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"The mouse that loved chocolate milk," an exhibit by second grader Shannon Bennett at the Elsmere School's recent science fair, illustrates her project that tested the tastes of Ralph the mouse. After offering him a different drink a week, Shannon, and her research scientist father Jim, saw the clear preference through careful charting.

## Elsmere's wonders

By Linda Anne Burtis

The world is full of grownups who have been shell-shocked by science. These walking wounded can tell you plenty of science class horror stories — like the time they had to memorize the periodic tables in chemistry and their mind kept going blank, or the boredom they felt listening to a lecture on Einstein's theory of relativity, followed by the white-knuckle frustration of trying to understand it.

Somewhere inside all these adults lies a child who was once enthralled with observing the world — a child who was an instinctive scientist. The science fair at Elsmere Elementary School two weeks ago demonstrated how true that once was for most grownups.

Almost 150 Elsmere School children, about 25 percent of the student body, entered this year's science fair. They voluntarily researched and built homemade scales, models of the constellations and plaster of paris fossils. Then on Tuesday evening they brought their parents in to view the results and check out their classmates' efforts.

Lined up on the long, school cafeteria tables there were periscopes next to digestive tracts that sat beside rock exhibits. A live mouse in a cage was squeezed in between the salt and pepper experiment along the back wall.

The guiding hand behind all this enthusiasm for a subject traditionally the domain of bookworms was Lucy Dunne, a parent of two children in the school. "All I did was set a date. It's

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## Center idea supported

### Poll on Bethlehem community center released

By Theresa Bobear

A survey released Monday shows an overwhelming majority of Bethlehem residents believe there should be a community center in the town. A smaller majority say town tax revenue is an acceptable way to finance the center, but there is less consensus on where it should be.

The telephone survey of 182 adults from every voting district of the Town of Bethlehem was commissioned by the Bethlehem Community Center Committee and conducted with funding from the Bethlehem Town Board and assistance from the State University at Albany. The committee met Monday to discuss its next step.

Rob Lillis, a member of the committee who directed the survey, said the group hopes to present a full report on all of the community center surveys with recommendations to the Bethlehem Town Board by the end of spring. "At this point we've completed our data gathering from the community, local organizations and other communities that have community centers.

Lillis said the survey indicates that 87 percent of town residents believe there should be a community center in Bethlehem. The random sample of 182 residents from every voting district in the town has a margin of error of plus or minus four percent, Lillis said.

The Four Corners or central Delmar was the preferred location of the community center for 61 percent of the residents interviewed. Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park was the preferred location for 21 percent, and 6.7 percent favored a site near Bethlehem Central High School. A total of 80.6 percent agreed that the Elm Ave. Park "would be an acceptable location."

When asked to suggest a possible source of funding, 31.43 percent of those surveyed suggested that it should be supported by town tax revenue. User fees were suggested by 19.32 percent and membership fees by 16 percent. When asked directly about

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## BC has 6 board candidates

By Patricia Mitchell

Four persons have filed to run for Robert Ruslander's Bethlehem Central school board seat, while Charles Reeves has one opponent in his bid for reelection.

The two seats on the seven-member board will be filled during the school district's annual election and budget vote on Wednesday, May 4. The deadline for filing was Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Ruslander, currently serving as board president, announced earlier this year he would not run again for the board.

Filing for Ruslander's seat are William Collins of Glenmont, Lawrence Faulkner of Delmar,

Gregory Maher of Delmar and Marcia Roth of Clarksville.

Running for his second three-year term, Reeves is opposed by Lynne Lenhardt of Delmar.

Collins and Faulkner are attorneys working for the state. Maher, who ran last year, is employed in the home and has been active in school district affairs. Roth, a state budget examiner, has been active in issues involving handicapped children. Reeves is a retired telephone company executive and Lenhardt is president of the Slingerlands PTA.

Collins said he is running because of the vacancy caused by Ruslander's decision to leave and

because he believes the board has talent. He said he thought he decisions the school board may be making on the district's future since various committees, especially those working on curriculum and facilities and enrollment issues, will be giving a good deal of background soon to decide on those issues.

