NIGHT FRIDAY JULY 24th Music by 'The Other Side'

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Farmers' Market, St. Thomas Church parking lot, Fridays through October, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### SATURDAY **AUGUST**

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

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Punkintown Fair, entertainment, food and chance to win car, New Salem Volunteer Dept., Rt. 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2252.

#### SUNDAY **AUGUST**

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Church and Worship, 8:30 a.m.; 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, baby care provided. 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 Deimar, 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, morning worship service, 10 a.m.; evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135

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

Bethlehem Historical Association, open to public every Sunday during summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

Punkintown Fair, entertainment, food, clowns, model airplane flying and chance to win car, New Salem Volunteer Dept., Rt. 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2252.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Holy Communion Service, Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

### MONDAY

**AUGUST** 

A.C. Sparkplugs Dance, modern western square dancing featuring mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Nature Walk, participants will travel over gentle terrain searching for inhabitants in summer fields, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

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

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

Monday Movie Break, "King of the Hill." Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

#### **TUESDAY AUGUST**

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

Summer Film, "Run for the Roses," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"Inside Your Schools," educational programs for children and adults, Adams-Russell Cablevision, Channel 31, 3:30 p.m. Information, 283-6159.

Wildlife Program, evening walk focusing of white-tailed deer. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

#### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST**

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

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

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

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Robert Biggerstaff for Variance under Article XII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 56 Euçlid Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Peter Trent for Variance under Articles VIII and XI of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, 4 Tamarack Drive, Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Bruce Weber for Variance under Article XII of Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance for premises, Elm Ave., Selkirk, 8:30 p.m.

Budget Vote, for Voorheesville Central Schools' proposed austerity budget, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 2-9:30 p.m.

## AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS **Events in Nearby Areas**

WEDNESDAY / JULY

Animal Signs, investigate animal tracks and hiding places, Warming Hut, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 10:30 a.m.

Summer Nutrition Program, teaches importance and varieties of good nutrition, Mosher Park, Ravena, 9:30-11 a.m. Information, 765-3500.

Gateway Tour, of Passonno Paint Corporation, \$5, 10 a.m. Registration, 274-5267.

#### THURSDAY JULY

Hudson-Mohawk Runners Club, annual six mile, two person relay, State University of New York at Albany track, Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Registration, 438-3035.

Information Session, for those interested in degrees and programs offered at Empire State College, Capital District Regional Center, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Superhero Film, "Spiderman," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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.

Summer Nutrition Program, teaches importance and varieties of good nutrition, Mosher Park, Ravena, 9:30-11 a.m. Information, 765-3500.

"Creating Art for the Public," slide talk, Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Legislative Forum, sponsored by local anti-hunger organizations, on Hunger and Public Assistance, Christ United Methodist Church, 35 State St., Troy, 7 p.m. Information, 463-3544.

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#### SATURDAY **JULY**

Indian Exhibit, "How Iroquois Traditions Endure -- Three Mohawk Basketmakers," Iroquois Indian Museum, Schoharie, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Information, 295-8553 or 234-2276.

Choral Ensemble, "The Maitrise Gabriel Faure," from Marseille, France. Church of Saint James, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 439-8223.

Defensive Driving Course, three-point reduction of traffic violations and 10 percent discount on liability insurance, Safety and Health Council, Inc., 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Register, 438-2365.

Gateway Tour, see Tiffany Windows, begin at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of State and Third Sts., 10 a.m. Information and reservations, 274-5267

#### **SUNDAY** JULY

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Friendy Bros. Circus, benefit for Guilderland Performing Arts Center, aerialists, acrobats, jugglers and animal acts, Loehmann's Plaza, Rt. 20 at Rt. 155, 1 and 4 p.m. Information, 456-3203.

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

#### TUESDAY JULY

Summer Lecture Series, "Lake Country Album: A Multimedia Journal of Family Living in the Adirondack Lake Country," Whiteface Mountain Field Station, Memorial Highway, Wilmington, 8:30 p.m. Information, 442-3073.

Small Business Workshop, to provide small businesses in Capital District with know-how to compete successfully for Small Business Innovation Research awards, Union College, Schenectady, \$25, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Registration, 445-2230.

Teddy Bear Banquet, bear auction and raffles with Delmar author Alexandra Kurland to benefit Ronald McDonald House, Italian-American Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, \$15, 6 p.m. Information, 356-5504.

#### WEDNESDAY JULY

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

Animal Signs, investigate animal tracks and hiding places, Warming Hut, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, 10:30 a.m.

Gateway Tour, see historic Peebles Island and New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation conservation labs, 1:30 p.m. Registration, 274-5267.

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Cheryl Clary

767-2373



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The truck will make its public debut at the 1987 Albany County Firefighters Convention in Voorheesville this September.

#### Church homecoming planned

Members past and present of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church are invited to a homecoming. On July 26 the Rev. Richard Moore, the church's former pastor who served the community between 1965 to 1970, and his wife Hannah will be the guests of honor.

The Moores, who now live in Sparrowbush, N.Y., will help with the remembrances as parishioners share worship at 10 a.m. An 11 a.m. reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Moore will be followed by a covered dish meal at 1 p.m.

For information call the church at 767-9953 or 767-2281.

#### Becker students honored

A.W. Becker Elementary has announced the names of studentshonored at the end of the school year.

The fifth grade citizenship awards went to Theresa Wilkinson and Christopher Losavio.

Students who received honors included Melanie Relyea, Sean Ostrander, Kevin Northrup, David Krupka, Lindsay Ravida, Nicole Futia, Mary Wilson, Nicole Forget, Shana Bohl, Sarah Janssen, Jessica Sengenberger, Vicky Desrochers, Jessica Domery, Stacy Milburn, David Northrup, Christine Zakens, Chrisi DiSilvio, Michael Weddell, James Spinner, Danielle Hummel, Eric Buckley, Karen Eberhardt, Peter Losee, Justin Hyslop, Michele Desrochers, Michael Gnip, Carrie Rodd, Robert Buckley, Ginger Nestlen, Michael Nock, Charlotte Legg, Matt Krupka, Alice Wilson and Lillian Lasher.

What would scouting be without week at overnight camp? Members of Boy Scout Troop 81 and their adult counselors recently attended Camp Rotary.

Scouts go camping

Troop Chairman George Momberger and Assistant Master Bill Wilkinson accompanied scouts Joe Michiniw, Tim Michiniw, John Engel, Jay Engel, Joe Clemens, Billy McDonald, Sean Selover, Adam Smith, Willy Wilkinson, Kenny Layman, Michael Jordan, Giles Wagoner, Ralph Carhart, Chris Peasley, John Hudspath, Bill Chris Stanton, Todd Cornell. Stanton, Paul Parisi and Bobby Burn on the week-long trip. Assistants Kerry Layman and Giles Wagoner also spent part of the week at the camp.

## Jeanette Rice pedals 3,400 miles and home

By Sal Prividera

"An experience of a lifetime," was how Jeannette Rice of Delmar described her recent bicycle trek across the United States. The 46day, 3,4000-mile trip was sponsored by the American Lung Association.

According to Rice, bicyclists succeeded in raising \$1,250,000 for the lung association through what Rice described as "a very good trip." Only three of the 197 bikers failed to complete the journey.

Rice said she embarked on the ross-country trip in memory of her ather, aunt and uncle, as well as or the physical challenge.

Of her many memories of the ide, Rice said her greatest was that f the other "trekkers," including a man who was told he would never walk again after an auto accident. Although he has difficulty walking and speaking, he is an excellent cyclist, Rice said.

another memorable stop for the Bethlehem Middle School teacher. The park's "spectacular beauty" was the scenic highlight of her trip, despite the fact that she rode 30 miles up a steep grade to reach the top of the trail.

Rice enjoyed the hospitality of the residents of Makoti, North Dakota. Eight women dressed as clowns spend eight hours in 95 degree heat to greet each of the cyclists as they came into town, she said. "They had a great deal of pride in their town, which was refreshing.

