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## Galesi project: clock is ticking

*Town board takes lead in study*

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Town Board has declared itself lead agency for the purpose of reviewing the environmental impact statement for the Galesi Group's proposed planned unit development on the former Tall Timbers Country Club.

This is the first time the town has been lead agency for a proposal of this size. Usually in the past it has assumed lead agency status for forming water districts.

Robert Cook, planning board consultant and chairman of the water resources commission, said after the meeting the town will be declaring itself lead agency for other projects in the future. It is a position the town should be taking, he said.

Lead agency status gives New Scotland the authority to oversee the development's impact statement under the state Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). Cook said he forsees one or two scoping sessions that will give the public the chance to have their say on the topics to be included with the SEQRA review. Following that, he said, he will be scheduling the public hearings for the project.

After the town board accepts the PUD application, it will be sent to the planning board for its recommendation.

The formal presentation at Wednesday's town board meeting was the Galesi Group's first step in applying for a zoning change on the land, and the company turned over thick volumes of its draft environmental impact statement and a traffic impact study. Galesi is proposing to build about 56 single family homes, 72 four-plex units, and 302 townhouses on 181 acres of land the company owns on both sides of Hilton Rd. Dennis Trimarchi, director of real estate and finance, said Galesi hopes to start construction as soon as possible.

Galesi officials reiterated their offers to construct water and sewer systems that would be used for their development, present homeowners and other developments and would eventually be turned over to the town. They also proposed improvements for the roads expected to be hit hardest by the development — Hilton Rd. and the intersections of routes 85 and 85A, and Rt. 155 and County Rt. 306.

While a site is being secured off the property for the sewer plant somewhere near the Normanskill, Galesi does not own or have any options on any land in the area, Trimarchi said.

The town hall was packed with onlookers Wednesday night, but in contrast to two earlier informal

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This week's sub-freezing temperatures didn't deter people from getting in some winter fun. There were different styles and different forms on the ice at the Bethlehem Town Park, above, and Todd Joki, right, of Saratoga appears to be basking in the glow of Saturday's sun during a visit to the park.

*Tom Knight photos*



## Giving it away not that easy

By Theresa Bobear

It may not seem like the most pressing problem to most people, but for a surprising number it is: how do you give your money away?

Even for those with the means, philanthropy is a somewhat forbidding and complicated subject, something for the Rockefellers and the Fords. How does one go about making sure that a gift or a bequest is going to the best place? That it will be well used and appreciated? In the Capital District, there is one answer to that problem that is receiving growing recognition.

"We're in the business of philanthropy," says Sorrell E. Chesin of Delmar, a member of the board of the Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation.

"We also provide a service to individuals who are wishing to have a profound and lasting impact in this community with their own personal philanthropic plan," said Chesin. "Many of these people are of modest means; but, we can provide the vehicle for them. That is, they don't have to establish their own foundation. We can become their foundation and meet their charitable objective."

Interest in philanthropy nurtured by such community leaders as Chesin and C. Jordan Vail of Glenmont, has enabled the Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation to establish and expand educational, scientific, cultural and charitable

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## Coyne says forget tax reshuffle

By Patricia Dumas

Albany County Executive James J. Coyne won't pursue his plan to cut down on the money local governments receive from the county sales tax.

Coyne announced at a press conference last week that he has changed his mind about wanting localities to receive only one third of the revenues while the county would have a two thirds share. In his State of the County message to legislators Jan. 1, Coyne asked them to consider reinstating that share formula that was in effect seven years ago. The current formula, which was initiated at Coyne's request, gives localities 40 percent of the revenues, and the county 60 percent.

Coyne said his decision to withdraw his proposal is based on discussions with 23 members of the Democrat legislative majority. He insisted that strong protests from Republican legislators and town government officials did not dissuade him. According to Bill Heller, Coyne's press spokesman, the county executive "does not think he has the support of the legislature for the proposal."

Heller said Coyne "hopes that the legislature will be comfortable supporting his other major views — turning management of the county airport over to the Capital District Transportation Authority and bringing the private sector into partnership on financing the county civic center."

The legislature's minority leader, W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Elsmere, sharply criticized Coyne. "This establishes beyond any question that we have a county employee

who is anything but an executive," said Morris. "He made this proposal without discussing it with anybody and obviously it was an ill-conceived proposal because he got no support from anyone."

Morris continued: "We have been running surpluses, and in the last seven years we have totaled upwards of \$16 million in surpluses. It doesn't seem to me

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## Hostage safe after robbery

A 19-year-old Guilderland man is being held at the Albany County Jail without bail after he allegedly robbed a Voorheesville bank at gunpoint Friday afternoon and briefly took a bank customer hostage, Albany County sheriff's deputies said.

James Porpeggia, of Foundry Rd., Guilderland, was arraigned late Friday night before New Scotland Town Justice Donald Chase, and charged with first degree robbery and second degree

kidnapping, both felony counts, deputies said. He is scheduled to reappear in town court Monday, but deputies said his case will probably go to an Albany County grand jury before that.

Porpeggia allegedly made off with about \$20,000 after holding up the Northeast Savings Bank on Maple Ave. at the old Grand Union plaza armed with a handgun, and then fled the scene in a

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# ARC plans get another going over

By Bill Cote

Representatives of the Albany County Association for Retarded Children were back before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals Wednesday fielding questions about the size and long-range plans for the proposed facility on Krumkill Rd.

In an earlier decision, the board decided that sheltered workshop activities planned for the Krumkill and Blessing road intersection disqualify it from "school" status. The association must now be approved for a zoning variance before construction can begin in the A-Residential district.

## North Bethlehem

The association was called back to a reopened hearing to resolve questions raised in the board's review of an extensive document of intent that outlines operations of the proposed 72,400 square foot North Bethlehem facility. The 400-page document was submitted at the board's request since a December hearing.

Board member Shiela Galvin opened questioning with concerns over document references to a catering business and another called Northcountry Industries. An association representative explained that finger foods are prepared for meetings and special functions within the organization as a facet of the day training program. This service would not

be available to the open market. Northcountry is synonymous with the day training program, he said.

Galvin continued with questions about the certified capacity of the proposed facility, especially with respect to any long-range expansion that the association may have planned. Mike Mascare, of the state Office of Mental Retardation, assured the board that the proposed project meets the present and five to ten-year needs of the organization. In addition,

he said, the facility can be retrofitted to accommodate a greater percentage of either day training or day treatment clients so that it will not be obsolete in ten years.

Other board members punctuated the dialogue with inquiries of their own. Issues of concern ranged from landscaping and traffic flow patterns to the number of staff planned.

The board is expected to arrive at a decision by the end of February.

# Orchard St. plan okayed

The Bethlehem Planning Board's first meeting of 1988 was short and sweet. Ken Ringler, serving his first meeting as chairman, handled the agenda with the certitude of an old pro.

The board granted conditional approval for a four-lot subdivision planned for the intersection of Kenwood Ave. and Orchard St. The planning board expressed an interest in having street trees planted along Kenwood Ave. to preserve the existing character of the road.

The board also decided to consider a suggestion that the board streamline the approval process for two and three-lot subdivisions. Presently, the same time and material input is required from the board to develop small plots as is for 50-lot subdivisions.

Bill Cote

# 9W Stewart's site vetoed by board

A request by Dake Bros., Inc., for a special exception to allow a Stewart's Ice Cream shop and self serve gas station at the intersection of Rt. 9W and Old Town Road in Selkirk was denied last week by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals.

Board members cited traffic safety as a primary factor in their decision. Residents of the area had objected that the proposed site is on a dangerous curve.

In other business at Wednesday's meeting, HMC Associates, the management firm that operates Delaware Plaza, requested that its application to construct an employee parking lot on west side of the plaza behind Citibank be put on hold indefinitely while mapping of the rear lots is completed. The board will suggest that the application be withdrawn without prejudice.

As expected, the board also denied a triple variance request sought by 4M Construction Company to build on a substandard Orchard St. lot. The plan was

considered to be out of harmony with the intent and character of the neighborhood.

A public hearing was held for the proposal of Collin and Sally Izzard to construct an addition on their Winnie Rd. residence. The plan would provide additional floor space by extending the second story living space over the garage.

One next-door neighbor spoke against the proposal with concerns of privacy, adequate fire protection and air circulation in the summer between his home and the proposed addition.

Wickes Lumber Company in Selkirk received informal approval for its plan to build a 20 by 216 foot lean-to to protect inventory from the weather. The proposed construction, to the northwesterly side of their building, will face the power lines and be finished in the same manner as the existing building. No one spoke in opposition.

Bill Cote

## Snowfall causes 2 auto accidents

Bethlehem police reported two accidents during Thursday's and Friday's snowfall that were attributed to the slippery road conditions.

A 47-year-old Delmar man lost control of his car as he was going over a bridge on Rt. 32 near Rt. 9W, police said. His car skidded around and hit a bridge railing, police said. The man was not injured.


Coleen Wells, 25, of Ravena, was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital when she lost control of her car going around a curve on Rt. 396 near Pictuay Rd. in Selkirk at 12:40 p.m. The car went off the road, striking a pole. She was treated for leg pains and later released, a hospital spokesman said.

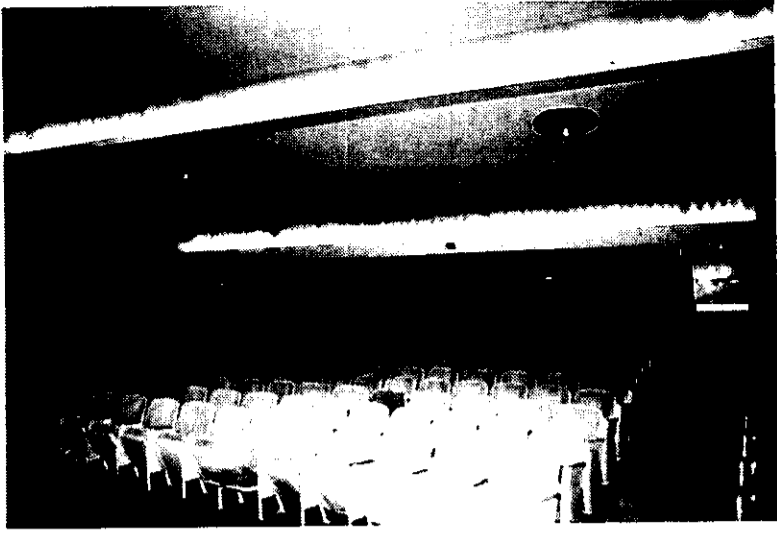
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Bethlehem Central High School's auditorium gets ready to reopen on Friday. It has been closed since last February to make repairs to a cracked roof truss. *Spotlight*

## Renovations studied for athletic fields

By Patricia Mitchell

The Bethlehem Central School Board has received two proposals for consultants for renovating the athletic fields at the high school.

The board tabled the proposals without any action at its meeting Wednesday. The proposals are from Kleinke Associates of Delmar for \$10,380 and from Clough Harbour of Albany for \$3,500 plus a fee of 10 percent of the construction costs.

Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis said the administration and the school board are aware that the eight athletic fields are not in very good shape and are seeking the consultants' proposals to see what can be done to improve the fields.

The condition of the fields was brought formally to the school board's attention last fall when Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer recommended that one of the eight fields be upgraded each year. He said they could possibly be filled and crowned. A new field could be built in some of the woods on the high school grounds, Zwicklbauer said, but he recommended upgrading the existing fields instead.

Zwicklbauer said the fields were originally made as playing fields as the clay was simply leveled and then seeded, but they are now used for interscholastic competition.

In other business at Wednesday's school board meeting, the board learned that work on the high school auditorium that was started after a ceiling truss was found cracked last February is expected to be completed by Friday.

Crews are now working on putting in the auditorium chairs, carpeting and painting.

An investigation found that the

### Duo lifts cash, not tree limbs

Two men took \$64 in cash from a Glenmont woman Tuesday afternoon after they came to her house looking for work, Bethlehem police said.

The men offered to remove a tree branch from the woman's driveway for \$2. Police said when the woman got the money to pay them from her purse, one man kept her attention while the other man took the money from her purse.

Police said the suspects are white, and one is about 40 to 50 years old with a moustache and a stocky build and the second is about 20 to 25 years old.

weight of ice and snow caused the wooden support beam to crack. RSJ Construction Corp. of Albany has been doing the repairs for the \$215,777 contract that was due to be completed last year. The work was delayed when asbestos was found in the area and had to be removed.

The board went into executive session before and after the regular meeting to discuss personnel matters and litigation, but Loomis said no action was taken.

The fundamental operating budget for the 1988-89 school year will be presented to the school board after its next meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20.

### Farm employees and 'right to know'

The Albany County Farm Bureau and the county Cooperative Extension will sponsor an informational meeting Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Colonie Town Library in order to acquaint farm employers and employees with their duties under the "Right To Know" law.

Dr. Wanda Wells of the New York State Health Department will explain responsibilities, rights and penalties involved in the law. An open discussion led by members of the agricultural community will follow Dr. Wells' talk.

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## Budget sessions set for BC

Bethlehem Central's "basic budget" will be presented to the school board after its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

The presentation will start 10 work sessions and public hearings on the 1988-89 budget, culminating on Wednesday, May 4, with the annual budget vote.

The basic budget, or fundamental operating budget, will include items that are considered necessary to continue the present programs into the next school year. These include pupil expenditures, negotiated salary increases, transportation, BOCES fees, operations and maintenance.

New proposals and programs will be discussed at the budget work sessions.

The process was first used by the school board during its 1987-88 budget in an effort to streamline the budget work.

Other work sessions are:

- Operations and maintenance on Wednesday, Feb. 3, after the 8 p.m. board meeting.

- Staffing on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

- Transportation on Wednesday, Feb. 24, after the 8 p.m. board meeting.

- Fringe benefits, debt service, insurance and revenue projections on Wednesday, March 2, after the 8 p.m. board meeting.

- Instructional program, special education and BOCES on Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

- Budget decisions will be made after the 8 p.m. March 16, board meeting.

- The proposed budget will be reviewed and a tax rate projected at 7:30 p.m. March 23.

- The proposed budget is scheduled to be adopted after the 8 p.m. March 30 board meeting.

- A public hearing will be held after the Tuesday, April 5, board meeting.

This year's budget is at \$20,380,618.

*Patricia Mitchell*

## □ Coyne □ Caught

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that the organization is desperately in need of money to run our day-to-day operations. I think it proves we are desperately in need of money to fund the civic center."

Coyne's plan to sell the airport, Morris said, "further substantiates his failure to perform as an executive."

"We now find out", Morris said, "that this idea was conceived in a two-minute conversation at a cocktail party with the chairman of the CDTA. We're in the beginning of a hundred million dollar expansion of the airport and the same man who proposed the expansion now proposes to sell the airport."

"The question in everyone's mind now," Morris declared, "is what has happened to Jim Coyne. Has he taken leave of his senses or doesn't he have any?"

### Walk-in aid offered by IRS in Albany

Expecting an increased demand from the public for help in dealing with changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the Internal Revenue Service is offering walk-in assistance at its local offices.

In the Capital District, assistance can be found at the Leo O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton and North Pearl streets in Albany, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## □ Caught

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woman customer's car after taking her hostage, deputies said.

Porpeggia was allegedly dropped off by the hostage near the Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland, and the woman then drove to Loehmann's Plaza on Rt. 20, where she called deputies. Deputies and state troopers

followed a trail in the snow with a K-9 unit, leading to a residence on Foundry Rd., deputies said. Porpeggia was arrested a short time later at his residence, deputies said.

The woman, who was not identified by police, was not hurt in the incident, deputies said.