Collins also said he was running because of his background in the public sector and his work with youths. He has worked for the state for 11 years, the last seven at senior policy levels as an attorney and chief administrative officer for the state Labor Department. He is

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## Hindsight on the October storm

By Ann Treadway

Dyke Farrow of Delmar remembers vividly the early morning of Sunday, October 4, 1987.

"I woke up at about 8 o'clock and my power was out and it was snowing hard — with a couple of inches on the ground already. I went outside and tree branches were breaking all over the place," he said during a recent interview.

Farrow sensed sooner than most of us who have similar memories of that morning that big trouble might lie ahead. He works for the state Public Service Commission, as head of the System Operations Section of the Power Division in the New York State Department of Public Service.

Ducking falling tree limbs, Farrow went back inside and called a member of his staff, who reported he'd already been in touch with Niagara Mohawk and the power outage appeared to be



In the aftermath of the Oct. 4 storm, Niagara Mohawk trucks line up in Delmar. It took more than a week to get power restored in parts of Bethlehem and New Scotland. *Spotlight*

widespread. So Farrow decided to activate his entire staff immediately — to get them out in the field with utility company personnel, as observers in the power restoration process.

Even he couldn't have predicted at that point that the special assignments would extend over the next two weeks. Two-man

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The Beck brothers, Jarod, 11, and Zachary, 8, made "hearts" out of different colored modeling clay, labeled the parts in detail, and diagrammed the cooperation between the heart and the lungs. On the cover: Allison Voetsch, grade three, shows her friends how the polarity of magnets can make "Flying Magnets" attract or repel each other.

# Fertilizer spill highlights town pollution concerns

By Linda Anne Burtis

A Chem Lawn truck leaked between 12 to 20 gallons of diluted fertilizer — nitrogen, phosphorus and potash — last Tuesday morning while injecting the trees and shrubs in front of Roberts Real Estate Offices on Delaware Ave.

While the spill did not include the more dangerous pesticides also used by the lawn care company, and did not contaminate a nearby creek, Bethlehem officials say they are very concerned about the potential danger of such incidents.

"I cringe every time these guys come to town," said John Guertze, director of field operations for Bethlehem's Department of Public Works.

Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said he is proposing legislation that would prohibit lawn care companies from hooking up to the town's water system. Other area communities, such as Clifton Park, have experienced serious water contamination problems as a result of accidents, he said.

Human error caused the spill last week, according to Chem Lawn's facilities manager, James Davis. He explained that a valve had not been completely turned off, causing the fertilizer to drain into a compartment in the truck and pour out once the compartment was filled.

"We have our own spill cleanup crew who arrived on the scene soon after they were called,"



Supervising the cleanup of liquid fertilizer on Delaware Ave. at Salisbury Rd., John Geurtze of the Bethlehem Department of

Public Works stands by the Chemlawn truck that spilled the liquid. Tom Knight

Davis said. He added that "each of Chem Lawn's trucks is equipped with hazor pillows which can contain a spill." The hazor pillows soak up the material, he said.

Guertze was called to the accident to investigate possible contamination of a creek behind the Roberts Real Estate Office. Guertze said that "about two gallons of the fertilizer ran down a storm sewer that emptied into the creek." According to the DPW officer, "none of the material was going into the creek."

"These kinds of accidents don't happen very often," Davis said.

"It's a concern for us and we want to be a good corporate citizen."

Bethlehem used to allow lawn care companies to hook up to the fire hydrants, providing them with special instructions on how to avoid a "backflow." A backflow is caused by reverse pressure in the water system, usually by a broken line, and can siphon liquid out of a tank that is connected to the system.

The hookup instructions assumed that the personnel operating the equipment are adequately trained and supervised, and the town had no way of knowing that, says Secor. And he was becoming increasingly concerned about the possibility of an accident that could cause contamination of a large part of the town's water system.

"We haven't had a problem, but it has happened all around us and the potential is there," he said. Clifton Park's Country Knolls water system was shut down last year when a water main broke just as an exterminator was hooking up his equipment, causing three gallons of pesticide to be sucked into the system.