The personal highlight of her trip was passing through Wayne, Pa.,



Jeanette Rice

where her grandfather had been a Presbyterian minister in the late 1800's. She left a note in a church which she thought her grandfather had served. When she arrived home she had received a letter from the Glacier National Park was church's current minister, including a history of her grandfather's work in the church.

Rice said thousands of people cheered the cyclists as they ended their journey in Atlantic City. Performer Tony Bennett and Atlantic City Mayor James Usry attended the closing celebration.

Now that she is back home, the 37-year-old teacher is not slowing down. She left yesterday to climb four trailless peaks in the Elk Lake

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

## **Births**

**Albany Medical Center** 

Boy, Bryan David, to Susan and Daniel Ira. Albany, June 15. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Felix Ira.

#### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Shawn Nicholas, to Julie and Peter Bukowski Jr., Glenmont, June

Girl, Lauren Marie, to Joan and Paul Strait, Delmar, June 24.

Boy. Scott James, to Dona and Scott Herzog, Slingerlands, June 23. Maternal grandmother is Madelon

Boy, Timothy Patrick, to Margaret and George Sugrue, Voorheesville,

Boy, Paul Edward, to Gayle and Larry Femminella, Selkirk, June 21.

Boy, Gilbert William, to Alice and William Zabel, Feura Bush, June 21.

#### 2 bikes found

Bethlehem Police said two bicycles were found this week.

A girl's 10-speed 26-inch blue bicycle was found on the shoulder of Rt. 9W near Breckenridge Village in Selkirk Saturday, police said.

A bicycle was found Thursday in bushes behind a Kenwood Ave. home. Police described it as a boy's 10-speed blue bicycle.

#### Stolen from car

Cassette tapes and two pairs of sunglasses were taken from an unlocked car parked on Winne Rd., Delmar, between 9 p.m. Friday and 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Bethlehem Police said. The items are valued at \$62.



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### Voorheesville **News Notes**

Lyn Stapf 765-2451

#### Library offers family activities

The Voorheesville Public Library continues to buzz with activity. On Wednesday, July 29, Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory will be shown at 2 p.m. The 100-minute film starring Gene Wilder tells the story of the mysterious owner of a fabulous candy factory and the thrills and excitement in store for winners of a contest he has sponsored. All are welcome to attend the free library program.

Dino-fun continues at the library next Tuesday and Thursday as members of the primary level summer reading club enjoy a delicious afternoon of frosting and eating dinosaur cookies. On Friday. July 31, students in the upper level club will enjoy some healthy snacks with a representative of the Albany County Cooperative Extension food program. This week area naturalist Dean Davis will visit with his traveling zoo. All meetings begin at 3:30 p.m.

Finally, a bedtime story hour for pre-schoolers will be held at the library on Thursday, July 23, at 7

#### Soccer training begins

The New Scotland Soccer League invites everyone to a free soccer clinic at the Swift Rd. Town Park on Tuesday, July 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Community members will be introduced to techniques that will be used at the upcoming soccer camp, which will be sponsored by the league and directed by the North American Soccer Camp.

The soccer camp will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. during the week of Aug. 17 through 22. Registration is \$85 for town residents and \$95 for non-residents, with a \$5 reduction for each additional family. Both girls and boys are welcome. For information call Brian Rose at 765-2506 or Jim Hladun at 765-4241.

#### Soccer basics taught

Speaking of soccer, Andy Rockmore, coordinator of the villagesponsored soccer program, has reported that there is still time for students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in the free clinic at Voorheesville Elementary School. The program, which is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m, teaches basic skills to primary grade students and affords them an opportunity to use the new techniques. Rockmore is assisted by Mike Race and Matt Bates. All three were members of the Voorheesville Varsity soccer team that won the Section II championship last fall.

#### More soccer for sports

Still on the subject of soccer, the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland is still accepting applications for their upcoming youth soccer program. The program, which runs from Aug.12 until October, is open to boys and girls entering grades 4 through 6 and living in the Town of New Scotland or the Voorheesville Central School District. Team play will take place at the elementary school on Monday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6 p.m. For information call Ron White at 765-3639.

#### Program ends with concert

The Kiwanis-sponsored summer music program will end next week on Thursday, June 30, with a concert at the grade school, beginning at 10 a.m. The concert will highlight selections practiced by the band, stage band and various instrumental ensembles this month.

Directors Lydia and Leonard Tobler invite the entire community to attend.

#### Clinics cease temporarily

One service the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland has been discontinued for the summer. The free monthly blood pressure clinics, usually held on the second Tuesday of the month, will resume in September.

#### Kiwanis honor students

The active men's community service group also provided area students with scholastic awards at the high school assembly in June.

The awards and their recipients were: Kiwanis Good Citizenship Awards, Janine McAssey, Kristina Flanders and Joe Colburn; Kiwanis Social Studies Improvement Award, Raphael Cendon and Denise Hoagland; Kiwanis Scholarship Awards, Kathleen Glasstetter, Janine Mc-Assey, Natalia Bausback, David

Larabee and Carey Donohue; Kisselburg Memorial Kiwanis Awards, Keith Tuzzolo and Amy Verhagen, and the Kiwanis Senior Improvement Award, Alex Diener.

Members of the Key Club, the student service group sponsored by Kiwanis Club, were also presented with honors. Tina Ricci, president of the Key Club, was named the most valuable staffer. Eleventh grade student Jennifer Mistretta and tenth grade student Scot Chamberlain received awards for their outstanding contribution to Key Club.

Awards were also presented by the Kiwanis Club to junior high school students. Seventh grade students Hollie Amsler and Michael Gaudio, and ninth grade students Nazaneen Newton and Thomas Ravida received school improvement awards. Eighth grade students Brigid Corcoran and Thomas Genovese received similar awards from the Genetaska, the Kiwanis Club's auxiliary.

#### Nature study planned

A nature walk and search for inhabitants of a summer field will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Monday, Aug. 3, at 9:30

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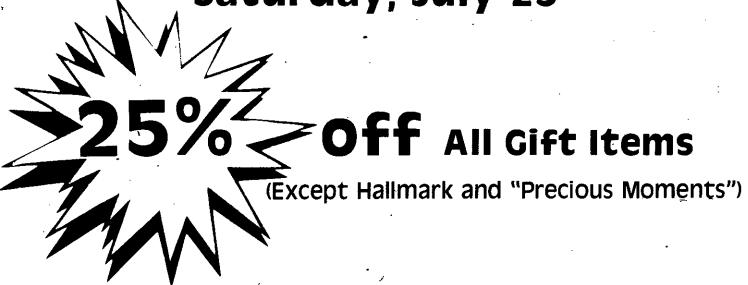
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## □ New Scotland development

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residents and will also impact on future residents.

To prudently oversee the Galesi development and future ones, Stickley said, he wants the town to hire a part-time planner first, start updating the zoning ordinance and then meet with Galesi.

Stickley said he is composing a list of planners to be considered for the part-time position that was approved by the town board in July. Requested by the planning board, the planner's first priority will be to update the zoning ordinance with an eve towards strengthening enforcement policies.

At the request of the water resources commission late last year, the town also solicited qualifications from several engineering and technical firms to consult on potential town improvement activities when more land begins to be developed.

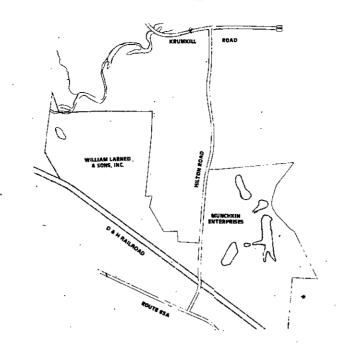


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is active in the party, Cossac said she thinks it helps that she has been a town candidate before and previous to that was also active in the party.

"I think I can be the unifying candidate," she said.