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## Bethlehem's evergreen

*A circulating library in a town is as an evergreen tree. . . . It blossoms through the year!*

Those words of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's are as apt in 1988 as they were when he wrote them in 1775. Our towns are blessed with such libraries that do blossom through the years.

Consider the Bethlehem Public Library, with its extra ordinary record of activity and service. Consider the Voorheesville Public Library, where a new building that can better serve its patrons should be under construction this spring.

In particular, consider the astounding figures that underscore the Bethlehem Library's popularity as it prepares for the celebration of its 75th anniversary this year. In tendering congratulations, *The Spotlight* is pointing out the extensiveness and quality of the library's meaning within the community. (We reserve a review of the Voorheesville Library's service and prospects for a later editorial.)

- Last year, for the first time in its history, the number of books circulated by Bethlehem's Library exceeded 400,000. This figure has been growing at the rate of 6 percent each year.

- The library has 25,000 cardholders, not far from equalling the town's population. (Readers from other towns and Albany are permitted to make use of the library too.)

- That means that, on the average, each cardholder borrowed 16 books during the year. (In the previous year, the average was 15.) And this figure is approximately three times as great as the nationwide average of cardholders' borrowing.

- The library's collection of some 130,000 volumes is augmented by about 8,000 new books annually. (There's also a considerable number of discards, including through the book sales to the public.) Eight thousand books in a year comes out to some 150 a week, or about 25 every day. (Do you feel as though you might be falling behind in your reading?)

- Then there are those 400 different periodicals, some of which can be borrowed. A few, such as *The New York Times*, are on microfilm.

- Through its doors (particularly the new, automated, sliding glass doors at the main entrance) every week come 5,000 persons in search of books, tapes, and other informational materials, or for participation in the numerous programs, story hours, meetings, etc. That's several hundred every day — and

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the total surpasses a quarter-million during a year. These data, by the way, are authenticated by regular measurements in keeping with surveys approved by the American Library Association.

The community's generous and unquestioning financial support, attested to by a \$1,443,000 annual budget and a \$1,138,000 tax levy, pays for a full-time staff of 26, plus some 40 part-timers, many of them high-school students, and a number of volunteers. (The library makes use of interested persons as volunteer aides. If you'd like to help, please get in touch with the assistant director, Lorre Smith.) The Friends of the Library, now nearly five years old, boasts more than a hundred members and modest \$2 dues. Its contributions include such activities as assisting with programs, author luncheons, and the recent acquisition of a display case that honors the memory of Ethel Birchenough, a former board president and a founder of the Friends.

The library reaches out into the community through its traditional services and the numerous innovative programs, including Books to People, which serves readers who can't make it to the library.

Accepting basic responsibility for keeping all this going is the historically dedicated Board of Trustees of five members, currently headed by Joyce Strand as its president. Among its members, incidentally, is Ted Wenzl, who now is approaching his fortieth year of service.

The library's director, Barbara Mladinov, properly cites this record as evidence that the Bethlehem Public Library is one of the town's — and even the area's — major assets. In serving a large public audience so faithfully, it helps attract newcomers and is known to provide a bit of glue for some persons, such as retired individuals, who otherwise might move on. Salespeople in the real-estate industry use the library as one of their arguments as to why Bethlehem is a great place to live.

Perhaps William Shakespeare put it well enough when he had Prospero refer to books "from mine own library that I prize above my dukedom." So does the duchy of Bethlehem prize its library.

## Reasons for caution

It's sometimes difficult to know which of James Coyne's bombshells to take seriously. Already one of the grenades our county executive launched in his inaugural address Jan. 1 — the sales tax redistribution plan — has fizzled. But whatever their chances, several of his proposals do require comment.

Let's start with the positive. The concept of a regional authority to run the Albany County Airport — and broaden its fiscal base — has been around a long time, for a very good reason. The airport is a regional facility, and the provincial, not to say ham-handed manner in which it has been run all these years by the Albany Democrats is a principal reason why it remains a second class, underutilized facility.

It is precisely that legacy that will make every responsible government official think twice before turning the airport over to an entity such as the Capital District Transportation Authority. Can the CDTA bring to this large enterprise a truly professional, non-political operation? Can the Albany County taxpayers, who have supported the airport all these years, be assured they will get a fair return on their

investment, and the guarantee of self-sufficiency in the future?

Mr. Coyne gave very few clues as to what he has in mind for the civic center in downtown Albany, except to repeat his contention that more money is needed. It appears that he has in mind "selling" space at the center for high-priced corporate boxes to finance the additional \$10 million he now says is necessary to make it a first class and safe facility. This is, to say the least, a proposal that (should it actually come about) deserves the most careful attention. At least Mr. Coyne concedes that he did make a promise not to increase the bonding for the center beyond the original \$35 million. That is certainly a step in the right direction.

Mr. Coyne now says his proposal to seek a redistribution of the sales tax revenue that goes to the cities and towns in Albany County was simply a way to "make a point." We doubt it. Given the county's robust surpluses, the proposal simply makes no sense at all unless the county executive is concerned about future deficits as a result of the civic center. This is simply one more red flag, as if we needed one more.

UNCLE DUDLEY

## Quiet! Reader at work

Thoughts jotted on a napkin: I understand that *The Spotlight* this week will editorialize about libraries. That's good. Quite non-controversial, too, though I note that there's always someone with a different view, whatever the topic may be. I suppose that somewhere you could find someone who's had it with books.

So I draw your attention, if you will, to the editorial that's to appear this week. (But will the editorial call attention to your Uncle Dudley? I doubt that!)

Of libraries and me, then. My very first recollection of having anything to do with a library was toddling along with my father and being firmly instructed, as we passed the door, "Take off your cap!" I daresay that since then I've invariably darkened a library's doorway only if uncovered. And each time, with a wry recollection of the instruction, the instructor, and the occasion.

That was in a small-town library in another upstate community — the Darwin R. Barker Memorial Library. It was a comfortable and venerable structure, whose principal claim to fame was a gouged windowsill, memento of a small fire caused when a candle tipped over during the town's welcome to the Marquis de Lafayette as he passed through.

Actually, that little library was a trove for a lad whose favorite writers ranged a very narrow gauge from William Heyliger to Percy Keese Fitzhugh and Joseph Altschuler. And a few others, none of whose names would be familiar to any female reader of this piece, nor, probably, for anyone at all under the age of, say, 45.

(I can recall the pleasure I found in a book called "The Redheaded Outfield and Other Baseball Stories," by Zane Grey, and my delight soon after that to find on a library shelf "The Redheaded League." If a redheaded outfield was good, a whole redheaded league ought to be that much better, shouldn't it? But the new book didn't start out very promisingly — Conan Doyle just wasn't much on the game of



baseball.)

I progressed from that to having the responsibility for re-shelving books in the high school library. And what could be clearer than memories of the wistful and preposterous way we young gentlemen entertained ourselves with dreams of a certain reference librarian. And how any of us could make her life more interesting, given just a few minutes in the quiet solitude of the stacks.

I assume that Meredith Willson must have entertained somewhat similar dreams of glory when he composed the wonderful paean to Marian for "The Music Man."

One of my warmest library recollections, though, is of a librarian known universally (other than in his presence) as "Ditto," his middle name. I was among those who, in my time, caused him endless headaches with our misshapen idea of humor in his precincts. But thirty years later, Ditto remembered me this way when the occasion came to dispose of the personal collection of a revered old professor of English — he sent me, unbidden, a treasured copy of one of "Doc Sy's" favorite books: It's a marvelous collection called "The Scholar Adventurers."

In Ditto's time, silence was golden in any library, certainly in his establishment. Also, the reading room was not the place for forty winks, or any other number. These two shibboleths were well illustrated in one of Meryl Streep's scenes in "Ironweed." It goes to show, I guess, that William Kennedy, too, shared the universal library experience. Maybe that's where he learned all those words.

## The new 'holiday'

It will be up to each American to decide for himself or herself how best to take note of the real purpose of the nation's newest holiday next Monday. But it's perhaps not too much to hope that most of us will spare the time to think for a while about Dr. King, his life and the contribution he made before he was cut down while still in his thirties.

One who walked behind him out of Selma toward Montgomery one parlous Spring suggests the

following as a useful subject for a nation's introspection. The words are from his address accepting the Nobel Peace Prize:

"I refuse to accept the cynical notion that nation after nation must spiral down a militaristic stairway into the hell of nuclear destruction. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. . . . Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and violence."

### Word for the week.

Brancusian: Derives from the name and work of the Rumanian sculptor Constantin Brancusi, who is associated with the ultramodern school of art, especially with symbolism. He was born about 100 years ago, and gave us such works as "The Kiss" and "New-Born."

CONSTANT READER

## Finding comfort in a snowfall

Yankee magazine always can be counted on for some compelling articles and fiction — and the January issue is no exception. (Yankee sells for \$1.95 yankee dollars, but almost all its real devotees get it through the mail from New Hampshire for \$18 a year.)

I liked best the end-paper bit of nostalgia entitled "A Big Snow," by Joyce Butler, up in Kennebunk. Listen to some of her lines:

"I knew it would be beautiful outside this morning, but, oh, my, it is beautiful! It snowed all day yesterday: big, soft flakes that accumulated. . . I was glad we were all home, safe. I was also glad for the snow, as was everyone in this house. We didn't have a snowstorm last year, or the year before, that began in the morning and went on all day and into the night, wrapping us away, isolating us in our house, as it drifted on the windowsills and against the doors. But our reckonings took us further back; there is a romance to a long snow that breeds nostalgia. . . It was still snowing when we went to bed, and I fell asleep hearing the wind howling around the corners of the house. . .

"The sun is shining this morning. No one has been out yet to disturb the snow in the yard. The wind sculpted Brancusian drifts in the night, and the bare branches of the trees and bushes are roped and garlanded with snow. The poets of our town will

sing today."

(How vividly true a reflection of the response of so many people — not merely skiers — to a beautiful snowfall, with its own creations, sounds and promises.)

Elsewhere in this issue you'll find a piece about another Maine town, Chesuncook. The former boomtown now is down to four residents. Here's some of Mel Allen's prose: "In summer canoeists and fishermen come to the village the Indians called 'Where many streams meet.' It's not the village that calls them, but the storied West Branch of the Penobscot, river road to generations of guides, fur traders, log drivers, and Thoreau, which empties here at the foot of Chesuncook Lake."

(A hundred and thirty-five years ago, Thoreau truly forecast the area's long-range future, when he wrote, "Men come to Chesuncook in a tide, which may ebb when it has swept away the pines.")

You would likewise find interest in "The Cost of Karen Morse's Education," a stirring and moving account of how a dyslexic girl in Henniker, New Hampshire, graduated from high school without being able to read or write — and the stunning impact this has had on her town (including a \$20,000 special education charge and a great many hard feelings).

I particularly liked, also, the theme of the January issue:

"Living with Books," which incorporates five articles with titles such as: "Renaissance in the Fine Art of Bookmaking," "A Complete New England Bookshelf," "A Collector Who Cooks," "How to Identify a Serious Book Collector," and a two-page, full-color painting by Kenneth Davies entitled "The Bookcase." In this comfortable bit of art, some of the discernible titles on books include "Origins of the Safety Pin," "Plato's Republic," "What Every Woman Knows," "Is Sex Necessary?" and "Expectant Motherhood."

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Several weeks ago I mentioned with better than faint praise the third issue of the outsized *Albany Review*. Now comes the fourth issue, rather tenuously called "Holiday," a device that sometimes signals a publisher's uncertainty about future publication schedules.

In any event, this issue is once again worth at least the investment of its 25-cent cover price. Look for a nice two-page spread on four good citizens you've probably never heard of: Nancy Bob, of The Samaritans (a suicide prevention group), Red Carr and Kevin McGeary, co-owners of a couple of saloons; Lorelei Hamm, jewelry designer; and Stan Rubin, conductor of what's now called the Capital Philharmonic, after its start last season as "Love or Money," an amateur orchestra that has become "a mature, semiprofessional" group.

## Wants DWI names printed in paper

Editor, The Spotlight:

This reader is annoyed at your practice of not naming those charged with DWI (Driving While Intoxicated). A "reveler" who took out a utility pole while "under the influence" could also murder an innocent driver. DWIs deserve publicity, not anonymity. Making the news may encourage

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some to seek professional help. Let's end the news blackout!

Herbert M. Engel

Voorheesville

The Spotlight's policy is to use

names when the charge is a felony, or when an accident occurs that results in injury serious enough to require hospital treatment. Most DWI arrests, except those involving second and subsequent offenses, are misdemeanors. Ed.

### Good neighbors bring Christmas cheer

Editor, The Spotlight:

Christmas was blessed with good neighbors we have to put us in the best of spirits.

As I sat in our livingroom reading, I heard the sound of music and within a few minutes, the door bell rang. I answered it promptly and right before my eyes and ears I saw and heard a large group of children (all ages) and adults, mothers and fathers, friends greeting me and said they came to wish me a good Christmas.

Knowing that these were such good people to come and sing to neighbors and friends, I joined in on one or two songs.

Wherever they went to sing and be friendly and caring, I know they were greeted with friendship and the spirit of Christmas.

Lillian Kirchner

Delmar

### Plea to dog owners to curb their pets

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to reach dog owners in the Four Corners area of Delmar. Our nursery school, Hamagrael Preschool, is located in the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. The yard next to the church provides space

## Celebrating differences

Elaine Drooz Friedman, who contributes this "Point of View" column, is the United Jewish Federation representative to the organization about which she writes. One of the founding members in 1961 of the Women's Interfaith Program (first such in the state), she has been "working all my life on bettering relations between interfaith and interethnic groups." She is a resident of Bethlehem who is widely known as the voice of M. Solomon on radio and television.

By Elaine Drooz Friedman

### POINT OF VIEW

One of the most exciting programs that I have ever known in the Capital District is "A World of Difference," which now is under way with a goal of seeking to eliminate bigotry and prejudice in human relations. It is my joy to be associated with it.

Most fear is based on a lack of understanding, and this is certainly true with respect to our attitudes toward one another. "A World of Difference" undertakes to minimize and dismiss such fears by promoting not only understanding but appreciation and liking for other people's cultures, their ways, their looks, their languages, their beliefs, and their practices. And we seek to accomplish this not by glossing over differences but rather by celebrating them!

With an understanding of those distinctions, we will see that differences need not create fears or hatreds. We are trying to help to understand and comprehend each other — and then to find more reason for liking one another.

The program is a diversified one. Among its principal aspects is a series of curricula for schools, prepared separately for the elementary grades, the middle school, and the high school. Set up by a committee of educators, the curricula have been submitted to, and approved by, a steering committee of the sponsoring organizations, and now are before specialists in the State Education Department. It is hoped that authorization will be acquired to enable use of the curricula in schools within the relatively near future.

This project is dependent on the voluntary participation of teachers, who will be asked to study it fully before taking it into classrooms; a special course will help them to take part effectively.

Another phase of the program will be the creation of a calendar of festivals and holy days, combined with other information that will enhance knowledge and regard for other groups. We anticipate that this calendar will be published as newspaper supplements.

A series of ethnic meals — luncheons and dinners — is being projected as a way of expanding understanding through sharing of particular customs. It is hoped to have this series worked out by Spring.

Many readers doubtless are already familiar with the announcements being made periodically by one of our sponsors, Channel 10. The station also is broadcasting a weekly program that introduces different families, including some recent immigrants, such as the Topolskys, newly arrived from the Soviet Union.

There appears to be a feeling that migration to this country has diminished, but the search for freedom goes on apace by people from many lands, including Russia and Vietnam. These people can make good use of the kind of understanding that we are trying to inculcate.