So this year the town is prohibiting any hookup to the town water hydrants, and Secor is asking the town board to

consider new rules and regulations for the water district that will make the penalties for an unauthorized hookup much stiffer. The town will also build a water vending station at the town parking lot on Adams St. The new rules will be presented at the board's April 13 meeting.

"If people see anyone hooking up to a hydrant, other than fire fighters or town workers, they shouldn't be there," Secor said.

## Valerie Restifo named Bethlehem historian

Valerie J. Restifo of 36 Elsmere Ave, Delmar, has been appointed Bethlehem Town Historian, succeeding James Morgan who resigned last fall.

Mrs. Restifo is an honors graduate of Vincentian Institute and holds a degree in political science and history from the College of Saint Rose in Albany. She also has a certificate in medical assisting from Hudson Valley Community College. She is the recipient of a writing award from the National Scholastic Press Competition.

She is currently preparing research for a book on Benjamin Knower, a resident of Albany in the early 1800's.

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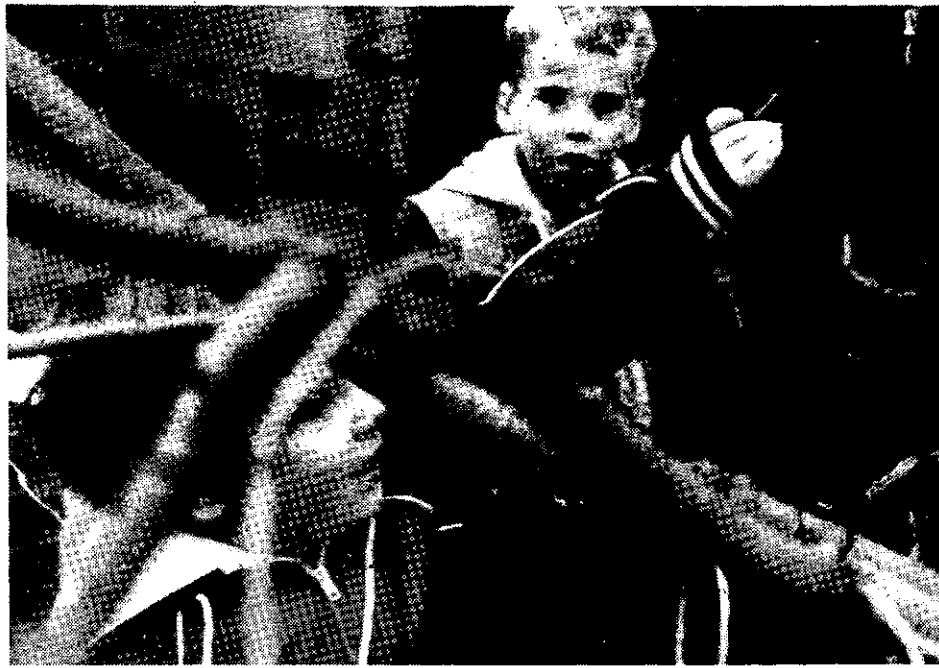
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During last Saturday's Easter egg hunt by children of the church school at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, Shirley Lloyd describes the



ground rules for the bible verse egg hunt. At right, Robert Babcock Ellis of Delmar reaches for an egg. Tom Knight

## BC finishes \$22.6 million budget plan

By Patricia Mitchell

A \$22.6 million spending plan that will increase taxes by about six percent in Bethlehem and decrease them by .38 percent in New Scotland has been approved by the Bethlehem Central school board.

The proposed 1988-89 budget will now go to the voters for their approval on May 4. It includes five elementary teachers, reroofing a portion of the high school and updating the stage lights and sound system at the high school.

In a 6-0-1 vote on Wednesday, with Charles Reeves abstaining as was expected, the school board

approved the budget after board members endorsed it and appealed to the community to approve it.

President Robert Ruslander said he believes the district has quality education that it wants to keep in an environment conducive to learning. He said he believes the community will support the budget and he thanked the board and the administration for their work on it.

