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## All eyes on environmental review process

### Tall Timbers meeting Thursday

By Patricia Mitchell

A session will be held Thursday to discuss the scope of the environmental impact statement for the 430-unit development on the former Tall Timbers Country Club proposed by the Galesi Group.

The meeting will be a chance for area residents to raise concerns over the proposed project and for the developers to respond to them. Part of the state Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) requirements for the project, the "scoping session" must be conducted prior to the draft of the environmental impact statement for the project.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Rt. 85A.

The Galesi Group is proposing to build about 56 single family homes, 72 four-plex units, and 302 townhouses on about 181 acres of land the company owns on both sides of Hilton Rd.

As lead agency, the town board will hold the scoping session. In a letter to the planning board Tuesday, Supervisor Herbert

### How the SEQRA process works

The State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) spells out very specifically how "lead agencies" must handle "Type I" actions — those projects that are large enough to require full environmental impact statements. Both the Galesi project at Tall Timbers in New Scotland and the Delmar Village project in Bethlehem fall under these rules.

The following summary is taken from material prepared by Bethlehem planner Jeffrey Lipnicky and New Scotland planning coordinator Robert Cook. In both cases, the town boards have already declared themselves "lead agency" and are engaged in determining the scope of the environmental impact statement. Here's what happens after that:

- Lead agency must notify all parties that an impact statement is required.
- Present the applicant and all other parties with written Scope of Issues within 30 days. Scoping meeting, which may or may not include formal hearings, may be held during this period. Lead agency has "discretion" of including concerns raised by other agencies and public in final scope document.
- Using scope, applicant drafts environmental impact statement and submits to lead agency.

- Lead agency determines within 30 days if draft statement is adequate. One additional 30 day period is available if needed.

- When lead agency determines draft statement is adequate, it files notice of completion. Copies of draft must be made available to the public.

- There is a public comment period of not less than 30 days.

- A public hearing may be scheduled no less than 15 days and no more than 60 days after draft statement is filed. Formal notice is required.

- Prepare and file final environmental impact statement within 45 days after hearing or within 60 days of filing of notice of completion, whichever occurs later. This deadline may be extended.

- Provide one 10-day period for the public to consider the environmental impact statement.

- The Lead agency's filing of a written findings statement and decision on whether or not to approve an action shall be made within 30 days after the filing of the final impact statement.

Note: All time periods are in calendar days.

Reilly suggested the town board "parallel track" their reviews of the proposal. A written scope of the project including comments from Thurs-

day's meeting must be given to the developers within 30 days. Because deadlines are very

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### Delmar Village 'scope' outlined

By Bill Cote

Setting in motion what is likely to be a lengthy and complex procedure, the Bethlehem Town Board has formally declared itself lead agency for environmental review of the proposed 92-acre Delmar Village Planned Residence District.

According to Bethlehem town planner Jeff Lipnicky, adoption of the resolution declares that the project could "have a significant effect on the environment." In addition, he said, the move will require the developer to prepare a draft Environmental Impact Study with the scope set by the board. A public hearing will be provided for local input.

"It is my opinion that a number of environmental issues need to be more fully addressed and documented prior to acting on the proposal," Lipnicky said in his letter to the board.

Lipnicky recommended that the positive declaration be passed by the board to allow the proceedings to begin, thus setting in motion a chain of events that must occur under specific time

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## Local control: another view

By Patricia Mitchell

Ninth grade social studies students at Voorheesville Central received a first-hand lesson this week in world geography from a high-ranking Sri Lankan official visiting to learn more about the U.S. education system.

Edward Laurence Wijemanna, permanent secretary in the Ministry of Education, told students that while Sri Lanka is a poor country, most children go to school — a fact that his country is very proud of — and that education is free. However, he said, Sri Lanka loses a lot of its good people when they go to universities in other countries and decide to stay.

The average annual wage is also less than the United States' — \$400 compared to \$16,000. But, Wijemanna told the students, the cost of living in Sri Lanka is less. For example, a restaurant meal in the U.S. can cost \$15, but he can get the same meal in Sri Lanka for \$4 to \$5.

Wijemanna also said that seasons in Sri Lanka, located off the southern tip of India close to the equator, are based



Voorheesville Principal O. Peter Griffin discusses the public educational system with Edward Laurence Wijemanna, a high ranking Sri Lankan official visiting schools in the U.S. last week to learn more about education here.

Patricia Mitchell

on rainfall, as in most tropical countries, and not by temperatures. In the capital city, Colombo, where he lives, Wijemanna said the temperature stays around 80 degrees all year. The staple food in Sri Lanka is rice, he said, because wheat cannot be grown in the climate.

Wijemanna was in Voorheesville Thursday to learn about

public school systems and financing. Sri Lanka is looking at ways and means to decentralize education and other government activities. Wijemanna said the system in his country is heavily centralized, with 10,000 schools, 160,000 teachers and 3.8 million pupils all managed by one agency, in comparison to

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## Town assessment figures improve

By Tom McPheeters

The news about assessments in Bethlehem and New Scotland could hardly be called good, but town taxpayers can take some consolation from the fact that the error rate in both towns is decreasing.

A report issued last week by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment says that neither Bethlehem nor New Scotland meet the state's standard for uniformity of real property assessments. The two towns are in good company — two thirds of the communities in the state also fall below the standard, which calls for a "coefficient of dispersion" rate of 10 percent or less. For towns with roughly the same error rate as Bethlehem's and New Scotland's and an average effective tax rate of four percent, the tax bill on a \$75,000 home can be off by as much as \$540, the report says.

The good news is that the error rate in both towns has decreased substantially since a similar report issued three years ago. Both reports are based on data collected about three years prior to when the report was issued.

In the 1988 report, Bethlehem's error rate for residential properties is 17.77 percent, and its error rate

for all properties, including commercial and industrial, is 24.40 percent. In the report issued in December, 1984, the town's residential error rate was 21.46 percent and its rate for all properties was 31.83 percent.

New Scotland's error rate for residential properties in the 1988 report is 17.57 percent, and its rate for all properties is 31.14 percent. In the earlier report, the rates were 19.99 percent for residential and 26.94 percent for all properties.

"Hooray," said Bethlehem Assessor John F. Thompson. "I've been working at it." Thompson took office in 1982 and the 1988 study is based on 1983 data, so this is the first time his his performance could be measured.

Thompson said he has made an effort to review assessments on a street-wide basis or a neighborhood-wide basis, adjusting not only properties where there has been a sale or an improvement, but also other neighboring properties that appear to be out of line. He said he follows no systematic pattern — selecting one area in town for particular attention in any given year — but focuses on areas on an "as needed" basis.

"We're all over," he said. He

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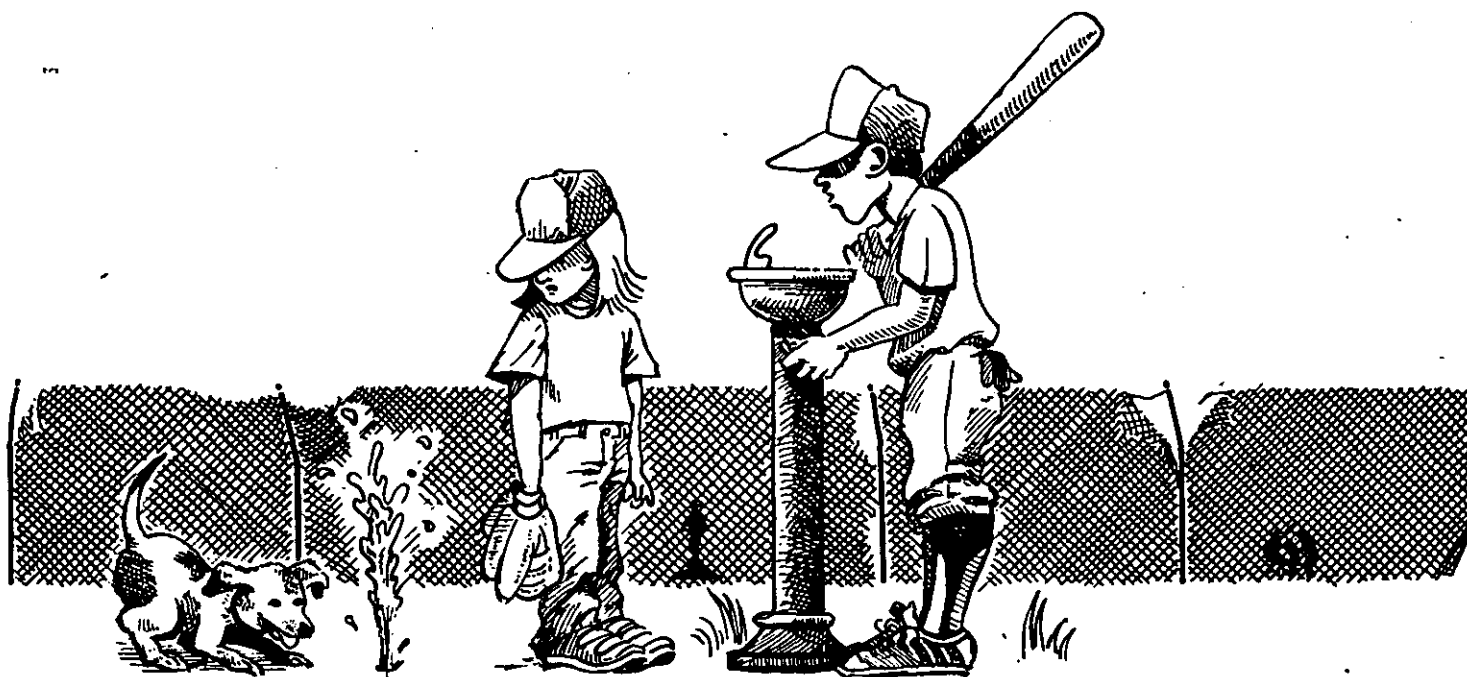
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# BC needs 5½ more teachers, board told

By Patricia Mitchell

Faced with a projected jump of 115 elementary students next year, Bethlehem Central school officials are proposing that the district add more than five teachers, eliminate art and Challenge classrooms in four schools and shuffle some kindergartens around.

School Superintendent Leslie Loomis said the arrangements would be for the 1988-89 school year only, pointing to work now being done by the enrollment and facilities committee for longer-range solutions. He stressed that the enrollment jump is only a projection.

The proposals were made to the school board at a budget work session on staffing Wednesday. No decision was made, but Loomis said after the meeting he expects the board to decide at its

next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Loomis urged the school board to make a decision as soon as possible so the issue does not become clouded. The district has had the problem of growing enrollment but has really not faced it for a period of years, he said.

Loomis said the proposals were made after conferring with the elementary principals. The reasons for the proposals include that they will allow the maximum number of students to stay at their home school, that they will cost little money in a tight budget year, and that they treat all schools the same. The difficulty with the plan, he said, is that all rooms at the elementary level will be filled.

The proposals include:

- Adding 5.5 elementary

teachers. They are broken down to 1.5 kindergarten teachers and four for grades 1 to 5. This would add about \$169,125 to the proposed budget.

- Use art and Challenge rooms at Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands, and a music room at Elsmere as regular classrooms. The other schools also have music rooms but they are too small for regular classrooms.

- Send one Hamagrael kindergarten to Slingerlands, and two Glenmont kindergartens to Elsmere.

This year, the Hamagrael kindergartens are at the Elsmere School and a section of Elsmere kindergarteners are at Glenmont.

Where the art and Challenge classes would go would vary from school to school, but Loomis said he believes art would travel from room to room while Challenge would be held in whatever space is available, such as the cafeteria or auditorium.

While he knows it will be hard for the school board to make only a one-year decision on growing enrollment, Loomis said the facilities and enrollment committee is now developing options for the board to consider for a trend in growing enrollment.

Enrollment is projected to be 1,800 in the elementary schools next year, 115 students over this year's 1,685.

According to two reports released two weeks ago by the facilities and enrollment task forces, enrollment is projected at 1,876 by 1989-90, an increase of 191 over this year, and at 1932 by 1990-91, an increase of 247 over this year.

Enrollment is expected to grow through the mid-1990s and elementary school space is expected to become tighter until most schools could face an enrollment larger than capacity under guidelines established by both the state and the district by 1990-91.

By the turn of the century, enrollment is expected to grow by 613 in all the schools from the present level of 3,746 to 4,359. The population bulge can be expected to work its way through the school district, impacting on the elementary schools from 1991 through 1996-97, then to the middle school and then on to the high school.

The new staffing proposals are in addition to a \$22,349,645 "fundamental operating budget," an increase of 9.66 percent over this year's \$20.2 million budget.

This is the second year the BC school board will build from its fundamental budget by adding new proposals. The fundamental budget includes items that are considered necessary for continuing this year's programs into the next school year.

The board will then pick and chose among new programs and staffing to add on to the fundamental budget when building its proposed budget. The board has also received over \$300,000 in top priority proposals for operations and maintenance.

After its next regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. proposals for transportation will be made.

## Women Republicans hold pot luck dinner

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will sponsor their Annual Pot Luck Dinner at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Drive, Delmar, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

District chairmen will be contacting members listing attendance including guests. For information call 439-5810 during the evening. The public is invited.

## Task force does some brainstorming

By Patricia Mitchell

Solutions for growing school enrollment will be developed in three-year and longer-term time frames by the committee studying predicted student population and its facilities needs. In the meantime, the committee is looking at everything from new construction to moving grades.

The committee held its first meeting Thursday following the reports presented two weeks ago by its two task forces on future enrollment and assessment of facilities. Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis suggested the group look at the two time frames because even if the school board decides on constructing new classrooms this year they won't be ready for use for three years.

The committee was set up to develop options for the school board's consideration by early May on how to handle an expected increase in enrollment. The school board is expected to make its decision by the end of June.

According to reports released two weeks ago by the facilities and enrollment task forces, enrollment is expected to grow by 16 percent by the year 2000 but space needs are already tight in BC schools. By the turn of the century, enrollment is expected to grow by 613 students from the present level of 3,746 to 4,359.

The population bulge can be seen as working its way through the system, impacting on the elementary schools from 1991 through 1996-97, then on to the middle school and then the high school.

The school board is already considering proposals to handle an expected jump of 115 elementary students in 1988-89. Made at a budget work session Wednesday, that proposals include adding 5.5 elementary teachers, using art and Challenge rooms at Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands and a music room at Elsmere for regular classrooms, and moving a Hamagrael kindergarten section to Slingerlands and two Glenmont kindergartens to Elsmere.

Loomis said the school board will consider the one-year proposals as part of their budget process and the committee will develop the other options. A number of short-term solutions will lead to long-term solutions, and he said long-term options should be developed

for a smooth transition from one and three-year options.

The committee did some "brainstorming," coming up with a list of possible options to explore further. Some options may be more practical than others, Loomis said. The options include:

- Moving kindergartens out of elementary schools and housing them in a common location.

- Relocating grade levels as the enrollment bulge moves through the schools, such as grade five to the middle school and then grade eight to the high school when necessary.

- Construct new elementary school space, either permanent buildings or relocatables; or construct additions onto existing buildings; or construct a new school; or sell a building and build; or rent space.

- Move administrative offices to new spaces.

- Move part of fifth grade to the middle school.

- Redistrict.

- Move BOCES classes out of Clarksville and utilize Clarksville more.

- Run split sessions.

- Hold school year round.

- Start kindergarten in January and September.

- Build classrooms in the basement of the Elsmere school.

- Add space to the middle school and the high school.

- Reconfigure space at the high school.

- Have paired elementary schools, such as kindergarten to grade two schools, and grade three to five schools.

- Join with the town committee studying the feasibility of a community center for possible shared uses.

- Incorporate pre-kindergarten and daycare needs in elementary school space.

- Offer full-day kindergarten.

- Share space or a building with another school district.

- Accelerate graduation for some high school students.

- Make Clarksville a magnet school.

The committee will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Educational Services Center. Its next meeting on Feb. 25 will be for public input.

## Elsmere School has some good kids

Since the beginning of the school year, Elsmere School has been rewarding students for outstanding behavior.

The following students at Elsmere have been chosen Students of the Week since the first of the school year. Such recognition is part of Elsmere's plan for positive rewards for outstanding behavior. Students who behave exceptionally well get a chance at being picked Student of the Week by placing the gold slip they receive into a fish bowl, each Friday four slips are drawn out and these children have their picture taken and posted on a bulletin board in the front hallway of the school. Other awards include videos, popcorn parties and no homework passes.

Elsmere Students of the Week so far this year are: Jeremy Arenos, Nat Beyer, Tom Bleau, Michael Bonenfant, Kelly Boughton, Andy Brennan, Greg Bozzella, Jessica Burns, Stacey Bylsma, Emily Cohen, Erica Concolino, Daniel Conway, Ian Costello, Graham Cox and Mellisa Dames.

Also, Jennifer DiLillo, Nichole



Elsmere School's students of the week have plenty to be proud of.

Dolby, Nick Domich, Jacob Erlich, Leach Everhart, Jill Foster, Adam Fryer, Christina Garver, Jennifer Glastetter, John Gombel, David Geurtze, Jeff Harren, Arlie Hedges, Cara Hogan, Adam Holligan, Jacob Ingalls, Kerry Johnson, Shayna Klopott, Ryan Koch, Gabe Koroluk, Brad Korzatkowski, Nathan Kosoc and David Lefkovich.

Also, Sarah MacDowell, Scott Mahoney, Laurie Merrill, Mindy

Murray, Jenny Nathan, Stacy Nichols, Malissa Pilette, Kelly Roberts, Willie Sanchez-Silverman, Eric Savoie, Erin Schucker, Brian Scott, Kelly Signorelli, Jim Smith, Stephen Smith, Bill Soronen, John Stevenson, Brian Strickler, Patrick Thompson, Aaron Thorpe, Crystal Tompkins, Jane Valentino, Gillian Via, Adam Waite, Todd Witcher, Jenni Wiley, Alison Wilson, Matt Wing and Elise Youn.

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## Time to talk in New Scotland

It doesn't take a legal eagle to realize that New Scotland's position in the Larned and Son mining case is, at best, precarious.