Other sponsors of "A World of Difference" include the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; the Capital District Human Rights Council, which represents many ethnic and religious communities; and Price Chopper, one of our prime sources of support. I know that people such as Jane Golub, Sue Ann Ritchko and Jack Moran (who is in charge of the corporation's participation), are enthusiastically committed and active. Jane, a teacher, has taken a leave of absence in order to bring her abilities with full effectiveness to the program. We now are also getting additional support from such corporations as Freihofer Baking and Pepsi-Cola.

I urge the readers of *The Spotlight* to take advantage of the opportunities that "A World of Difference" is bringing to our community. We can all help to make the community and the world a little better.

for outdoor play for our children.

Recently, dog excrement in the yard has made it unsafe for use. Three and four-year-old children need to run, jump and roll on the ground, so the dog droppings are a real health hazard. Please be responsible for cleaning up after your animal. Thank you.

Kathy Betzhold

President

Hamagrael Preschool

### Special treasure of Shuttle Hill

Editor, The Spotlight:

Just a few words to thank the

Kurlands and the Shuttle Hill Herb Shop for giving all of us such a wonderful and unique place to enjoy. I know I speak for many when I say how sad we are to see the shop close. Shuttle Hill was full of special treasures and the Kurlands could always suggest something for the person who was so hard to buy for. I will miss Shuttle Hill and the Kurlands but I will remember the many pleasant memories I have of them.

Gloria A. Moak

Delmar

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"Think of your body as the federal budget. The chickens have come home to roost, so to speak."

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### Keeping in touch with an old friend

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to ask if you could spare the space to print an address of a former pastor of the area who has recently retired. There may be a few of your readers who remember and would like to wish him and his wife well.

The Rev. David Boyce served the Glenmont Community Church

(Reformed) for about seven years back in the '60s. He and Birdie left their church in New York City about Jan. 10 and will be living in Pennsylvania. Their address is: 9-18 East Oak Street, Palmyra, Pa. 17078.

Esther Atchinson

Albany

### Delmar Post Office food drive success

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Delmar Post Office food drive for the needy, combined with another donation, helped feed 25 needy families for the holidays.

We wish to thank the people of

Delmar for their donations to make this a success.

Delmar Post Office Employees

### Thanks to Selkirk firefighters

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to thank the two gentlemen from Selkirk Fire Co. 3 who so kindly assisted me when I fell recently.

It is so good to know there is someone who is willing to help when an emergency happens.

Edith W. Vanderbilt

Selkirk

### Embroiderers to view recent guild show

The Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m., at the Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The program will feature a slide show of the guild's exhibit that was recently held at the Schenectady Museum.

The afternoon session of the program will feature a "Get Rid of your Guilt" auction when unfinished and not yet started embroidery will be up for bid.

Guests are invited; bring a bag lunch. For information contact Nancy Schlegel, membership chairman, at 477-4511.

## Between classes

### IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



Amesley Junior-Senior High School is the fictional setting for *In The Classroom. Happenings at Amesley are a composite picture drawn from the author's teaching experiences at four public high schools.*

"Remember, you have a unit test tomorrow. And you might think, just maybe, about studying for it. Okay, we'll see you tomorrow."

A rush of wind, a shuffle of books, the squeak and bump of forty-odd sneakered feet, and my fourth period class at Amesley Junior-Senior High jostles toward the door.

"Yo, Matt," calls Jason. "I don't think she saw you." The two boys snicker.

"Amy," Cindy picks up, "Do you really think he could do that?"

"You saw what happened yesterday." Cindy replies.

A score of conversations sprout from the commotion, some picking up precisely where they'd left off 45 minutes earlier, some newly begun. The doorway, venturi-like, sucks up my students while I, now out of the spotlight, collapse unself-consciously into my chair. I have five minutes to the next class.

"Mr. Nehring? Can I have my grades?" From his voice and manner I recognize without looking up that it is Michael hovering over my collapsed frame.

"No problem, big guy." Automatically, I reach for the grade book. "Okay," I muster my dissipated energies and open to Michael's class. "Okay, Michael, you ready? You have a pencil and some paper so you can write this down?" I look up.

"Ah, yea, just a minute."

"Mr. Nehring!" Amanda, who was absent from class the period before, appears at the door. I look up. "Mr. Nehring, I was at the nurse's office. What did I miss?"

"Ahm, well..." I begin.

"Okay, I'm ready." It's Michael, pencil and paper in hand.

"Just a second, Amanda. Let me finish with Michael, then I'll give you a hand. Here we go, Michael: 85, 72, 90, 90, 87, 60, 95..."

"Mr. Nehring, Can I have the handout from last Tuesday? I was sick and since the test is tomorrow, I..."

"Whoa, whoa. Slow down." I interrupt. John who has entered the room unnoticed stands squarely, impetuously at my side. "John, I've got two people ahead of you. Please hang on just a minute." John groans impatiently and slaps his hands to his sides.

"O.K., Michael, we left off with 95, right?"

"Yea."

"Next, you have an 80 and finally a 77. You got all that?"

"Yup. Thanks, Mr. Nehring."

"You're welcome." I turn to Amanda. "You're next. Let's see, what did you miss?" I tread water, pondering how to compress a 45 minute lesson into a few key words. "Well..." I think hopefully out loud. "Well, no." I change my mind. "It can't be done."

"Whadaya mean?" Amanda is confused. John continues to harumph, hands on hips.

"I mean I simply cannot summarize a whole lesson in thirty seconds. I'll be here this afternoon. If you come by after school I'll spend as much time as we need to catch you up."

"Great," Amanda grunts sarcastically and turns to the door.

"You're welcome," I call after her.

"Next, please," I announce in mock bureaucratic style and turn toward John who is fidgeting impatiently, eyes on the clock. My fifth period class starts to trickle into the room.

"Mr. Nehring, I'm gonna be late for science," says John.

I look at the clock. "If you stay here, yes, you probably will be."

"All I need is the handout with the big Africa map."

"Top shelf, back of the room, all the way on the right. Help yourself."

"Thanks."

"Anytime."

"Are we doing anything fun today?" Kathleen, early arrival for period five, asks the question she asks every day.

I feel a surge of adrenalin as the reality of period five becomes imminent. "We are doing something so... so awesome, so fantastic, you'll just... weil you'll just have to wait and see."

"Oh, boy, I'm gonna tell Todd." Kathleen races back into the hallway.

I look at the clock. Two minutes

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before class is supposed to begin. I need to erase the board from last period, set up the filmstrip projector, put away my notes from last period, locate my plan for this period, give a quick look to the absentee list, write a few words on the chalkboard, and go to the bathroom. I start to move quickly, frantically; trying to get everything done. The room fills with fifth period students.

"Mr. Nehring, can I go to the bathroom?"

"Yes. Hurry. Go." I command from a cloud of chalk dust, erasing with two erasers at once.

"Mr. Nehring, what are we doing today?"

"We're studying the history of the world," I reply with my face deep in the filing cabinet.

"But we did that yesterday."

"This is the second installment. Everything from the Ark forward."

"Oh, that's cool." Fantastically, my answer has satisfied this student's curiosity.

I look at the clock. Time to begin.

"Back. Back I say!" I command the students clustered around my desk and brandish an imaginary sword. They laugh and scatter toward their assigned seats. "Everyone take a seat please." I announce authoritatively despite my own feeling of disorientation. I stand before the assembled class and look out over their expectant faces. Four silent questions configure in my mind. Which class is this? What am I supposed to teach them? Where am I? When can I go to the bathroom?

### Friends remembered in Bethlehem

A linden tree was recently planted at Bethlehem Middle School in memory of Mary McElwee Woehrle, who was an English department teacher.

Mary Woehrle taught at Bethlehem Middle School, Elsmere Elementary School, Glenmont Elementary School and Hamagrael Elementary School before her death in January of 1983.

Her daughter Louise and her father Alexander Woehrle attended the planting.

During October trees were planted at Bethlehem Central High School in memory of student Cathy Quinn and social studies teacher Gordon Molyneun.

### Cleveland named foundation scholar

Christina Cleveland of Delmar, a freshman at the State University College at Plattsburgh, has been named a foundation scholar. Cleveland was awarded a \$500 grant by the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

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programs at non-profit organizations in Albany, Rensselaer and southern Saratoga Counties.

According to Vail, president of the foundation, donor funds have been used in recent years to benefit Help Center in Troy, Alcohol Education for Youth Inc. and the St. Peter's Hospital Lifeline in Albany. Vail said the foundation has also provided funds for establishing the Albany Dispute Mediation Program and expanding the 24-hour crisis Helpline at Equinox Inc., Albany.

During 1986, grants totaling \$88,662 were disbursed to 129 non-profit organizations, including the Rensselaerville Library, Helderberg House, the Literacy Volunteers of America, Vanderheyden Hall and Albany's Neighborhood Resource Center. Gifts totaling \$76,662 from donor-advised funds were made during 1986 to 115 organizations.

Rather than concentrate on the foundation's considerable list of accomplishments, however, the foundation's staff and volunteer board members have decided to focus attention on community needs and the philanthropic resources available through the foundation.

"We receive about five or six times the number of requests that we actually fund," said Chesin, second vice president of the foundation. "We rarely can provide the full support that's requested. We just don't have the resources to do it."

Chesin, who is associate vice president of university affairs, coordinates development activities at the State University at Albany. He uses his fund raising expertise as chairman of the Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation's development committee.

Chesin explained that the foundation solicits donations by mail, by phone and in person. "There's no minimum to the size of the contribution."

"It's a philanthropic interest in the community," said Vail. "Most people who have accumulated any kind of an estate would like to do something for the community. The community foundation is a very good vehicle for seeing that donor wishes are carried out."

According to Maureen Costello of Berne, executive director of the foundation, individuals or corporations may make unrestricted gifts, which are granted at the board's discretion to non-profit organizations in the community, or donor-advised contributions.

"Individuals can establish a charitable fund with us and

provide all the direction they would give were it an independent foundation in their own name," said Chesin. The development committee chairman explained that an individual may determine when a certain amount of his contribution will be used, what the money will be used for and the nature of investment for remaining funds.

"In a real sense the person and their good intentions will remain in perpetuity," said Chesin. "It's an ideal vehicle for individuals, particularly of more modest means, to accomplish something they would just be unable to do on their own."

According to Vail, an individual who wants to contribute to a number of different organizations throughout the year may do so by making just one contribution to the foundation. Vail also explained that non-cash contributions, such as appreciated securities, may be made to foundation.

William M. Connors, an at-large member of the board and an attorney with the Troy law firm of Pattison, Sampson, Ginberg and Griffin, explained that under both the old and the new tax laws individuals who itemize may deduct gifts to the foundation of up to 50 percent of their income. "The same rule survived," he said.

Connors, former president of the foundation, said individuals may avoid losing deductions on gifts in excess of 50 percent by carrying forward the deduction for up to five years.

In addition to tax deductions, Chesin mentioned efficiency as another benefit of giving to the foundation. "We have the foundation's administrative, managerial, investment and accounting resources available," said Chesin.

"The interesting part of what we do, though, is that we try to fund the most innovative projects with the funds we have available," said Chesin. "We try to stretch every dollar. We use our money as seed money."

"That's what the community foundation is recognized as, a source of capital for all new ventures. . . whatever the next generation is going to need," said Connors.

"The goals of the foundation are to increase our donations from the community so that we in turn can increase our grants to the community," said Costello. "Each year has shown a progression in terms of our financial contributions."

Costello said the foundation hopes to have \$2 million in assets by 1990 and \$10 million in assets



Donations from the Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation go to support the activities of the Helderberg House. Relaxing one morning this week one of the houses on Western Ave. in Guilderland are, from left, Roger LaMere, Benna Eldridge of Delmar, director of the house, and Derek Rexrode. The Helderberg House is one of the community organizations that receive donations from the foundation. *Spotlight*

by the turn of the century.

"We see that our foundation is growing, and it will be a viable tool in the community to meet community needs," said Costello. "Contributions are needed to build the foundation to the level we need to make contributions to the community on a large scale."

The foundation board members, who currently award grants twice each year, hope to make quarterly grants as more funds become available, according to Vail.

The board president said the foundation also hopes to take more of a proactive role in the community by initiating studies to determine community needs.

The Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation's board of directors includes Marvin A. Freedman of Delmar, who represents the Greater Albany Jewish Federation; Mrs. Lee D. Lindstrom of Delmar, United Way of Northeastern New York; Douglas A. Eldridge of Delmar, Council of Community Services of Northeastern New York; Marshall S. Hannock of Delmar, at-large member, and Edwin W. Uhl Jr. of Delmar, at-large member.

Organizations represented on the board include the Albany and Rensselaer County Bar Association, the City of Albany, the City of Troy, the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Albany Medical Society.

Chesin serves on the board as the designee of Vincent O'Leary, president of the State University at Albany. He holds a bachelor's degree from the State University College at Geneseo, a master's degree from Syracuse University and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University at East Lansing. A 12-year resident of Delmar, he and his wife Lorraine have two children.

Vail, who lived in Delmar for 27 years before moving to Glenmont 5 years ago, retired in 1983 from his duties as chairman of the Albany Linoleum and Carpet Company. He earned a bachelor's degree from Yale University. He and his wife Nancy have three children and four grandchildren.

For information write to the Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation, 901A Madison Ave., Albany, 12208 or call Maureen Costello at 438-1673.

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# Orchard Park: expand investigation

By Patricia Mitchell

The state Health Department says it will conduct an investigation into the way wells and septic systems in Orchard Park were approved by the county.

Well water in the development off routes 85A and 155 east of Voorheesville has been found to contain methane, sodium, chloride and other contaminants and some wells have also failed temporarily.

Methane is believed to be the

cause behind a well fire last summer.

Residents have been pushing New Scotland officials for a public water supply. The town has an informal offer from the Galesi Group, which is proposing a 430-unit planned unit development to the north of Orchard Park, to be included in a water district that will be formed for the new development.

In a letter to Joseph Cotazino Jr. of the executive board of the

Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, William Stasiuk, director of the Health Department's Center for Environmental Health, said his agency will investigate how the Albany County Health Department reviewed and approved design plans for proposed water and sewage facilities and other information supplied by the developer's design consultants.

Cotazino had appealed to the governor and the state Attorney General's office, but his letter was referred to the state Health Department.

The Albany County Health Department has received a copy of the letter dated Dec. 23, said Health Commissioner Dr. William

Grattan, and he assumes the state will be reviewing his department's records.

The county Health Department checks new developments that don't have public water supplies for satisfactory water quality and bacterial content and to insure there is an adequate supply, Grattan said. This was done for Orchard Park, with the department's own staff collecting the samples, he said.

The department does not normally test for chemicals, but Grattan said they did in Orchard Park and found everything to be "within acceptable limits." At that time, he said, "there was no supposition whatsoever that there

might be any methane," so no tests were performed for that.

Later when the department learned that methane was present in some wells it contacted all of the owners in the development, informing them of the situation and offered to run tests on individual wells, Grattan said. The health department eventually tested about half the wells, and while methane was found to be present, he said in most cases it is nothing of concern.

The health department has been advising residents to vent their wells because of the methane until public water is supplied.

"We are really glad," said Midge McGraw-Bulgaro, a spokesman for the neighborhood association, about word of the state Health Department's investigation. "We are just hoping that they do a thorough job of this."

The neighborhood association is asking the state Health Department to expand its study to determine:

- Why did certificates of occupancy continue to be issued after the presence of methane was detected in some Orchard Park homes?
- Why were certificates of occupancy issued for homes with high levels of salt identified in wells?
- When did the developers' consultants and the developer have knowledge of the presence of contaminants in subdivision wells?
- To what extent did the real estate agents have knowledge of water contamination?