Clark said he stepped aside because he wants to continue being mayor and also because he felt some discord among the long-time members of the party. This could have been because he is a relative newcomer and because he planned



The site for a proposed housing development by the Galesi Group is the Tall Timbers land on the east side of Hilton Rd.

Assembly Minority Leader Clarance Rappleyea if he was elected supervisor, Clark said.

A long-time Republican but a relative newcomer to the town party, Clark said he felt the older party members wanted one of their own to be a candidate even if they didn't have one to offer and they were not offering any solutions. While he could not penetrate the reason behind the discord, Clark said, it was not a question of being a Republican, but a question of the "clique" of long time members.

"I didn't want to put up with negative, disruptive people," Clark

While being town supervisor took a lot of time, Clark said, he didn't feel he had to be at the town hall every day but to be available. Clark

research and development for state said he did not'treat the two-job issue seriously, even though other members of the party did.

> Cossac is very experienced and very popular, Clark said, adding that he will back her. However, Clark said, while this may not be the time to run for town supervisor, there is a possibility that he will run in the future because it is a very attractive office.

In her 12th year as town clerk, Cossac said she feels she knows the needs and moods of the townspeople in her job.

"I welcome the challenge, I am looking forward to serving the Cossac said, adding she town, plans to wage an aggressive campaign.

Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace, who decided not to seek reelection after 14 years, said he will support Cossac as town supervisor candidate.

Cossac is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and Syracuse University. She is a member and a past president of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary 1493, member and a former treasurer of New Scotland Historical Association, a member, past president and recipient of the 1987 "Outstanding Woman of the Year Award" of Helderberg Business and Professional Women and a member of the New Scotland Genataska. She has four daughters.

Even though petitions have been filed with the county, Graziano said he expects no problem changing them to reflect the new ballot. After picking Cossac, the party also named Edita Probst for town clerk and Lynn Holmberg of Spoor Rd. as tax collector.

In their original slate, Cossac was endorsed for reelection as town clerk, and Probst for reelction as tax collector.

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## New Scotland looks at cul-de-sac rules

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Planning Board will discuss the length of culde-sac roads with the town board to see if it can be changed from the current requirement of 500 feet.

The ordinance and what planners said were some bad feelings from the town board when variances are granted to developers have held up at least two proposed subdivisions that include roads of more than 500 feet ending in cul-de-sacs.

"I'd just like to have some direction from the town board,' said Building Inspector Walt Miller.

"It could be that this provision (no longer makes) sense," said zoning attorney John Bailey. "I think people ought to look into it."

The planners want to discuss the ordinance with the town board at its next meeting on Wednesday. Aug. 5, and Bailey said the planning board could recommend changes to the ordinance.

According to New Scotland's subdivision regulations, adopted in 1962 and updated in 1974, cul-desacs are limited to 500 feet in length on streets with at least six but not more than 15 homes.

Even though the planning board has the authority to grant variances on cul-de-sacs longer than 500 feet, Miller said there is a "lot of bad feeling" from the town board when it does. He said the planners and the town board should sit down and do something about the length. Some parcels would be worthless without long cul-de-sacs, and many of those planned won't always be there, he

Two projects brought before last Tuesday's planning board meeting prompted the members to consider asking the town board to change the

#### District residents \ to vote again

Voorheesville Central School District will hold a budget vote on Wednesday, Aug. 5, from 2 until 9:30 p.m. Voting will take place at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

#### **Barbecue Saturday**

A chicken barbecue will be held at New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85 on Saturday, July 25, from 4:30 until 7 p.m. The cost for the event is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

#### Correction

A statement in last week's Spotlight attributed to retiring New Scotland Supervisor Stephen Wallace, that he had indicated support for Edward Clark as the Republican candidate for supervisor, should have been attributed to GOF Chairman John Graziano.

ordinance. Thomas P. Flynn is proposing a six-lot subdivision on about 9.7 acres on Rt. 156 between the power lines and the Indian Ladder Farms. It would have a culde-sac of about 1200 feet. Flynn said the six Colonial-type homes would be on one-acre lots, in conformance with the Residential-A zone. He said he plans to do some groundwork on the subdivision, including flower beds at the beginning, and maybe a fountain in the cul-de-sac. He said he will leave about 100 feet at the end of the cul-de-sac to put a road in later.

Planning Board Chairman Richard Stickley said he sees no problem with the subdivision except the 1200-foot cul-de-sac. He asked Flynn to come back to the board again after it meets with the town

Also put on hold was the proposed 13-lot subdivision on Swift Rd. dubbed Swift Estates on land owned by Donna Baltis. Chris Meyer of O.J. Meyer and Son asked the planning board for preliminary approval because the planners had earlier agreed to the length and placement of the 1200-foot cul-desac, and the Albany County Health Department has given their input on the placement of transvap systems. He said he has redesigned the subdivision four times.

Board member John Loucks said he was against the project because of the length of the cul-de-sac unless the town board changes the 500-foot requirement. Meyer reminded the board that it had agreed in a split vote on the length of the road and its end on a flat portion of the hill.

Besides concern about the length of the cul-de-sac, Stickley said he was concerned about drainage and sewage on the steep hill. However. Meyer said drainage was worked out by the health department.

Several residents of Swift Rd. also voiced concern about the project. Andy Wood, who said he owns seven or eight acres next to the project, asked if the health department had walked the land because much of it is a pond, wetland, or watershed, and there is a 60 degree hill that will cause any septic waste to go straight downhill and impact on the pond. Wood also said he wants written assurance that his water quality or water pressure won't be affected, and he asked the planners to have a special consideration with the project like "locking it up legally" if something goes wrong so the residents would have some recourse.

Stickley also read a letter from another Swift Rd. resident who said he was concerned that the development could mean a departure from the road's country atmosphere.

Planners asked Meyer to come back after meeting with the town board on the cul-de-sacs.

In other business, the New Scotland Planning Board:

- Rescheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, July 21, for a redesigned subdivision on Rt. 85, proposed by James Coffin. Located on old Town of Bethlehem water property, the subdivision was approved in 1981, but Coffin would now like to take 50 feet off the back of three lots.
- Scheduled a second public hearing for July 21, for a proposed building to house the Christian Music Ministries on Copeland Hill Rd. near Meads Corners. Bill Wormer of the group and his wife own 46 acres and would like to lease seven acres to the group while it owns the building.
- Scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, Aug. 11, for a special use



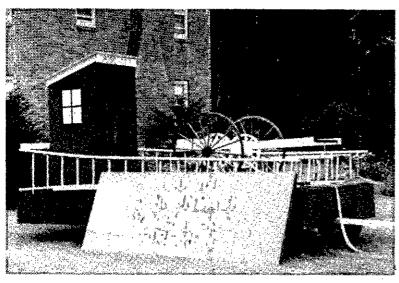
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permit for the Mountain View Evangelical Free Church on Rt. 155. There is water on the lot, a transvap system has been installed, and there will be parking in front and in back of the church for about 200 seats. Churches are a special use in Low Density Residential

- Scheduled a public hearing for Aug. 11 for a proposed two-family house on Rt. 85, just west of New Salem. One house already exists on about an acre and a third in the Residential-Hamlet zone.
- Decided to look further into the state Environmental Quality Review Act to see if an environmental assessment report has to be prepared on the proposed rezoning of land in Feura Bush next to the town park to industrial before making a recommendation to the town board.
- Decided to receive a subdivision proposal for a three lot subdivision on Clipp Rd. near Hurst Rd. Because there are two other houses built on land that was the total parcel, there will be five divisions. Subdivision regulations require planning board approval for five divisions or more.

#### Pot possesion charges against 2

Bethlehem Police said they arrested two men for allegedly possesing marijuana and hashish Tuesday while they were parked at the Stewart's on Delaware Ave.