The facts are too simple to ignore, or leave to the lawyers: In 1984 the town changed the zoning code to allow mining as special use in certain areas. In April 1985, Larned and Son applied for a permit to mine at the Tall Timbers property, one of the areas where mining was then permitted. In September, 1986, the town board rescinded the special use clause, and three months later the planning board denied Larned's application, without completing the hearing process and without giving any reason other than the town board's action.

During and after this sequence of events, another legal drama was also unfolding. Lower courts had ruled that state Department of Environmental Conservation regulations took precedent over local zoning laws for the approval and regulation of mines. Officials in New Scotland rightly joined the fight against this obnoxious ruling, and last month they were vindicated (in a case involving a Western New York town) when the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals, decided that local control is paramount.

But having prevailed on that issue, the town still finds itself facing the fact that it has an application made in good faith, apparently in conformity with all the rules, that it has turned down. A trial is being scheduled in state Supreme Court.

Waiting for a court to act would be foolish. We believe it is time for a negotiated solution. It is the responsibility of the town's elected

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officials to resolve this dispute in a way that will be advantageous to the town as a whole, and it would be a mistake to bow to the "no negotiations" stance that the Concerned Citizens of New Scotland seems to be taking. However, we think it is vital that these negotiations be done openly and in public.

Supervisor Herbert Reilly has taken the initiative to start a negotiation process by asking all of the parties involved to submit position papers. He says the next step will be for the town board to evaluate all of these proposals and then come up with its own recommendations.

As reported in the Feb. 3 *Spotlight*, the miners have made an offer that includes a substantial cash payment toward a district-wide water system — one of the major, legitimate concerns of people who live in the area — plus a number of other concessions designed to minimize the nuisance quotient of a mining operation.

We have no way of knowing if this is the best the town can do, but it certainly represents a starting point for negotiations. We urge the town board to make all of the positions public, and to conduct all of its own deliberations on this issue in public. There is no law that says such discussions must be behind closed doors, and in this case — particularly with a politically divided board — such a course is likely to be even more divisive. It is time for genuine leadership by the town board.

## Staying the courier

All those of us who henceforth will be inconvenienced and irritated by the most recent cutback in postal services ought to put several items in perspective.

Don't blame your local postmaster, much less the clerks and carriers who do yeoman work in keeping things moving very decently under most circumstances. They're fighting against very heavy odds.

The cards are held by people in Washington who set unreal fiscal constraints. This most recent cutback wasn't even an order that originated in the Postal Service itself, but rather part of the total governmental effort to scale back spending — and service. Make it hurt enough, the philosophy seems to have it, and

then John Q. will pay attention. Behind all this was a deed founded in infamy: the killing of the Post Office Department by the U.S. Congress in 1970 and the creation of an "independent" Postal Service. It was to be a masterpiece of efficiency with tycoons, recruited from business successes, running it. It hasn't quite worked out that way, as you may have noticed the last time you bought a stamp.

It's too bad about the reduction in the "window hours" in your post office. Yes, you're sure to find it annoying, especially when you forgetfully drop in at the wrong hour. But we believe that the operatives on the local scene are doing their best. As the saying has it, Don't shoot the piano player.

## GOP leadership

Have New York State Republicans stepped through another trapdoor without even waiting for the hangman to test the knot?

The hasty rush last year to get on George Bush's "bandwagon" once again demonstrated the State Committee's proclivity for getting involved with sure winners such as Andy O'Rourke and a steady line of predecessors since Nelson Rockefeller last charmed us. The fiasco with that prosecutor who was lined up to run for the U.S. Senate merely demonstrates the paucity of leadership.

Republicans don't see our state as an entity, but as a collection of fiefdoms that now don't even have a genuine lord to whom to pay tribute (actual or figurative). So with Albany County

and its Republican towns, who can't get their act together to make a decent showing in the County Legislature, much less the County Executive's office.

These words necessarily are written before the results of the New Hampshire voting are in. Conceivably, Mr. Bush may recover sufficiently there to regain some decent credibility. But the fact is that he doesn't wear well, and is likely to leave the New York Republican leadership with another also-ran, later if not sooner.

And our Governor, who's been relishing the vision of masticating George Bush in a debate, may have a little tougher slice on his plate. Of beef, that is, rather than turkey.

### Words for the Week

This time, three P- words:

**Proclivity:** An inclination or predisposition toward something, especially something objectionable.

**Paucity:** smallness of number or of quantity, scarcity.

**Perfunctory:** characterized by routine or superficiality; mechanical; lacking in interest or enthusiasm.

## Would residents pay for bypass extension?

Editor, The Spotlight:

The *Spotlight* is wise to warn the town fathers about the potential pitfalls of making trade-offs with developers. This is especially true in regard to the placement of new roads, as well as their costs.

Last May, the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning asked the Bethlehem Town Board to research the possibility of a joint bond issue with our neighbors in New Scotland for a by-pass link in their town, which they would welcome. This proposal was prepared by very knowledgeable people and was highly professional. It estimated that with a joint bond issue, construction of a seven-mile stretch of road could cost the owner of a \$100,000 home as little as \$28 a year. (Figures available.)

There is clear reluctance on the part of residents to tax themselves, yet we do it to maintain high-quality schools and library. And published report indicates that a recent survey on the proposed Community Center for Delmar found that many people are willing to be taxed to support such a center. A referendum on bonding new road construction to

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relieve one of the most aggravating problems in our town — burgeoning traffic — might show similar support.

And it might not! But it would at least show that the town is willing to come to grips with two things: 1. Exploring the actual costs of meeting *our* needs in regard to traffic flow, not the needs of a developer for his project; and 2. Retaining control in making the decisions on road placement. This control would utilize the expertise of our new town planner, and, hopefully, relate in some meaningful way to concepts within a master plan.

What we need is an approach to town planning that includes analyzing the high costs of some of the proposed trade-offs. This includes not only the financial expenditures, but also the price paid in forfeiting our powers of decision and the consequences for the quality of life here in our town.

Sylvia L. Ponemon

Delmar

## Who benefits from growth?

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the past few months, planning issues have begun to take a more prominent role in *The Spotlight*. February 3's editorial and commentary "Trade-Offs and Development" offers a frank discussion of Bethlehem's current planning dilemma and highlights two points which have been insufficiently emphasized by town officials:

(1) The current "quality of life" in this suburban community cannot be maintained in the face

of continued growth in the absence of a form of "impact fees" from large developers.

(2) "Trade-offs" between the town government and the developers are being carried out without soliciting and utilizing formal resident input.

Trade-offs do become necessary when extensive growth occurs. A basic tenet of the current planning board seems to be that growth is "inevitable". Yet it is reasonable to question, who,

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## Chipped and faded

Define *old*. What is old? When are you old? When do you cross over from middle age to old? Obviously, depending on how old you are, you have a different idea of how old, old is.

Your disposition, physical and mental well-being, and how content you are in life at the moment changes your opinion of old.

Don't know about you, but the happier I am the younger I feel. The thinner I am, the happier and the younger I feel. You too?

Alarm goes off at 6 a.m. Eyes open and shut again. What day is it? What's doing today? Stretch out. Oh! too much tennis yesterday. Body's stiff. I roll over in husband's spot. It's cold. He must be gone quite a while. Time to move out. Stand up.

Ouch! the bones in my feet hurt. I've got to get better tennis shoes. Maybe thicker soles would help. Wonder if they make orthopedic tennis shoes?

Shower time: My favorite place to be. My showers go on forever (or so husband says). It's my mental make-ready time. My shower is over when I've decided what I'm wearing to work. A recurring thought while showering has been, the longer I shower the thinner I will be.

Make-over time: Look in the mirror. Say, who is that looking back at me? Certainly not the young thing I'm expecting.

Does she? or doesn't she? She doesn't, but maybe she *should*. The premise was to allow the "gradual graying" to balance out "gradual wrinkles." So much for that plan.

Search for eyeglasses to begin still another exercise in dexterity



— applying eye make-up while wearing bifocals.

Cover-up. A little dab will do you. Too bad it doesn't come in aerosol cans — then I could spray it on.

Struggling into my clothes, it occurs to me that dressing is different too. Buttons take longer to button and meet. Skirts and slacks groan to meet. Next visit to my *couturier* I must remember to choose elastic waistlines. Mismatched plaids and stripes can be referred to as *nouveau '88*. Anklets and knee-hi's go on with a grunt. Support hose requires a leaner.

Did I really weigh 103 pounds in the old days or is that just some more fantasy? What got me on this subject?

Must stop by the pharmacist and get some industrial strength feel younger vitamins.

Enough self-examination. I'm late!

Hurrying down the hall, mmm, I smell brewed coffee and bacon frying. There's my guy, doing my job. He looks up from his work and smiles. "Hi, honey. Gosh, you look pretty."

Oh well, maybe I'm not too far gone yet!

CONSTANT READER

## Iran-Contra discussed

The February issue of *Harper's* provides an interesting 12-page symposium held by five "students of the Iran-contra investigations" with the purpose of attaining a better understanding of the Congressional committees' 690-page report. The point is made that the report contains remarkably strong language about what went on, including the President's role. However, Lewis Lapham, *Harper's* editor, notes that the report "received little more than perfunctory acknowledgement and that it quickly 'vanished as abruptly as an April snowfall.'"

"It's not inconceivable," he writes, "that this was the effect that the (Congressional) committees intended. Certainly the members understood that there was no audience for bad news, no constituency eager to force the burden of constitutional questions on an administration already weak with indecision and sick with scandal."

Sam Dash, who was chief counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee, comments that: "The public watches television and is trained to follow stories. You've got to tell them a story that's dramatic and interesting. Then you've got to repeat it and emphasize it. There must be an effort to educate the public on how government should operate in the first place. We needed to learn what the National Security

Council is. Who are these people? How do they fit into the structure of government? What's their relationship to the President? You can't assume the public know this."

In another context, Mr. Dash opines that "If you were to ask whether or not there is strong circumstantial evidence of impeachable offenses — that the President did not 'take care that the laws be faithfully executed' — any jury could draw that conclusion, beyond a reasonable doubt. To impeach, of course, you need clear and convincing evidence. But Congress could define an impeachable offense here if it wanted."

In conclusion, Walter Karp, who is described as a political historian, states: "Now what we have is lawless power — nothing short of a tyranny. We're living through tyranny for a whim, because this contra war is a whim, a vicious whim, but a whim nevertheless. There's no cover of necessity, no cover of danger, no rioting in the streets, no major power threatening us. We're letting tyranny for a whim go uncondemned."

Time, in its issue of Feb. 15, contains a one-page article entitled "When Parents Just Say No," which recounts changing tactics in the battle against teenage drinking.

## On responsible planning

John Smolinsky is the recently elected chairman of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning. As chief of the Generating Facilities Certification Section in the Office of Energy Conservation and Environment of the New York Public Service Commission, he manages a group of environmental specialists in air, water, noise and land use analysis. His degrees are in architecture (B.Arch.) and architectural engineering (M.S.)

By John Smolinsky

Planning, by my informal definition, should include all facts, all resources, all procedures, and all people. The issues are numerous, the interrelationships are mind-boggling, the impacts are crucial and, of course, the opinions about planning are wide-ranging and not always reconcilable.

Our elected and appointed officials have, with good intentions, proceeded to form our towns into what they now are. In the case of Bethlehem, we have a town with many desirable facets, but a planning process that could use some revamping, modernizing and polishing, not to mention updating of its standard for public participation. We have observed in our town and in several of our neighboring towns that one factor above all others has influenced better planning; that factor has been the citizen group. The two prominent local examples are Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning (BCRP) and Concerned Citizens of New Scotland.

One year ago, a small group of Bethlehem residents gathered to share concerns about development, planning, and the qualities of the Town of Bethlehem that we value and want to protect. Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning grew, particularly to respond to several major development projects, and in a few months gathered support from 2,000 residents for a full-time planner, a master plan, and restructuring of the zoning ordinance to include larger lot size restriction (in order to lower density).

From this substantial base of support, BCRP launched several major initiatives focused on active and knowledgeable participation in each of the planning, development, and budget proceedings before the Town Board and Planning Board. Other major initiatives include sponsorship of a candidates forum prior to the town elections to explore the positions of the candidates on planning issues; and sponsorship of a "Meet the Planner" night to allow residents to meet and question the new town planner.

BCRP also began to build relationships with neighborhood groups and in many instances served as a source of information for the groups and individuals. As a representative of BCRP and the Coalition of Neighborhood Groups, I participated on the selection committee for the town planner.

The most satisfying accomplishment of the past year has been to bring the planning issues to the forefront of the citizen concerns and to have initiated more effective avenues of communications between the citizenry and our elected and appointed town officials.

In addition to BCRP accomplishments, I view several town actions as positive steps in the right direction. The town has hired a planner and has begun to develop a scope of work to study the 9W corridor. The new Planning Board chairman welcomed, with enthusiasm, citizen input.

However, with regard to many other recommendations and suggestions there has been a disconcerting silence. Only one Town Board member has spoken favorably about development of a master plan, and the status of many of the major developments is unknown. Building permit statistics, often quoted by some town officials, seem to show slow and steady building starts, but this is a statistic useful only for assessing today's construction and is an

Here are some of the most telling comments: "Kids need help in saying no," says Lee Dogoloff of the Maryland-based American Council for Drug Education. "The single most helpful thing that parents can do is give their kids an excuse to say,

'I can't take a drink because there will be hell to pay.' Even some adolescents agree that their parents would be wise to be less accommodating.

"Both sides (hardliners and tolerators) agree that the job of protecting teenagers would be far

easier if no-booze attitudes were established early on, and if they were bolstered in the schools. But the primary responsibility will always lie with parents, and theirs will always be the greatest dilemma. All too often, it takes a tragedy to shatter complacency."

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inappropriate basis to use to project future development and its impact on us and the town's resources.

I think that BCRP has a unique quality which makes my job as chairman easier and makes the group particularly effective. BCRP is a team made up not only of concerned citizens but experts in many fields related to planning ranging from legal to environmental to transportation. We are open to the community to participate, to listen, to educate, and most importantly to advocate a responsible planning point of view. Many of our members have taken it upon themselves to become experts and are our representatives on Town and School Board committees.

I appreciate this opportunity to discuss planning and the BCRP on these pages of *The Spotlight*. It is an excellent time to present a preview of some of the issues and projects that will make up our 1988 objectives. BCRP will continue to be an unrelenting advocate for better planning in Bethlehem; we will continue to point out the benefits of a master plan which we believe would benefit developers, citizens and town government. We will initiate more communication with neighborhood groups in Bethlehem as well as explore potential coordination with Concerned Citizens of New Scotland on issues and projects of mutual interest. The proximity of several major developments in adjoining towns certainly raises a concern for impacts that the projects may have on the next town that are not compensated for by expansion of the town's tax base. As we already know, transportation impacts are not bound by town boundary or a particular project boundary. We were encouraged to read that the Albany County transportation study of the Krumkill/Schoolhouse Road area may be expanded to a regional transportation study because of the mounting development pressures in Bethlehem, Gunderland and New Scotland.

In 1988, we will renew and polish our proposals for a citizen's advisory committee, an environmental conservation commission, and development of a historic preservation policy. It is very important that we assess the impact of development on already identified environmental resources such as the Five Rivers Environmental Center, but it is also important to begin to identify and protect other important natural resources of the town.

To address this issue, we will have a committee to study the possibility of a Bethlehem Land Trust, which could be a method of acquiring and protecting areas of special value or concern to the town. Funding for such a program can come from an assessment of real estate transactions and set-aside from major developments. Such programs have been successfully implemented in other areas of New York to protect and preserve otherwise vulnerable resources.

One objective of our community group is to strengthen the partnership of government and community by raising community consciousness and constructive participation in planning activities. We think there is room for improvement in the town's planning process and accommodation of citizen involvement. Development and implementation of a comprehensive plan is a necessary guide to sound and balanced development, and that plan requires clear and forthright planning policies to protect Bethlehem's unique character and irreplaceable resources.

If we can all agree that better planning is desirable then we can all set out together on the quest for the best ways to accomplish that objective.

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beyond commercial interests, is the beneficiary of such growth?

It can be argued that once a tax base is established which is adequate for the construction of public works, recreational facilities, park lands, libraries, and schools (which we have at present), how do we as residents benefit from an increased town populace?

Although no one realistically expects all growth to come to a halt, it remains the responsibility of the government to justify this growth, and illustrate the benefits to its citizens now. In addition, criteria need to be established by which to judge building projects involving aesthetic and environmental, as well as practical considerations, beyond that of the zoning ordinance.

Last year a petition signed by over 2,000 residents was submitted to the town board and the planning board. This petition requested both upzoning of remaining rural areas and wood-

## Vox Pop

lands and the formulation and acceptance by the town government of a master plan. We anxiously await the analysis by the new town planner of the need for a comprehensive plan.

Over the next few months, it is important for all residents concerned about these issues to speak out. All points of view must be heard. We can then hope that with this citizen input, the town can formulate a true philosophy of planning which will guide the growth of our community for years to come.

Margaret Gadon

Delmar

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## Anthem at swim meet a 'humiliation' for BC

Editor, The Spotlight

Saturday, Feb. 6, will be remembered not because the Bethlehem Central varsity swim team suffered a rare loss (to New Hartford), but rather because they humiliated themselves and their school by the playing of Jimi Hendrix's anarchist version of the National Anthem at the opening of the meet. The necessity to have the district athletic director stop the music was an embarrassment to all.

That the coach allowed the team to engage in such behavior is especially egregious, for it shows a lack of responsible leadership and plain poor judgment.

Jimi Hendrix was certainly entitled to make a political statement through his interpretation of the National Anthem. I am sure that Bethlehem's swimmers intended no such political state-

ment — to them it was just a joke, albeit disrespectful and tasteless. But the coach should have known better.

Though the community has provided our students with the best possible facility, at a cost of nearly one million dollars, it seems something far more important is missing. It's time for Bethlehem Central's administrators to face the music and make sure this does not happen again.