The New Scotland Town Board agreed informally in November to try to get Orchard Park included in the water district planned for Galesi Group's proposed development on the Tall Timbers Country Club. Earlier, the Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees rejected an offer from the town to a supply temporary water line to the development.

Because of the fire hazard from the methane gas, the Department of Environmental Conservation has recommended developing a public water supply for the area, and that the wells be capped and abandoned.

## King memorial service Friday

The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service, a Capital District community event, will be held Friday, Jan. 15, at the Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 105 Second Street, Albany.

The theme for this year's event, which will begin at 7 p.m., will be "The Struggle For Equality: A Continuing Process." Rev. Leonard D. Comithier, Jr., pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, will be the speaker. Music will be provided by the Capital District Community Choir under the direction of Professor Rudolph Stinney and by the Korean United Methodist Church Choir directed by Myong Steenburgh.

## Paper cutting classes at Albany museum

A workshop in "Scherenschnitte," the intricate paper cutting of the Pennsylvania Germans, will be offered at the Museum of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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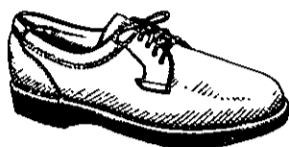


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# □ Galesi project reviewed

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presentations, the meeting was quiet and kept under control by Supervisor Herbert Reilly, chairing his first meeting as supervisor.

Richard Eats of the Environmental Design Partnership said Galesi typically designs a higher environmental quality development and tries to treat the environment sensitively. While the land could be simply subdivided under the present Industrial and Low Density Residential zones, the proposed PUD will give the developer flexibility in its design, he said.

Galesi is proposing three improvements to area roads due to the expected impact of traffic from the development. Hilton Rd. will be widened to 11-foot lanes and four-foot shoulders. This will help improve the sight distance at the intersection of Rt. 85A and improve the turning radii.

Most of the traffic is expected to take Routes 85 and 85A, and on Rt. 85 westbound at the intersection, Galesi is recommending to extend the right hand turning lane. The traffic signal at Rt. 155 and County Rt. 306 should also have its timing improved, the company recommended. The draft EIS said the actual scheduling of the work must be coordinated with the town and Galesi is "willing to pay their fair share for improvements."

David Kahlbaugh of Greiner Engineering Sciences, contracted to do the traffic study, said many of the road improvements would probably need to be done regardless of the Galesi proposal. The county has commissioned a study of the road system in northern New Scotland and Bethlehem and southern Guilderland and there has been some discussion with the county about it, Kahlbaugh said. The study is due out in March.

Highway Superintendent Peter Van Zetten questioned the results of the Greiner study, and he said he thinks the traffic should be studied further. He said he does not send a road crew out to Krumkill Rd., one of the routes expected to carry much of the

traffic from the development, before 9 a.m.

According to the traffic study by Greiner, the development will generate 34 vehicles entering and 162 exiting the development between 7 and 9 a.m., and 162 vehicles entering and 85 exiting between 4 and 6 p.m..

Besides road improvements, New Scotland could receive two boons in the proposal — a water system and a sewer system that would be turned over to the town for use and operation. The water system has been the focus of discussions lately, because of its potential for providing relief to Orchard Park, a subdivision just south of the Galesi lands. Orchard Park wells have been plagued by methane, salt and other contaminants, and some wells have also failed temporarily.

An application for a water district is expected to be made during the PUD process. Officials said again Wednesday that results of two water tests were "very viable" and show insignificant impacts on areas where the water would be drawn from. Other areas will also be explored for water.

Jeffrey Wink, a senior hydrogeologist with the Environmental Hydrogeology Corp. in Clifton Park, said the wells that range in

depth from eight to about 25 feet tested for 720 to 800 gallons a minute. Considering that peak demand for the development is about 100 to 200 gallons a minute, there would be about 600 gallons in excess available, he said.

The results, Wink said, were a worst case scenario when no recharge is available. According to the draft EIS, the development would also have a storm management system that would be a primary factor to counteract any impact on problems with recharging.

The water has been tested by C.T. Male Associates, a firm hired by the town as a part-time planner and to consult on planning the northeast corner of the town. While the water is "hard," Wink said it has passed all state tests, which are wider in scope than Albany County tests. While the water was not tested for methane, Wink said the gas is a problem inherent to the aquifer Orchard Park wells have tapped in to.

The draft EIS did recommend that salting the roads should only be used when necessary in the winter, particularly on the west side of Hilton Rd., where the water wells are to be placed, because of the possibility of contaminating the groundwater.

It also said there are certain measures that can be taken, such as building a clay berm, to help counteract any effects of a possible derailment or chemical spill along the railroad tracks on the southern part of the property.

In a related matter, Reilly said there will be an informal meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday (today) with the town board and representatives from Galesi, Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, miners William M. Larned and Son, and the Krumkill Rd.-Hilton Rd. area to discuss mutual concerns.

Concerned Citizens Chairman Bob Morrison said while his group does not see any problem with the concept of the meeting, he is concerned about mingling the issues of water, gravel and development.

At Wednesday's meeting, the New Scotland Town Board also:

- Appointed Councilman John Sgarlata liaison to the planning board, Councilman Allyn Moak liaison to the zoning board of appeals and Councilman Wyman Osterhaut liaison to the senior citizens.

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# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**Town of Bethlehem, Town Board** second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

**Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees**, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, first Wednesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, consultations advisory council, as required, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Welcome Wagon**, newcomers and mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for Welcome 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, 439-4258.

**Town of Bethlehem Youth Employment Service**, hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

WEDNESDAY 13  
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THURSDAY 14  
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**Red Men**, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**Parent Support Group**, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

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

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

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

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

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

**Testimony Meeting**, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

**Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited**, open meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

**Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library**, meeting with elections, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9661.

**AIDS Seminar**, "AIDS: The Medical View," 30 minute presentation with question-answer period, Delmar Reformed Church, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Kindergarten Storyhour**, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Thursdays, Bible study, 10 a.m., creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

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

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

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

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

**Bowling**, sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

**Albany County Audubon Society**, kickoff meeting with discussion, Five Rivers, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1805.

**Joint Meeting**, of Bethlehem Central's Enrollment and Facilities tasks forces, Educational Services Centers, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

**Resolve**, support group for people experiencing fertility related problems, informal meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Slide Program**, "Sights and Sounds of London," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## area arts

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

### THEATRE

"Mrs. California," Capital Rep. through Feb. 7, Tuesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday, 4:30 and 9 p.m., and Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 462-4531.

"Hizzoner," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, The Egg, Albany, through Jan. 23. Tickets, 443-5111.

"Nonsense," Cohoes Music Hall, through Feb. 2, Tickets, 235-7969.

"The Blaspheming Moon," Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 8 p.m. Tickets, 583-0022.

"Fifth of July," Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Jan. 15-31, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 462-1297.

"Funny Girl," Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Jan. 15-17. Tickets, 382-1083.

### MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, works of Tchaicovsky, Erb and Harris, Jan. 15 and 16, 8 p.m., Friday, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Saturday, Palace Theater, Albany. Tickets, 465-4663.

Joel Brown and Regalo Musicale, classical guitarist and baroque guitar and recorder ensemble, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Main and Madison Ave., Albany, Jan. 17, 3 p.m. Tickets, 272-1734.

Karnatic Music, music of south India, Performing Arts Studio, Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 370-6201.

### FOLK

Anne Hills and Cindy Mangsen, folk duet, Old Songs, Inc., St. Mark's Community Center, Guelderland Center, Jan. 18, 8 p.m. Tickets, 765-2815.

### ART

"Gary Larson: The Far Side of Science," 400 original cartoons, New York State Museum, Albany, through Feb. 20. Information, 474-5877.

"Interplay," Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, Jan. 19-Feb. 20. Information, 463-4478.

Paintings by Peg Orcutt and mixed media works by Sonia Loomis, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, through Feb. 7. Information, 273-0552.

"Interiors," state proofs and final prints of Peter Milton, Greenhut Galleries, Albany, Jan. 17-31. Information, 482-1984.

Paintings and drawings by Allen Grindle and Wendy Williams, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Jan. 16-Feb. 18. Information, 462-4775.

"In the Spirit of the Past," baskets, pottery, jewelry and stained glass ornaments, Valley Artisans Market, Hubbard Hall Opera House, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, Jan. 16-March 10. Information, 686-5975.

"William Woodsworth and the age of English Romanticism," 24 full-color poster panel exhibit, Neil Hellman Library, College of Saint Rose, Western Ave., Albany, Jan. 18-29. Information, 454-5102.

"New Age Fell," works of five contemporary artists, Gallery of the Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany, through Feb. 5, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

"King Remembered," pictures by photojournalist Flip Schulke, State Museum, Albany, Jan. 16-May 16. Information, 474-5877.

Works of Eleanor Bolduc, Marilyn Pendleton, V. Remington Rich, Carol Turner and Barbara Wooster, Main Square Shoppes, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar, through mid-February. Information, 439-6437.

"Photographs from the Farm Security Administration Files," by painter and photographer Ben Shahn, Picotte Gallery, College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., Jan. 20-Feb. 21. Information, 454-5185.

"Broadside," early advertising art, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July, 1988.

Watercolors and Oil Paintings of Raymond A. Decker, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, through January, Information, 439-3491.

"Departing This Day: Steamboating on the Hudson River and Lake George," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 2.

"Curious Arts: 19th Century English Ornamentation," Museum of the Historical Society of the Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October. Information, 462-1676.

American Flyer S-Gauge Model Trains, from William Barrett's collection, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, through January, weekdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Miniature Houses from the Collection of Natalie Buchman, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, through April 2, Information, 463-4478.

Three-Dimensional Works by Judith Hand and Wes Foley, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Rd., Troy, through Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 274-4440.

### FILM

"Journey to the Center of the Earth," State Museum, Albany, Jan. 16, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

"The Aristocrats," State Museum, Albany, Jan. 17, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

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**Mother Goose Storyhour**, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**FRIDAY 15**  
**JANUARY**

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

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

**Chabad Center**, services and discussion followed by kiddush, Fridays at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-8280.

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

**SATURDAY 16**  
**JANUARY**

**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.

**Chabad Center**, services followed by kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

**Women's Organization of the Normanside Country Club**, meeting of the Board of Directors, 3 p.m. Information, 439-0632.

**Tri-Village Squares**, square dance, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

**American Legion**, Oldies Night, with the Jeff Spencer Band, Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 439-9819.

**Bethlehem Tomboys**, registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

**Albany Bethlehem Chapter of Hadassah**, movie night, 36 Daniel St., Slingerlands, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4822.

**SUNDAY 17**  
**JANUARY**

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, Worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m.; family worship and communion first Sunday of the month; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 439-9252.

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

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

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

**First United Methodist Church of Delmar**, worship and nursery care for pre-school children, 9:30 a.m.; kids Christian Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.; church school and adult education, 11 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, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m., baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., babysitting available. Information, 439-4328.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**, service and Sunday school, 11 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

**Glenmont Reformed Church**, worship, 11 a.m. nursery care provided. Information, 436-7710.

**Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church**, worship service, church school and youth forum, 10 a.m., coffee hour and Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals, 11 a.m., 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**, Eucharist with breakfast, 8 a.m. Family service, 10 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, coffee hour following service, Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

**Fashion Show**, presented by Laura Taylor Ltd. and Roger's Sport and Ski Shop, Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**MONDAY 18**  
**JANUARY**

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

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

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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

**Mothers' Time Out**, meets Mondays, Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, child care provided, Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

**Alateen Meeting**, Mondays, support group for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**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.

**VFW Post #3185 Ladies Aux**, meets on third Monday of each month, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**Film**, "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**TUESDAY 19**  
**JANUARY**

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

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

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

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

**Blood Pressure Clinic**, free testing, third Tuesdays through April, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

**Business Communications Workshop**, conducted by human relations consultant Marjorie Wood, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m., continues on Jan. 27. Information, 439-9314.

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**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group**, meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

**Delmar Progress Club**, Creative Arts and Garden Group meeting, Delmar Reformed Church, 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9152.

**WEDNESDAY 20**  
**JANUARY**

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

**Parent Support Group**, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

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

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

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

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

**Testimony Meeting**, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

**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.

**Defensive Driving Course**, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-5 p.m., continues on Jan. 21. Information, 439-3913.

**Photo Program**, with pictorial historian Morris Gerber, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Glenmont Job Corps**, registration for Emergency Medical Technician training, Rt. 144, 7-9 p.m. Information, 767-9371.

**Delmar Progress Club**, Antique Study Group program, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**AIDS Seminar**, "Aids in the Community and in the Schools," Delmar Reformed Church, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Embroiderer's Guild of America**, monthly meeting, Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Information, 477-4511.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Albert and Roxanne Lawrence, 16 Fernbank Ave., for variance under Article XIII, Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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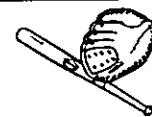
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Feura Bush Senior Citizens, fellowship and lunch with guest speaker, Rev. Norman Teller on estate planning. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, noon.

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

Bowling, sponsored by Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Students, Del Lanes, Elsmere, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

Pen Pal Club, meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 4-5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Doing Dinosaurs, for preschoolers, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Slide Program, "Travels in Russia," Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

Grandmothers Club, meeting with Chinese Auction, Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1501.

Basic Leader Training Course, for the Great Books Series, Bethlehem Central High School, 3:30-9 p.m., concludes on Friday. Information, 439-3102.

Postmaster Installation, for Thomas J. Porcaro, Delmar Post Office, 357 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 22

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

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

Chabad Center, services and discussion followed by kiddush, Fridays at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-8280.

## SATURDAY JANUARY 23

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.

Chabad Center, services followed by kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

Snowshoe Program, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, discussion, 10 a.m., outdoor walk, 2 p.m. Registration, 453-1806.

## SUNDAY JANUARY 24

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m.; family worship and communion first Sunday of the month; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 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.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, worship and nursery care for pre-school children, 9:30 a.m.; kids Christian Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.; church school and adult education, 11 a.m.; Junior Youth Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Senior Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9976 or 439-2689.

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

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, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m., baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m., babysitting available. Information, 439-4328.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, service and Sunday school, 11 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

Glenmont Reformed Church, worship, 11 a.m. nursery care provided. Information, 436-7710.

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, worship service, church school and youth forum, 10 a.m., coffee hour and Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals, 11 a.m., 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Eucharist with breakfast, 8 a.m. Family service, 10 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, coffee hour following service, Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

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

## MONDAY JANUARY 25

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

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

Mothers' Time Out, meets Mondays, Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, child care provided, Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Alateen Meeting, Mondays, support group for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

Delmar Community Orchestra, rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

Spring Storyhour Registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

## TUESDAY JANUARY 26

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

Delmar Progress Club, evening group meeting, 9 Hartwood Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5808.

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27

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

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

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

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AIDS Seminar, "What Do I Do When I Meet Someone with AIDS?" Delmar Reformed Church, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

Book Discussion, "To the Lighthouse," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Feura Bush Neighborhood Association, monthly meeting, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 7:30 p.m.

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

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# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

## WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

**Parsons Child and Family Center**, foster care and adoption information exchange, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

**Bandbox Workshop**, Museum of the Historical Society of the Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

**Roundtable Luncheon**, with Mayor Thomas Whalen's annual address on city issues, Old Federal Building, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 434-4557.

**Women's Discussion**, "Recent Developments in the Women's Movement," Kellas Formal Lounge, Russell Sage Troy Campus, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

**Scherenschnitte Workshop**, Museum of the Historical Society of the Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

**Safe Place**, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

**Baseball Card Show**, with New York Yankee great Phil Rizzuto, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 5-8:30 p.m. Information, 377-0219.