A 20-year-old Albany man and a 20-year-old Colonie man were charged with unlawful possession of marijuana and criminal possession of a controlled substance, police

Police said they noticed a car parked in the back of the parking lot with two passengers at about 9:10 p.m. Tuesday. When police went up to the car, they said they saw one of the occupants holding a plastic bag apparently containing marijuana. Police said another bag containing marijuana was found in the car, including two quantities of hashish, two pipes and a "bong" with marijuana residue.

Police said they later released the men with appearance tickets to Bethlehem Town Court.

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## Voorheesville Kid's Club offers before-school care

By Patricia Mitchell

The Kids' Club, Voorheesville's successful after-school program, will extend its services into the

Details will be finalized and a contract will be offered to the Voorheesville Central School Board at its next meeting. Kids' Club will be starting its second year in September, offering supervised after-school care for children whose parents work during the day.

A spring, 1985, survey found there was a demand for supervised before-school care, and could also solve the problem of children being dropped off by parents before the school opens, Kids Club officials

If the school board approves the contract, the morning program will be offered at Voorheesville Elementary School from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., when the school building opens. Ten to 15 children are expected in the first year. Kids Club will use its own staff and supervision and children will be expected to be dropped off by parents.

#### Asbestos

In other business, at last Monday's meeting, the school board learned that a report on asbestos in the high school has been sent to the **Environmental Protection Agency** for their recommendations before any action can be taken.

Tests done in April found

asbestos in air samples, mostly in the football storage area by the boy's locker room, the chlorine room and the crawl spaces. None of the asbestos was found in student areas, and the custodial staff have been told not to enter the friable areas. Masks have been purchased for anyone who must enter the

Even though the percentage of asbestos in the air was within standards set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, they were not within Environmental Protection Agency standards.

Any asbestos removal is planned to be paid for by part of the capital improvements project special bonding that will be put before voters at a later date, district officials have

#### **Test scores**

- High school Principal O. Peter Griffin reported that he was "extremely pleased" with results of June's Regents exams reports. In the test scores, 24 out of 27 students in the bookkeeping and accounting exam passed; 25 out of 25 students in business law passed; 19 out of 22 students in business mathematics passed; 93 out of 96 students in comprehensive English passed; 32 out of 32 students in comprehensive French passed; and 34 out of 35 students in the comprehensive Spanish exam passed.

In other test scores, 63 out of 75 students taking the 10th year math exam passed; 81 out of 90 passed the 11th year math exam; 76 out of 80 passed course one of sequential math; 96 out of 99 passed the biology exam; 57 out of 60 passed the chemistry exam, 45 out of 48 passed earth science; 25 out of 26 passed physics; and 100 out of 104 passed comprehensive social studies.

The Voorheesville Central school board also:

- Appointed Gene Grasso assistant to the superintendent for business. He will replace Alan Corlett, who resigned earlier this month for personal reasons. Grass started his. new position Monday at a salary of
- Changed senior stenographer Valerie Ungerer's civil service title to confidential secretary to the superintendent.
- · Approved a Selkirk boy to attend 12th grade at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School at \$250 a semester tuition.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Central school board is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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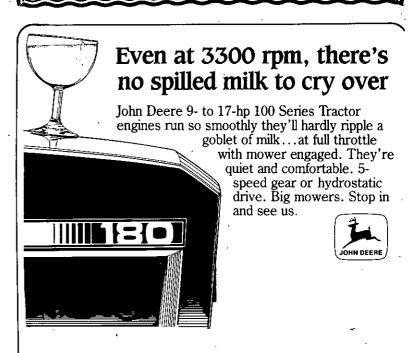
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## Bethlehem wins championship

By John Bellizzi III

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 14-15 Year Old All-Star Team accomplished the unusual feat of climbing out of the losers bracket to win the District 5 Babe Ruth Championship for the second time in the past three

The team, directed on the sidelines by Jim Dillon and John Sodergren, was forced to play seven games in six days, including doubleheaders on Wednesday and Saturday. Bethlehem opened with a 13-0 win over Pine Westland, followed by a 5-4 extra inning loss to a fine Colonie team on Wednesday morning. From the losers' bracket, the All-Star team then defeated Whitehall

### Baseball -

10-0, Central of Albany 8-4, Guilderland 10-6 and Colonie twice on Saturday 16-9 and 9-5.

This has been a good year for baseball in the Town of Bethlehem. Earlier this summer, all three Bethlehem Central High School teams were first in their leagues. Bethlehem's recently formed franchises in Connie Mack and Mickey Mantle baseball are winding up successful seasons. Tri-Village Little League has already produced a City-County champion, with several All-Star teams still in competition.

The success story is continuing, as Bethlehem's 14-15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team prepares to travel to East Greenbush next weekend for the Babe Ruth All-Star state tournament.

Jamie Mizener was the winning pitcher pitcher in their first tournament victory, a 13-0 shutout of Pine Westland. Mizener stuck out eight and gave up one hit. Kyle Snyder batted in three of Bethlehem's runs with a double and two singles.

Whitehall was also shut out by Bethlehem 10-0 last week. Alex Hackman doubled twice and Snyder doubled and singled in that game. Hackman homered to propel Bethlehem to an 8-4 victory over Central, while Al Greenhalgh and Snyder each doubled and singled to lead Bethlehem over Guilderland

Bethlehem faced Colonie three times in last week's tournament last week, and won twice. Snyder homered in the 5-4 loss. The next time they faced each other, Bethlehem won 16-0. Hackman and Mizener were on the mound, with Greenhalgh hitting a home run, double and single, batting in four runs. Snyder, Jamie Dillon and Quimby McKaskill all homered in that game. Bethlehem defeated Colonie 9-4 last Saturday to clinch the District 5 title. Hackman and Greenhalgh each had three hits to back the pitching performance of Pat Doody and Hackman.

"The real strength of this team its ability to execute fundamentals Sodergren said. "Sacrifice bunt hit and run plays and good defen were overshadowed by Snyder as Greenhalgh hitting the ball out the park, but we did those litt things very well. We also receive good effort and production from o reserve players every time the were called on. You can't win difficult series without the things.

In the state championsh tournament, Bethlehem plays th opening game of the tournament of Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The field located on Gilligan Road in Ea Greenbush, off Routes 9 and 20, ju east of Rt. 4.

## Main-Care wins Little League county tournament

By John Bellizzi III

They were the co-champions of the regular Little League season. They were the champions of the Tri-Village major league Round Robin Tournament. Làst Thursday's victory over Hudson Falls clinched vet another title for the Tri-Village Main-Care team: champions of the 1987 City-County tournament. This year marks the first that a Tri-Village team has won a post-season tournament of this kind.

Main-Care, managed by Randy Gambelunghe and coached by Mary Jo Blanchard, finished the regular season with an 11-4 record, went on to defeat Spotlight and Starwood Fund Raising for the Round Robin title. In the City-County tournament, which is played among first place teams from area Little Leagues, Main-Care swept their opponents,

defeating four different teams in four games.

Westland Hills Little League's "A" and "B" division teams fell to the Tri-Village team last week. Then Colonie's champ fell to Main-Care in a 3-2 ball game. Josh Lanni was "the whole story" that day, according to Coach Gambelunghe. "He played an all-around great game." Lanni was the winning pitcher, striking out 12 batters. At the plate, Lanni hit a home run and a triple, and scored the winning run from third on a passed ball.

Main-Care defeated Hudson Valley 7-5 in the finals last Thursday for the title. The winning pitcher was Kory Snyder, who fanned 10 batters. Mike Gambelunghe hit two

scored the winning run on Gambelunghe's homer to break a 5-5 tie. Main-Care's players were Adam Carpenter, Bob Conway; Nick Dubroff, Jamie Fraser, Gambelunghe, Kansas, Mike Laiosa, Lanni, Joe Schneider, Snyder, Shawn VanNess and Shawn Walmsley.