David Martin

Delmar

*"It was my mistake," says BC swim coach Ken Neff. Neff said that in the press of getting ready for the meet, he let a student select the music without checking. "It offended a lot of people and I apologize. I blame myself and not the kids." Neff said he believes strongly in motivating students to take initiative, but recognizes that there is a "fine line" that was crossed in this instance. Ed.*

## Baltis profile: editorializing?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to your Jan. 27 article, "Peter Baltis: What it takes to succeed". I thought it peculiar and disturbing that you published the lengthy profile of a developer whose "Nobody can stop progress" (Pg. 27) standard pervades his political thought and business practices. You are certainly aware that this is a period in our area's history when concerns among the people regarding water resources, waste disposal, traffic congestion, the loss of valued characteristics of rural neighborhoods, and other threats to the quality of life, signal caution and circumspection.

It is possible, therefore, to construe such an article, positioned as a front-page feature, and with no apparent informational reason for being, as itself a form of political editorializing — one insensitive to the pressing complexities with which individuals, citizens groups and local government officials are now struggling.

I hope this is not the case. *The Spotlight* has long been a vital reflection of the interests, concerns, and activities of the communities it serves.

Vance Hackel

New Scotland

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**A pedestrian pleads for sidewalk cleaning**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Even though we can hope that we may be approaching the winter's winding-down phase, I'd like to comment on snow removal from sidewalks. I don't know what the law may require of property owners, but it's obvious that neither law nor neighborliness is being well observed on most streets.

This is very hard on us who try to (or have to) walk on our errands, and creates great danger when we are forced to walk in the road. It seems to me that this situation deserves some attention, and action, by the responsible governments. Can they at least clarify the legal duty of property owners, so that people can understand where the responsibility is?

Also, when driveways are plowed, the result often is piles of snow thrown onto the sidewalks. Leaving the walks blocked is thoughtless and is an unnecessary hardship on pedestrians.

Not everyone drives everywhere!

A.W. Russell

Delmar

**Support urged at BC for teacher increase**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Wednesday night, Feb. 10, the Bethlehem School Board held a public budget work session. At the meeting Dr. Loomis presented as a number one priority the hiring of 5.5 teachers to maintain a student-teacher ratio he feels is appropriate for Bethlehem Schools. His feelings were echoed by the five elementary school principals, all of whom spoke. They all agreed that maintaining an appropriate student-teacher ratio should be the first priority, with budget cuts being taken elsewhere, if necessary, to insure the ratio recommended by Dr. Loomis.

This is a significant feature of the budget discussions currently being held. A vote will be taken on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

If you feel, with Dr. Loomis and the principals, that student-teacher ratio consideration should be paramount in the board deliberations, it might be helpful to write to the board at 90 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 to let them know.

Mary R. Powell

Delmar

**Workshop on birds at Five Rivers Center**

An all-day workshop on winter bird life will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road in Delmar. The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will include outdoor bird walks and indoor workshop sessions. The public is invited to attend either or both sessions.

From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. a bird walk for beginners or experienced birders will be offered. No advanced registration is required and it is free of charge.

From 1 to 4:30 p.m. several indoor workshops will be offered, including an additional program for children ages 6 to 12. Workshops include bird feeding, bird identification, selecting the best bird books, and binoculars.

A registration fee of \$2.50 per person and \$1 per child under 12 will cover refreshments and educational materials. Pre-registration is necessary for the afternoon workshop. For more information or to register, call 453-1806.

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constraints in order to comply with state law. The first of those events will be for the town board to determine the scope of the impact statement, and town residents have until March 2 to comment on Lipnicky's 10-page recommendation to the board.

The meeting included a brief discussion on scope when a member of the audience asked about the integration of the Delmar Bypass into the study. Lipnicky said the bypass extension, which town officials hope to accomplish by having developers build large sections, including one through Delmar Village, is too speculative to include in the draft environmental impact statement.

"I don't think it's appropriate to require a developer to assess what I see as a larger issue," he said.

Several members of the audience, including Sam Messina of Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, spoke in opposition to Lipnicky's opinion.

However, Lipnicky's scoping recommendations do include some recognition of the bypass extension issue. He recommends that the impact statement investigate the intersections at Delaware Ave. and Fisher Blvd. for compliance with state standards and also consider "the geometrics of Orchard St. and Fisher Blvd. to accommodate additional traffic."

The recommended scope for the statement also covers such issue as the impact on soil and topography, drainage, vegetation and wildlife, the school system, sewers and water, public services and the recreational value of the land.

The environmental impact phase is likely to prolong what has already been a lengthy battle over the controversial project. The town board received a petition from HMC Associates in December of 1984 to rezone the Delaware Ave. and Orchard St.

parcel from residential and commercial to a "planned residence district". The petition was referred to the planning board, which considered the plan after a public hearing. In July of 1985 the town board determined that the proposed change would not have a significant impact on the environment and so issued a "negative declaration" and voted to rezone the land. The action initially allowed the developer to proceed without further study of environmental implications.

In January of last year, the board received an application and environmental assessment form for a building project consisting of 232 apartment units, 56 single family dwellings and associated roadways, parking, recreation facilities on the parcel. The board again referred the project to the planning board which reviewed the proposal. A public hearing was held in April.

Conditional acceptance was granted pending state environmental quality review and identification of the various agencies that would be involved. Included were the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany County Health Department and the state Department of Transportation. The application with an environmental assessment and supporting documentation was circulated to the agencies in June. The correspondence also identified the town board as lead agency in the proceeding.

Public testimony, both written and oral, have expressed concerns over potential environmental impacts. They range from visual character of the development and fiscal impact in the town and school system to soil suitability and current public water/sewer system adequacy for an addition of this size.

In deciding that an environmental impact statement was required, the town board was bowing to

new state rules under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). In its resolution last week, the board acknowledged that SEQRA does have a "low threshold for determining that a Type I action may have a significant impact on the environment." In addition, the town planning department has determined that the record is incomplete in at least nine areas.

Generally the list expresses concern for possible public service inadequacies, including road and school capacities, provisions for natural and historic resources such as rare and endangered species. Also identified were

issues of soil suitability and drainage.

Accordingly, with a motion by Councilman Dennis Corrigan, and second by Councilman Bob Burns, the board adopted a resolution that finds the proposed Delmar Village project in need of attention.

The resolution stipulates that copies of the resolution, the planning department staff report and a notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement will be made available at the Bethlehem Public Library. The resolution encourages written comment from the community by March 2.

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# Lawmakers will seek state funds for bridge

Bethlehem is asking its two state representatives to request \$800,000 in state funds to aid in the repair of the Jericho Bridge.

The funds would come in what is known as "member items" in the state budget. Both State Sen. Howard Nolan, D-Albany, and Assemblyman John Faso, R-Kinderhook, "have agreed they will do what they can," said Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Friday.

Hendrick recalled that several years ago Nolan and then-Assemblyman C.D. "Larry" Lane were successful in getting state funds for the town's fire training tower, and because of a mixup there was enough money left over to aid the North Bethlehem Fire Department.

"Lightening struck once — I suppose it can strike again," he said.

The \$800,000 would match the \$800,000 offered by Conrail and a similar amount tentatively offered by Albany County Executive James Coyne. However, Coyne has maintained that he will not put any funds into the repair project unless there is a third party participating. Bethlehem officials say they cannot use town funds because Jericho Rd. is a county road.

The bridge, the middle of the three bridges that span the Conrail Selkirk Yards, has been closed for two years because of defects in the deck. The other two bridges, on Rt. 396 and Rt. 32, are scheduled for replacement by the state. State and county officials have said the Jericho Bridge has a low priority for funding because of low traffic.

Area residents disagree and have kept the pressure on both the county and the town to come up with a solution. Also, the Selkirk Fire Department has gone on record as saying the bridge is an important link to the South Bethlehem area in case of emergency.

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"That subject is not put to rest," Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said Friday. The bridge structure was originally rated at 15 tons, substantially below the weight of modern fire fighting equipment, he said. Over the years there has undoubtedly been some deterioration of the structure, he said, but it is also possible that the original rating was too conservative or that some fairly low-cost structural repairs would allow an increase in the weight limit.

The problem is that it is up to Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney to conduct a study that will resolve these issues, and Cooney's staff is overburdened with other bridge problems, Secor said.

"It's not possible at this time to make a decision," Secor said.

Nevertheless, the town will ask the legislators to ask for funds in this year's state budget, which is due April 1. "Member items," or "legislative initiatives," are increasingly controversial, and Hendrick said the town will be asked to submit extensive justification for

the funding. Secor said that in addition to the safety arguments, the town can make the point that land adjacent to the Conrail yards — much of it owned by Conrail — is prime territory for new commercial development. Several warehouses, including an eight-acre Honda warehouse, have already gone in, but a closed bridge sends the wrong signal to other potential developers, he said.

## BOU plans auction, seeks donations

The Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. (BOU) Board of Trustees is planning its annual auction for Friday, March 25.

Donations, in the form of new merchandise, services or cash, will be accepted by BOU from the business community and individuals. Proceeds from previous years have been used to sponsor parent communications workshops, a middle school Peer Leadership conference, Natural Helper programs at the high school and self-esteem workshops in the elementary schools.

The primary goal of this organization is to encourage the prevention of substance abuse by area youth.

# Board approves ARC plan

By Bill Cote

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals Feb. 3 reviewed a resolution of approval for the proposed Albany Association for Retarded Children facility in North Bethlehem.

The conditional approval outlines agreements made during the course of public hearings. It restates support for Building Inspector John Flanigan's determination that the operation is not a school. A zoning variance was granted to allow construction in the A-Residential district.

In order to accommodate the concerns of neighbors, the building will be set back 225 feet from the center lines of both Krumkill and Blessing Roads. Berms topped with Austrian pines are required along the front of the property.

Ground breaking is expected in May and construction will take about nine months.

In other business Wednesday, the board:

- Set a Feb. 17 public hearing date for a private adult care home accommodating up to 18 adults at the intersection of Schoolhouse and Krumkill roads in North Bethlehem. The applicant is Joseph Tannatta of Schenectady, previous owner and director of Kinder Lane Nursery School. The building is currently used as a community residence by O.D. Heck Developmental Services.

- Set a March 3 hearing date for two special exception requests by Bethlehem Auto Laundry to change a flat roof to a peaked roof and to display and sell vehicles at the Rt. 9W Glenmont location. The board will hear about alleged violations to the zoning ordinance at 8 p.m. and about the requests at 8:15 p.m.

- Unanimously resolved to deny permission for a Fernbank Ave. resident to leave a six-foot stockade fence at the rear of their Delmar property. The board was not convinced of hardship, the only avenue by which the property owner might have gained a variance. He will have 90 days to remove or shorten the fence to four feet, the maximum allowable height under town code.

- Approved a request by Sally and Collin Izzard to construct an addition to the second floor of their Winne Rd. residence.

## Stenciling discussed

Linda Manella, an owner of the Stencil Studio, will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Bethlehem Public Library. The presentation will include slides showing various decorating styles that have been enhanced by stenciling. Call the library at 439-9314 to register.

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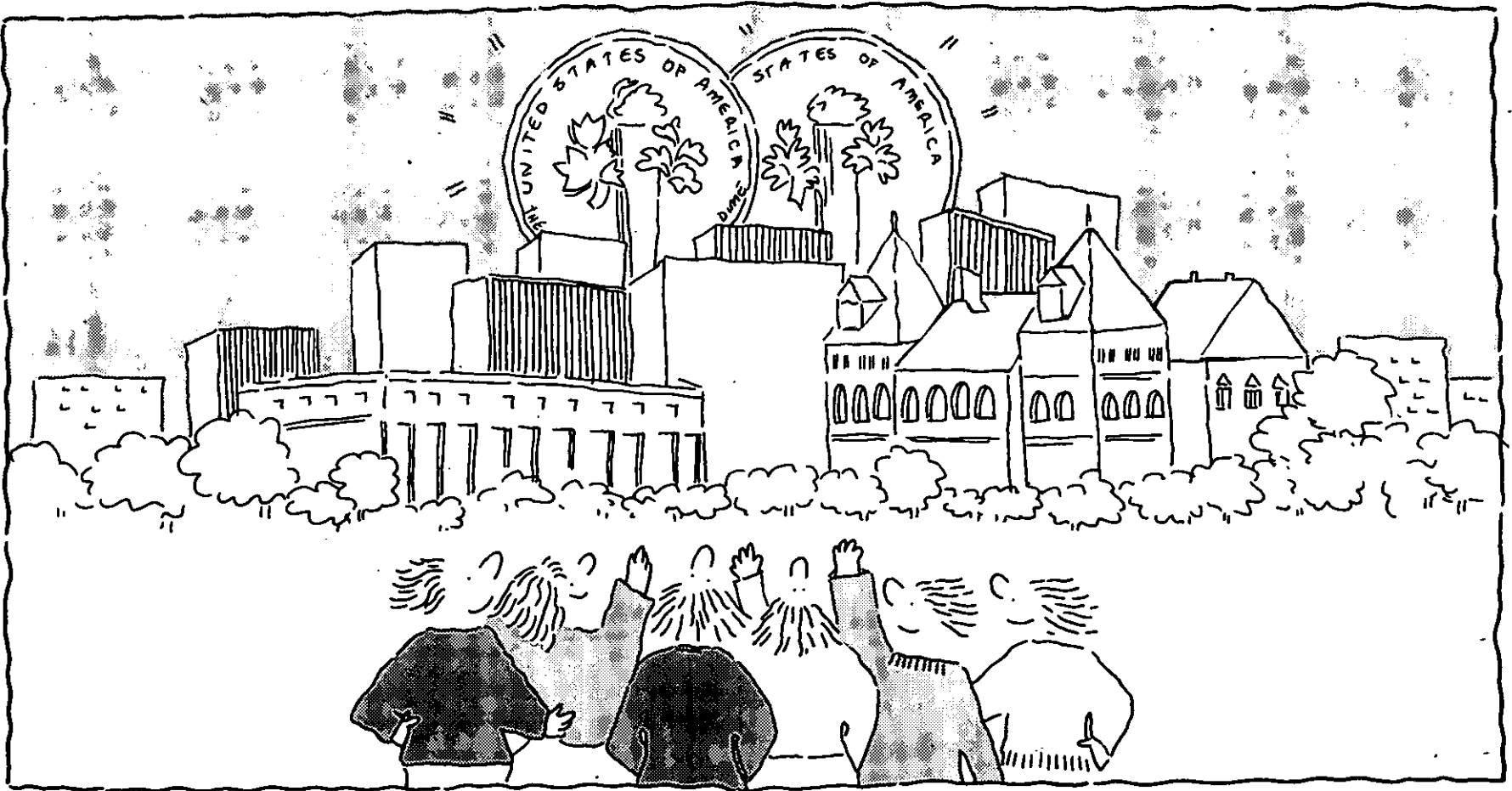
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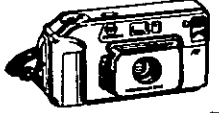



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## NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

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### Girl Scout service

The RCS Neighborhood Girl Scouts will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday year at the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush. The service will be held March 6 at 6 p.m. All Girl Scouts and their parents are invited to attend. Any troops wishing to participate should call Tina Sorrell at 767-2277 or Heidi Sengenberger at 439-3762

### Schuyler Mansion topic

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. A slide presentation by Susan Haswell entitled "The Schuyler Women" will be the focus of the program. Ms. Haswell has been historic site manager at the Schuyler Mansion in Albany for nearly ten years. The public is invited to attend at the School House Museum, Route 144 at Clapper Road in Cedar Hill

### Elks breakfast

The Bethlehem Elks will be serving a Breakfast Buffet Sunday, Feb. 21, at the lodge in Cedar Hill from 9 a.m. to noon. The "All You Can Eat" menu costs \$4.50 per adult, \$2.50 for children 12 and under, and \$3.75 for seniors.

### Leap year dance plans

The RCS Sports Association will hold its fourth annual Leap Year Dance on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Ravena. Music will be by Vic Trolla. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 756-2814 or 767-2331. The \$8 per person charge includes beer and soda. The association's annual raffle drawing will be held during the dance. The RCS Sports Association has served the district for over 20 years.

### Nutrition program

Pieter B. Coeymans students were reminded that it's never too

early to begin learning good eating habits, thanks to a visit to their classes by George Dardani, head of the RCS district food service. This was in conjunction with "Good Nutrition" month.

### Education board forum

The RCS Board of Education will be holding its public forum Monday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. in the high school. Parents are urged to attend and address the board with their questions regarding school taxes, curriculum, regents requirements, lunch programs, transportation, and other items.

### Postal service changes

Postal service changes announced earlier in the month have gone into effect as of Feb. 16. Selkirk residents please note that the service desk will open at 8 a.m., close from 12 noon until 1 p.m. and reopen from 1 until 5 p.m. The lobby area will remain open as it has in the past. Saturday hours will be from 8 a.m. until noon. South Bethlehem Post Office hours will change only on Saturdays with hours of operation being from 8 to 10 a.m.

### Mid-winter tag sale to be at Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, will hold a mid-winter tag sale on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a variety of used clothing, craft items, bric-a-brac, and miscellaneous used equipment including two dryers, six doors, sinks, televisions and lighting fixtures.

Proceeds will go to the Chapel Building Fund. The sale will be in the home's activities room and refreshments will be available.

# RCS working quietly on budget

By Sal Prividera

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District's budget process is in "preliminary" stages, and bottom line figures won't be available until mid-March, according to Superintendent William Schwartz.

The budget process, which began in October, will culminate with the vote on May 11, Schwartz said. During October the budget calendar and budget preparation materials are handed out, he said.

Schwartz said the district's budget process is different from other school districts. "We say 'what is it we need for our programs and how will it differ from this year?'" he said. He said the administration will then look at justifications for any increase or decrease.

Before figures are arrived at for the preliminary budget, Schwartz said, he meets and discusses needs with school principals, the transportation supervisor and the superintendent of building and grounds.