The proposed spending plan is solid, said Sheila Fuller. The addition of five elementary teachers is the most important aspect of it because it lowers class sizes and therefore lowers remediation, she said.

The budget is a responsible and responsive answer to projected growing enrollment and to the community, said Marjory O'Brien.

Pamela Williams said the proposed budget is a good start with the work needed on facilities, and that teachers are critical.

Velma Cousins said she hopes the community will look at the proposed package as a way to continue good education and will support it.

The increases in the budget are less than in other communities, said Bernard Harvith. The budget is a sensible, middle-of-the-road plan that will maintain the system, which could be endangered without it, he said.

Reeves, who is up for reelection on May 4, made no comment on the budget Wednesday night. He said at the March 23 budget workshop he thinks the increases are excessive but he doesn't want a negative vote to be perceived as a lack of trust in Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

Last-minute increases in state aid and architect's fees and minor decreases resulted in a proposed spending plan of \$22,696,379, an increase of \$2,017,761 or 9.76 percent over this year's.

Proposed tax rates are estimated at \$192.12 per \$1,000 of assessed

value in Bethlehem, an increase of \$11.54 or 6.4 percent, and at \$275.42 per \$1,000 in New Scotland, a decrease of \$1.04 or .38 percent.

The board added \$25,730 onto the budget for architect's fees for work on the high school roof, stage lighting at the high school and other building projects to make them eligible for state aid. Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer said most of the funds — \$20,000 — is for the roofing project but it won't affect the tax rate. The funds were spent this year but will be raised next year so it is a wash. It is an accounting maneuver to make the funds available for state aid, and he said the state Education Department advised the district how to do it.

On the revenue side, the school board learned it could anticipate an extra \$70,000 from the state in the form of supplemental support aid.

After reviewing the budget for the last time, Loomis said administrators found \$7,100 in reductions from agent bank services, unemployment consultant and continuing education salaries lines.

The proposed spending plan includes:

- A new bus driver position at \$9,000. Voters will also be asked

to approve the purchase of seven new buses on May 4.

- Upgrading the stage lighting and sound system at the high school auditorium for \$33,000.

- Starting a 10-year, district-wide, roof replacement program at \$191,000. Portions of the high school roof will be done next year.

- Padding the walls of the upper gym at the high school for \$10,800.

- Upgrading and installing new telephone lines at some buildings for \$5,340.

- Modifying hallway space at Clarksville School to be used as classrooms for \$6,400.

- Upgrading the play area at the Hamagrael School for \$4,500.

- Five additional elementary school teachers to handle an expected increase in enrollment at \$153,750.

- Part-time elementary specials to assist the new teachers at \$19,680.

- A part-time guidance supervisor for kindergarten to grade 12 for \$1,925.

- A part-time noon hour aide at \$3,046.

- Half-time elementary aides at \$8,793.

A public meeting on the proposed budget was scheduled for Tuesday (yesterday).

## Bethlehem library budget up 7 percent

The Bethlehem Library Board of Trustees is proposing a budget of \$1.5 million for 1988-89, an increase of about seven percent over this year.

The budget will be put before the voters during the annual school budget vote and election on May 4.

The \$1,557,373 proposed spending plan is an increase of \$114,208 or 7.3 percent over this year's \$1,443,165 budget.

The library board is estimating that the proposed budget will increase taxes by 62 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value in Bethlehem and decrease them by .39 cents per \$1,000 in New Scotland.

Dr. Theodore Wenzel will be running unopposed for reelection to his seat on the Bethlehem Library Board of Trustees. The seat will be filled during the budget vote.

Wenzel, a long-time board member and resident of Delmar, currently serves as treasurer on the board and is a president emeritus.

Citing increasing circulation, growing attendance at adult programs and meetings, an increase in reference and information questions, and an increase in the number of cardholders, library officials said the budget increase is due to increasing costs of books and other materials, staff salaries and benefits.