**Assembly Veteran's Affairs Committee**, public hearing on 1988 Legislative agenda, Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, Albany 10 a.m. Information, 455-4178.

**Albany Academy Alumni Association**, Mid-Winter Dinner, with keynote address by Lt. Gov. Stanley Lundine, Albany Marriott Hotel, Colonie, 6 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

"Planting the Seed," state Parks Department celebration of black history, Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 449-3218.

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

**Samaritans**, open house for prospective volunteers for suicide crisis line, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Information, 463-0861.

**Live Teleconference**, with Peter F. Drucker, St. Joseph's Auditorium, College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 454-5102.

## FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

**Association of Rental Property Owners**, installation of officers dinner, Parc V Cafe, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Information, 438-3920.

**Capital District's Mothers' Center**, drop-in morning, 405 Quail St., 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

**Christian Singles**, covered dish supper with game night, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740.

**Congregation Ohav Shalom**, kallah featuring Miriam Klein Shapiro, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2076.

**Memorial Service**, for Martin Luther King Jr., Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-8441.

**Garage Sale Gala**, hosted by the Red Cross to kick off its gigantic garage sale with dinner and dancing, New Scotland Armory, Albany, \$59.99. Information and tickets, 462-7461.

**Community Sports Association**, mixed doubles tournament, Southwood Tennis Club, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2597.

**Breakfast Seminar**, "The Art of Getting a Business Loan," sponsored by ALERT and the Small Business Administration, Quality Inn, Watervliet Ave., Albany, 7:30 a.m. Information, 463-2661.

**Ceremony**, commemorating the birth of Martin Luther King Jr., with Samuel Walker, Albany Veteran's Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 1:30 p.m. Information 462-3311

## SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

**Congregation Ohav Shalom**, kallah featuring Miriam Klein Shapiro, 10 a.m. Information, 439-2076.

**Fun Films**, "Journey to the Center of the Earth," State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 449-3218.

**Art Workshops**, basketweaving program, State Museum, Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 449-3218.

**Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club**, races, University at Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 462-9544.

**Detail Detectives**, family game, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Defensive Driving Course**, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Information. 438-2365.

**Rensselaer County Junior Museum**, weekend workshop on making books, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, 2 p.m. Information, 235-2120.

**Community Sports Association**, mixed doubles tournament, Southwood Tennis Club, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2597.

**Slide-Lecture Presentation**, "Saratoga's Spa: Through the Years," Saratoga Spa State Park Administration Building, Saratoga, 1 p.m. Information, 584-2535.

**Dance Auditions**, for singer Mirinda's 1988 stage show, Howard Johnson's, Rt. 9W, Albany. Information, 767-2744.

**Gigantic Indoor Garage Sale**, to benefit the Albany Red Cross, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, \$2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Sunday. Information, 462-7461.

## SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

**Kid Pix**, "The Aristocrats," State Museum, Albany, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Information 449-3218.

**Detail Detectives**, family game, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Community Sports Association**, mixed doubles tournament, Southwood Tennis Club, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2597.

**Kid's Fare**, with Don Armstrong and Victoria Garvey, music performers, Albany Hilton, State St., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

**Paper Bag Players**, children's theater group, "Any Friend of Yours is a Friend of Mine," City Center, Saratoga Springs, 3 p.m. Information, 584-0027.

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## MONDAY 18 JANUARY

**Farm Employers Meeting**, discussion of the state Right to Know Law, Colonie Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

**Play Auditions**, "Playboy of Western World," Junior College of Albany Theater, Administration Building, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 445-1725.

**Memorial March**, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., beginning at St. Mary's Church, 10 Lodge St., Albany, 9:30 a.m. Information, 1-800-647-KING.

**Auditions**, "Born Yesterday," Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, 7 p.m., also Jan. 19. Information, 462-1297.

**Skier Safety Awareness Day**, Ski Windham, Windham. Information, 734-4300.

**Reception**, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, with Harry Belafonte, Dawson Memorial Library, Siena College, Loudonville, 5:30 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

## TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

**Auditions**, "Born Yesterday," Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

**Compassionate Friends**, self-help group for parents whose children have died, monthly meeting, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chesnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

**Empire State College**, information session, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. information, 447-6746.

**Lecture Series**, with Harry Belafonte, Alumni Recreation Center, Siena College, Loudonville, 10 a.m. Information, 783-2431.

**Russell Sage College**, night division, "Look Us Over Night," 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

**Smoking Cessation Program**, for smokers wishing to quit, Childs Hospital, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

**Breakfast with Business Seminar**, with certified public accountants, Holiday Inn, Schenectady, 7:30 a.m. Information, 372-5656.

## WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY

**American Diabetes Association**, parents support group meeting, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

**PMS Lecture**, by Dr. Richard H. Etkin, Schenectady County Public Library, Liberty and Clinton St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 382-3544.

## THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

**Noontime Lecture**, "The History of the Hudson River Dayliner," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**Intellectual Discussions**, with Union College faculty and students, College Center Auditorium, Schenectady, 11 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

**Sierra Club**, lecture on cross-country skiing, St. Michael's Church, Colonie, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-2262.

**Breakfast Seminar**, "The Art of Getting a Business Loan," sponsored by ALERT and the Small Business Administration, Quality Inn, Watervliet Ave., Albany, 7:30 a.m. Information, 463-2661.

**Ceremony**, commemorating the birth of Martin Luther King Jr., with Samuel Walker, Albany Veteran's Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 1:30 p.m. Information 462-3311

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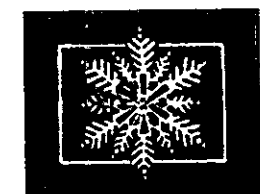


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# Reister status suit goes to court

By Patricia Mitchell

The Town of New Scotland and Fred Reister, town attorney for more than seven years, will be on opposite sides this week as they go to court to determine Reister's status.

Reister, who has served since June 1980, is suing the town and newly elected Supervisor Herbert Reilly to determine his position with New Scotland until the town board is able to break a deadlock and name a town attorney for this year. His case will be heard in state Supreme Court on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

At its organizational meeting on Jan. 1, the four-member town board deadlocked on the town attorney appointment, as well as the zoning attorney, and did not appoint either position. Reilly, along with new Councilman John Sgarlata, are supporting John Biscone, Reilly's campaign manager for his recent election and former supervisor of the Town of Coeymans, while Republican Councilmen Wyman Osterhaut and Allyn Moak are backing Reister.

The town board is deadlocked because Reilly was forced to vacate his board seat when he was sworn in as supervisor. The

## New Scotland

board is also split down party lines on who should fill Reilly's seat, and how.

Robert Roche, an Albany attorney, will represent the Town of New Scotland in the case. Biscone and Reister advised the town board to hire an outside attorney, and after discussing the matter in executive session Wednesday night, and the town board gave its consent to Reilly to do so.

Reilly said Friday he wished the town could have sought the advice of the state Attorney General's office on the town attorney's position instead and saved the expense of an attorney. He declined further comment.

At the organizational meeting and the town board meeting Wednesday, both Reister and Biscone sat with the town board to offer advice, and both are saying they will continue doing so until the matter is cleared up.

In a letter to the town board, Reister said he is committed to act as town attorney until another is appointed. He said if a special

election is held to fill the empty town board seat, then the deadlock could be broken and an appointment could be made within the next few months, but until then there is confusion over the positions.

The part-time position will pay \$10,000 this year, and Reister said he is unsure whether he will be paid this month.

"The actual dollars of compensation are really irrelevant but rather they tell the tale of whether I am being treated as town attorney," Reister said. "Hence, that and the statement of (Biscone) and others that I am no

town attorney make it extremely difficult to fulfill my responsibilities to the town."

Reister is claiming that the office of town attorney is considered a public office under Section 5 of the state's Public Officer's Law that says current appointments "shall" be carried over after the end of the terms until a successor is appointed.

However, Biscone and Town Democratic Chairman Thomas Dolin are claiming that under Sections 20 and 24 of the state's Town Law the town attorney shall hold office only until Jan. 1, when Reister's term ended and he has to leave office.

## Mobile Meals seeks volunteer to deliver

Volunteers are needed by the Mobile Meals Program at St. Peter's Hospital to deliver meals one day each week to homebound elderly.

The program that was established in 1970 provides both a hot and cold meal seven days a week to those unable to prepare healthy, nutritious meals for themselves. Volunteers are requested for one day a week for about an hour to an hour and a half.

Those interested in volunteering should contact the Mobile Meals office at 454-1536 or volunteer services at 454-1515.

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# New GOP chair looks for special election, more action

By Patricia Mitchell

The new chairman of the New Scotland Republican Party, Ronald Von Ronne, says his first task is to achieve a special election to fill an empty seat on the New Scotland Town Board.

The empty seat on the board is important, Von Ronne said, because of the ramifications for town government if one of the present four board members is unable to serve.

The seat became empty after Supervisor Herbert Reilly had to vacate his councilman seat when he was sworn in on Jan. 1. That leaves four members on the five-member town board. Split 2-2

down party lines, the town board was unable to come to an agreement on who should fill the seat or how it should be done. Democrats want the seat filled by appointment while the Republicans are pushing for a special election.

Also because of the split, the town board was unable at its Jan. 1 meeting to name a town or zoning attorney.

Von Ronne, of Delaware Turnpike in Unionville, was named chairman Wednesday night. He will replace John Graziano, who resigned for personal reasons. A member of the town's zoning board of appeals, Von Ronne lost his bid for

county legislature four years ago against Charles Houghlating, the Democratic legislator from Feura Bush.

Other officers of the party named Wednesday night were Ann Carson of Voorheesville continuing as first vice chairman; John Breeze of New Scotland as second vice chairman; Ellsworth Probst of Voorheesville, whose wife is Town Clerk Edita Probst, as treasurer; and Benjamin Edic of Clarksville as secretary.

Von Ronne is taking over as party chairman following the party's loss of the supervisor's seat and a town board seat to the Democrats in November's election. The Republicans had held a 3-2 majority on the board. Von Ronne noted that the Republicans won most other town government seats, and he said the election was no cause for concern within the party. In 1987, as in past years, Von Ronne said, the GOP put forward good, strong, qualified candidates.

He said he wished Reilly success in his new post, adding that he had done a good job as councilman.

Von Ronne said he sought the chairman post because of November's election. Normally not a vocal person, he said, he doesn't feel the way the campaign was addressed by the Democrats was proper, or that the reputations of supervisor candidate Corinne Cossac and town attorney Fred Reister were questioned.

Looking back at the campaign, Von Ronne said, he feels politics in New Scotland needs to get back in the right vein. He said he will do everything he can to make sure New Scotland politics are proper.

Von Ronne also said the GOP will be more active and vocal than in the past. "We are definitely going to become more active," he said.

While Von Ronne also promised to be accessible, he said the GOP will try to tighten its control on information released about the party. Any statements will come directly from him or the vice chairmen, he said. Explaining the policy, he said in any organization, everybody does not agree about everything.

Von Ronne is director of marketing with Main Care and has been with the company for 15 years. A member of the Onesquehaw Volunteer Fire Company and a communicant of St. Thomas Church in Delmar, Von Ronne has been a resident of New Scotland for 13 years.

Von Ronne and his wife, Judith Sue, have four children.

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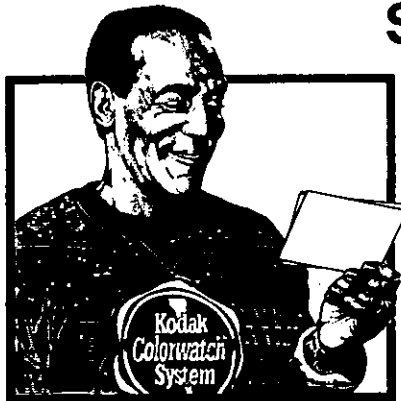
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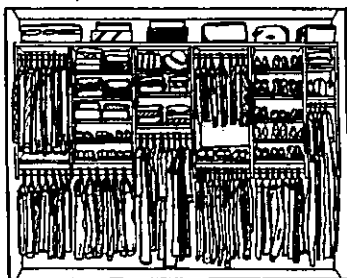
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# Wallace testimonial set

A testimonial dinner has been planned to honor Stephen P. Wallace, retired supervisor of the Town of New Scotland. Wallace, who stepped down at the end of 1987, will be feted at a dinner in his honor on Friday, Jan. 29 at the Crossgates Restaurant on Washington Ave. Extension, Albany.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Dutch treat cocktail hour including hors d'oeuvres. A sirloin of beef dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. For reservations call Peter Van Zetten at 439-6179, Bill Bailey at 439-1546, or Harry Duncan at 765-2512 before Jan. 26. All are welcome to attend.

## Voorheesville budget meetings

Members of the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District have announced that a series of special public meetings have been planned to discuss various budget issues in planning the 1988-89 school budget.

The first informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Voorheesville Elementary School with the second being planned at the high school on Thursday, Jan. 28. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

Other budget related meetings have been set for the following Thursdays: Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 3, and April 7. Additional Monday meetings will be held on March 14 and April 18. Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at the Clayton A. Bouton high school. The annual meeting will be held May 10 with the budget to be voted on May 11. During the next months the

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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



board will also hold its regularly scheduled monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school.

The public is urged to attend all regular and special meetings.

### Martin Luther King Day

Voorheesville Central School District will close schools on Monday, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Both the high school and grade school will resume classes on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

### Senior Magazine Orders

With the arrival of the new year, many subscriptions ordered from the senior class fall magazine drive will begin arriving. Those who ordered magazines should begin receiving them during this month. If orders are not received by Feb. 1, date of the first issue, seniors should notify Jane Willey, faculty advisor to the senior class drive.

Again the class acknowledges its grateful appreciation to the community for its support.

### Snow ends Boy Scout outing

No snow—no go was the word last week at the Wednesday meeting of Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73. They had to postpone their cross country ski at Camp Rotary. According to coordinator John McGuire Sr., the trip will be held on a Saturday in

the near future as soon as Mother Nature provides the needed white stuff. Meanwhile the boys will concentrate their attention towards the troops annual Pancake Supper to be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the American Legion Hall.

All area boys in grades 6 and up are welcome to join the scouts any Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the grade school gym to find out more about the active scouting program in Voorheesville. Those wanting more information may contact Scoutmaster Joe Colburn at 765-3104.

### Cub Pack busy, too

The Voorheesville Cub Pack 73 also has a group of activities planned. The boys and their parents will meet on Sunday, Jan. 24 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Tawasentha Park in Guelderland for an outdoor fun day in preparation for the upcoming Klondike Derby to be held in February.

### Seniors donate to others

The New Scotland Senior Citizens have also found this a busy time of year. Before Christmas the Seniors not only held their own Holiday Party but enjoyed the company, entertainment and refreshments of the Voorheesville Girl Scouts at their annual Holiday Party. Ever mindful of the needs of others, the seniors donated \$100 to the Humans Concerns Committee to be used by the group to provide a nice Christmas for those in need in the area.

After a whirlwind holiday season the seniors will resume their regularly scheduled meetings today, Jan. 13 at the Old New



Stephen Wallace

Salem Schoolhouse.

### Meeting for parents of pre-schoolers

Parents of pre-schoolers take note—the Community Nursery located at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold an informational parents meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the church social hall. The schools board and teaching staff will be on hand to answer any

questions about the program for four year olds.

Registration applications will also be available. The annual lottery drawing for slots in the school's program will be held Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the school hall.