The district's preliminary expenditure figures should be completed "in a week or so," the superintendent said. While he did not have a total figure on expenditures, Schwartz said that the building budget for the elementary schools would "hold the line" and the junior and senior high schools' would be "up a bit because of program changes mandated by the Regents Action Plan.

Also affecting the expenditure side of the budget will be the board's decision on the recommendation of the education committee to add several teaching positions, which could cost approximately \$87,000.

He said that 75 to 80 percent of the districts costs were for salary and benefits that are part of the

staff contracts. There will be a 10 percent increase in salaries, he said.

"I won't hazard a guess on taxes... until the assessors and state aid figures are in," Schwartz said. He said that the assessor's information should be available March 1 and the preliminary state figures would be available on April 1. He said the district would begin work on the revenue side of the budget after the March 16 presentation and explanation of expenditures to the board of education.

The preliminary budget will be presented to the board March 7 and reviewed with the board on March 16 at a special meeting, Schwartz said. Both meetings are open to the public, he said.

On April 11 the budget will be presented to the community at a meeting held for community input. Projections on tax increases

will begin at that time, Schwartz said. School district residents will decide on the budget by voting on Wednesday, May 11.

### Day school sponsors open house

The Maimonides Hebrew Day School will hold an Open House on Tuesday, Feb. 23, and Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The Open House will be an opportunity for prospective parents to view the program for pre-school and elementary grades at Maimonides Hebrew Day School.

The kindergarten and nursery Open House will be from 9 to 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 18 Federal St., Albany. Open House for grades one to six will be Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 2 to 3 p.m., at 420 Whitehall Rd., Albany.

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**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, conservations advisory council, as required, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

**New Scotland Senior Citizens**, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

**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.

**School's Out Film**, "Ghidran, the Three-Headed Monster," Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Selkirk Fire District**, Board of Commissioners meeting, Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont, 8:30 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, film of historic churches, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**Children's Activity Day**, with games, crafts, and music, sponsored by the PTA, Elsmere Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 439-8536.

**Book Discussion**, with Helen Adler, "As I Lay Dying," by William Faulkner, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Film**, "Charlotte's Web," Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Embroiderer's Guild of America**, meeting, Delmar United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Information, 356-3149.

**Lenten Program**, to find the meaning of the cross, with covered dish supper, Glenmont Reformed Church, 7 p.m. Information, 436-7710.

**Public Hearing**, on application of Variance under Article 5 of the Town Zoning Ordinance, at premises of 450A Schoolhouse Rd., North Bethlehem, Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**Lenten Service**, Jerusalem Reformed Church, noon and 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0548.

**Senior Citizens Lunch**, Jerusalem Reformed Church, noon. Information, 439-0548.

**Lenten Program**, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 458-1757.

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

**American Legion Luncheons**, for members, guests and applicants for membership. Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

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

**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.

**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.

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

**Slide Program**, "The Schuyler Women," Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

**Lecture**, on catering from your home, by Bob Bonavida, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Culinary Hearts Sampler**, class on choosing and modifying recipes, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

**Good News Gang**, puppeteers, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Information, 439-6370.

**Children's Workshop**, on arrowheads, for grades 1-3, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Kiwanis Club of New Scotland**, Henry Tiger Ecumenical Service, Voorheesville United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

**4-4-3H Program**, for owners of dairy or beef animals, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3540.

**Grandmother's Club**, regular meeting, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Memorial Post, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1501.

**Scoping Meeting**, on the proposed 430-unit Galesi Group development on the former Tall Timbers Country Club, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 19  
FEBRUARY

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

## 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

"Thursday's Child," Capital Rep Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Feb. 13-March 20. Tickets, 462-4534.

"Once Upon a Mattress," Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, Feb. 19-28. Tickets, 377-5101.

Lyle," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, The Egg, Albany, Feb. 19-March 4. Tickets, 443-5115.

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers," dinner theater, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, Feb. 20, 21, and 24, Feb. 20, 7 p.m., Feb. 21, 5 p.m. and Feb. 24, 1 p.m. Tickets, 438-6651.

### MUSIC

"New Music Festival '88," State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, Feb. 18, 19 and 20, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

Northern Sinfonia with Barry Tuckwell, french hornist, concert, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-3884.

John Sauer Trio, part of the Hudson Valley Community College's Jazz Series, Main Campus Theater, Troy, Feb. 24, 8 p.m. Tickets, 270-7117.

Union College Choir, Worcester Polytechnic Women's Chorus and Glee Club, and the Wellesley College Choir, joint concert, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, Feb. 21, 3 p.m. Information, 370-6122.

"Big Band Galaxy of Stars," with Maxene Andrews, Jimmie Rodgers, and Johnny Smith's New Ink Spots, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. Tickets, 382-3884.

### FOLK

Tony Bird, folk singer, Caffè Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, Feb. 19 and 20, 8:30 p.m.

### 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, through Feb. 20. Information, 463-4478.

"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, through March 10. Information, 686-5975.

"King Remembered," pictures by photo-journalist Flip Schulke, State Museum, Albany, through May 16. Information, 474-5877.

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

Paintings by Eleanor Bolduc, Bethlehem Public Library, through February. Information, 439-2339.

"Wall Pieces," art works by Suzann Phelan Denny and Phoebe Helman, Rathbone Gallery, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through March 4. Information, 270-2246.

Photographs by Katharine Kreisher and Nancy Cloonan, Diatal Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through March 11, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Original works by Thomas Hart Benton, Grant Wood, Rockwell Kent, and Martin Lewis, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through February. Information, 482-1984.

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

"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.

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

Faculty Exhibit, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through March 12. Information, 465-2044.

Quilt Show by the Pieciful Valley Quilters, Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, through March 10. Information, 677-2765.

"Constructions," works of Ed Owre, Gallery of the Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany, Feb. 19-March 18. Information, 465-1461.

### FILM

"Artpark People," State Museum, Albany, Feb. 23, 12:10-1:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

"The Gospel According to St. Matthew," College Center Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. Information, 370-6098.

"Dr. Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Feb. 23, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

## Special On WUMH CHANNEL 17

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**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.

**Community Quilting Bee**, to complete a wall hanging, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Old Time Film Festival**, featuring Charlie Chaplin and Abbott and Costello, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30-11:45 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Civil War Round Table**, meeting with presentation of a partial survey of Albany Rural Cemetery, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6795.

**SATURDAY 20**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

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

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

**Bird Life Workshop**, with indoor activities and outdoor walks, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Dinner Dance**, sponsored by Helderberg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, entertainment provided by Country Casuals, door prizes and 50-50 drawing, Clarksville Firehouse, \$13, 7 p.m. Reservations, 768-2921.

**Good Samaritan Home**, mid winter tag sale, with clothing, crafts, and fixtures, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

**SUNDAY 21**  
**FEBRUARY**

**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.

**South Bethlehem United Methodist Church**, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; followed by coffee hour; Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

**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.



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

**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** 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.

**Symphony Talk**, by Stephanie Winn, director of publicity for the Albany Symphony Orchestra, about the McClellans, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**MONDAY 22**  
**FEBRUARY**

**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.

**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.

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

**TUESDAY 23**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

**Epilepsy Support Group**, for parents whose children are effected by epilepsy, Epilepsy Association, Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**Stenciling Presentation**, by Linda Mannella, about the art of using stencils, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Good Samaritan Home**, performance by the King's Kids, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

**Bethlehem Women's Republican Club**, annual pot luck dinner, with musical entertainment, American Legion Hall, Poplar Dr., 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-5810.

**WEDNESDAY 24**  
**FEBRUARY**

**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, Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

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

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**"Participants in the Death and Resurrection of Christ," "Religious Leaders,"** with Clark Calendar, Community United Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-9249.

**Lenten Service**, Jerusalem Reformed Church, noon and 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0548.

**Bethlehem Board of Education**, regular meeting with budget work session on transportation, 90 Adams Pl., 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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

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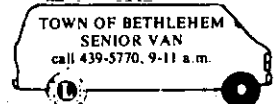
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**MONDAY** - Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem to Delaware Plaza 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY** - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem to Town Squire Plaza 9:00-11:30 a.m.



THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 25

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

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

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

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.

Overtakers 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.

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

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 26

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.

Evening Walk, to explore animal behavior and the constellations, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 27

Community Quilting Bee, to complete a wall hanging, Bethlehem Public Library, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Babe Ruth, registration, Bethlehem Town Hall, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-1130.

Bloodmobile, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Venison Supper, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, 6 p.m. Information, 439-0548.

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

Delmar Community Orchestra, program of popular classical music, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 29

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# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 17

"Warm Up to Egypt," family program to learn about the Egyptian exhibits, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Information, 463-4478.

Ash Wednesday Service, Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow, 7:30 p.m. Information, 756-2255.

Architecture Lecture, "Trope l'Oleil," about the problems of postmodernism, College Center Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

"Skoopy and Sweetheart Bunny Tales," movie for children, State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Save the Pine Bush, benefit dinner, Westminster Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, \$7 and \$2 admission, 6 p.m. Reservations, 462-0891 or 434-1954.

"Drug Abuse," lecture by Norwig Debye-Saxinger, Albany College of Pharmacy, 106 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 445-5366.

Capital District Women's Political Caucus, with speaker Judith Avner, director of the state Division for Women, analyzing the governor's State of the State and the legislative agenda for women for 1988, meeting, Women's Building, 79 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 463-1039.

"Year of the Dragon," celebration of the Chinese New Year with music and dance, Empire State Plaza Concourse, Albany, noon-1 p.m. Information, 474-5986.

THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 18

Support Group, for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, meeting with program, "Communication with AD Patients," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0887.

Poetry Lecture and Reading, with Pulitzer Prize winner Rita Dove, Saint Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5150.

Noontime Presentation, "Albany Trolley Car Workers and the 1901 Ironweed Strike," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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

"Gulliver's Travels," color cartoon, State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Health Players, training session for individuals interested in becoming a member of the improvisational acting troupe, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 6-9 p.m. Information, 447-9611.

Faculty Colloquium, talk about Clarence King by Peter Heinegg, College Center Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, 4:30 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Public Conference, "AIDS and the College Community," College Center, Union College, Schenectady, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 370-6331.

Healthworks, program on changing lifestyles to reduce the risk of heart attacks, Healthworks, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 474-5370.

Capital District Resolve, meeting with discussion of male infertility, Campus Center, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7048.

Minerva Hour, with speech by Stanley F. Hoffmann of Harvard, College Center Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, 11 a.m. Information, 370-6508.

Capital District Transportation Committee, meeting, Central Staff Offices, 5 Computer Dr. West, Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 458-2161.

Nature Program, animal tracking on skis, Cunningham's Barn, Saratoga Spa State Park, 11 a.m. Information, 584-2535.

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 19

"Magical Science," with Kevin Gormley of the Magical Theater of Science, State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

Mother's Center, drop-in morning, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.

Chemanon, self-help group for adolescents using drugs and alcohol, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 869-1172.

Covered Dish Supper, for Christian Singles Over 25, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740.

Bloodmobile, St. Joseph's Hall, College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 454-5171.

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 20

"Tales From the Black Tradition," stories and films, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.



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Lecture, by Rabbi Scott Shepen, "The Jewish Religious Beliefs in the Contemporary World," Doane Stuart School, Albany. Information, 570-0707.

Hudson Mohawk Training and Development Society, program, "Career Assessment: A Practitioner's Perspective," Turf Inn, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 785-5441.

Seminar, for the elderly and their families, "Adult Protective Services — When All Else Fails, Where to Turn," Albany Medical College, 7 p.m. Information, 445-3421.

TUESDAY 23  
FEBRUARY

Gallery Talk, "Visions and Vistas: Selections from the Permanent Collection," by Tammis K. Graft, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 463-4478.

Fitness Talk, "Body-Shaping Through Weight-Lifting Techniques With and Without Weights and Machines," by Dan Prewitt of United Sports and Fitness, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Epilepsy Association, parents' discussion group meeting, Epilepsy Association Offices, Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

Alison Krauss, 16, is one of six of the nation's finest fiddlers who will perform March 3 at Guilderland High School as part of a national "Masters of the Folk Violin" tour.



Architecture Lecture, "The Edge of Between," College Center Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

Slide Lecture, "The Galagos Environment," State Museum, Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 449-3218.

Diabetes Parents Support Group, meeting, American Diabetes Association Offices, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-1755.

Lecture, on tissue banking, with Donna Upton and Linda Gillis of the American Red Cross, Room 205, Science Hall, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 2:45-4 p.m. Information, 454-5179.

Sales and Marketing Executives of Eastern New York, dinner honoring Lewis Golub of Golub Corp., Turf Inn, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 356-5531.

World Trade Council, meeting with speaker, Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 785-4684.

Bloodmobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

Talk, "INF and the Future of Nuclear Weapons," with Richard L. Garwin, Old Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 370-6172.

WEDNESDAY 24  
FEBRUARY

League of Women Voters, discussion and morning meeting, 213 Euclid Ave., Albany, 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-7063.

Auditions, for high school and college musicians for the Boston University School of Music and the Tanglewood Institute, State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, Albany, 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-6457.

History Symposium, on state military history, State Museum, Cultural Education Center Auditorium, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 445-8803.

Learning Technologies Fair, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9:30 a.m. Information, 356-1700.

MONDAY 22  
FEBRUARY

Heart Disease Workshop, with Karen Diascoli, Health Science Center, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 2 p.m. Information, 270-1541.

Workshop, "Museum Stores for Education and Profit," Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 189 Second St., Troy. Information, 273-3400.

"The Deadly Mantle," film, State Museum, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

Parents Without Partners, benefit dance for Bryan Crouse, 12-year old cancer patient, Canfield Casino, Saratoga, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 372-3900.

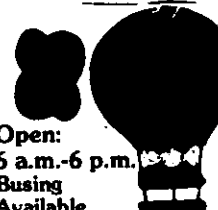
Fresh Ham Dinner, family style, Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 756-2255.

Old Songs Country Dance, with live acoustic music by Fennig's All-Star String Quartet, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 8-11:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Schoharie Valley Hayshakers, square dance, Berne Knox Westerlo High School, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY 21  
FEBRUARY

Coming Out Party, for poet Joe Cardillo's collection, "Artifact," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

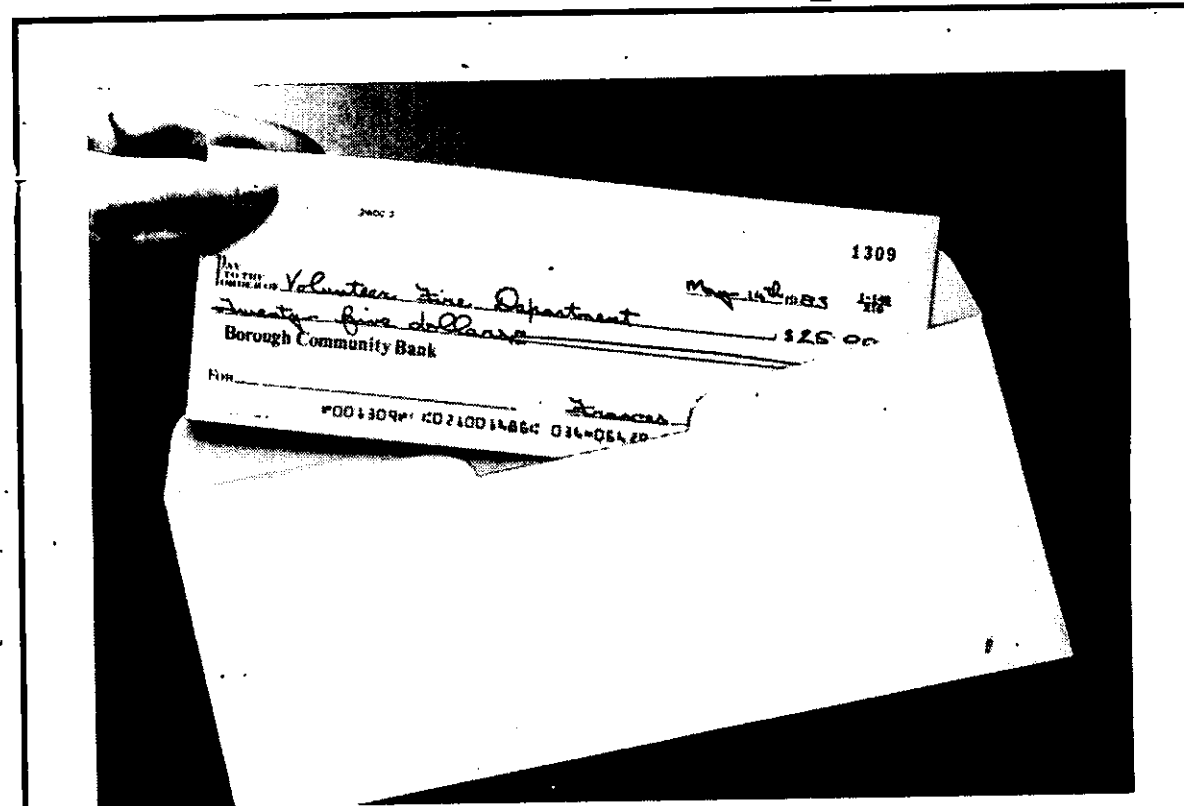


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# Salt tests sought at garage

By Patricia Mitchell

The Albany County Health Dept. will ask the state Department of Transportation if test wells can be placed on its land on Rt. 155 to determine if sodium found in Orchard Park wells is coming from the garage site.

The health department will also ask the state Department of Environmental Conservation to do the study.

New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly said the requests were made at a meeting Thursday between town, neighborhood association, health department, DOT and DEC officials.

While DOT has not agreed to placing two test wells on its property yet, Reilly said he expects that the location of the test wells will be discussed at a later meeting.

"It is going to be pursued, and diligently," Reilly said.

Residents in Orchard Park, across Rt. 155 from the DOT garage, have been complaining of methane, sodium and other contaminants in their well water. A DEC study last fall concluded that individual treatment systems are not viable solutions to the

problem, and recommended plugging and abandoning the wells. The DEC study also called for the creation of a public water supply for the residents.

Town officials have been looking informally at an offer from the Galesi Group, developers who are proposing a 430-unit development to the north of Orchard Park, to construct water and sewer districts for their

project and to include Orchard Park in the water district.