The aging and heavy use of the library building requires more maintenance assistance, and library officials said the custodial staff was expanded late in the

current year and the increased staffing will be continued in the proposed budget. However, decreases in the repair and contractual services line may be realized because of the larger maintenance staff, officials said.

The only other proposed staff change in the budget is to increase the children's librarian to full-time from part-time, officials said. The budget continues the trend of the last few years of adjusting salary rates to bring them closer to the competitive range offered in the area to reduce staff turnover.

Revenues are expected to increase, library officials said, and an appropriated fund balance added based on an increase in fines and photocopier receipts and in state aid that is based on usage, level of local support and expenditures.

The library board will hold a budget information meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 2, at the library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, phone 439-9314.

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## School budgets and the voters

School budgets are among the last vestiges of direct democracy in our society. It is the people (or, at least those who choose to vote) who decide, not the administrators or the elected officials. But there are many different ways of letting the public decide, so it is instructive to look at the different ways the three local school districts are handling their current budget preparations.

Bethlehem Central, which has a history of controversy and public comment on its budget, currently has the most open process. From the time the district administrators delivered their "basic budget," all of the discussions have been in public, and have followed a clear and easily understood format. Changes or additions for each segment of the budget have been discussed with proper attention both to their educational implications and their fiscal impacts.

Two weeks ago district residents got their first look at the probable tax rates. We are not commenting here on the tentative tax increases, which are less than in some previous years but still substantial. However, it would be difficult for anybody to claim they were not kept informed — and had a chance to participate — in the process.

(Indeed, some problems don't seem solvable on the local level. One such problem is the inequities created by the state's policy of using five-year-old equalization figures to "balance" tax rates for school districts that cover two or more towns. For the second year in a row, this is creating very real hardships for residents of the Bethlehem Central and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts.)

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board received that district's proposed budget from the district administration three weeks ago, and it was presented publicly at a special budget meeting the following week. This is a fully formed budget, with important policy implications in a number of areas. Yet there was virtually no comment at the March 21 meeting, either by the board members or by the public. The RCS tentative tax rates were also made available, and they indicate a substantial increase for that portion of the district in Bethlehem.

This is not to say the board members have had no input in the budget process. In the last several years, the board and administration have tended to work comfortably in small, informal committees, so there has been considerable individual consultation on the budget. Still, the fact that public comment is

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limited until the important decisions are made is troubling. The school board has no "early warning" if there is unhappiness with the budget, and thus no way of reacting.

Voorheesville passed a budget last year only after three votes and a great deal of soul searching. The district is small, with a limited tax base, and is facing horrendous costs in such areas as building maintenance and asbestos removal. Voorheesville teacher salaries are lower than average, and increasingly it cannot rely on good will to make up the difference.

There is a lot for the public to comment on, yet the Voorheesville budget process seems to be becoming more closed. Earlier this year, the board held two meetings to get public input, but those who attended got only veiled warnings about another large tax increase, with no figures. At subsequent workshop sessions, there have been references to documents not available to the public and press, and still no figures.

The current schedule calls for a budget, with tax rates, to be presented at a special meeting Thursday, tomorrow, followed closely by a public presentation at the board's regular meeting April 11. That means that public notification, which depends in large part on the local weekly newspapers, will be skimpy at best. It also gives those people who do wish to comment very little time to prepare.

There are indications now that the proposed Voorheesville budget will have a tax increase in the eight to nine percent range. This, however, does not include the bond issue on asbestos removal and building improvements that the district will very likely present to the voters later in the school year. Should not the two at least be discussed together?

Very often when school budgets get in trouble school board members and administrators blame it on their failure to "sell" the budget. And often the implication is that the press has not been cooperative in that endeavor. We suggest that the reason budgets fail is that a community consensus is lacking. Sometimes it is too late to form that consensus after the budget is completed. An open, easily understood and all-inclusive budget process can make it much easier for a school district in the long run.

## Needed: a paint job

Among the facts that the barren roads now disclose is the absence of paint.

Paint, that is, to adequately designate pedestrian crossings, to mark traffic lanes' dividing lines (particularly the double stripes), and also to clearly show the roads' right-hand margin. This latter, so often neglected, can be critical under certain driving conditions — rainy nights, fog, poor street-lighting.