### Ricci family market closes

Best wishes go out to Mike Ricci and his family as they embark on a new venture. Ricci closed the family market located on Main St. in "beautiful downtown Voorheesville" on Dec. 31. Although many will certainly miss the homey atmosphere of the well established store, those who miss Mike's smiling face and knowledge on meat can still see him at the meat counter at the Price Chopper at Lohman's Plaza.

### Garden club meeting

The Helderview Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. The speaker will be On Thai, whose topic will be "Flower Arranging." All are welcome to attend.

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# News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary

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## Church donates gifts to inmates

Through the efforts of the members of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church, 308 gift boxes were distributed to inmates at the Hudson Correctional Institution. The packages, which were the most ever given, included a virtual ton of homemade cookies, cards and treats of the season.

And that special Mitten Tree decorated with mittens, hats and scarves for the needy yielded 28 hats, 32 pairs of mittens, 37 toys and a pair of slippers. The regular Monday night meeting of the RCS School Board will be held on Tuesday January 19th instead of the 18th due to the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday. All School schedules are

suspended for that day.

The Board will be holding a public open forum at the High School on Monday, February 22 at 8 P.M. Area residents are urged to attend with questions and to hear updates on school programs.

## Math team scores high

The RCS Math Team placed a very respectable third in the recent Bishop Maginn Math Contest. Thirteen area schools competed with top honors going to East Greenbush with Guilderland taking second place. RCS finished just five points behind in third.

## RCS students named good citizens

Twelve students at the RCS Junior High School were recently nominated as Good Citizens for

the first school quarter. To be selected, students must have passing average, show courtesy to students and teachers and take part in school related activities. Congratulations to Gina Calorino, Cathy Jo Dixon, Tracey Fuhrman, Christopher Losavio, Arc Losee, Ginger Nestlen, Kim Perrine, Stephanie Persico, Chris Romano, Kristina Schubert, Seth Strope and Bryan Sutton.

## Almindo sets record

RCS junior Brian Almindo set one and tied one school record last Wednesday at Ravena Lanes in a 4-0 victory over Voorheesville in Colonial Council competition. Almindo, age 16, rolled a combined 789 to break a school record.

## Publicity important

Nothing gets your organization noticed like publicity. To let area residents know what your group is planning, call Cheryl Clary at 767-2373 or mail information to P.O. Box 172, Selkirk, N.Y. 12128.

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# Three retire from RCS

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board has accepted the retirements of three longtime district employees.

Resignations from Martin Ainspan, an elementary music teacher with 35 years in the district; Burt Bullin, a school psychologist since 1962; and superintendent of buildings and grounds Angelo Rosato, a 40-year district employee, were accepted by the school board at their its

meeting last week.

Superintendent William Schwartz also said the next open forum will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the senior high school, Rt. 9W, Ravena. The forums are opportunities for the public to address the board on issues and concerns.

The next meeting of the RCS school board will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19.

## Mirinda forming new dance company

Entertainment Productions Co. of South Bethlehem has announced plans to form a new dance company under the direction of Heart recording artist/entertainer Mirinda.

Mirinda will be auditioning female dancers over the age of 16 who have had extensive training in ballet, jazz and tap for her new stage show for the 1988 season. Auditions will be held at Howard Johnson's, Rt. 9W, Albany, on Jan. 16. Those interested should call 767-2744 for an appointment.



Keith Dix

## West Point nominee

Keith Dix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dix of Delmar, has been nominated by U.S. Congressman Sam Stratton for appointment to the United States Naval Academy, Class of 1992.

Dix is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School where he is a member of the varsity swim team and the Choraliers. A National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, he is a congregant of Temple Beth Emeth in Albany and is active in a variety of other school and community organizations.

## Red Cross needs sale volunteers

The Albany Red Cross needs volunteers to work as cashiers at the area's largest indoor garage sale at New Scotland Ave. in Albany, on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16 and 17.

Workers are needed to serve as cashiers in one of four large tents that will be filled with over seven tractor trailer loads of items. Shifts for the volunteers are available for both days from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or noon to 4 p.m. Each volunteer will also receive entry into the garage sale.

The sale is the chapter's primary special event fund raiser of the year. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To volunteer or for information, call the Red Cross at 462-7461.

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## Old photos featured at Bethlehem library

In celebration of the Bethlehem Public Library's 75th anniversary, pictorial historian Morris Gerber will bring a selection of vintage photos of the area to the library on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Gerber's program will feature well-known local persons and historically significant buildings.

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It concerned a certain mutual fund that claimed a "rate" of 12 percent, while investing in securities yielding about 9 percent. How did it do it? Brilliant analysis, superior management? Blind luck, perhaps. Or does it have something to do with the fact that, if you see the figure in print, it's followed by an asterisk connected to some fine print in the corner?

Unfortunately some mutual fund companies — interestingly, often one with the highest sales commissions — have gone a long way towards confusing the public with reported "rates" that are legal (so far) and true and yet... meaningless. There are even some mutual funds designed so as to be able to report a rate that may overstate the underlying return on investment.

You're aghast. How can this be possible? If you invest \$10 and earn a buck, you made 10 percent right? Right? I hear you cry, but, alas, truth may be stranger than fiction, but fiction attracts more investors. What would you say if I told you that, according to the Investment Company Institute, the mutual fund trade group, there are more than 1,000 (one thousand!) different ways to "demonstrate yield legitimately"?

Let's begin with a simple example. Say you buy a stock today for \$10.00 and sell it tomorrow for \$10.10. What's your return? We'll you'd profit 10 cents, which is 1 percent of \$10. Will you brag that you made 1 percent? Don't be silly. You'll say you *achieved* an annualized return of — is everybody ready? — 365 percent!

That number is true and accurate... but meaningless. Preposterous, in fact. Why? Because it's not indicative of what could reasonably be expected over a one-year period. The SEC has proposed outlawing this practice of advertising annualized short-term results without also stating what was really earned over a long-term period, but so far it's legal.

Example no. 2: A fund invests in bonds whose *current* return is

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greater than their *total* return. (These are bonds trading above par due to falling interest rates.) Guess which return the ads proclaim. This technique was particularly abused with GNMA funds last year. And as interest rates fell and the premium bonds were redeemed early, investors got clobbered.

Example no. 3: A fund sells options and immediately adds the option income to the quoted returns. What is omitted is the fact that, to the extent that the options are later exercised, the fund portfolio will experience offsetting losses.

Here's an ingeniously simple one: The fund advertises what it's currently paying out on a fixed, regular basis, rather than what it's actually earning. Let's take a closer look at this. You put \$100 in a fund that "distributes" (pays out) \$1 a month while actually earning 9 percent on the bonds in which it's invested. How much did you make? Well, you put in 100 bucks and got back 12 over a year. Looks like 12 percent, doesn't it? Think that's what the ad will say? Actually it might say 12.4 percent, while the actual return is 9.0 percent!

Don't give up; stay with me. Let's make some simplifying assumptions, such as no change in interest rates, no compounding

of returns, no capital gains, and no sales charges. On day one your investment was worth \$100. A year later it had earned \$9 and paid out \$12. The extra \$3 came from principal, so the investment is now worth \$97. Dividing the distribution (\$12) by the value of the investment at the end of the period (\$97), the company comes up with 12.4 percent. But your total return was \$9, (\$12 in distributions less a \$3 loss in the value of the investment), which is a 9 percent return on the \$100 you put in.

Feeling a bit down on mutual funds? Thinking of going elsewhere? Well, not all companies are playing these games. And, on the down side, mutual funds are not alone. Banks have their own bag of tricks, like defining a year as less than 365 days, so a 9 percent rate at one bank can actually yield less than 8.5 percent at another. And limited partnerships are also very creative in this area.

So where do you turn? A few suggestions: Don't let anyone make you think you — or any body else — can *consistently* earn 12 percent from a 9 percent investment. Choose your investments carefully. And be careful whom you do business with. Did you know that investment advisors must be registered as such with the Securities and Exchange Commission and provide you with a detailed disclosure statement?

I thought not. In my next column (in four weeks) I hope to be able to report on current developments I've been involved with in regulating investment

advisors and financial planners. (Look for me in two weeks in the business supplement, where I'll be reporting on the economy.)

Until then, let me leave you with a line from an old coal miner's song: "Keep your hand upon the dollar and your eye upon the scale."

David Vigoda, CFP, CFA, a Delmar resident, is an independent financial consultant.



William Alston  
Named sales manager  
of real estate office

William Alston has been appointed sales manager of the Delmar office of Blackman and DeStefano Real Estate.

A native of Albany, Alston graduated from Christian Brothers Academy and the state University at Albany with a degree in business administration.

He and his wife have three children and they reside in Delmar.

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Bethlehem Central used its fast break to its advantage when it played against Burnt Hills. Neal Breslin, no. 10, left, assists on a fast break, and John Peyrebrune, no. 24, right, is about to score on another fast break later in the

game. On the cover: Look close — is he doing this with his eyes closed? BC's Todd Wright scores against Burnt Hills. R.H. Davis photos

# Eagles atop Gold Division after 2 wins

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

It was a banner week for the Bethlehem boys varsity basketball team last week as they stole the game away from Saratoga and plowed over Burnt Hills, bringing their overall record to 8-4 and their league record to 5-2. Bethlehem is presently on a 5-game win streak and is now ranked number one in the Gold Division.

By beating Saratoga last Tuesday, Bethlehem not only notched on another victory, but also became the first and only

Gold Division team yet this season to defeat a team from the Blue Division, which is supposedly the more dominant of the two.

Because Bethlehem's opposition has been double teaming and sometimes even triple teaming the Eagles 6-8 center, Todd Wright, they have given players such as Jim Blendell and John Peyrebrune more opportunities to show their stuff. According to Coach Jack Moser, he was "looking to do more things" with other players. By utilizing players such as Peyrebrune and Jeff

Hawley, the Eagles were able to bypass the Streaks in what turned out to be a real clincher of a game.

The game had been "seesawing back and forth" said Coach Moser and continued to do so right up to the final buzzer. By the fourth quarter, Bethlehem was up 52-51 and then continued to add another 5 points which upped the score to 57-52. Saratoga then came back with a 3 point basket by the Streaks Tim Parkes to tie. Another shot by Saratoga gave them the lead with 59-57. Then,

with one minute and 59 seconds remaining, Jeff Hawley stole the ball and got their lead back, bringing the score to 60-59. With a shot from Blendell, with one minute and 20 seconds to go, and a foul shot by Paul Curran, the score was 63-61. With less than a minute to go, Saratoga's Parker tied up the game with 11 seconds on the clock. Peyrebrune made a jump shot and won the game 65-63 for the Eagles.

This win gave the team "a lot of confidence" for future games, commented Coach Moser. Bethlehem's Kyle Snyder did "a great job defensively" according to

Coach Moser. Wright led the Eagles with 22 points, Curran hit 14, and Peyrebrune and Blendell each had 13. The game was won by concentrating on rebounding and keying in on Parkes.

Bethlehem defeated last year's Gold Division champion, Burnt Hills, on Saturday with an impressive score of 66-48. In the first quarter, Bethlehem started off the game cold, but then went on to establish an early lead of 10-1. By the end of the first quarter, the score was 12-1, Bethlehem. Coach Moser attributed the margin to a "great defense." "It was the defense that won us the ball." This plus the Eagle's domination of the backboard were the keys which brought them their victory.

In the second quarter, Bethlehem maintained an approximate 2 to 1 ratio over Burnt Hills, with the help of outstanding rebounding by Snyder, who came off the bench for Curran, and Blendell. The closest Burnt Hills ever got to catching Bethlehem was when they were trailing by 10 points in the third quarter. By the half, Bethlehem had the lead with 31-17.

In the third, with three minutes and 55 seconds to go, Bethlehem called a time after Burnt Hills shot two unanswered baskets, bringing the score to 37-25. The time was called to change the defense. By the end of the third, the score was 47-31. In the fourth, with five minutes to go, Bethlehem took their biggest lead of the game with 57-36.

According to Coach Moser, Peyrebrune, whom he calls "the heart of the team," played a superb game. What made a difference in this game was that when the opposition ran at them, they maintained a strong defense. "We weathered it," said Coach Moser. Wright led the Eagles with 21 points and 15 rebounds, and Peyrebrune tallied 15 points.

This week, Bethlehem has a bye day on Tuesday, plays Scotia on Friday, and meets Niskayuna next Tuesday.

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# Indians edged by Academy, Maple Hill

By Josh Curley

After a good week of practice over the holiday break, Ravena's boys basketball team returned to action last week, only to lose two close games. On Tuesday, they were nipped by Albany Academy 59-58, and on Saturday they lost to Maple Hill 56-45.

The close game against Academy was a heartbreaker, as Academy's Chris Cuomo grabbed the rebound on a missed front end of a one and one with 15 seconds left, and sunk a desperation shot to give Academy a one-point lead at the buzzer. Academy's rebounding was the key to their victory throughout the game. That, coupled with Ravena's poor foul shooting, helped turn a possible Ravena win into a close game which was lost.

# Birds fall to 'fordians

By Rick Leach

There was only one game for the Voorheesville boys basketball team last week and it was yet another loss, as the Birds fell to Waterford by fifteen points and moved their record to 1-5 in the league and 2-8 overall. It was their seventh straight loss.

For a while, it actually looked good for Voorheesville, as they came out and grabbed an early lead. The score was tied with just seconds remaining in the half when Blackbird guard Ed Sapienza stole the ball and drove for a layup to give the Birds a two point halftime advantage.

"I was hoping that would set the tone for the second half," Bird coach Bob Crandall said. However, that was not the case, as the Blackbirds made three bad trips down the court in a row to open the second half, and the Fordians answered with eight points to open up a six point lead

"Stretches like that have been costly all year long," Crandall noted. The game stayed at about that level until the Birds cut the lead to four with about four minutes to play. However, they could not get any closer and were forced to foul at the end, resulting in the large margin of victory. "We just weren't aggressive on the boards, and we missed a lot of

Jason Tucker had 17 points.

In Saturday's game, Maple Hill, the Patroon Conference leader, led by only two at the end of the third quarter, but five quick points in about five seconds gave them a 7 point lead and the momentum which carried them through the fourth quarter. This has been the unfortunate story for Ravena all year. Losing the game in the final minutes. Bob O'Neill was one bright spot, however, scoring a surprising 16 points off the bench. He will move to a starting position in their next game.

Ravena is still looking for their first Colonial Council win this week as they placed Cohoes yesterday, and will host Voorheesville this Friday.

easy shots," Crandall said of the problems that have plagued his team all year.

There were some good notes for Voorheesville, as guard Dave Larabee played a solid floor game, and John Meacham scored fourteen points, his highest total all year long.

This week the Birds get a Bye on Tuesday and then take on Cohoes at home Friday. The Blackbirds suffered a heartbreaking one-point loss at Cohoes the first time around. That was the beginning of their losing streak, and the Birds hope it will also be the end.

# BC girls: too much firepower

By Bill Dixon

"It was just a thing of us having too much firepower for them, both offensively and defensively," said Bethlehem Girls Basketball Coach Gene Lewis of his team's 62-42 victory over Saratoga last Wednesday.

"I told them we should win this one, and we did."

By the end of the first half, the Eagles were ahead 40-20. It was then that players and fans alike began to realize that the game was, for all intents and purposes, over.

Anita Kaplan lead the team in baskets, totaling an impressive 27 points and 13 rebounds, while teammate Julie Francis tallied no less than 11 points, seven rebounds, six steals and three assists. Jen Flynn, coming off the bench to help keep the Eagles in control, contributed an encouraging, if non-essential, six points.

"Our defense was good and we were able to keep the ball up close. It was hard for them to stop Anita, but if they did, we still had Julie. They just didn't match up too well," said Lewis.