A request to the Village of Voorheesville to temporarily supply water for Orchard Park in return for completing a town water main loop from Swift Rd. to Salem Hills and to construct another loop from Galesi lands to the village was denied by the village board last fall.

# Water district update set for Clarksville

Town officials will give an update on preparations for the Clarksville water district to hamlet residents Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. at the community church on Rt. 443.

Ronald Laberge of Laberge Engineering, Town Attorney Fred Riester, Supervisor Herbert Reilly and town councilmen will be on hand.

The town has recently learned it could be in danger of losing its federal funds on the project because of delays in construction.

The district has not been started yet because land for the well site and the tank have not been secured.

The town has received \$1.339 million in grants from the federal Farmers Home Administration and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. A district loan and a loan from Farmers' Home for \$500,000 has also been received.

Also, funds for the water district may also be short by about \$136,000 due to rising costs since they were received two years ago. *Patricia Mitchell*

# Architect reports on school conditions

By Sal Prividera

A "preliminary" architect's report on the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, given to the Voorheesville Board of Education last Monday, found many items that were included in the district's annual fire inspection report.

The report was prepared by Ben Mendel of the firm of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall Architects. It was broken down into three areas — items that are mandated by the commissioner of the state Department of Education, building code items that would be required if the building were new, and items the architect thought would improve the efficiency of the building.

"I feel the report is preliminary until recommendations are made by the advisory board," Mendel said.

The problem of asbestos in the building was not part of the report, he said.

Two 500-square foot "spaces of pupil occupancy" are in violation of state education mandates without two proper exits. The courtyard was found to need two means of egress, which could be corrected by eliminating the math lab and modifications to the home economics room, Mendel said.

Mendel found that only two of the building's 30 exterior doors were not chained closed. He recommended that one quarter

inch aluminum doors be installed at a cost of \$102,000. Handrails were found to be needed on the stairways and the problem of bleacher and chair storage obstructing the school's corridors has to be corrected, he said. The library was found to need exit doors, he added.

The remaining mandated items involved directional exit signs, exit and emergency lights in the library and a general upgrade of emergency lighting in the building.

Items that would be required by building code if the building was new included a burner shut down on the second exit from the boiler room, automatic combustion air for the boiler room and ramps for handicapped access.

The report's third section, architect's suggestions, included improved lighting in the gym and auditorium and improved power supply to the business administration rooms. Mendel also included two separate plans for improving the building's temperature control system.

One of the options was to upgrade the present equipment and the other to spend \$780,000 for a new system. Mendel said that the building's boilers, installed in 1957, were "due". "It's a question of how far to go with them and what happens if a failure occurs," he said. He added that the project would be expensive and that he was thinking in terms of a five to 10-year program.

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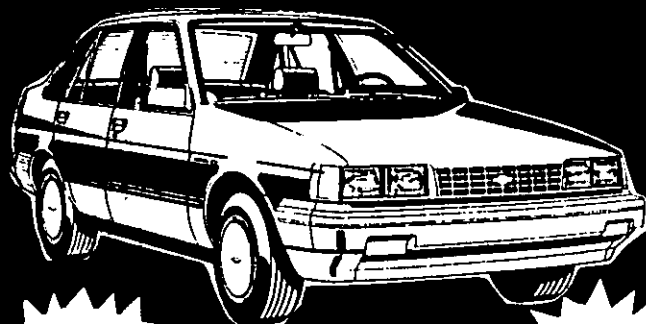
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## Youth sports registration

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland is looking for boys and girls interested in playing ball this spring. Registration for the service organization's grasshopper baseball and softball programs will be held at the Voorheesville Elementary School every evening from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. from Monday, Feb. 29, through Friday, March 4.

Morning registration will also be held from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, March 5. Boys and girls in grades 2, 3 and 4 who will not be 11 until after July 31 are eligible to play minor league baseball. Girls and boys 11 on or before July 31 who will not be 13 until after that date are eligible to play major league ball. Fifth grade boys are encouraged to participate in the major league program. Girls in grades 5 through 8 are eligible to participate in the girls softball program.

A fee of \$9 will be collected at the time of registration.

## Ecumenical service

The Henry Tiger Memorial Ecumenical Service will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. All are invited to attend the lenten service sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland. A reception will follow.

## Bids due on library

The executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library announced at its monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 1 that the results of the bids on the new library will be revealed on Monday, Feb. 29. Board President Edward Donohue said that the board is still negotiating with the top bidders concerning various options open to them.

The board is also preparing to begin interviewing applicants for the full-time director position.

The next meeting of the library board will be held Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library.

## Tax help for seniors

Tax time is here and to assist senior citizens with their tax preparation the Village of Voorheesville has scheduled several sessions in connection with the American Association of Retired Persons. According to newly appointed Village Clerk Phyllis Robillard free tax assistance for older persons will be offered on

March 14, 21 and 28 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville Village Office. Those wishing to make an appointment should call 765-2692.

## Meals on wheels options

The Meals on Wheels program is still looking for those aged 60 and over interested in taking advantage of their services. Recently some Voorheesville residents inquiring about the service discovered that Meals on Wheels requires that a minimum of eight local participants take part in the program before it can be offered in the area.

The program offers two options. Participants can either take delivery of just the hot meal for \$3.50 or both a hot and cold meal for a total of \$3.85. The suggested contribution can be paid either by cash, check or food stamps and may be paid on a daily or weekly basis. Both meals are delivered at the same time in the afternoon. Special provisions can be made for those on diabetic, low sodium and low fat diets. Those interested in signing up or obtaining more information can contact Phyllis Lake at 465-6465.

Volunteers are needed to help take delivery of area dinners and distribute them to local residents participating in the program. Organizations or individuals who would like to assist with this are also asked to call Lake. Such volunteers are necessary for the program to be instituted.

## Matinee seats open

The New Scotland Seniors will be attending the matinee performance of the "Mikado" on Sunday, April 24 at Siena College. Anyone in the Town of New Scotland wishing to join them may contact President Lois Crouse at 765-2109 for a reservation.

## Scouts vacation busy

Area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are making the best of the mid-winter vacation.

According to Cubmaster Bob Panthen, members of Cub Scout Pack 73 will be participating in the Klondike Derby sponsored by the Governor Clinton Council. The outdoor competition will be held Saturday, Feb. 20.

Saturday, Feb. 6 the Cubs started off Boy Scout Week on the right foot as they enjoyed an afternoon of bowling at Del Lanes.

Meanwhile Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 finally got the chance to enjoy some cross-

country skiing on Jan. 31 after a frustrating month of too little snow. The boys will be heading west this week for a visit to Fort Stanwyc near Rome, N.Y.

Scoutmaster Joe Colburn, the active scout committee and all the members of Troop 73 wish to extend their thanks to all those who supported their successful pancake supper on Feb. 7.

## Postal hours change

A reminder that the U.S. Postal service has been forced to adjust its window service hours as a result of federal budget deficit reduction measures.

Beginning on Feb. 13, the postal window in Voorheesville will be closed between 11 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday, leaving window hours from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. and 12 noon until 5 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. until noon.

There will be no Sunday pickup from the collection box in front of the post office. All outgoing mail after noon on Saturday will not be posted until Monday evening at 5 p.m.

## 4-H livestock owners prepare for fair

Albany County 4-H will conduct a special program for boys and girls with dairy or beef animals to assist them with their livestock project and preparations to exhibit at the Altamont Fair.

The first meeting will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Williams Rice Jr. Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

This will be an organizational meeting to learn interests and needs. Parent participation is important for a successful project, therefore parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The program is free and open to all youth, 4-H members and others. Call 765-3540 before Feb. 16 to register.

## Break in reported

A Blessing Rd., North Bethlehem, home was broken into Thursday, Bethlehem police said. The home was entered through the back door and the residents did not know what may have been taken, police said.

# Library low bidders named by board

By Lyn Stapf

Low bidders on the new Voorheesville Public Library were announced at the February Board of Education Meeting. According to Library Board President Edward Donohue, negotiations are still going on to determine the options the library board has with these bidders. In accordance with the terms set in the original bid documents, final contracts must be signed by Feb. 29.

Those contractors listed as low bidders on the projects are: C.H. Quay for general contracting in the amount of \$509,980 with the following alternatives included: alternative number 3, adhered acoustical ceiling for \$9,700; alternative 5, folding partitions, for \$12,730; alternative number 6, \$880; alternative number 7, carpeting, for \$1,180; alternative number 8, 3 inch PVC conduit,

and alternative number 9, total \$6,520.

Other low bid contractors were: Tougher Industries for plumbing work in the amount of \$18,880; Towne Piping Contractors for heating, ventilating and air conditioning in the amount of \$72,888 and J. J. Futia Co., for the electrical work in the amount of \$66,000.

In other library business the board is still looking for a new full-time director to oversee the library. Up until this point one director has co-ordinated both the public library and the school libraries. Donohue said several applications are now being considered in hopes of interviewing candidates in the near future.

The new library board meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

## Recipes for a healthy heart to be given

A "Culinary Hearts Sampler," a class for consumers, will be given at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, on Thursday, Feb. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Presented by the Albany County Cooperative Extension and the American Heart Association, class participants will see how to select and modify recipes that are healthier for the heart.

Samples will be available for testing and the cost of the class is \$1.

To pre-register, call 765-3550.

## National Engineers' Week celebrated

"Engineers: Turning Ideas into Reality," is the theme for the National Engineers' Week, Feb. 17 to 19. Jointly sponsored in the Capital District by engineering and technical organizations, this annual celebration will be held at the Empire State Plaza.

## Three deputies promoted

Three Albany County Sheriff's Deputies stationed in the Voorheesville have been promoted and sworn into their new positions by Sheriff George Infante.

Sergeant Charles Walso, a member of the department since 1971, was promoted to first sergeant. Investigator Douglas Miller, a department member for nine years, was promoted to senior investigator. Corporal Scott Giroux, a department member since 1985 and a former Coeymans police officer, was promoted to investigator.

## Snowmobile club hosts dinner-dance

The Helderberg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club will hold a dinner dance on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Clarksville Fire House. There will be music by the Country Casuals and a 50-50 drawing. Tickets, \$13, are available from any club member or by calling 768-2921.

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## □ Tall Timbers meeting

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important to the SEQRA process, Robert Cook, planning board consultant who is overseeing the review and will be chairing the meeting, said he wants to hold the scoping meeting as soon as possible, even though Thursday's date is during the mid-winter school vacation.

Cook explained to the board what he understands as the timetable involved and the steps needed to be taken by the town. The town filed a positive declaration on the proposal this week, meaning there will be a draft environmental impact statement, and a written scope of issues must be given to the developer within 30 days.

The Galesi Group will then submit the draft environmental impact statement using information from the scoping session, and 30 days after that the town will decide whether it is adequate. If it is found adequate, the town will file a notice that the draft is completed and that there is a public comment period of 30 days. A public hearing may also be scheduled during this time.

The final environmental impact statement will then be filed and another public comment period is held. The town will file a written findings statement and a decision on the proposed project will then be made.

Cook said he wants all issues raised now so the town is not faced with more when it is time for the final review. The Galesi Group has already started its draft environmental impact statement.

The town will also have to start

the process of reviewing the proposed development's water and sewer districts, but Cook said he isn't sure when.

A the same time as the town board is handling the SEQRA review, Cook said, the planning board will be reviewing the proposed zoning change. The town board has sent to the planning board the application to rezone a portion of the land from Industrial (IND) zoning to Low Density Residential (LDR), and then to create a Planned Unit Development (PUD) in the area.

A recommendation on the zoning changes will then be sent back to the town board when a public hearing on the proposed PUD is held and the town will act on the proposal. Cook said the town board is barred from acting on the zoning changes until the SEQRA is finished.

If the PUD is approved, the Galesi Group will need a special use permit, requiring another public hearing, from the planning board.

While Reilly said the rezoning of the industrial lands in the area should be addressed, Daniel Sleasman, attorney for the Galesi Group, said he would prefer that the planning board does not consider it while looking at the developer's application because of potential litigation with other landowners in the zone.

Cook said he thinks everyone is aware that if the proposed Galesi development isn't built something else will be and the former country club land will have to be rezoned anyway. Galesi has said it has different options to build on the land, he said.

Gary Ellsworth of Orchard Park said he would not like to see residents put a lot of pressure against a PUD when the town could end up with a subdivision of single-family houses.

A PUD allows more creativity in design than a subdivision, said Town Attorney Fred Riester. It gives the town the opportunity to look at the whole picture, rather than one-acre lots.

A PUD is different from a cluster development, which does not allow a mix of units as a PUD does, said board Chairman Robert Hampston.

In other business at Tuesday's planning board meeting, Hampston assigned the board members different areas of the zoning ordinance to review for revision. Robert Curreau will look at the board's procedures and subdivision regulations, William Childs will be considering swimming pool regulations from other ordinances to draft a new one for the town, John Loucks will be considering the junk car ordinance and Annick Bellevar will gather information from other counties that have installed a 911 emergency service because Albany County is considering a similar program.

The planning board has undertaken the task of reviewing and revising the zoning ordinance, and has hired C.T. Male Associates to assist them. The zoning ordinance was passed in 1961 and updated in 1981.

The next meeting of the planning board is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

## Storm causes 3 crashes

Poor driving conditions caused by this week's storms contributed to three car crashes that sent six people to area hospitals, Bethlehem police said.

A head-on collision on Rt. 9W Saturday at about 10:45 p.m. sent the two drivers to the hospital. Sharon Tulchinsky, 21, of Guilderland was in fair condition at Albany Medical Center Monday, a hospital spokesman said, and Lillie Ruby, 63, of Rensselaer was taken to St. Peter's Hospital, police said. Tulchinsky lost control of her car due to limited visibility and blowing snow and collided with Ruby's car, police said.

A head-on crash on Blessing Rd. at 6:35 p.m., Saturday, also reportedly sent two people to

Albany Medical Center, police said. Cheri West, 19, of Delmar lost control of her car on snow and ice and crossed over into the path of the car driven Paul Martin, 38, also of Delmar, police said. Two passengers in Martin's car, Dawn Martin, 37, and Shawn Martin, 11, were taken to the Albany Medical Center Hospital for injuries, police said.

An Albany Medical Center Hospital spokesman said Thomas R. McCoy, 22, of West Berne, was in fair condition Monday after he lost control of his car on snow and ice on Rt. 144 and hit a pole at about 12:40 a.m., Sunday, police said. The crash also reportedly sent a passenger in McCoy's car, Carol Murphy, 21, to Albany Medical Center for treatment, police said.

## Bethlehem police arrest three for DWI

The Bethlehem Police Department made three driving while intoxicated arrests this week.

An 18-year-old Voorheesville man was charged with DWI Sunday morning, after being stopped by police on Kenwood Ave. for having inadequate headlights, police said.

Police said they charged a 21-year-old Voorheesville man with DWI Sunday on Rt. 85 after stopping the driver for other violations.

A Feura Bush man, 21, was arrested for DWI last Monday night after the vehicle he was driving went off of Rt. 32, police said.

## BC board discusses transportation budget

Immediately following Bethlehem Central's Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m., there will be a budget work session on transportation.

The work session is one of several, each on a different topic, to fashion a proposed school budget for 1988-89. District residents will vote on the proposed budget May 4.

Public input is encouraged.

## Director of publicity to speak for ASO

Stephani Winn will talk about the husband and wife composers, the McLeans, at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. The Albany Symphony Orchestra will be performing the McLeans' "Voices of the Wild" in their upcoming concert.

Winn is the Albany Symphony Orchestra's new director of publicity. The program is free and open to the public.

## Dispute mediation topic for voters league

Dispute mediation, "an alternative approach to problem solving," will be the subject of discussion at the morning meeting of the League of Women Voters on Feb. 24 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be at 213 Euclid Ave., Albany.

Thomas Christian, Director of the State Community Dispute Resolution Centers Program, and Sheri Lynn Ackerman, the Executive Director of the program, will provide information on how the program works.

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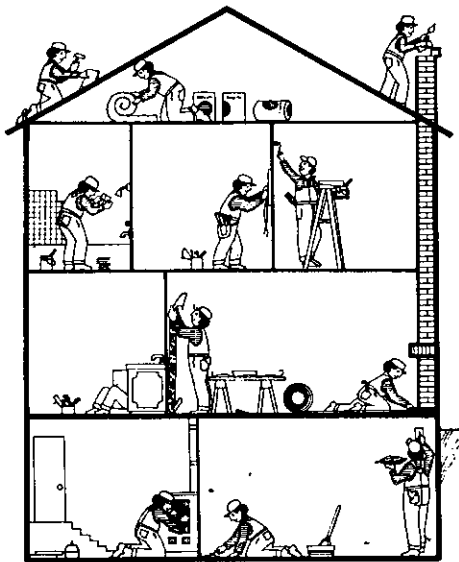
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## □ Sri Lankan visitor

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the 16,000 local school boards governing education in the United States.

To decentralize, Wijemanna said, Sri Lanka will establish school boards with elections, their own budgets, appointments and school buildings.

Voorheesville Central is experienced in budget making. Voters rejected two budgets last year and finally passing a third austerity budget in August. School taxes took a jump of about 21.1 percent following a year of budgetary problems that school officials said were the result of decreases and shortfalls in revenue.

Wijemanna said he thinks the whole idea of the electorate voting on a school budget is "messy."

However, Wijemanna said there was a terrific contrast between local school boards and centralized control. For example, he attended a school board meeting while in Washington, D.C., that went from 7 to 11 p.m. — something not uncommon to Voorheesville school board meetings — that he found striking.

"There was hardly anything they did not discuss," Wijemanna said. "We certainly want to go in that direction, but not that far."

He said he believes that between heavily centralized systems such as his country's and this country's decentralized system there must be a point of mutual advantage, but Wijemanna said he hasn't found that yet.

Decentralization is a new trend in Sri Lankan government, he said. Nine provincial counsels will be set up this year to oversee parts of the government and once that is done, education will be one of the items that will go to the counsels to oversee.