Failure to consistently maintain these essential markings presents drivers with an additional hazard — and pedestrians, too, who would like to be able to cross streets with a degree of assurance that drivers will be able to discern readily where others have the right-of-way.

To safety-minded individuals, the failure of responsible public officials to provide for these guidelines is very difficult to comprehend. That

failure easily can be interpreted as a careless or willful arrogance, a version of the public's safety be damned.

The roads are bare. The evidence is all too persuasive. Now's the time for town, city, county, and state officials, at whatever level, to get busy.

As the remnants of winter fade, uncovering the debris that Nature and discouraged inhabitants have left to accumulate these past months, our streets and roads are revealed, too, in all their glory.

Highway crews appear, thankfully, to offer occasional tribute to the potholes (even on Kenwood's minefield). Conditions presumably will improve locally, as well as in the city, where the level of the mayor's awareness seems to have dulled after all that effort to get the snow off the streets.

## Preachy affairs?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sports awards banquets with drinks for adults and pretty young women walking around... what can you say!

It's not new, been going on for years. I've been involved with the parents Football Boosters for years, and haven't seen or detected any problems. The world is with us and moderation rather than prohibition would appear more efficacious.

The kids don't want to use the cafeteria for the banquets and many of the adults enjoy a drink, especially when they have to hang around with this many kids. Don't get me wrong, I love kids, and pretty women, but a relaxed conversation at dinner with friends is still possible at an awards dinner — unless we make them spartan affairs with speeches and sermons, etc.

You can have fun without drinking — no question. And you

### Vox Pop

don't need these pretty young gals parading around to reward athletes but — holy smokes, let's not make these evenings dull.

However, if that's what everybody wants, I can enjoy a hotdog and soda with the guys, and the moms can enjoy a sandwich and soft drink with the gals at their banquets.

If these fun affairs become occasions for sin and iniquity or crusades for preaching and self-righteousness, they should cease.

William J. Acquario

Delmar

The writer refers to letters in the March 9 and 23 issues on the question of whether alcohol should be served at Bethlehem Central sports banquets. Ed.

## Kenwood Ave. paving

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent letter to the *Spotlight* reflected concern for the condition of Kenwood Avenue, especially the potholes there.

A portion of this roadway, from Delaware Avenue West to New Scotland Avenue, is a state highway and therefore is under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. Consequently town funds cannot be used for its maintenance or repair.

In frequent requests, I have petitioned the department for

everything from modest to major repairs to the road.

In their most recent response, they assured me, that until the resurfacing contract can be carried out in 1989, whatever repairs are necessary to keep the highway safe for the travelling public will be taken care of. They will also make an effort to advance the resurfacing schedule.

Let's all hope they are successful in this regard.

J. Robert Hendrick  
Supervisor  
Town of Bethlehem

### Put Rockefeller Rd. on town paving list

Editor, The Spotlight:

We all realize that this is the time of the year when roads are in a serious state of disrepair. However, the situation that exists on Rockefeller Rd. off Kenwood Ave. is something that has to be seen to be believed.

True, it is not a heavily traveled road, but it is a road that gets used by the new residents in the housing development there and also by drivers of the vans that carry residents of the Good Samaritan Home to and from doctor's appointments, hospitals, etc. These elderly people are most always being transported in wheelchairs and the drivers say it is very disruptive to these people and sometimes scares them, as well as does a great deal of damage to the vans and cars using this road.

One has to shift down to about two miles an hour to get over the holes. (I know this because I have ridden with and talked to these drivers on numerous occasions because my mother has been a resident of the home for three years and I am continually going over Rockefeller Rd.)

I am sure we all appreciate the patching that has been done recently on the road, but let us hope that paving all of it completely will be on the agenda of our great Highway Department this spring.

Marilyn Picarazzi

Selkirk

### Women on the Knick mentioned in article

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since your publication last week of my letter re: women of the old *Times Union* and *Knickerbocker News*, I have found that I was in error in saying that "there was no mention of the women who served on those papers back then."