In addition to the City-County Tournament, Tri-Village has three All-Star teams participating in area competitions. The 12-year-old All-Star team, coached by John Black and Don Comtois, were defeated in their first outing, 9-5, last Saturday by Whitehall. Dave Miles led his team's offense with a single and a double. Other members of the team are Price-Greenleaf's Mike Aylward, Main-Care's Lani, Gambelunghe home runs, one of which was the and Adam Carpenter, Generalgame-winning hit, and had a total of Electric's Marc Mannella, Jim 4 RBI's. George Kansas singled and Gavin and Ed Luberda, Professional

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The 11-year-old All-Star team, managed by Joe Paigo, lost on Sunday to Saratoga in their third game. Mike Pellettier struck out 12 batters in his losing effort on Sunday, Up at bat, Pellettier helped his cause with three hits, while Jeff Hoefs added a double. Making up the roster of the 11 year old All-Stars are: Pellettier, Hoefs and Matt Thornton (Spotlight), Matt D'Ambrosi, Chris Macaluso and Gary Van Wormer (Starwood), Sam Stasko and Jonathan Pesnel (General Electric), Kory Snyder and Joe Schneider (Main-Care), Mike Breslin and Mike Carpenter (Professional Kitchen Design) and Scott Hasselbarth (Price-Greenleaf).

The 10-year-old Intermediate All-Star team defeated Hudson Valley 9-4 last Sunday in their first contest. Matt Winterhoff of Davies was the winning pitcher, striking out seven batters. Ronnie Hollins of Stewart's led the offense with a

dorf of Keystone and Nathan Kos of Verardi all had hits. Also on team are Aaron Thorpe, Jo Willey, Zack Hampton, Re Borzykowski, Mike Soronen a John Frattura. The team is coach by Jerry Dievendorf and Ste Brewer. Church Softball

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The team of Mike Hurd, above, and Clem LaPietra finished one stroke off for second place in last Friday's Rees Brothers Invitational at the Sycamore County Club in Ravena.

Bart Gottesman

## Dolfins go to games

Chris Nolan, Jenny Mosely, Lisa Ogawa, Cameron O'Connor, Chris Drew and Patrick Fish, six swimmers from the Delmar Dolfins Swim Club, recently qualified for the Empire State Games.

Drew and Mosely will compete in the 100-meter and 50-meter freestyle events. Nolan qualified for the 400-meter free-style and 200-meter breast stroke. Ogawa will race in the 200- and 400-meter individual medley. O'Connor will swim in the 100- and 200-meter backstroke. Fish will compete in the 400-meter individual medley and 200-meter butterfly.

The swim competition will be held from July 29 through Aug. 1 at the Nottingham Pool in Syracuse.

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Swimmers heading for the Empire State Games in Syracuse are, from left, Chris Nolan, Jennifer Mosely, Lisa Ogawa, Cameron O'Connor, Patrick Fish and Chris Drew.

## Area men win golf meet

David Rees, at the Sycamore the event. Country Club in Ravena.

Fish and Hartigan had a combined 185 net for 18 holes. They Mike Hurd and Clem LaPietra who had a 186 net for the course. Pat the lowest score for the event.

Gary Fish and Rich Hartigan, Clyne and David Farrell were the both of Delmar, were winners of last pair in striking distance of the last Friday's Rees Brothers Golf winners as they finished with a 189 Invitational, sponsored by John and total. Seven other pairs competed in

Awards were given to David Roberts, who had the longest drive, were followed closely by the team of David Rees, who was closest to the pin, and Chuck Treadgold, who had

## Babe Ruth season closes

The Ravena Pirates were in first place with a 10-2 record at the close of the Voorheesville Babe Ruth eague season last week. John Foley's Garage Cubs followed with a 8-5 marking.

The Berne Mets and the Spotlight Red Sox were third and fourth with 8-6 and 7-7 records. The Ravena Yankees stood at 4-8 at the season's end. The Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club Giants rounded out the standings with a 0-10

In a thriller, the Rod and Gun Club missed their first victory by losing to the Spotlight Red Sox, 19-16. Chip Adalain of the Red Sox hit a home run and single, had six RBI and scored five runs. Craig Schriovegl hit a single and double. Bill Stone slammed two singles, and Scott Porter chipped in with a single and three RBI. Giants player Chad Hotaling hit a double, single and four RBI. John Bryan and Craig Gordinier of the Giants each hit a single and had two RBI.

In the final game, John Foley's Garage snubbed the Spotlight Red Sox, 11-1. Craig Lapinski belted a grand slam home run for the winners. Also chipping in for the Cubs, Chuck Russo had a triple and

single, and Brian Logan hit three singles and had seven strikeouts on the mound. James Kane hit two singles for Foley's team. For the Red Sox, Schriovegl hit a double and Bill Stone and Scott Porter each connected for singles.

#### Voorheesville Babe Ruth **Final Standings**

Ravena Pirates	10-2
John Foley's Garage (Cubs)	8-5
Berne Mets	8-6
Spotlight Red Sox	7-7
Ravena Yankees	4-8
Voor Rod & Gun (Giants)	0-10



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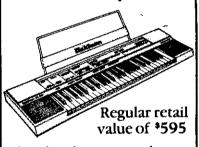
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## Waiting for playoff berth

By John Bellizzi III

Randy Gambelunghe and his Bethlehem Connie Mack team were awaiting the outcome of Twin Town's two games in the early part of this week hoping for a playoff berth.

Bethlehem finished with a 13-9 record, winning three out of their last four games. Twin Town was 12-8 with two games remaining as of last weekend. If Twin Town doesn't win their two games, Bethlehem will be eligible for the Connie Mack state tournament, which begins tomorrow evening at RPI.

## Bethlehem Tomboys name all-star team

The Bethlehem Tomboys have selected an aged 12 and under all-star Softball Team. They will play the weekend of July 24, 25, 26 at Shenendehowa School Campus in Clifton Park against teams from the Hudson Mohawk Softball League.

Team members include Annette Cashin, Emily Barnes, Regina Conti, Maria DeGaetano, Laura DelVecchio, Lisa Domermuth, Karen McCue, Tory McKenna, Kristin Rider, Heidi Ripp, Kristen Shepley, Lynda Smith, Stephanie Sodergren and Meg Teresi.

The team is coached by Peer Shepley, Tom Moreen, Kierston Hair and Nancy Frattura. The team kept themselves in the playoff race by defeating Twin Town last Friday 6-4 in nine innings. Mike Hodge struck out 13 batters for Bethlehem. Pete Russo singled and scored the winning run on Bill McFerran's game winning home run in the ninth inning.

## Connolly, Berry win AAU track events

Steve Connolly and Ian Berry, juniors at Bethlehem Central High School and members of the Zephyr Track Team, competed in the AAU Junior Olympics Association Track and Field meets held in Red Hook Saturday. Berry won the 800 meter run and Connolly won both long and triple jump.

#### Wright going to Empire games

Todd Wright, 17, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, recently qualified for the Empire State Games in basketball.

Wright, who measures 6 feet 8 inches and weighs in at 230 pounds, played varsity center for Bethlehem Central. He is the first boy from Bethlehem to qualify for the Empire State Games in basketball. He will compete from July 29 through Aug. 2 at Syracuse.

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## **Obituaries**

#### Gordon Molyneux

The unexpected death of Gordon Watkins Molyneux, 53, of Delmar, brought expressions of sorrow from those who knew him as a teacher, union activist and a socially committed individual.

Molyneux, who taught social studies at Bethlehem Central High School for 29 years, died suddenly at his residence on Tuesday, July 14, shortly after returning home from a trip to Japan.

Molyneux distinguished himself as an outstanding teacher, scholar, activist and friend, said Dominick DeCecco, social studies supervisor at the high school.

He was also active in the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association, serving as its chief negotiator, president and spokesman. "He always presented his position brilliantly," said Bernard Harvith, a school board member and former president of the board. "He was willing to look for reasonable solutions."