Wijemanna also visited school systems in Washington, D.C.,

Boston and Toronto. Voorheesville was chosen because of its mix of rural and suburban features, and the visitor meet with Superintendent Louise Gonan and Business Administrator Gene Grasso. His visit to Voorheesville was arranged through the International Center in Albany.

Wijemanna was in the U.S. to attend the "Basic Research and Implementation in Developing Education Systems" (BRIDGES) conference with eight countries in Raleigh, S.C., organized by the Harvard Post Graduate School of Education.

## AIDS, college topic of Union conference

On Thursday, Feb. 18, Union College will sponsor a day-long conference on "AIDS and the College Community." The public is invited to any of the sessions free of charge.

The focal point of the conference is an 11 a.m. lecture in Memorial Chapel by the noted professor of epidemiology and social medicine, Ernest Drucker. His talk will be on "Epidemiology of AIDS: Personal Risk and Social Consequences."

Following Drucker's talk, there will be a series of open seminars on ethical issues, treatment of AIDS patients, economical issues,



A Valentine's Day tradition in Bethlehem is the party for the Bethlehem Senior Citizens hosted by students from the Job Corps Center in Glenmont. At last Thursday's party, student Derby Michaels serves Joan Cookfair.

and discrimination. To conclude the conference, a panel discussion will be conducted from 3-4 p.m. in the College Center Auditorium. Following will be a reception for all participants and speakers from 4 to 5 p.m.

For information on the conference, call 370 6161 or 370-6331.

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## □ Assess

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declined to give an estimate of the number of properties he reassesses in a year. The town has 9,331 parcels, according to the state report.

New Scotland Assessor Bill Baily said that while there may be some improvement in the town's figures it probably is not substantial. Much of it can be attributed to the very active real estate market in the last several years, he said. Baily said he also attempts to equalize on an area-wide basis when inequities come to his attention. But, he said, there are some properties in New Scotland that haven't been reassessed for 12 to 15 years. There are 3,203 parcels in the town.

The state report said that in the average assessing jurisdiction a residential property is likely to be misassessed by 18 percent. In Albany County, the error rate for residential property ranges from Guilderland's 5.6 percent — putting that town on the state's "honor roll" — to a whopping 38.1 percent in Westerlo. Albany's rate is 23.68 percent, Coeymans' is 15.45 percent and Colonie's 15.98 percent. Albany County as a whole is ranked 42nd in the state.

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# Park & ride lots proposed for Slingerlands, Delmar

By Bill Cote

The Capital District Transit Authority wants to put two new park and ride lots in Bethlehem, one in Slingerlands and the other off Elm Ave. at the Delmar Bypass. Both would be served by express buses.

CDTA officials briefed the Bethlehem Town Board last week at the request of Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. According to a spokesman, the Delaware Ave. site has been so successful that the town would like to provide more of the same. Additionally, he stated that CDTA will foot the lease of both proposed lots.

One location is slated for a site near the intersection of Kenwood Ave. and New Scotland Rd. at the old Delaware and Hudson railroad station. The site would hold 53 cars.

Councilman Dennis Corrigan suggested that CDTA look for a site further out New Scotland Rd. to alleviate any further congestion at the Tollgate intersection. According to Corrigan, licence plate surveys have been conducted on traffic through that intersection and most vehicles come from areas outside the town.

The other location is on

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Niagara Mohawk land west of Elm Ave. and would be accessible from the planned extension of the Delmar Bypass through the Juniper Fields development. The 100-space lot would require CDTA to establish a new express route.

Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said after the meeting that preliminary discussions with CDTA officials have indicated that the authority will pick up the cost of leasing the properties and also of furnishing materials to develop the lots. The town Highway Department would handle the construction.

Hendrick said the town picked up all the costs for the Delaware Ave. park and ride lot. "I think it's a heck of a deal," he said. "I would be very anxious to see the reaction from the public."

The town board also held a public hearing to create an investigation fund for the town police department.

The proposal would allow Bethlehem access to \$3000 of state funding annually. Currently, state law imposes a \$200 per

month limit on petty cash disbursements, the account that now funds town initiated investigations. According to Lt. Fred Holligan, who spoke at Wednesday's meeting, the force is restrained in larger investigations now by the structure of the system.

The board learned that a two-year long project by General Code Publishers to codify the town's ordinances is finally nearing completion. While the project is not intended to make new laws, it will result in one significant change — the establishment of a 30 m.p.h. speed limit throughout the town except where posted otherwise. Presently the town limit is unregulated locally and defaults to the federal limit of 55 m.p.h. except where speed limits are posted.

In addition, penalties for violations of the town ordinance and certain licensing fees will be increased. Amendments will include the omission of archaic rules and regulations such as requirements for "front and rear fenders" and "rubber pedals" on bicycles operated in the town. The project has cost \$13,500 so far, and will include yearly updates at additional cost, according to Hendrick.

A public hearing was set for March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

## Area students appear in ESIPA's 'Lyle'

Two area students will perform in ESIPA at the Egg's production of Charles Strouse's newest musical, "Lyle."

Appearing will be Brian Rice of Delmar, a fourth grader at the Elsmere Elementary School, and Sarah Chapin of Feura Bush.

"Lyle" will be performed from Feb. 19 to March 4. Two Saturday matinees have been added to the schedule on Feb. 20 and 27. For tickets call ESIPA at the Egg at 443-5111.

# Heritage Park gets funds for upgrade

By Patricia Dumas

"Let's look at the money and see where we can throw it now." That was the way Republican County Legislator Robert W. Hoffmeister described the thinking behind a county spending authorization of \$130,000 for improvement to the Heritage Park sports facility in Colonie.

The authorizing resolution was approved, 31-5, by the Albany County Legislature at its meeting last week. It will allow budget appropriations to be maneuvered among accounts so that the county can provide its share of a \$260,000 estimated cost for the improvements. The rest of the money will be paid by the Town of Colonie as partner in the Heritage Park operation. The authorization permits the county to contract with Clough, Harbour and Associates for related engineering services costing up to \$14,600.

According to the resolution, the money will be spent to improve the backstop, replace benches with new seats, and provide V.I.P. seating along the first base line at the park.

Hoffmeister argued that the appropriation should have been in the county's original budget. He said he was voting against "cosmetic improvements for Heritage Park when the county is on record against spending money for things like a county bridge." (Hoffmeister and other Republicans have been trying to get the county to pay for repairs to the Jericho Bridge in South Bethlehem which has been closed since March, 1986.)

Republican minority leader W. Gordon Morris of Delmar also argued against the expenditures. He claimed that the minority party legislators had not been given advance notice of the project nor provided with public works data to support its necessity. Morris, Hoffmeister, and Republican legislators James C. Ross of Delmar, Kenneth

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MacAffer of Menands and James Darbyshire of Latham voted against the resolution.

Acting on other agenda items, the legislature also approved, 28-8, work change orders totaling \$116,745 for the county civic center project. According to Harold Joyce, the legislature's majority leader and chairman of the civic center committee, work change orders for the civic center so far have amounted to four percent of the contracts awarded. Joyce claims that "is an excellent figure" because, he says, construction projects of similar size usually involve change orders amounting to about 10 percent of the contracts.

## Bethlehem students' art at state museum

Bethlehem Central's art department announced the names of the students who had their work selected for display at the State Museum through March 6 as winners in the 1988 Scholastic Art Competition.

Those who received blue ribbons are Jessica Miller, Jennifer Lockman, Martha Kowalski, Alison Dorman, Chris Engstrom, Eric Butlin, Sara Meixner, Lisa Vitillo, Jennifer Fish, Bryan Olmstead, David Portman, and Kate Hackman.

Gold Key Winners included all blue ribbon winners plus Beth Whitaker, Kirsten Fritz, and Scott Strohane.

The competition's highest honor, the Hallmark Nominee, went to Eric Butlin. Profile nominees were Kathryn Felt, Sara Meixner, and Lisa Vitillo.

## Mental Health Players needs volunteers

The Mental Health Players of the Capital District Psychiatric Center are holding a special training session on Thursday, Feb. 18, from 6 to 9 p.m., for those interested in becoming performing members of the improvisational group.

Local members of the Mental Health Players include Sherry Grenz, Maureen Nyilis, Don Squire and Ron Chapman, all of Delmar.

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# Law covers finance planners

I wish I got a buck every time someone complains that financial planners are unregulated. "Anybody can hang out a shingle and call themselves a financial planner. How are we supposed to know whom to trust?"

This isn't an idle question. If you're reading this, the odds are you've sought the services of a financial planner, are thinking of it, or know someone who has. It may come as a surprise, then, to learn that in fact planners are regulated, although inadequately in the opinion of many, including myself. You see, Congress gave the Securities and Exchange Commission broad regulatory authority over investment advisers way back in 1940, and New York later gave similar authority to its Attorney General. But neither act made any mention of financial planners, for the simple reason that at the time there weren't any. Now there may be hundred thousand or more, so the big issue is: is a financial planner an investment adviser?

Seven years ago the SEC propounded the common sense notion that financial planners are investment advisers if they give investment advice. Since most do, the SEC suggested that most should comply with the act. But, to date, a great many have not complied, and it is probably only the shortage of enforcement capability that enables this unresolved situation to persist. The SEC has just reaffirmed its position. Meanwhile, one after another, the states have been passing laws. But — so far — not New York.

That situation may be about to change. Back in June, 1985, I met with former Assemblyman Lane and Assemblyman Robach (then Chairman of the Commerce Committee) to present the call of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners for improved regulation. Following consultations with the institute and others, Robach's staff submitted a bill. That bill has since been joined by at least five others, but none has yet made it into law.

The Assembly Commerce Committee recently held public hearings on the regulation of financial planners, at which I had the honor of testifying on behalf of the institute. Delmar resident Ron Backer, as counsel to Assemblyman Yevoli, the current chairman of the committee, is an important behind-the-scenes figure in evaluating and shaping legislation. Backer tells me it's too soon to know if we'll get a law this year, but that the testimony made

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David Vigoda



clear the need for enhanced regulation.

I share his view that the primary benefit to the public will be that unqualified practitioners will no longer be able to represent themselves as qualified. Investment advisers must provide all prospective clients with a detailed written disclosure statement. Take a look at some of the topics covered: services and fees, types of clients and investments, education and business background, other business activities or affiliations, and additional compensation.

With this in hand you have the opportunity to know more about a financial planner or an investment adviser than probably any other professional. (When was the last time you asked an attorney for this information?). At the hearing I held mine up and said "Here is the best regulatory tool you've got. Make every financial planner in New York provide one of these."

(Incidentally, stockbrokers are not investment advisers. They are registered representatives, licensed to sell products. As such they are held to a business standard of conduct, which is lower than that applied to investment advisers, who are considered fiduciaries, like attorneys and trust officers.)

All forms of compensation must be disclosed, including sales commissions. This is apparently a sore point with the SEC, that cites "the curious ability of planners to divide themselves in half." According to a SEC official, examiners "often find promotional materials stating that the planner sells no products, just offers completely objective advice. But when investigators ask how such a statement can be true when the

planner makes three-quarters of his income from commissions, they are told that the advisory operation is separate from the selling function. In other words, that the planner has split himself into two persons, one who offers disinterested advice and one who sells products.

"We don't buy that," (the official) said.... "The sale of something other than investment advice creates a substantial conflict of interest...." According to the official, the adviser must provide full and fair disclosure. (*Financial Planning News, December, 1987*).

There is an ethical guideline that says, "disclose or refrain." It suggests that advisers should not do anything they wouldn't be willing to make public. If commissions — or any other form of compensation — are not fully and fairly disclosed, one wonders how comfortable the adviser is with them — or the client would be.

## Flower department opens in Paper Mill

The Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza has added a full-service flower department to complement its greeting card line.

Gary and Pat Weinert of Glenmont, the new owners, say they plan to make the store a "quality store where the people of Delmar and the surrounding area will be happy to shop." They plan to soon have a wedding department featuring all accessories and are restocking and expanding the store's home office supply section.



Newly elected 1988 officers of the Delaware Plaza Merchant Association are, from left, Gary Weinert, Eileen Schuyler, Victoria Tomsons and Clint Hegeman.

## Delaware Plaza merchants elect

Clint Hegeman of the Laura Taylor Shop was reelected president of the Delaware Plaza Merchant Association at its Jan. 19 meeting.

Other officers elected for the 1988 year are: Gary Weinert of The Paper Mill, vice president; Eileen Schuyler of The Village Shop, secretary; and Victoria Tomsons of the Albany Savings Bank, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were: Anne Baxter of Town 'N Tweed, William Knowls of Kay Bee Toy & Hobby, Frank Christian of Payless Shoes, Doris Pence of Delmar Travel and Arlene Devine of Delaware Plaza Liquor Store.

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## Correction

Forms nominating the business person and citizen of the year presented by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce should be returned by Friday, Feb. 26, for the annual dinner in March. The deadline was incorrect in the Feb. 10 *Spotlight*.

## Creighton Associates names 4 to staff

Roger Creighton Associates, the Delmar-based consulting firm, has announced four appointments in its school bus software division.

Appointed are: Linda Boswick of Schenectady, marketing administrator; John J. Chernoch, Scotia, senior programmer; Ronald Pic, Albany, senior programmer, and Merle C. Winn, Delmar, senior marketing representative.

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# RCS team wins two mat titles

By Josh Curley

For the first time since the 1973-74 season, the RCS Wrestling team can put claim to the titles of Colonial Council dual meet and league tournament champions.

The Indians outscored runner-up Voorheesville by an astounding 51 points, 175-124, in the 1987-88 Colonial Council Championship Tournament. This came after Ravena successfully beat Waterford to clinch the undefeated dual meet league title.

"We knew that we had a shot at (the championship) since we've beaten each of the teams in the council individually," said Coach John Vishneowski.

Ravena advanced eight wrestlers to the finals out of the 14 weight classes. Bob Pelletier, Geoff Demis, Tim Baranska and Mark Van Hoesen captured the Colonial Council title at 98, 105, 177 and 250 pound weight classes respectively. Ninety-one-pounder Shannon Cowles, Bill Stanton at 119, Curt Van Derzee at 145, and 155-pounder Jeff Friday all earned second place in the council tournament.

Last weekend, the Indians hosted the Section II Class B Tournament. Out of the thirteen teams participating, Ravena is in sixth place behind mainly powerful Foothills Council teams: Queensbury, South Glens Falls, Ballston Spa, Averill Park and Glens Falls. Seven RCS wrestlers have placed in the competition. Cowles finished fifth at 91 pounds.

Geoff Demis dropped down a weight class to 98 pounds to win third place. At 155, Friday placed sixth. The heavyweights Baranska and Van Hoesen were champions at 215 and 250.

"It was (Baranska's) decision to move up the weight class for Class B's. He's had a lot of success at the higher weight," said Vishneowski.

The top four wrestlers from each weight division in each class advances to the Section II tournament scheduled for this weekend. Stanton and Kevin Demis are two wrestlers that still have to travel to Queensbury to finish their placing for Class B's. Both wrestlers have a shot at fourth place. The reason that Stanton and Demis couldn't finish last weekend is because of the limited amount of matches a wrestler can compete in one day.

The season for Geoff Demis, Baranska, Van Hoesen and possibly Stanton and Kevin Demis will continue this weekend when they compete in the Section II Tournament. If they win there they will go on to the State Championship at Syracuse.

Vishneowski is very optimistic about next year. "We have quite a few quality wrestlers returning for next year's season," said Vishneowski, adding, "but, you never can tell in this sport."

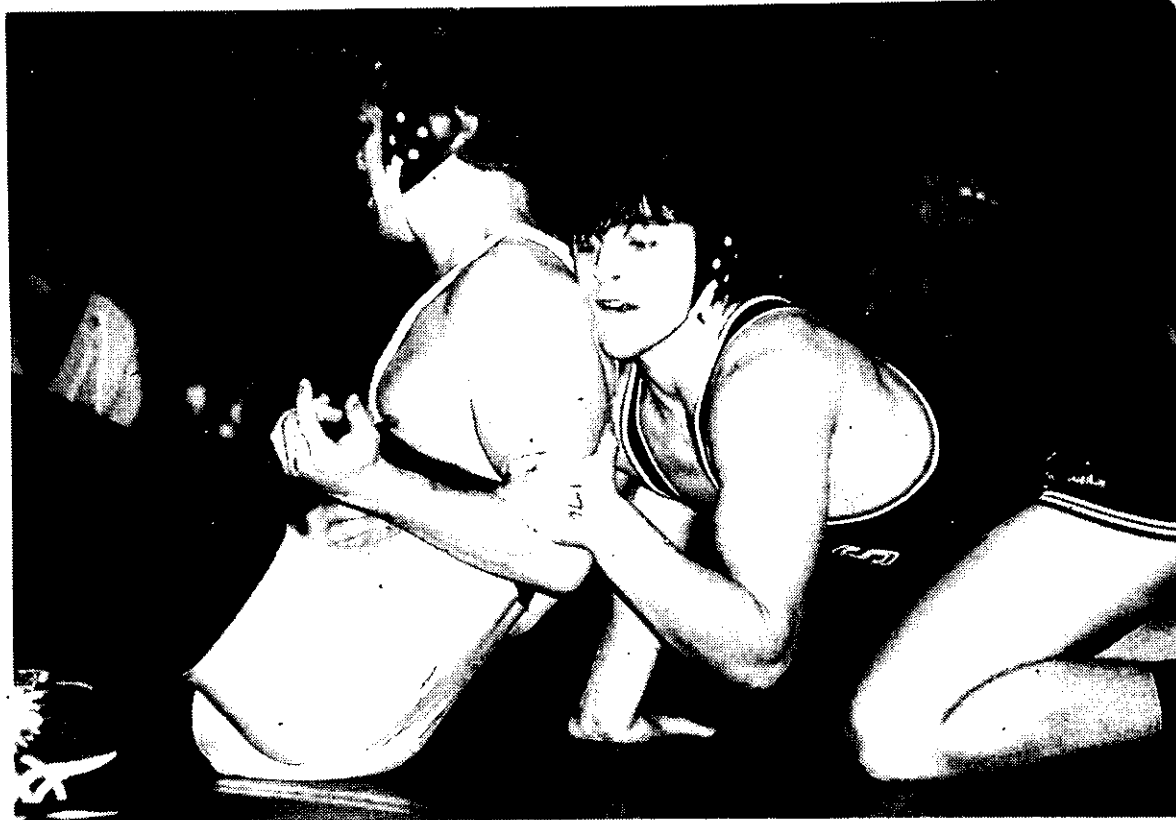
## Life-size puppets to perform

The Good News Gang, puppeteers from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schenectady will perform at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18.