I find that I missed the box entitled "Mixed" marriages. My apologies to Nat Boyton and Bill Lowenberg.

However, I did not know either of the women mentioned, who, I understand, were reporters and not involved with "society news".

Thelma W. Holding

Delmar

### BOU auction a big success

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited held an auction-fund raiser on March 25. It was a big success! Thanks to overwhelming support and participation of our area businesses, lots of enthusiastic volunteer hours spent and amazing support from our teachers, this year's auction was the most successful we have held. Those who were there would agree there were lots of bargains, and it was a really fun evening! It's success is a real vote of confidence in the goals and dreams of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions.

Thank you all.  
Holly Billings

Delmar

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## The best 'opening day'

It's baseball season again, and I'd like to tell you a little story. In this "Opening Day" week, it will concern a certain Opening Day a considerable number of years ago. It was among the most memorable of all 174 Opening Days.

The scene was the Polo Grounds, then the home of the New York Giants. The Jints, as the *Daily News* writers loved to call them, hadn't won a pennant for four years; the glory time of Manager John McGraw was fading, and he was not only eager, he was desperate, to stage a comeback. He had tried in the previous year, having sent Frank Frisch, the fabled Fordham Flash, to the despised St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for one of the greatest hitters of all time, Rogers Hornsby. (Only a few months before, Hornsby had managed the Cardinals to a World Series championship.)

But the Giants had nevertheless finished second to the Pirates. Having a .380 hitter at second base in an infield that also included Bill Terry, Travis (Stonewall) Jackson, and Freddie Lindstrom, hadn't been sufficient. In effect, McGraw turned on Hornsby.

In a piece of strategy whose wisdom eluded everyone else, McGraw sent Hornsby to the feeble Boston Braves, acquiring a reasonably good catcher, Shanty Hogan, the pride of Somerville, Mass., as a consolation prize. Giants followers were filled with gloom, then with derision. What could McGraw have in mind? And who would play second base, the spot historically occupied by great players — Hornsby, Frisch, Larry Doyle.

McGraw had an answer, though the logic of it was not immediately obvious. A 23-year-old infielder from the University of Alabama by way of Waco and Buffalo would be his second baseman.

The man on the spot was Andrew Howard Cohen, a native of Baltimore. Playing in Buffalo the year before (at shortstop, in fact), he had batted a sturdy .353 on a team that had run away with



the International League pennant (then lost to Casey Stengel's Toledo Mud Hens in the "Little World Series").

But Andy Cohen never had played a game in the Polo Grounds. His ability as a major leaguer was a question mark, and his fitness to take the place of Hornsby was almost a joke.

Came Opening Day at the Polo Grounds. And here came the Boston Braves, with Rogers Hornsby at second. What a matchup. On a frigid day, 30,000 morbid Giants fans turned out, expecting the worst. Mayor Jimmy Walker, his black derby rakishly atilt, lobbed out the first ball. It was time for the big test. Was Andy Cohen ready? I shall keep you in suspense no longer. Rogers Hornsby that day collected one hit, a bad-hop roller to Lindstrom at third. Twice he sent grounders in the direction of second base, where Andy Cohen grabbed them and threw out the National League's greatest batter.

And what did Andy do? He had three hits, one of them being a double off the left field wall. That sent two runners home. One of his other hits went behind Hornsby, who had just made the wrong move in anticipating where Andy would hit. Twice, Andy crossed the plate. Altogether, he accounted for four runs.

And that was the Giants's offense, as they beat the Braves, 5 to 2. In one hour and 50 minutes, Andy Cohen had risen from untried rookie to New York's hero.

When the final out was made

(by Andy), several thousand of the fans streamed onto the field and hoisted Andy onto their shoulders and carried him to the clubhouse in centerfield. Presumably they'd read about such demonstrations in some Frank Meriwell books, because as *The Times* said, it was a gesture that you read about but never see, much less in the major leagues. Coogan's Bluff, which overhung the Polo Grounds, briefly and unofficially was renamed Cohen's Bluff.