"I found Gordon to be totally committed to the collective bargaining process," said Joseph Kelly, a labor relations consultant for the Bethlehem Cenfral School District since 1975. Molyneux was a very articulate and forceful advocate for the Bethlehem teacher's union, Kelly said.

"In 25 years, he was probably one of the top three most skilled people I've run across."

School board member Sheila Fuller, a former board president, often found herself on the opposite side of the bargaining table from Molyneux, but despite this they

Gordon Watkins Molyneux

worked together on the committee that reformed the district's collective bargaining procedure and produced a precedent-setting agreement two years ago. "I was very glad I took the time to get to know him," she said. "He was a very caring man." She spoke to the teacher about his just-completed trip to Japan after his return home.

"I feel strongly that he had the interest of the students first and foremost on his mind at all times," she said.

Molyneux was an outstanding teacher who cared about students said Harvith. "He went beyond his position to help young people," he said.

Naomi Barr, a recent Bethlehem Central High School graduate, was one of Molyneux's students. He was her favorite teacher, she said, because he was more interested in the learning process than in grades. He was open to everyone's views and opinions even if they conflicted with his own, according to Barr.

"He gave us equality," she said.

Outside of the classroom, Molyneux continued his involvement with students, serving as advisor for the "Students for Peace and Survival" club.

Ian Berry, a Bethlehem Central High School student, worked with Molyneux in the students' club. "He devoted a lot of time and energy to the club," said Berry. "He kept us together."

Berry said he learned much from Molyneux although he had never been in any of his classes. "He'd explain things with a humor that was incredible," said Berry. "The school was much better for having him around."

He was active in the professional development of teachers and received numerous grants which allowed him to develop new courses and in-service programs for students and teachers. He received a Fulbright Grant to study at the American University in Beirut and a N.S.F. Grant at Hollins College on Kierkegaard, Nietzsche and Freud. He had just returned from a 16-day tour of Japan under the auspices of the Keizai Koho Center.

He was selected the Outstanding Young Educator for New York State in 1968 and co-authored a curriculum guide in humanities for the state Education Department.

He was president of the American/South African Peoples Friendship Association, which he helped found. Molyneux was born in White

Plains. He served in the Air Force for eight years.

His survivors include his wife,

Barbara Tanney Molyneux; one daughter, Lisa Ann Molyneux of Columbus, Ohio; and one son, Guy David Molyneux of Brooklyn.

Burial was in Albany Rural Crematory, Menands. Arrangements were made by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association, Gordon Molyneux Scholarship Fund, c/o Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar.

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Norman Kidder

#### Norman Kidder

Norman Charles Kidder, 77, of New Salem South Rd., an active member of the New Scotland Kiwanis, died Tuesday, July 14, at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Warren, Pa.

He was a graduate of Warren High School, Cornell University and Colorado State University.

He retired in 1966 as an agriculture extension agent for the Albany County Cooperative Extension. He joined the Cooperative Extension at Cornell in 1945 and he was an agent in Orleans County until 1948 when he was transferred to Albany County.

He served as an agricultural judge for many county and state

He maintained perfect attendance for 36 years at the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, where he was a charter member. From 1966 to 1978, he served as executive secretary of the New York District of Kiwanis International.

He was also an Eagle Scout and a member of the Fort Orange Council of Boy Scouts, serving as merit badge coordinator, a member of the Colonie and Albany County Pomona Granges, the Albany County Farm Bureau and the New Scotland Elks Lodge.

He was a member of the Voorheesville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian M. Fehlman Kidder; two daughters, Sandra G. Ross of Rotterdam Junction, and Susan D. Kidder of Voorheesville; a son, Alan Charles Kidder of Rochester; five grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

Burial will be in Yankee Bush Cemetery in Warren, Pa. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Voorheesville.

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#### Arthur Stambaugh

Arthur Eldon Stambaugh, Jr., 48, of Feura Bush, a service technician for Main Brothers, died suddenly Thursday, July 16, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., he was a resident of the area for 40 years and he also lived in Albany and Latham.

He was a graduate of Ravena High School.

He was a service technician, heating, ventilating and air conditioning, for Main Brothers in Delmar.

He was an associate member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., and he was a member of the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

His surviors include his wife, Sandra Myers Stambaugh; two daughters, Linda Caswell of Selkirk and Tammy Stambaugh of Feura Bush; one son, Jeffrey Roy Stambaugh; his mother, Louise B. Stambaugh; one sister, Nancy Boomer of Ravena; one brother, Robert Stambaugh of Delmar; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home of

Contributions can be made to the Jerusalem Reformed Church.

#### Kenneth Snyder

Kenneth Snyder, 79, of Albany, a former resident of South Bethlehem, died Saturday, July 18, at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was born in South Bethlehem.

He was a graduate of Ravena High School and Albany Business College.

He worked for 38 years as a driver with the Capital District Transportation Authority, retiring in 1973. He was also an accountant for the Standard Oil Co. in Albany and a self-employed electrical contractor.

He was a member of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America Local 1321, and a deacon emeritus, elder, and a member of the Weathervanes of the First Church, Reformed, Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Rider Snyder; a daughter, Mary Bennett of Clifton Park; two sons, Ronald F. Snyder of Yardley, Pa., and Robert K. Snyder of Colonie; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville. Arrange-

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al program, to assure health and safety of students and staff and to

LEGAL NOTICE

purpose:

#### ments were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the elevator fund or the Clee Park Fund at the First Church, Reformed

#### Joyce West

Joyce Barbara West, 37, of Chandler Rd., Altamont, a beautician, died. Wednesday, July 15, at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady after a long illness.

She lived most of her life in Voorheesville and moved to Altamont two years ago. She was born in Albany.

She attended Voorheesville High School.

She worked as a beautician for 15 years, including at the New Yorker in Guilderland.

She was a secretary of the Guilderland Elks Lodge Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Craig West; two children, Timothy West of Altamont and Thomas West of Altamont; her parents, John and Irene Van Wormer of New Salem; a brother, John R. Van Wormer of Corinth; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

#### Bible school opens

A Vacation Bible School will be held at the Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, from July 27 through August 6. The daily sessions will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Events at "The Sonshine Patch" include crafts, games and songs.

For information call 477-9387.

### Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
July 9	8:40 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd	.Medical emergency
July 9	5:45 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Wash down
July 10	9:13 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
July 10	9:13 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
July 10	9:13 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
July 10	2:12 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 10	9:13 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
July 10	9:20 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
July 11	11:08 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Car fire
July 11	<del>-</del> .	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
July 12	11:13 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
July 12	11:13 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
July 12	5:10 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Wires burning
July 12	5:37 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
July 12	9:17 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
July 12	10:12 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Unresponsive patient
July 13		Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
July 13	_	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Personal injury
July 14	4:45 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Maternity
July 14	5:59 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
July 15	2:17 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency

The Elsmere Fire Co. has rescheduled the public drill at the fire training tower for Tuesday, July 28. The rain date for this drill will be Aug. 4, also at 7:30 p.m. The tower is located on Center Lane, near the Delmar Bypass. From Kenwood Ave., turn on Winne Place opposite Little League Ball Park

The Selkirk Fire Department will hold its annual Fireman's Fair on July 31 and Aug. 1, and again on Aug. 7 and 8.

Bethlehem Ambulance will have its third annual Garage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 12. Anyone wishing to donate items may contact Arlene Wigayand at 434-8550 to make arrangements for pick up.

There will be a 50's and 60's block dance with music by Gold Rush Saturday, Aug. 8 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Clarksville Firehouse. The \$9 tickets include refreshments. Call Arlene LaDuke at 439-9653, or Nancy Wright or Julia Peck at 797-3993.

Contributions to Fire Fighters Corner are welcome. Call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.