The life-size puppets are creations of Marya and Myrr Smith of Schenectady, who have been performing since 1973.

The performance is a part of the closing program of February Sonshine, the Bethlehem church's vacation bible school offered during school children's winter break.

The show is open to the public. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 85 Elm Street in Delmar.



Bethlehem senior Mike Mosley, shown holding a member of the Niskayuna wrestling team, went on to victory in the

finals of the Section II Class A Wrestling Tournament held at Bethlehem High School this weekend. David Pierce

# BC has three champions

by John Bellizzi III

Eagles Chris Saba, Mike Mosley and Steve Guynup were all crowned champions at the Section II Class A Wrestling Tournament this weekend hosted by Bethlehem Central.

All are seniors and have at least four years of varsity experience.

Saba was the Class A, 132-pound champion, running his undefeated season record up to 32-0 by defeating second seed Gary Arzberger of Shenendehowa 2-1 in the finals. Saba, who won the Class A's and placed third in the Section II finals at 126 last year, has a lifetime record of 145-23-2, encompassing five years as a varsity wrestler.

Mosley, who came in second in last year's Class A's at 155, demolished first seed Jamie Passer of Burnt Hills 10-0 in the 167 pound finals, earning him a spot in the Section II finals, which he placed fourth in last year.

Guynup, at 215, who usually wrestles at 177, overcame his weight disadvantage and pinned top seed Alan Gordon of Shaker in the first period of the finals to earn his second consecutive Class A championship.

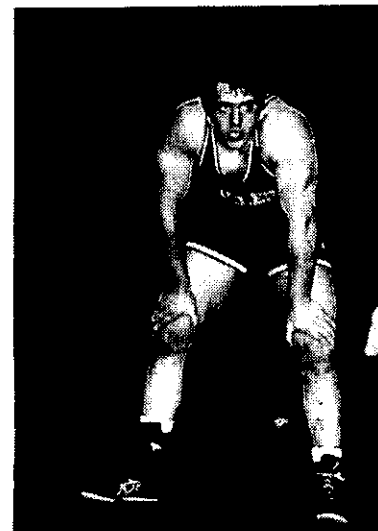
Mosley and Guynup have only two losses on their record for the season.

Due to the delays caused by Friday's snowstorm, the tournament could not be completed

Saturday as scheduled. The remaining consolation wrestlebacks were postponed until Monday morning at Burnt Hills.

BC had three contenders for third place going into Monday's consolations: Pat Leamy at 105, John Gallogly at 138, and Jim Hoffman at 177. Competing for fifth were Eric Newdom, Eric Brown, Mike Leamy, Tom Morrison and Paul Vichot.

The top four place winners at each weight will represent the Class A schools at the Section II finals at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute this Saturday, with the fifth place finishers as alternates. Champions from the Section II finals will compete in the New York State Tournament March 4-5 in Syracuse.



Bethlehem senior Steve Guynup, who went on to win his second consecutive Class A championship, rests while action is stopped during this weekend's wrestling tournament. On the cover: Guynup is shown on right in his match against Mark Pasquierello of Niskayuna. David Pierce

## Walk explores night world of Five Rivers

An evening walk will be offered at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Gamé Farm Rd., Delmar, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m.

Led by center naturalists the outdoor walk will explore the natural world of animals at night and the nighttime sky.

Open to the public, participants should dress for the outdoors on the free walk. For information, call Five Rivers at 453-1806.

## Gas, rowing machine taken this week

Bethlehem police said they received reports of two thefts this week.

Police said 450 gallons of gasoline were reported stolen from the storage tanks at 594 Delaware Ave., Delmar, last Wednesday. The gas was valued at \$400, police said.

A Sears rowing machine was reported stolen last Tuesday from a Russell Rd., North Bethlehem, home, police said. Police said the machine, worth \$179, was taken from the basement.

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# Eagles lose to Colonie, defeat BH

By Bill Dixon

A damaging loss to Colonie knocked the girl's basketball team out of a possible three-way tie for first place within the Suburban Council's Gold Division. But Saturday the team came back, salvaging its fearsome reputation as it thoroughly defeated a less than complacent Burnt Hills.

"They just weren't dropping for us. We could get them off okay, but they just wouldn't sink," said Bethlehem Coach Gene Lewis of the Colonie game.

With star forward Julie Francis notably absent, Anita Kaplan had even more defensive pressure to handle. Nancy Frattura, as Francis' replacement, came through on some key plays and helped to put the Eagles ahead 11-9 in the first quarter. The simple strategy of getting the ball up to left court where it could be picked up by either Kaplan or Frattura worked all the way into the first half, giving BC a respectable seven-point lead at 24-17.

But the third quarter, a sore spot of the team's, was to change the balance of the game entirely. Colonie cranked up their offense for a not-so-devastating total of 11 points while at the same time tightening their defense so severely as to hold Bethlehem to a scant two points. It was as if the bottom had just fallen out.

"We missed some easy points off the rebound," said Lewis. "We also had a pretty poor shooting night."

Perhaps the Colonie defense had been getting wise to some of Bethlehem's patterns and strategy, or maybe the Eagles had worked too hard in the first half and had begun to get tired, or maybe Colonie had been saving their



Some of the stalwarts of the Bethlehem Girl's Varsity Basketball team pose at the beginning of the 1988 season: (from left) Nancy Frattura, senior; Leslie Anderson, junior; Julie Francis, junior; and Lynnette Stracke, captain, senior.

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surge for the second half. No matter why BC dropped behind in the third quarter, it would make the fourth quarter all the more decisive. The score stood with Colonie ahead 28-26. A two point lead would not be hard for Bethlehem to catch, nor would it be hard for Colonie to hold onto or possibly extend.

While the gap wasn't quite as embarrassing as it had been in the third, the lead in the fourth didn't change sides. Strong efforts by Kaplan, Frattura, Michel Gibbons, and others just weren't enough to stop Colonie. Strong one to one coverage proved nearly useless against the offensive force of Colonie as lead by Lou Ann Albert and her eight-point total for the quarter. The game ended with Bethlehem trailing Colonie 48-38.

The Burnt Hills game saw the return of Francis. With the team now properly assembled, Burnt

Hills would have a tough time challenging them, especially after the Eagles had lost to Colonie and were out to try to repair the harm done to their record. The first quarter gave the Bethlehem a 12-8 lead over their opponents. But since this was Burnt Hills' last game, they weren't going to give up so easily. They came back in the second quarter to inch ahead of BC by one point upping the score to 19-18.

"They usually play a tough game. They have good defense," said Lewis.

The tenacity of the Burnt Hills team combined with the occasional stumblings of the Eagles produced an unpredictable string of plays that ended the first half precariously for both sides. Francis

made her big comeback in the second quarter. Although a bit rusty from the long break, she would total 19 points for the game, while Kaplan would sink 15. Frattura, continuing a streak of good games and personal bests, shot five for six on the foul line.

But even with these individual high points, the Eagles as a team appeared to be somewhat disjointed. Bad shooting, a problem carried over from the last game, continued to plague BC, as did a tendency to miss rebounds.

"One of our biggest problems was that we weren't hitting the boards real well, or getting the fast break," said Lewis.

In the third quarter, both teams held the other to eight points, leaving the score at 27-26. With the game still too close to call, both teams went into the final quarter wanting to surge ahead. Defense on both sides had started to break down, the concentration of the game then shifting up court. Unfortunately for Burnt Hills, Francis was there to do her job even better than before, scoring 15 of Bethlehem's 21 points, leaving the final score at 53-41.

"We did it the way we like to see it done. We were able to get the ball up there and do it well," said Lewis.

Though the actual ranking of the team has yet to be determined, Lewis expects Bethlehem will walk on to the Sectional court seeded fifth in the Suburban Council, but before that decision can be made, the team may have to face longtime rival Guilderland sometime next week.

## Frosh girls take Gold

The freshman girls basketball team at Bethlehem Central High School captured the Gold Division Championship with the best record in the Suburban Council at 13-1.

The season featured an 11 game winning streak following a close early season loss at Shenendehowa.

Kerry Fitzpatrick was selected by Coach Jesse Braverman as Most Improved Player, while Caroly Arber was the defensive standout. Kelly Ryan and Lynn Doody were team leaders with 99 rebounds and 131 points, respectively. Kassie Jeram was named team MVP, contributing 110 points, 77 steals and leading the team in assists.

The team's strong depth was a major factor in gaining the championship. Foul trouble and injuries went by unnoticed in several games. Providing key support were Caty Cavanaugh, Lisa Domermuth, Jennifer Fisk, Mary Beth Breslin, Kristina Fiati, Tory McKenna, Kristine Denkers and Andrea Cornell.

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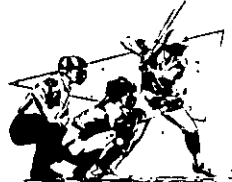
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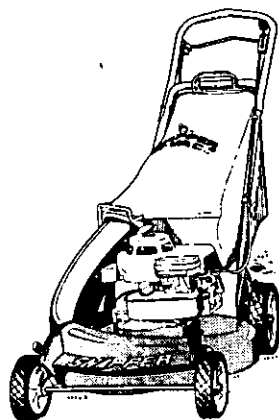
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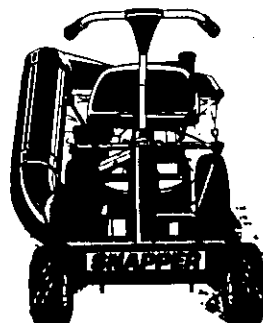
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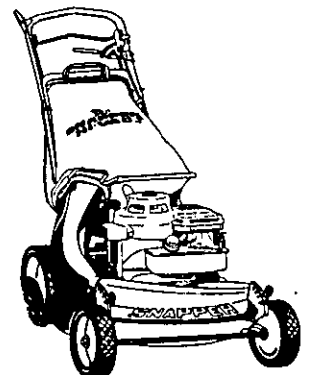
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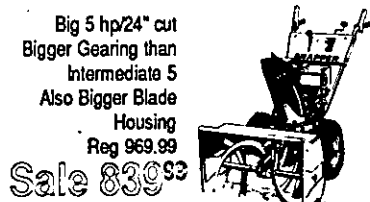
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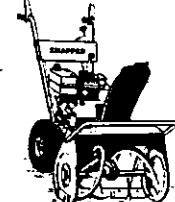


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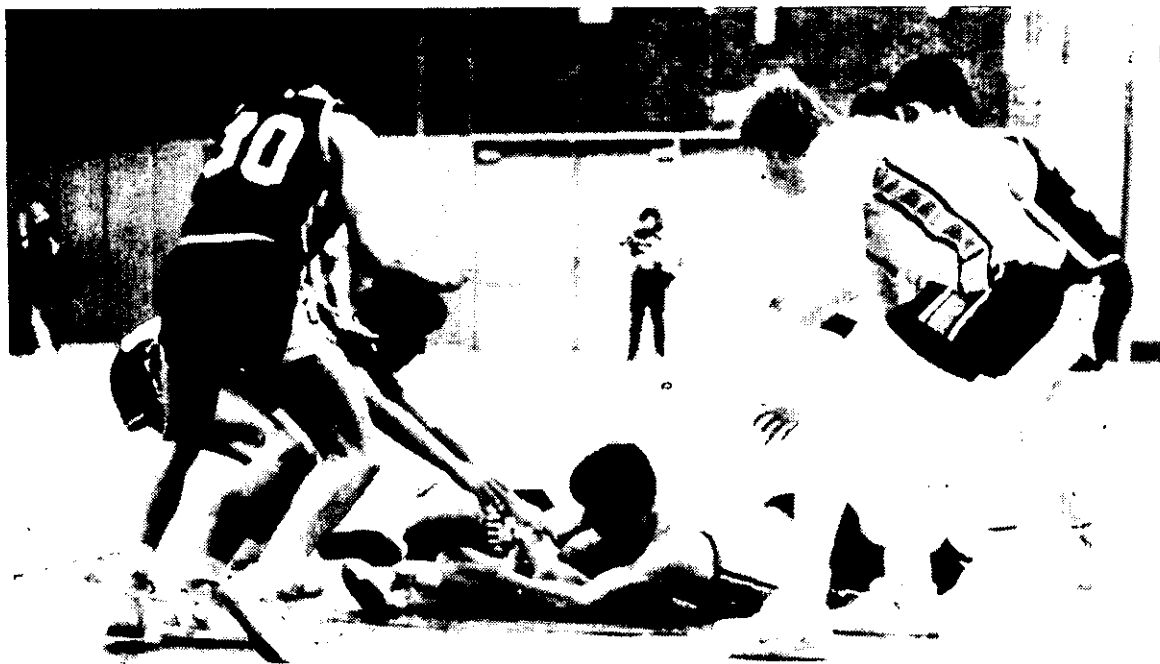
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Bethlehem's Paul Curran "pins" the ball as Jeff Hawley and Todd Wright assist against Colonie last Tuesday. R.H. Davis

## Eagles comeback needed

Coach Jack Moser is looking this week for some kind of device to motivate his Bethlehem Central varsity basketball team for the Section II tournament starting this weekend.

The Eagles need something to pump them up in the wake of a late-season fadeout that saw them close out the regular season schedule mired in a three-game losing streak. They dropped both games last week by 10-point margins, yielding to Colonie, 61-51, in their final home game, and absorbing a 68-58 pasting at Burnt Hills in the windup.

Bethlehem was in contention for the Gold Division crown until the last two weeks of the campaign, but dropping four of the last five left them back in the

pack at 8-7 in the Council, 11-9 overall.

In last week's combat, the Eagles started strong and looked like winners before going into a spin. Against Colonie, a Class A powerhouse, BC got off to a 14-8 lead, led 17-14 at the quarter, and was even at 26-all at intermission. At Burnt Hills they burst from the starting block to an 18-10 lead in the first eight minutes, only to see the defense spring all kinds of leaks as the Spartans cashed 29 points in the second period for a 39-32 advantage at halftime.

Both opponents found the key to neutralizing BC's height. The Eagles' tall front line was unable to control the boards, and under

the offensive hoop that was costly. Todd Wright, BC's big man, was restricted to 14 points at Burnt Hills and was ineffective in drawing fouls in the close-range skirmishing, resulting in a shutout from the penalty stripe.

Against Colonie, the Eagles looked impressive in the opening rounds, showing a tight baseline defense and keeping the boards clean. The second period turned into a chess-game as the visitors made enough adjustments to deadlock the game at the midway break, but from there it was downhill for the hosts.

Now it's the Sectionals, where everybody starts at 0-0 and anything can happen.

### Wrestling clinic for grades 3-10

With the varsity wrestling coach on hand to instruct the participants, the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will hold a wrestling clinic for students in grades 3 to 10 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem High School from Feb. 22 to March 23.

There is a \$20 fee for 15 classes and students must sign up on the first scheduled class night, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m.

For further call the Bethlehem Parks Office at 439-4131.

### Indoor doubles offered at BCHS

Indoor recreational tennis for doubles only will be held for Bethlehem residents at the Bethlehem Central High School on Tuesdays from Feb. 23 to April 26.

Two times are available: from 8 to 9 p.m. and from 9 to 10 p.m. Players must be 18 years old or older and must supply tennis balls and racquets for their foursomes. There is a fee of \$13 per player.

Register by calling the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Office at 439-4131.

# Eagles score as Division Champs

by Sarah Scott

To top an already outstanding season, the Bethlehem boy's swim team scored 71 points Saturday to seize the Division A Section II Swimming Championship.

As a result, Chris Drew and Justin Baird will be sent to the state meet next month.

BC, undefeated in the regular season, swam competitively to capture their 17th straight championship title. BC outswam Albany High which had 54 points, and Troy High with 51 points.

Bethlehem began the meet on a strong note by placing third in the medley relay. The team of Camaron O'Connor, Scott Whitney, Geoff Frank, and Anthony Ferro placed in 1:45.3. Continuing in an exciting style, Baird placed second in 1:46.86, and Chris Engstrom placed sixth in 1:57.0 in the 200 free. In the 200 IM, Brink Hartman took fourth, and O'Connor placed fifth. Their times were 2:07.0, and 2:11.0 respectively. Chris Drew won the 50 free in 22.02.

Divers Andy Sattinger and Bill McCarthy, with the same characteristics of the season, took fourth and sixth respectively.

In the 100 fly, Frank placed third in 57.1, and Hartman placed fifth in 57.5. Drew won the 100 free in 49.21, and Ferro placed fourth in 51.2. Baird placed second in the 500 free in 4:57.61 and Engstrom took fifth place in 5:19.0. In the 100 back, O'Connor

## Swimming

placed fourth in 1:06.0, and in the 100 Breast, Whitney placed third in 1:05.5, dropping four seconds off his previous time.

The BC 400 free relay team of Ferro, Engstrom, Baird and Drew took third place in 3:19.6. Although their time was faster than last year's team, they were just touched out by Albany High.

Coach Ken Neff said of the meet, "The meet was an outstanding group performance, not just individually strong which was important."

Two of the swimmers, Drew and Baird, will be attending the state meet in March. Drew will swim in the 50 and 100 free. Baird will be swimming in both the 200 and 500 freestyle. Neff feels that both swimmers will do well.

### Babe Ruth baseball registration open

Registration for Bethlehem Babe Ruth will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the town hall.

Players should have proof of age if it is the first time playing. Cost is \$30 and \$40 for families.

For information call Dan Formica, acting president, at 439-1130.