Lewis said he thought that Saratoga was in a state of transition and of rebuilding and that may have been the reason for the lopsidedness of the score. Nevertheless, most any team in the league would have had a hard time against the Eagles that night.

"We played very well. We kept making it to those rebounds and stealing the ball. We just did what we had to do," said Lewis.

BC's junior varsity, which is now leading the Gold Division, was also able to defeat their Saratoga counterparts with a score of 34-22.

"We have a strong jayvee team. Hopefully we can move some of them up to the varsity around Sectional time," said Lewis.

Last Friday, the team was to face Burnt Hills, but road conditions made the trip impossible. The game was rescheduled for Tuesday. Even though this game is thought to be a more considerable challenge than last week's, the Eagles, judging from their past performances, should have it all well in hand.

# Gottesman paces RCS spikers

By Kim VanDerzee

The RCS volleyball team once again had only one game this week.

The day started with the J.V.'s winning easily in two games, 15-6 and 15-2. Suzanne Morehouse and Jenifer Finch each had a good first game and Sara Fink started the second game with ten straight serve points.

The Varsity played a great game, winning in two games 16-14 and 15-2.

In the first game R-C-S had to come from behind 10-2 and 14-12.

Jill Gottesman came in off the bench and played a great game, with many key sets.

The second game saw Ravena pull ahead easily with help from Gottesman who served eight points. Terri Gardener also played a good second game, with six spikes.

This week the Indians play Waterford, and Schalmont. Next week they play Tamarac.

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# Indians sitting pretty after win

By Josh Curley

Schalmont remains the only team that stands in the way of the RCS wrestling team sitting atop the Colonial Council after the Indians dominated a formerly undefeated Voorheesville squad last week. The Indians also won their own wrestling tournament held last weekend.

Ravena wrestlers ran their team record to 4-0 in the league and 7-3 overall. The team's most recent victory over Voorheesville was by a 57-17 score. "The kids

## Wrestling

were really psyched for the match," said Coach John Vishneowski in explanation of the nine personal victories on the day. Four RCS wrestlers won pins: Geoff Demis at 105, Bill Stanton at 119, Dan Egan, wrestling to his first varsity win at 167, and Steve Swanson at 215. Coach Vishneowski was extremely pleased with sophomore Henry Mormile, who beat a true quality wrestler in

their match at 132 pounds. Tim Baranska suffered his first loss of the season to John Traudt, who also has just one loss. Baranska's personal record currently stands at 14-1 this season.

Ravena outwrestled the eight squads that attended the RCS Invitational Tournament. In Coach Vishneowski's opinion, light-weights Shannon Cowles, Bob Pellitier and Geoff Demis and 145 pounder Curt VanDerzee, who all advanced to the finals, had outstanding performances on the day. These wrestlers unfortunately met up with very tough opponents in the championship matches. Stanton, Baranska, Swanson and Mark Van Hoesen won the tournament weight classes of 119, 167, 215 and 250 pounds respectively. Ravena came from behind the eventual second place team Hudson Falls in the final rounds of the tournament. The final was a 13 1/2 point difference between the two teams.

The Indians have this week off in preparation for this weekend's Peru Invitational, which will include competition such as Saratoga and Peru as well as twelve other top quality teams.

## Mixed doubles tourney set for Southwood

The Community Sports Association will sponsor a mixed doubled tennis tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15 to 17, at the Southwood Tennis Club. The first round will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday. Partners will be provided for those who need them and a baby sitter will be available. Admission is \$10. For more information, call 438-2597.

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# Birds drop to 4 and 1

By Matt Bates

The Voorheesville wrestling team greatly jeopardized its chances for a Colonial Council team title last week when they bowed to Ravena, 47-17. The team's league record now stands at 4-1.

The Birds had just three winners for the day. At 126 pounds, Tom Ravida continued to excel with a pin in 3:48. Matt Cillis also tallied a win for Voorheesville. He registered a technical fall of his opponent. The only other winner for the team was John Traudt. He scored an escape in the last minute of the match for the only point of the match. He won, 1-0.

Last Saturday, the squad traveled to Shenendahowa and the team was beaten three times. Although the results were negative, coach Leach felt that the team wrestled "fairly well". The two standouts for the day were Traudt and Rick Leach. Both wrestlers didn't lose throughout the day. Traudt registered two pins and a forfeit. At 145, Leach decided on two opponents and pinned another. Cillis and Ravida also turned in excellent performances. Each was 2-1 for the day. Tomorrow, the team is home with Lansingburg, and the big Sufferin tournament is this Saturday.


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# Battle of undefeateds decided by single pin

By John Bellizzi III

It came as no surprise that last Wednesday's dual meet between two of the Suburban Council's wrestling powerhouses would be a spectacular meet for spectators. When Bethlehem Central faced Saratoga in a battle of undefeated grappling squads, the result was probably one of the most exciting meets the league has witnessed yet this season; definitely the most exciting (and heartbreaking) for Bethlehem fans this winter.

In a meet where the position of advantage shifted back and forth from one team to the other several times without warning, the combined efforts of both teams had built the score up into a 30-30 deadlock going into the final bout. That deciding match ended in Saratoga's favor, handing the Eagles their first dual meet loss of the 1987-88 season by a score of 36-30. "We really let it slip away from us," reflected BC varsity wrestling Coach Rick Poplaski.

Bethlehem did not get out to the greatest of starts against the Blue Streaks. Freshman Mike Ehrlich, wrestling his first match at 91 pounds, was pinned in the first period. Wrestling at 98, sophomore Kevin Schoonover sustained an injury in his bout by what appeared to be an illegal slam by his opponent, although the official did not rule it as such, and he lost the match by a 10-6 decision. Pat Leamy and Eric Brown, two of BC's most experienced lightweights, both found themselves put to their back and pinned during their matches. After four bouts, Saratoga had the lead 21-0.

At this point, the momentum of the meet began to swing in the other direction. Mike Leamy escaped from his opponent with four seconds left in his 119-pound bout to break a 2-2 tie, decisioning his opponent 3-2 and putting Bethlehem on the board with 3 team points. "I saw some good things with regard to people being able to bounce back," Poplaski commented. "We did a very nice job of coming back in the middle weights."

Indeed they did. Following Leamy's victory, Tom Nyilis at 126 and John Gallogly at 132 each handed their opponents 8-2 decisions, running the team score up to 21-9 in Saratoga's favor. Chris Saba brought his personal record up to 15-0 for the season by defeating his opponent by technical fall in the third period of a 138-pound match. With BC trailing by six team points, 15-21, Paul Vichot's conservative wrestling won another key match for the Eagles, 3-0, bringing them within three points of Saratoga. At 155, Tom Morrison lost by a 2-0

margin to increase Saratoga's lead to 24-18.

At this point, two of Bethlehem's most experienced seniors stepped in to bring the Eagles right back into the middle of the meet. Mike Mosley tied up the team score 24-24 by pinning his 167-pound opponent with six seconds left in the second period. BC moved into the lead for the first time all evening as Steve Guynup, Bethlehem's resident 177-pounder, won by pin with 33 seconds to go in the second period.

With Bethlehem leading 30-24, BC heavyweight Jim Hoffman was the next in line to wrestle. At 175 pounds, Hoffman is a light heavyweight, and his larger opponent put his extra bulk to use in his match. Hoffman started out strong, taking his adversary down right to his back in the opening second of the match, but he got out of the predicament and ended up pinning Hoffman in the second period. This put the team score at 30-30. Coming in to wrestle the super heavyweight bout for the Eagles was John Reagan, who was in the midst of a four-match winning streak, all of them pins. All of the intensity and suspense that had been built up by the two powerhouses and the record crowd of spectators came down to this final match, putting a very heavy burden on the two competitors. Unfortunately for Bethlehem, Reagan was pinned, keeping Saratoga undefeated in dual meets and blemishing Bethlehem's record for the first time.

The junior varsity Eagles also had a very difficult time against Saratoga on Wednesday. Bethlehem managed to pull out four JV victories that evening. Pete Bragaw won by a pin at 167, while Nick Morrison, Mark Farina and Bob VanNatten won their matches by decisions.

The varsity and JV teams are both 7-1 after losing to the Blue Streaks. The dual meet against Saratoga represented the beginning of a fairly rocky part of Bethlehem's schedule, which includes meets with Shenendehowa and Burnt Hills over the course of this week and the next. "I hope we can be mentally stronger for the tough matches we have in store for us," said Poplaski.

Occupying Bethlehem's thoughts now is Shenendehowa, who will host Bethlehem in a varsity/JV dual meet tonight. Another very formidable opponent, the Plainsmen have not fallen to the Eagles in varsity wrestling in a number of years. How long? "Too long," Poplaski declared. "Much too long." Coach Poplaski predicts tonight to be another very close match, but he sees a good opportunity for his team to defeat

Shenendehowa for the first time in quite a while. "We're looking at match-ups on both sides that are pretty equal," Poplaski explained. "It's going to come down to people staying off their backs and wrestling a good, strong six minutes instead of giving up those pin points." Tonight's dual, as well as next Wednesday's at home against Burnt Hills, will be another good chance to see some very intense wrestling, much of it close to the caliber of the BC-Saratoga meet.

Saratoga was not the only adversary Bethlehem faced last week. The day before their loss, the varsity and JV Eagles both chalked up impressive victories over Colonie. The varsity Eagles defeated Colonie by the outstanding score of 69-3. BC won every weight class except 132, where Colonie standout wrestler Jeff LaMountain maintained his undefeated record by decisioning Gallogly.

Ehrlich and Schoonover accepted forfeits to give BC an early 12-0 lead. Pat Leamy won at 105 pounds by a 6-1 decision, and Brown won by forfeit at 112, increasing the lead to 21-0. Mike Leamy won 2-0, and Nyilis won by major decision 17-6.

At 132, LaMountain took



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# BC swimmers still undefeated

By Sarah Scott

The Bethlehem boys swim team maintained its undefeated record by beating Albany Academy last Wednesday, 106-64. The team swam very well with a number of first place finishes.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Chris Drew won in the time of 2:02.27. Brink Hartman swam his personal best of 2:16:13 in the 200-yard IM. He took five seconds off his previous time. Camaron O'Connor won the 100-yard butterfly in the time of 1:05.66. Justin Baird was able to clinch the 500-yard freestyle in 5:06.75, and Drew won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:01.01. BC's team of Scott Whitney, Mattox, Drew Patrick, and Pat Fish won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:43.88.

According to Coach Ken Neff, "The team swam strongly in general. It was a good meet."

Three swimmers new to the team this year each swam a personal best against Academy. David Belfort split a 1:01.7 in the 100-yard freestyle relay. Sean Ahern swam a 1:20.0 in the 100-yard breast stroke, placing fourth. Jim Davis placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:23.0.

After a full week of practice and no meets during vacation, the team has been fatigued. This causes the swimmers' speed to decrease slightly because they have been worked hard and are tired out. Coach Neff declares "They are not supposed to feel good, they are supposed to be tired. They are starting into a resting period before sectionals."

This week, BC will continue its seven home meet stretch and swim against Hudson and Saratoga. Both of these teams are new in the league, so the meets will not be too difficult. Neff will experiment by entering swimmers in various events that they usually don't swim. Coach Neff said "We want to show the other teams a good time." He expects the meets to be good, but not close in score.

Gallogly with ten seconds remaining in the match to break a 1-1 tie and emerge the victor 3-1. Saba, Vichot, Morrison and Mosley all accepted forfeits from Colonie's small squad. Guynup, Hoffman and Regan won their matches by fall for a final team score of Bethlehem 69, Colonie 3.

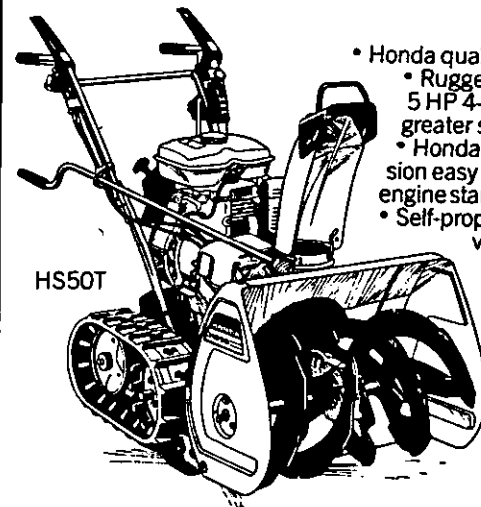
The JV team also had an impressive victory over Colonie. Pins were registered by Bragaw, Farina, Tom Bruni, John Schroeder, Garrett Histed, John Bellizzi and John Metcalf, with Anthony Scisci the winner of his bout by decision.

BC's dual meet against Guilderland that was scheduled for last Friday was cancelled by Guilderland at the last minute due to Friday's snowstorm. The meet was originally rescheduled for last Saturday, but Guilderland backed out again. A final date has not been scheduled yet.

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Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(January 13, 1988)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
On December 15, 1987, George M. Ragsdale, Daniel F. Viles, Jr. and

## LEGAL NOTICE

Gregory T. Lano, d/b/a Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co., filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to construct a new commercial FM broadcast station on Channel 242A at Voorheesville, NY.

The general partners of Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co. are George M. Ragsdale, Daniel F. Viles, Jr. and Gregory T. Lano.

The proposed station is a Class A FM facility. The antenna is proposed to be located at 1.1 km southwest of Camp Pinnacle, Helderberg Mtns., Albany County, New York. The proposed antenna height is 17 meters above ground, with an ERP of 0.300 Kw. The studio will be located in Voorheesville or within the principal community service contour, at a site to be determined.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at Voorheesville Public Library during

## LEGAL NOTICE

regular business hours.  
(January 13, 1988)

## TAX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 455 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for properties assessed upon such roll.

No collection fee during January  
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Unpaid taxes will be turned over to Albany County Director of Finance on April 1, 1988.

Kenneth P. Hahn  
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments  
445 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, New York 12054  
January 1, 1988

(January 13, 1988)

# Voorheesville, V'liet tied

By, Matt Hladun

As the holiday season passed, the Voorheesville girls basketball season continued. They played two games over vacation and one last week. At the present time, the girls find themselves in a tie for second place with Watervliet with a 5-2 league record, two games behind undefeated Lansingburgh. Overall, they are 5-4.

At the beginning of the school's game, the girl's had a make-up game against rival Lansingburgh. They played excellently and stayed fairly even with them. Unfortunately, they struggled in the first three minutes of the first and third quarter. They were outscored 12-4 in the three minutes of the first and 6-0 in the first three minutes of the third, a deficit that was very hard to overcome. In the end, the girls could not catch the Knights and went on to lose 53-47 despite a 22 point scoring effort by Tricia Carmody.

Coach Carrk thought the effort was outstanding against a team of the caliber of Lansingburgh.

## Basketball

Carrk also added that the defense was very good and that they are the only team to have held the Knights to under 60 points, a feat which they accomplished in both games with Lansingburgh. In addition to Carmody's scoring effort, also scoring in double figures were Tally Bausback (11 points) and Kim Sullivan (10 points)

The other vacation game was against Bishop Maginn. In a very close game, once again the girls ended up on the losing side. The final was 48-45. The game was tied at half 20-20, but Carrk felt they should of put away Maginn in the first. Instead, they let Maginn back in the game. Carrk also credited the loss to missed lay-ups and poor foul shooting and an excellent shooting percentage on the part of Maginn.

Last week, the girls bounced back against Waterford. The lady

Birds were just too strong for the Fordians and they ended up with a 70-34 victory. Nine of the ten people scored, as they all got an equal share of time, playing four minutes of every quarter each. Carmody once again had a big night, scoring 20 points this time. A strong effort off the bench by Melanie Wakely gave her 11 points. Also in double figures were Sullivan and Kristen Foster with ten points apiece.