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(July 22, 1987) LEGAL NOTICE

County of Albany Notice of Special Meeting of the Qualified Voters of Voorheesville Central School District, Towns of New Scotland, Guilderland and Berne, Albany County, New York NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

Special Meeting of the qualified voters of the Vaorheesville Central District will be held on

Wednesday, August 5, 1987 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Clayton A. Bauton

is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300

words are subject to edit-and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday

#### Free choice made

Editor, The Spotlight:

I find the ongoing cries of despair by Ken Hahn and his friends to be

Consider the situation in a manner that you can identify with in your own life.

at work with your colleagues, whether it includes members of a imagining and deal with reality.

labor union, a board of directors or a committee.

Imagine that you refuse, on several occasions, to support the official position agreed upon by the overwhelming majority in attend-

Imagine that you then publicly oppose long-time colleagues, choosing instead to support views and policies that the majority, after considerable discussion, has rejected.

And then, imagine the response you would get from your colleagues when you attend the next meeting and expect them to support you, request their loyalty and ask them to work hard to help you keep your job - the job which you attained and kept only because they had Imagine that you are in a meeting helped you repeatedly in the past.

Just imagine. And then stop

Mr. Hahn has made his own bed. No one ever denied him the right to make up his own mind. The Committee has the same right to choose whom we will and will not work to support.

As a member of the Committee, I certainly have no difficulty in making up my mind: I strongly support the choice of Charles Fritts as our candidate for Receiver of Taxes, and I urge all Republican voters to do the same on Primary Day this fall, on Sept. 15.

Stephen W. Rice Bethlehem Republican Committeeman 21st Election District

#### **Voting for Fritts**

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have resisted writing this letter for several weeks but can do so no

Spotlight attempted to make Mr. Hahn a victim of a personal vendetta. They implied that Bernie Kaplowitz, the Republican chairman, intimidated members of the Committee into denying Mr. Hahn the Republican Committee endorsement.

I believe that the credit should be given to the person who is really responsible for the loss of the endorsement. It is none other than Mr. Hahn, Last year, Mr. Hahn and one other Committee member voted to endorse another candidate for the Assembly seat for the 102nd District. In spite of the overwhelming vote of the Committee to support Bernie Kaplowitz, Mr. Hahn decided that his judgment was superior to the members of the Republican Committee and that he would continue to support his candidate during the Primary. His

longer. Recent letters in The actions contributed to the Committee's candidate losing the opportunity to represent the party in the general election.

One year later, Mr. Hahn came before that same committee and asked its endorsement for his candidacy, citing his years of service in town government and years of service on the Republican Committee. I can only ask why Bernie Kaplowitz's 20 years of service to our community and 10 years as chairman of the Republican Committee meant nothing to Mr. Hahn last year?

My vote for Charlie Fritts was based on my judgment that Mr. Hahn no longer deserved my support and that Charlie Fritts, who has a record equal to or greater than Mr. Hahn both in community service and involvement, would provide capable direction to the

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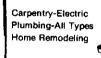
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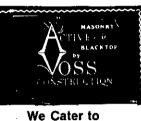
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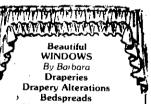
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office of Receiver of Taxes.

Mr. Hahn makes it clear that he was only exercising his right as an American citizen. I, too, am exercising my right and I will vote for Charlie Fritts for Receiver of Taxes on Sept. 15, 1987.

Robert Hoffmeister Member Bethlehem Republican Committee

#### Caught in home

Two juveniles were found in an Oakwood Pl., Delmar, home Sunday afternoon after they allegedly forced a door open, Bethlehem Police said.

The boys, from Delmar and Schenectady, were found by a resident when she returned home,

#### Apartment burglarized

A color television, rings and jewelry were taken from a Delaware Ave. man's apartment between 2 and 11 p.m. Tuesday, Bethlehem Police said. When the man returned home, he found the back door to the apartment unlocked. The items are valued at

#### **Bolt forced**

A deadbolt lock on a door between an Orchard St., Delmar, home and garage was damaged after someone entered the garage, Bethlehem Police said.

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#### Let's plan our town

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent surge in building activity here in Bethlehem, and the attendant publicity in your Spotlight and others has been most interesting. Whether we call it a "boom" or not does not matter; what it will do is certainly result in a large increase in population, together with all the demands on town resources and other factors that the population will make. And many of these demands are not being addressed.

The Bethlehem Planning Board indicates it is on top of all these many demands and says the town's resources can adequately take care of them, but it is obvious (from the number and location of the many developments now under consideration) that these have been temporary or final OKs in a willynilly manner. The board has certain guidelines by which it must operate, and whether they are. town- or state-mandated, they are too narrow and superficial to do the job in this day and age. To worry about a 50-foot setback or a 50-foot depth of woods as a buffer is picayune when a thorough and comprehensive look would say that the development shouldn't be there in the first place. In this regard, I don't believe the board is up to the task either by training, mandate or inclination.

Even if the town hires a "qualified" planner — as now seems likely - will he be qualified to take an overall look and inventory of the town's resources and make recommendations as to what areas, soils and wooded areas are best suited for what purposes? This is what we really need, of course. Will he be able to work with the planning groups of surrounding towns, and with the county and state planners, so that a logical and common-sense regional plan emerges? Will the Bethlehem Town Board not only allow him to do that, but will it encourage him? What will the new planner's relationship be to the planning board itself? If he is to be a mere offshoot of their inadequacies and subject to their whims, then his value will be nil.

If any betterment for all the people in the town is to come about, of course we all will have to provide input and be included in the decisions, as you rightly point out. We should not be disregarded, as we were in the decision on Delmar Village. It was obvious at the big turnout meeting on that item that we the people knew more about the problems that would result than the planning board itself. Yet they went against the data given as well as the will of the people who were not only from the area concerned, and voted for the development. They had already committed themselves.

Your editorial of July 8 has good points as well as bad. Many of us would disagree with you when you Plan for development sav that the town is not being overrun, as well as your statement that growth patterns can't be predicted. They can be if the planner knows what to do, is given the power to do it, and presents it in a plan that is understandable to all concerned. We would most heartily agree with you on : (1) the need for better public relations by the town and planning boards; (2) their need to be more active (and knowledeable and comprehensive) in spelling out procedures and guidelines; (3) what is appropriate for a particular piece of land; (4) the fact it hasn't done enough to gauge public opinion and build support for itself; and (5) the need to involve all the people.

To come back to the present problem areas where all of the above pertain, look at the so-called road connection proposals between the end of the Delmar By-Pass and the Slingerlands By-Pass. When the state bowed out many years ago (of course their plan was to come through Slingerlnds itself, which was wrong and made everyone upset), the town should have set aside then a corridor farther south and west to eventually connect these roads. But no, time went on. builders moved in and at least one avenue became blocked. Now they want to use the main road thru Delmar Village and an improved (?) Fisher Boulevard as the connector! How foolish! The connector wants to be farther south and west by at least a half-mile, following the height of land thru the woods. With not only Delmar Village, but now Cedar Ridge in the way, it would be Help on safety the height of folly to use a road there to drain traffic off New Scotland and Delaware. That's what I mean by "adequate" planning. Seemingly, in this case, there was none.

Let us hope that as time goes by that intelligence and common sense prevail, and that we begin to do things a little better here in this town that has such a good reputation. Let's work to keep it. keep this town a nice place to live, and not go the route of some of our neighbors. Let us plan for green spaces, parks if you want to call them that, or just leave them largely natural, and fit our manmade structures carefully into the environment only where they are

And let The Spotlight do its part in keeping us all on even keel.

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

After attending the planning board meeting on Tuesday, July 7, and reading the account of the meeting in the newspaper, it seems remarkable to me that an effort is being made to win conceptual approval of the mall at the corner of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Road prior to the hiring of a planner or consultation work being done on development. What is the purpose of hiring the professionals in the field of something as large as that mall receives approval prior to their involvement?