## Dolphins senior stars in invitational meet

Delmar Dolphins' senior swimmer Lisa Ogawa dominated the Valentine's Day "Odd Age" Invitational Swim Meet sponsored by the Colonie Aquatic Sea Devils, finishing first in the 200-yard individual medley, 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly and second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Other Dolphins who placed include Kate Fish coming in fifth in the 14-15 girls' 100-yard breaststroke, Emily Church taking fourth in the 100-yard backstroke and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle, Pat Fish placing fourth in the 14-15 boys' 100-yard breaststroke, Jonathan Church finishing first in the nine and under boys' 100-yard individual

medley, and Billy Leary taking sixth in the 50-yard freestyle in the same age group.

Strong performances were also turned in by Anne Byrd, Jim Davis, Kimberly Lenhardt, Christian Teresi, Gregory Teresi, Meg Teresi, and Nina Teresi.

Last week, Cailin Brennan, Seth Carr, Jimmy Veazey and Melanie Veazey traveled to Rome for the Manta Ray's Developmental Meet. Melanie Veazey placed fourth in the 100-yard freestyle, fifth in the 100-yard individual medley and 50-yard free and sixth in the 50-yard butterfly in the 10 and under age group. Six-year old Jimmy Veazey finished fifth in the eight and under boys' 50-yard freestyle.

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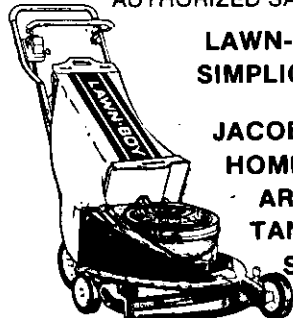
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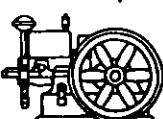
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# BC is strong second to Scotia

By Deborah Cousins

The Bethlehem gymnasts pulled a close but strong second place behind Scotia with a 96.9 at the Division II Gymnastics Championships Saturday at Shaker, and they will be sending freshman Chrissy Mann to the state meet.

Scotia ended at finals with a 97.45, Chattam third with a 96.8, and in fourth, Taconic Hills with an 88.2.

Bethlehem Coach Tim Bennet said it was a tense meet due to the almost equal skills of the teams. "If we had put out more on the bars and the beam, we would have been able to beat them," said Bennet.

Even though Bethlehem did not take the Division II title, they performed well, especially with Mann qualifying for the upcoming state meet. She will now go to Fairport High School in Rochester, March 5, to help represent Section II at states.

Mann had the second best beam score out of both Division I and II

with a 15.75, that helped to send her to state competition. She was beaten out only by Saratoga's Missy Klein. Mann will also be an alternate for the vaulting competition. Mann took a 16.35 during finals, and fifth place.

Also showing great strength Saturday was freshman Amy De Gaetano, who took a 3.5 on the bars and a 7.35 on vault.

Bennet sees a lot of potential in De Gaetano, and also in eighth grader Amy Schaeffer. Schaeffer picked up a 5.95 on the floor exercise, and also did well on the vault.

Senior Pam Marshall took a 24.85 in the all-around competition and a 7.75 on the vault. Senior Shelly Miller also did well on the vault with a 7.2.

Bennet says that the seniors were an enormous strength in the team, and it will hurt to see them leave.

# RCS volleyball champs

By Kim Van Derzee

The RCS volleyball team finished their season last week, with a championship at the Colonial Council tournament and a 24-2 record.

In pool play RCS defeated Waterford 15-9 and 15-11, Holy Names 15-5 and 15-11, and Tamarac 15-7. Ravena then advanced to the semi-finals, where they met Watervliet. The

Indians defeated Watervliet 15-6 and 15-10.

RCS meet Schalmont in the finals for the best two out of three. The first game Schalmont took an 8-7 lead, but Ravena came through to win 15-8. The second game RCS won, 15-6.

Kris Gerg and Dawn Dinardi once again combined to make a perfect duo, with Gerg getting over 100 spikes on the day. Terri Gardener also had over 50 spikes. Theresa Darlington led the Indians defensively, while Tammy Samsel and Lisa Ray led the team in serves.

## Square dance Saturday

Tri-Village Squares Square Dance Club of Delmar will hold a dance on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church. Bob Bourassa, guest caller, will call mainstream with a plus tip. All mainstream couples are invited to attend. For information call 439-3632.

## High school actors need furniture for play

The Vincent J. Crummel Acting Troupe of Bethlehem Central High School is in need of stage furniture for their March 11 and 12 production of "You Can't Take it With You."

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# Babe Ruth league calls for leaders

The winter months are the organizational months for youth baseball leagues and the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League has a need for leadership before the start of the approaching season.

The league needs a president and vice president to oversee league operations, said Daniel Formica, acting president. He said he was asked to hold the post and find volunteers for the administrative staff, since he is a former league president in Ravena.

He said the league will field four or five teams this season and has not had a problem getting coaches.

Formica said the league president, under Babe Ruth guidelines, would have to preside over league meetings, assume the responsibility for operating the local league, appoint and supervise committees, see that the league adheres to all rules of Babe Ruth Baseball, submit the application for the league charter and rule on league protests and disputes.

He said he has found people to work on schedules, find umpires and handle the league uniforms and that most of the league organization work will be done for the new president.

A general meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 22, at the Bethlehem Town Park at 7 p.m. and anyone interested in the available positions should attend.

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Julie Ann Sosa

## Receives scholarship to study at Oxford

A Delmar college student has been awarded one of Princeton University's most coveted graduate scholarships and will spend the next two years studying at Oxford University in England.

Julie Ann Sosa, a senior at Princeton, is the 1988 recipient of the Daniel M. Sachs Class of 1960 Graduating Scholarship. The award is presented annually through a fund established by Sachs's friends and classmates in memory of the Princeton alumnus who died of cancer shortly after completing his studies as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford.

The scholarship is given to the senior who most exemplifies Sachs's qualities of character and commitment, and who plans a career dedicated to public service. Sosa will attend Oxford University's Worcester College on the two-year scholarship, which includes a stipend of \$12,500 each year plus 1,000 British pounds sterling.

Sosa, a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is completing her major program at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. She is also a pre-med student and will receive a certificate from the Program in Science in Human Affairs. Last September she was granted early admission to Johns Hopkins University's School of Medicine. She will defer her enrollment at Johns Hopkins until she completes her program at Oxford, where she plans to study modern history or human sciences. At Johns Hopkins she will study medicine in preparation for a career in either public health or health policy.

At Princeton, Sosa was chairman of *The Daily Princetonian*.

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Prep Girls—Kelly Decker-170. Melanie Dale-169.

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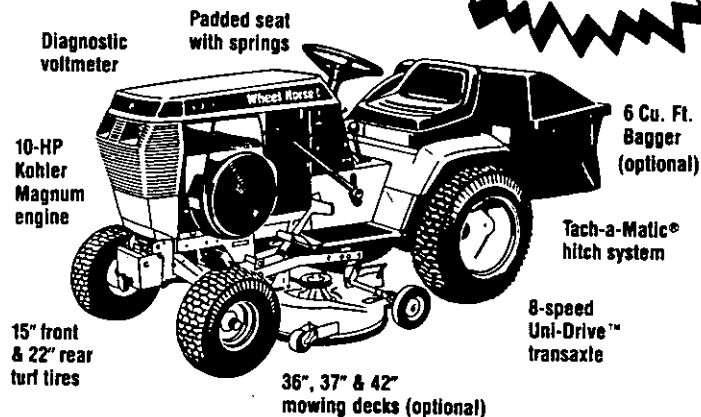
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Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY.

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**Florence Dorsey**

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**Lynn Krouner Applebaum**

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# Obituaries

## William Connors

William Patrick Connors, 66, of Voorheesville, a former state Department of Motor Vehicles examiner, died Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

He moved to Voorheesville from Huntington in 1973, and he was born in Long Island City.

He retired in 1983 after 32 years with the state Department of Motor Vehicles as head motor vehicle license examiner, and he also served as the project director of the Informational Road Test Task Force for four years.

He served as a sergeant during World War II in the Army Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Smith Connors; six sons, William Connors Jr. of Forest Hills, Thomas Connors of Huntington, Kevin Connors of Guilderland Center, Joseph Connors of Voorheesville, and Sean Connors of Voorheesville. Also, a sister, Kathryn Shell of Flushing; two brothers, Thomas Connors of Naples, Fla., and James Connors of Spring Hill, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were by the Hearley and Son Funeral Home of Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society of Albany or the Center for the Disabled in Albany.

## Mildred Bessenbacher

Funeral services will be Wednesday (today) for Mildred Mapes Bessenbacher, 67, of Slingerlands, who died Sunday, Feb. 14, at her home after a long illness.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a Slingerlands resident for eight years.

She retired in 1981 after 10 years as a typist with the state Department of Taxation and Finance. She previously worked as a dictaphonist and typist with the Unagard Insurance Company for 10 years.

A member of the McKnownville United Methodist Church, she was the substitute summer organist for the church. She was also a former full-time organist for the Edmeston United Methodist Church.

She was a Girl Scout troop leader for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Bessenbacher; three daughters, Barbara Emhof of Edmeston, Jo-Ann Koenig of Glenville and Lynn Bessenbacher of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Eunice Frazier of Springfield, Ore., and Lynn Mapes of Millwood; two brothers, Elwood Mapes of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and John Mapes of Orlando, Fla.; several nieces and nephews; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Manning Square, Albany, at 2 p.m.

Contributions may be made to the Community Health Plan Family Fund of Latham.

## Esther Brown

Esther M. Brown, 80, of Delmar, an avid golfer and bridge player, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, in her home after a long illness.

Born in Clifton Park Center, she was a resident of Delmar for about 35 years.

She was the manager of a family-owned motel in the Schenectady area many years ago, and she also ran the gift shop at the former Schraft's Motel, now the Albany Motor inn, on Rt. 9W.

She was a district chairman for the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, and she was also a member of the Albany County Women's Republican Club.

She was an active past president of the Women's Northeastern Golf Association; the Edison Club, a golf club, in Schenectady for many years; and she was the former golf chairwoman and bridge chairwoman of the Normanside Country Club that she was a member of for many years. She was also a member of the Capital District Bridge Association, the American Contract Bridge League, and she also gave private bridge lessons for many years.

She was a member of the the Delmar Reformed Church.

She was the wife of the late Russell Brown.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol McCarthy of Slingerlands, a son, Donald Brown of Delmar and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

## Margot Dean

Margot Dean, 89, of Delmar, died Monday, Feb. 8, at Eden Park Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born in New York City, she was a Delmar resident for a few years.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late William Dean.

She attended the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Watters of Delmar, a son, William Dean of Commack, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx and arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions can be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

## Alice Kernozek

Alice Malz Kernozek, 66, of Voorheesville died Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Peter's Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Poland and was a longtime Voorheesville resident.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Alexander Kernozek.

She was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

She is survived by three sons, Joseph Kernozek of Voorheesville, Chester Kernozek of Voorheesville and Thaddeus Kernozek of Rensselaer, and 14 grandchildren.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie. Arrangements were made by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

## Mildred Alexson

Mildred Baldwin Alexson, 79, of Voorheesville died Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Peter's Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Pennsylvania and was the wife of the late Clifford Baldwin. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Voorheesville Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley Alexson; three sons, Eugene Baldwin of Seneca Falls, Richard Baldwin of Guilderland,



## Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

DATE	DEPARTMENT OR UNIT	NATURE OF CALL
Feb. 4	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept. EMS	Unknown emergency
Feb. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Feb. 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Feb. 4	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Feb. 4	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept. EMS	Heart attack
Feb. 5	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Feb. 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 6	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 6	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 7	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Feb. 8	Delmar Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Feb. 8	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Feb. 8	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Feb. 8	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 9	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 9	Delmar Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Feb. 9	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Standby
Feb. 9	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby
Feb. 10	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 10	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
Feb. 10	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Feb. 10	Delmar Rescue Squad	Standby

There will be an open house at the Glenmont Firehouse (next to K-Mart) on Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m., so that people may view the new Bethlehem Ambulance. All are welcome.

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

and Dennis Baldwin of Maryland; and seven grandchildren.

Burial will be in the spring. Arrangements were made by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Mildred Alexson Memorial Fund, Box 307, Altamont.

## Lenten services offered at St. Peter's

For the 11th consecutive year, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge streets in Albany, will commemorate the season of Lent with noon-day preaching services.

The service will begin at 12:05 p.m. and lunch is available following the service.

This year's preachers will be:  
 • Wednesday, Feb. 17 — the Rt. Rev. David Ball, D.D., bishop of Albany.

• Thursday, Feb. 18 — the Very Rev. Gary Kriss, dean, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany.

• Feb. 22 to 26 — the Capital Area Council of Churches Lenten Preachers, the Rev. Craig Bartholomew, the Rev. Donald Stroud, the Rev. Donald Duncan, the Rev. Frances Duffley, and the Rev. James Snedeker.

• Feb. 29 to March 4 — the Very Rev. Thomas Kennedy, dean, St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, Mass.

• March 7 to 11 — the Rev. Douglas Remer, Calvary Parish, Tarboro, N.C.

• March 14 to 18 — the Rev. Cotesworth Lewis, D.D., Williamsburg, Va.

• March 21 to 22 — the Rev. Donald Gardner, Trinity Church Lansingburgh, Troy.

• March 23 to 25 — the Rev. Howard Hageman, D.D. 10th president of New Brunswick Theology Seminary (Dutch Reformed).

• April 1 — the Rev. Dr. Laman Bruner, Jr., rector of St. Peter's Church.

The Good Friday Service on April 1 will start with a service from noon to 1 p.m., and continue with Passion music until 3 p.m.



State University of New York at New Paltz — Lisa Lynn Pauly, Glenmont.

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy — Amy Jane LaForte, Delmar, John Edward Reilly, Voorheesville, Michael John McCarty, Voorheesville, Shannah Deborah Albert, Delmar, Clement Edgar, Glenmont, Debra Ann Dunston, Slingerlands, Mark Evan Lewis, Delmar, Kyle Foster Larabee, Voorheesville, Jeffery Bielefeld, Delmar.

## Children's casting call for ESIPA play

ESIPA at the Egg will be conducting auditions for young actors aged seven to pre-teen for its production of the musical "Peter Pan" on Thursday, Feb. 25.

"Peter Pan," under the direction of ESIPA's producing director Patricia Snyder, will begin rehearsals on April 6 and will be presented in the Main Theater of the Egg from May 6 through May 27. All auditioners will be expected to sing the song "I'm Flying," or another simple song. Young actors who are casted will be working with professionals from New York City and the ESIPA company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lindell

## Craig Lindell married

Jesse Stoker, daughter of Shirley Stoker of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Craig Lindell, son of Donald and Barbara Lindell of Delmar, were married Nov. 8, 1987, at Soledad Mountain in San Diego.

The bride attended the University of Hawaii and is an information tour guide at Sea World in San Diego.

### High school classes start two hours late

Classes at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will begin two hours late on Monday, Feb. 22, due to a special inservice program for the staff.

Buses will also run two hours late. There will be no morning BOCES classes, periods one and two will not meet, period three will be shortened and a regular schedule will follow.

Kindergarten through grade six will follow their regular schedule at Voorheesville Elementary School.

### Home reschedules 'King's Kids'

The "King's Kids" will perform at the Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The program was rescheduled from Feb. 9.

For information call 439-8116.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School where he was a star athlete. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University, where he also excelled in springboard diving, pole vaulting and swimming. He is a high diver at Sea World.

The couple resides in San Diego.

### Red Cross garage sale dubbed a success

The second annual world's largest indoor garage sale has been named a complete success by the American Red Cross netting over \$45,000 to aid Albany Red Cross Community and Disaster Services.

The garage sale was held on Friday to Sunday, Jan. 15 to 17, at the New Scotland Ave. Armory.

The Red Cross depends on the financial support of the community to make possible the many diverse services provided.

### Cemetery's Civil War veterans described

Several members of the Capital District Civil War Round Table will describe veterans they located during a partial survey of Albany Rural Cemetery. The program, headed by Valerie Restifo, will be presented during the meeting on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar.



Michelle La Quire and Rev. David Francis Nuss

## La Quire-Nuss

Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Quire Jr. of Feura Bush announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Yvette, to Rev. David Francis Nuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nuss Jr. of Manahawkin, N.J.

A 1982 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School,

### Area churches start Lenten bible studies

The theme for the 1988 area Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24, will be "Participants in the Death and Resurrection in Christ."

The programs will be held on Wednesdays at the Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, with coffee and registration at 9:30 a.m. and the study from 10 to 11 a.m.

The dates and topics include:

- Feb. 24 — "Religious Leaders," with Rev. Clark Callender of the Community United Methodist Church.

- March 2 — "Disciples," with Rev. Mary Ann Wierks of the Delmar Reformed Church.

- March 9 — "Romans," with Rev. Richard Hibbert, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

- March 16 — "Common People," with Rev. James Daley, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar.

- March 23 — "Criminals," with Rev. Miles Hall, Bethlehem Community Church.

- March 30 — "Women," with Rev. Gregory Pike, New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

the bride-to-be is employed by the Danforth Adult Care Center in their accounting department.

Her fiance is the assistant pastor at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar. He is a 1981 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind.

A Nov. 26 wedding is planned.

### Installed as treasurer

Marie Privler of Delmar was installed as treasurer during Northeastern New York Branch 8036 of Lutheran Brotherhood recent installation of their new officers for 1988.



Marcelle Kim Olsen

### Olsen-Paonessa

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Olsen of Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcelle Kim, to Salvatore Thomas Paonessa, son of Mrs. Francesco Paonessa of Albany and the late Francesco Paonessa.

The bride-to-be is a floral designer and a clerk for the Town of Bethlehem. Her fiance is a self-employed mason.

A May 21 wedding is planned.

### Church serves up fresh ham dinner

The Trinity United Methodist Church of Coeymans Hollow will hold its annual mid-winter fresh ham dinner on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The dinner will be served family-style, and the cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. In conjunction with the dinner, the Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a bake sale. For information, call 756-2255.



## Community Corner

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