This week, the girls go to Holy Names on Wednesday where they must play against Michelle Collins, who is one of the best in the league. The girls will probably also have a make-up game against Schalmont, which was cancelled last Friday due to the weather.

## Open and shut case

Five doors were taken from a house under construction on North Heldeberg Parkway in Slingerlands between Dec. 30 and Monday, Bethlehem police said. Valued at \$315 each, they belong to Daniels Builders of Delmar.

# RCS tournament champs after winning three

The RCS girls basketball team has had a successful three weeks. The girls came away champions of the Rensselaer Tournament which was played on December 28th and 29th. In the first game of the tournament they defeated Tamarack 53-39. The following evening they defeated Rensselaer in the championship round, 64-56. Center Lisa Holsapple was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. RCS guard Marsha DiNapoli joined Lisa on the tournament all star team. She led the team in scoring at the tournament with 10 points in the first game and 15 in the second. Lisa was close behind with 15 points in the first game and 9 in the second.

On January 5, the RCS girls were victorious over Holy Names by a score of 54-49 in overtime play. In a dramatic finish to regulation play, Holy Names' stand-out, Michelle Collins, made a three point play at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. During overtime play, RCS blanked Holy Names with 5 points to its

opponent's 0.

Coach Betty Faxon says the team is looking forward to its meeting with Cohoes tonight since a victory there can give the team a .500 record in league play for the season to date. Having begun the season with a 0-4 league record, the team has been improving dramatically, says Faxon.

"We're working hard" says Faxon, "And we're hoping."

## Paintings on display at Main Square shops

The paintings of five area artists will be on display at the Main Square Shoppes in Delmar through mid-February. Each of the paintings explore the theme of a winter wonderland. Artists who are being featured in the display are Eleanor Bolduc, Elsmere; Marilyn Pendleton, Delmar; V. Remington Rich, Slingerlands; Carol Turner, Slingerlands, and Barbara Wooster, Delmar.

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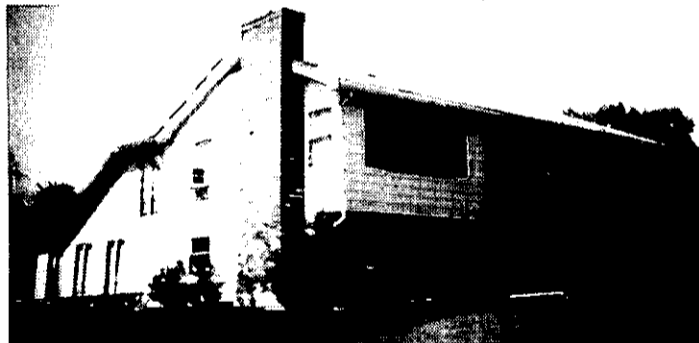
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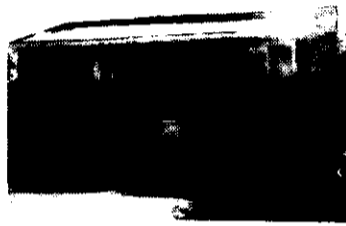
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# OBITUARIES

## William C. Kinsley

William C. Kinsley, 78, a former Bethlehem Central Middle School principal, died Friday, Jan. 8, in the Albany County Nursing Home after a brief illness.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a long-time area resident. He served as middle school principal for 20 years, from 1948 to 1968.

He was a consultant to the state Department of Education, specializing in gifted and handicapped children, and served as a history teacher, guidance counselor and vice principal in New York City and Long Island schools.

He received his bachelor's degree from Concordia College in St. Louis, Mo., and his master's degree from Columbia University. He was a member and past president of the Delmar Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar and was involved in many church functions and groups.

He is survived by his son, William C. Kinsley of Loudonville, four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were made by the Zwack and Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

## Raymond A. Barton

Raymond A. Barton, 61, of Voorheesville, an Army veteran of World War II, died Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Albany and lived in Voorheesville for the past 14 years. He retired in 1978 from

his position as a machine operator for Agway, Albany.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493. He was also a member of the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jarvis Barton; a daughter, Dawne Barton of Voorheesville; three sons, Keith Barton of Houston, Texas, Gary Barton of Westerlo, and Mark Barton of Clifton Park; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Salem. Arrangements were made by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, Albany.

## Peter Relyea

Peter Relyea, 59, of Voorheesville, a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, died Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany after a long illness.

A 30-year village resident, he was born in Altamont and was employed by the Fort Orange Press in Albany as a printer and cameraman for 24 years, retiring in 1986.

He was a member of the Albany Commercial Printers Union and the International Typographical Union.

He was a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps serving in China at the end of World War II and in Korea.

He is survived by his wife, Philomena M. Relyea; four brothers, Herbert Relyea of Colonie, Alton Relyea of East Berne, Arthur Relyea of Voorheesville and Raymond Relyea of Clifton Park; and a sister, Harriet

Shoddy of Clarksville.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guelderland. Arrangements were made by Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Albany Veterans Administration Hospice.

## Claude A. Bradt

Claude A. Bradt, 77, of New Scotland, a former town official, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, in Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of New Scotland and had served as town assessor and as a member of the town planning board.

He was employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railway in Albany for 20 years and was employed for 15 years as a school bus driver in the Bethlehem Central School District, retiring in 1972.

He was a Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar. He was also a member of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge 1094 and the Night Owls of Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Frances C. Bradt; a brother, Willard J. Bradt of Delmar and a grandson.

Burial was in the Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush. Arrangements were made by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Ambulance Squad.

## Dr. Melvin Heflich

Dr. Melvin D. Heflich, 72, of Voorheesville died Thursday, Jan. 7 at his home after a long illness.

He was born in the Bronx and was an area resident for over 36 years.

He was an attending surgeon on the medical-dental staffs of St. Peter's Hospital, Child's Hospital and Memorial Hospital. He had been a dental surgeon at the Albany County Jail.

He received his bachelor's degree from the City College of New York and received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the New York University College of Dentistry in 1940.

He was a member of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, American Academy of Dental Medicine, Metropolitan New York Society of Oral Surgeons, the New York State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a life member of the American Dental Association and the Third District Dental Society of New York. He was also a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the American Society for the Advancement of General Anesthesia in Dentistry.

He was a member of Temple Beth Emeth and its Brotherhood, a member of the B'nai B'rith Gideon Lodge, Washington Lodge

# FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

DATE	DEPARTMENT OR UNIT	NATURE OF CALL
Jan. 1	N. Bethlehem F.D.EMS	Personal injury
Jan. 1	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 1	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Jan. 1	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Jan. 2	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Jan. 2	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan. 2	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Jan. 2	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Jan. 2	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Jan. 3	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Jan. 3	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Jan. 3	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
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Jan. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Jan. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Jan. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Jan. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Jan. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan. 5	N. Bethlehem F.D. EMS	Respiratory distress
Jan. 5	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Washdown
Jan. 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Jan. 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Jan. 6	Delmar Fire Dept.	Washdown
Jan. 6	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 6	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Jan. 6	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Jan. 6	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Jan. 6	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
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Repairs to the Bethlehem Ambulance have been made and is now back in service. Our thanks to Delmar for covering the calls during our unexpected vacation.

Tony Morrell has been elected as secretary-treasurer of the Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers Association to fill the unexpired term of Walt Roberts.

Any person interested in joining a volunteer department or getting information may contact the organization as follows:

- Slingerlands Fire Dept. - drill Monday night, 7 p.m., contact Bill Eck.
- Delmar Fire Dept. - drill Monday night, 7-9 p.m., contact Louis DiLillo.
- Delmar Rescue Squad, contact Robert Boyea.
- Elsmere Fire Dept. - drill Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., contact any member present.
- North Bethlehem - drill Wednesday night 7 p.m., contact Joe Fahd, 456-3126.

Bethlehem Ambulance, Glenmont, Janet Burns and Bob Entin; Selkirk, Al VanAlstyne; South Bethlehem, Flo Derry and Kathy Keenan.

Selkirk Fire Dept., Glenmont, Dick Hummel; Selkirk-drill first Tuesday of the month, contact Harold Williams; South Bethlehem-drill first and third Tuesday, contact Curtis Apple, 767-9112.

To submit items to Fire Fighters Corner, call Isabel Glastetter at 439-2627.

85 F and AM, Albany Rotary Club and the Colonie Country Club.

He was a veteran of World War II serving with the 14th Evacuation Hospital. He was a commander of the Albany Post 105 Jewish Veterans and the Fort Orange Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Selma Zaretsky Heflich; two daughters, Lois Suresky of Guelderland and Gail Kaphan of Mammoth Lakes, Calif.; a son Gary Heflich of Cherry Hill, N.J.; a brother Harry Heflich of Bridgewater, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville. Arrangements were made by the Levine Memorial Chapel.

## Car flips on Rt. 144, driver faces DWI count

A Massachusetts man has been charged with driving while intoxicated after his car ran off Rt. 144 and overturned; Bethlehem police said.

Sean Tangney, 25, who was staying at the Albany Motor Inn at the time, was driving north on Rt. 144 at about 5:20 a.m. when his car left the right side of the road, overturned and struck several trees before stopping, police said.

Tangney was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital after he complained of pains while being processed at the Bethlehem Police Department on the misdemeanor charge. He was later released, a hospital spokesman said.

## Audubon Society talk on 'natural heritage'

Dr. Kathy Schneider will speak on "The New York State Natural Heritage Program" Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Albany County Audubon Society's monthly meeting at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar.

Dr. Schneider is coordinator and biologist for the Natural Heritage Program, which operates under contract with the state Department of Environmental Conservation. A social hour with refreshments will follow the presentation. Al Mapes at 453-1805 or Tom Shankey at 438-4035 may be contacted for information.

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## Great Books leaders trained in BC course

A basic leader training course for teachers and volunteers who plan to conduct Junior or Adult Great Books reading and discussion groups will be hosted by Bethlehem Central School District on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22.

The training course will be taught by a member of the staff of the Great Books Foundation, a Chicago-based nonprofit educational corporation.

The course will prepare teachers, librarians and parent volunteers to conduct Junior Great Books reading and discussion groups for students in second through 12th grade. The course is also open for those who plan to lead Adult Great Books groups.

The Thursday session will be from 3:30 to 9 p.m., and the Friday session will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information and registration, call Assistant Superintendent Dr. Briggs McAndrews at 439-3102.

## AIDS seminar planned at Delmar Reformed

The Delmar Reformed Church's education committee will present an AIDS seminar on three Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20 and 27.

Beginning the seminar on Wednesday, Jan. 13, Dr. David Zornow will speak on "AIDS: The Medical View." Following on Wednesday, Jan. 20, Chrissy Dyke, R.N., will speak on "AIDS in the Community and in the Schools," and on Wednesday, Jan. 20, Rev. Robert Hess will speak on "AIDS: What do I do When I Meet Someone With AIDS?"

The programs will begin at 7 p.m. The seminar is open to the community and childcare will be provided. For information, call 439-9929.

## Biblical role of women discussed in lectures

A Kallah featuring Miriam Klein Shapiro, an education specialist and Bible lecturer, will be held Friday night and Saturday morning, Jan. 15 and 16, at Congregation Ohav Shalom in Albany.

In "The Many Faces of Sarah: A History of Jewish Women," Friday at 8 p.m., Klein will demonstrate how historical variations in the depiction of Sarah reflect the status of Jewish women through the ages.

In "A Traditional Jewish Woman and the Conservative Movement," Saturday at 11 a.m., Klein will reveal how classic Jewish sources, literature and history provide guidance for those seeking to comprehend the changing role of men and women in today's world.



With about 120 entries, the annual pinata contest among Bethlehem Central sixth grade Spanish students resulted in some ties. The worm fashioned by Valerie Van Derpol, standing, from left, tied for second place; the world of Matt Thornton was one of three first-place winners; Alyssa Conklin made a dragon that also took first; and the Russian doll by Suzanne Dorfman placed second. Other winners are, seated, from left, Alex Teeter with his Opus that took a first prize; and Shannon MacDowell who created a pink elephant for third place. All students who created pinatas for the contest have been invited to display them at the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

## Constitution program for Progress Club

The public is invited to the Delmar Progress Club's program in honor of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m.

The program will take place in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library.

Thomas O. Kelly, professor of history at Siena College, Loudonville, will speak on "George Washington — The Indispensable Man," based on the book of the same name by James T. Flexner.

## St. Thomas student wins hoop shoot

Ryan Murphy of Slingerlands, a third grade student at the St. Thomas School placed first in the eight and nine-year old division of the local Elks Club National "Hoop Shoot" basketball contest held in Albany on Dec. 10.

He will be competing in the regionals on Jan. 30 at the Watervliet High School.

## 55 Alive driving course to start soon

Registration is now open for the February 55 Alive defensive driving course sponsored by the Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The course will be held on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Library, Delmar.

The course is open to anyone 50 years or older. Those completing the course will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on the automotive liability and collision insurance.

Early registration is encouraged due to limited class size. To register, contact John Pelletier at 439-3913 for an application and early assignment to the program.

## Program on Russia

"Travels in Russia," a slide program by Mrs. Erastus Corning, II, will be given at the Thursday, Jan. 21, meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, beginning at 2 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZENS



### Blood pressure clinic

The Town of Bethlehem Blood Pressure Clinic meets the third Tuesday of each month. In January the clinic is on Jan. 19 in the Town Hall Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

### HEAP program

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) was developed to help those 60 plus and those on fixed or low income. Eligibility guidelines for the program are based on gross income figures for the month the HEAP application is made. If you received assistance last year you will automatically receive an application for this year's program. Applications are mailed by Albany County Department for Aging and Handicapped at various intervals.

Harold Maher will again be volunteering his time to provide assistance this year in filling out applications for Town of Bethlehem residents 60 years and over. Please contact 439-4955, extension 77, Senior Citizens Services, and your name will be added to an interest list. Mr. Maher will return your telephone call and answer your questions concerning the program.

### Senior exercise program

The senior exercise programs are in full swing! Come join us on Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. and on Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee for each class will remain at 50 cents.

### Monday a holiday

The Bethlehem Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18 in observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. The Senior Van and Senior Bus will be out of service on this day.

### The Senior Van dinner-out program

Take a friend out to dinner! The Senior Van will pick you up at your home at an appointed time and the group will be transported to a designated restaurant. Reservations must be made in advance. Our next Dinner Out will be on Jan. 20 at Stone Ends Restaurant in Glenmont. For reservations call 439-5770.

### Aerobics classes for adults

An easy combination of music and exercise for adults will be available at Bethlehem's Town Hall on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., starting on Monday, Jan. 25, and running through March 21.

The size of classes is limited, and there is a fee of \$13 for Monday or Wednesday, and a fee of \$26 for both days.

To sign up, call the sponsor, the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131.

### Grandmothers Club meets at post

The Capital District Chapter 865 of the Grandmother's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Dr., Elmsere. For information, call 489-1501.



## Community Corner

### Gigantic Garage Sale

The Albany Red Cross will play host to a gigantic three-day garage sale on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 15 to 17, at the New Scotland Armory in Albany.

Contents of at least seven tractor trailers will fill up the four circus tents which make this event the largest indoor garage sale in the Capital District. The event will start with a gala on Friday night, and continue Friday and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.

Last year the Albany Chapter of the Red Cross, through its staff and 5000 volunteers, worked to shelter local victims of disaster, collect blood, train others in CPR and first aid, assist members of military families, and help the elderly, the critically ill, and minorities.

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