Currently, there is a mall diagonally across from the proposed site which has never maintained complete occupancy. There is also a studies are required, especially Feura Bush. Architectural plans

It is important for all Bethlehem residents to encourage their representatives to approach development in a coordinated manner with the assistance of the professionals they plan to hire.

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## appropriate.

Don Foley

small retail unit being constructed across Feura Bush Road from the proposed site. Adequate traffic regarding the impact of the mall on were not presented at the planning board meeting. It would seem these concerns should be addressed prior to what appears to be premature conceptual approval of an effort which will impact greatly on the community.

Mary R. Powell

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the residents of Elm Estates, I would like to thank Supervisor Hendricks, Chief Currie, Lt. Vanderbilt, Sue Ann Ritchko and the rest of the Bethlehem Town Board for investigating and acting upon the traffic problems of our development.

The recently approved stop signs will help make our streets safer for vehicles as well as pedestrians, young and old. Residents of our neighborhood will look forward to working with the Town Traffic Safety Committee in the near

I would also like to thank Robert Hoffmeister, Albany county legislator for the 36th legislative district, for his help and support addressing the traffic safety concerns of our neighborhood. His advice has helped us to organize in an orderly manner so the streets of the Elm Estates development will be safer for everyone.

Johanna M. Doyle Representing PARENTS (People Anxiously Requesting Effective Neighborhood Traffic Safety)

#### Children are precious

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Bicentennial Woods Development, I would like to comment on the letter from "Name submitted," who stated he or she is appalled by the increase of children playing in the road.

Well, "Name submitted," you obviously can take the cake for being Bicentennial Woods' "Wacky Neighbor." Every neighborhood has one and I guess you're ours.

If you are so appalled by the children playing in the road, maybe you should have written your name to the letter you wrote. Then all of us parents could send our children down to your lawn and have them play there. But since you didn't have the courage to write your name on your letter, you're just going to have to remain appalled.

Developments are built for families and that means children: lots of them. Where do you suggest they play? There aren't any playgrounds, there aren't any sidewalks and they can't play at your house, so they play in the road, where most children in developments all over the country play.

How dare you suggest that we parents aren't concerned about teaching our children roadway safety, as you put it? Do you live with us? Do you know what we teach our children? I think not!

I have lived in Bicentennial Woods for 10 years. Most of the parents I have met are loving, caring and concerned parents. We do teach our children road safety, and we do monitor their whereabouts.

These are children. They have a right also. They have the right to play ball in front of their home, or ride their bikes in the neighborhood. It is up to the motorist who is an adult to go very slow when they enter roads in a development. If the motorist doesn't want to go slow

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125 Adams St., Delmar N.Y. Gary Van Der Linden-439-5363 because of the children, then I say to them "tough." Go another way.

Also to residents like you, "Name submitted," who have a problem with the children playing in the road, I suggest that maybe development life is not for you. How about getting yourself a place in the woods away from children and what children do best, play.

It is up to everyone entering a development whether they are residents or not to take their foot off the gas pedal and slow down. Take some time while you are driving through and maybe you'll see yourself many years ago - riding a bike or playing ball.

faces of the children as you pass them by. With their smiling eyes and mouths full of braces. They are a special gift from God. So, give them a break. Slow down for their

Take a good look at the beautiful

I, name submitted, am not afraid to sign my name to my letter.

Linda O'Brien

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Both sides responsible

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Jefferson Road ir Bicentennial Woods, I would like to respond to the letter in the July 15

As one of the originator's of the petition for stop signs and possible speed reduction in our neighborhood the concern has been one of safety since the conversation began among parents.

We are all aware that the children ride their bikes; and, yes, some 'play" in the streets. However, let's not be ridiculous, we can not expect our children to stay out of the streets. We do not have sidewalks. therefore they must ride their bikes and walk in the street. Should they be kept home and not allowed to socialize or ride their bikes?

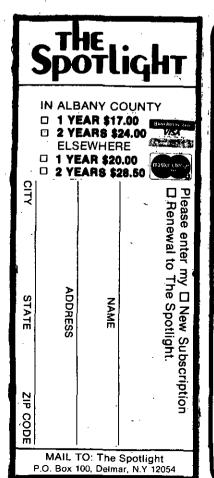
Safety needs to come from both directions. The drivers need to be more cautious. Many times I have been in my front yard, when cars are speeding along Jefferson Road It is the main road in our neighborhood and many use it as a short cut to Beacon Road, which is fine as long as it is not used as a race track, which it is fast becoming.

In canvassing the neighborhood 84 residents were more than happy to sign their names. We only came across three who were opposed to the petition. The majority of the neighborhood is represented on the

I take offense when being accused of not teaching my child roadway safety. My four-year-old has been taught not to run or chase anything into the street. She is not allowed to cross or ride her bike in the street unless an adult is with her. I also know this is true of the children she plays with. Children, however, are not perfect, they do forget at times My own child as well as her friends have been corrected on these occasions.

Bicentennial Woods residents are primarily families with young children. We want our neighborhood to be a safe place for our children We are not asking anyone t "babysit" our children, we are simply asking that drivers exercise more caution in the neighborhood Many of the parents who signed the petition have taught their children traffic safety. However, as with any issue, you will come across som that have not done this. Does thi mean that it is the child's fault? O should the drivers just continue to drive down Jefferson Road hap hazardly? Both sides need to exercise more caution. Barbara L. Hasselbart

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Kimberly Sumner and Gregory Tarpinian

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Sumner

of Selkirk have announced the

engagement of their daughter,

Kimberly Ann, to Gregory Paul

Tarpinian, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Peter Tarpinian of Port Washington,

Sumner- Tarpinian

## Melanie Muzzey wed in Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Dean J. Friscic

The bride-to-be is a graduate student at Columbia University. Her fiance is completing his final year at the New York University of

An Aug. 8 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. George Chesbro

Delmar couple celebrate 50th

Melanie Louise Muzzey was given in marriage by her stepfather, Vincent J. Caccamo, and her father, Ernest F. Muzzey, both of Delmar, on June 20 to Dean James Friscic, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Friscic of Burnt Hills.

The attendants were Mindy Muzzey Bauer, Lynn Lindskoog,

#### 4-H awards scholarship

Wendy Thompson of Slingerlands has received a scholarship from the 4-H club for her involvement in community activity.

She has been a member of the club for eight years and has served in several capacities including the position of president of the Morning Glories 4-H club.

She is a recent graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is the daughter of Grace and Robert Thompson. The scholarship award will be used toward her expenses when she attends the College of St. Michael's in Vermont.

David Friscic and Mark Friscic.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Potsdam. The bridegroom is a graduate of the State University at Albany. Both are consultants for the General Electric Consulting Services Corporation.

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Wednesday, July 29, transportation will be provided for Skip Parsons and the Riverboat Jazz Band, Bethlehem Public Library. Performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Call the Senior Van at 439-5770 for transportation reservations.

Sunday, Aug. 2, Theater Production, McHayden Theater, Chatham New York of "Irene," transport-ation leaving 11 a.m., lunch at the Jackson Townhouse, \$7 buffet, Theater tickets are \$10. Make checks payable to Sunshine Senior Citizens. Sign ups now in the Senior Services Office, Room 110, Bethlehem Town Hall, Call 439-4955, ext. 77 for information. The date of this event was changed to Aug. 2nd from July 29.

#### SUMMER PICNICS

V.F.W., Thursday, Aug. 6, Slingerlands Fire Pavilion, 1 p.m.. FREE. Come to Senior Services Office for reservations. Menu: Chicken bar-

Lions Club, Thursday, Aug. 20, Elm Avenue Park warm-up area. 1 p.m. FREE. Come to Senior Services Office for reservations. Menu: Hamburgers and hotdogs.

The Bethlehem Senior Service Office reminds residents that Vialof-Life information and containers are available in room 110 of the Bethlehem Town Hall. The vials are used to identify members of the household and their medications in case of emergency.

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George and Maxine Chesbro of Delmar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 20 at

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