Much was made in the newspapers of the proposition that at last McGraw would have his Jewish star, long sought as an attraction to potential spectators who otherwise might be attracted to Yankee Stadium or Ebbets Field.

Well, things didn't go quite that way, after all. The Giants again finished second. (The Braves, with Hornsby, were buried in seventh.) Andy Cohen batted a respectable .274, but his average was more than a hundred points below Hornsby's.

Andy survived as McGraw's second baseman for one more season. Then back to the minors, where he played and managed for another 20 years. (In one more touch of irony, McGraw himself left his team one day to go over to Newark and tap Andy to come back to the Giants in a crisis. And that was the day that Andy fell and broke a pelvic bone.)

He had one more Opening Day magic touch. Three decades later, he was a coach with the Phillies when the manger quit as the season was about to open, and for one day Andy was the manger. The Phillies won that game.

Later, he coached the University of Texas-El Paso baseball team for some 18 years. Today, Andy lives in El Paso, spending most of his time in a nursing home with his brother, Sid, a former major league pitcher. I reminisced with him one evening not long ago.

Andy Cohen's great day was 60 years ago this week. Not only did the Giants finish behind the Cardinals that year, they never again won a pennant for John McGraw.

transformed people's expectations to the extent that newer fans go to a game prepared to be "interactive" with the event — an excuse to meet friends, move around, do other things — a wholly different attitude toward watching baseball.

I thought this point of his was especially telling: Much of the game is played in the head. "Baseball players will tell you that much of the game is psychological, not physical. . . It speaks in a language that applies to events in a fan's everyday life. There is strife and turmoil, challenge. There is sacrifice. And there is failure. There is constant failure. This is not an escape into a fantasy world where all endings are happy. If you get a hit four times out of ten times you come to the plate and try, then you are one of the immortals. That means you've failed six times. Remarkable!"

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## A sense of place

Among the legacies of the late Aaron Crounse was the foundation of a structure that never was completed on his farm along Picard Rd. in New Scotland. In this essay for *Point of View*, his neighbor, Paul Steinkamp of Helderledge Farm, writes insightfully of the site below the Helderberg escarpment, where the Crounse family had worked the land since the early 1700s.

By Paul Steinkamp

A thousand dreams of night, and after supper and in the morning after breakfast, an idea was savored. And developed over a season or two.

### Point of View

When everything was ready, the materials gathered for the building, the various pieces of equipment readied, and by then the idea for the final form well roughed-out with only field changes necessary.

The project barely got out of the ground. The foundation was laid and poured, then waited for a better day when time or energy or motivation would move the walls along.

Nature hides that beginning now, foiling the early effort with gray lichen, dogwood and multiflora rose. Grasses and the sumac tower over the man-made stones poured in the sunshine of a fall morning. Sunlight and air have made the form work its own, so now with the patina, the original barn-red boards redeemed for a reworking and a new use are much a part of the view. Except for the knowing and the plan layout of the works, the whole now looks like the detail of a Wyeth painting and it's hard to determine what the man and what nature made.

The site has its magnificence with the backdrop of the Helderberg escarpment with its treed talus slope and the flatness of the foreground several hundred feet from it.

One senses the rareness of the place. There is the expectation that something religious and monumental should go on here. And the presence of the foundation confirms that something did happen.

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There must be grander sites in Anitoli and around the Mediterranean basin remodeled and adapted and changed by each succeeding generation and by the great movements we call empires. The house or temple or market is built over the layers of all the history before it. Archeologists now carefully remove and map the lifts, piecing together the chards that remain. The ephemeral is long gone, eaten by the sun, rains, and air of time. Important sites were reused and gave grandness to the rituals of the current civilization.

The Crounse site was settled by default. The early settlers, the females among them actually, would go no further. At the time, the escarpment marked the local frontier and while the top may be only a few hundred feet away, the distance was great in the minds of women contemplating lonely winters on the top of the wall.

The layers of civilization are not complex here, the grandness of the place aside. A foreign visitor who was skiing here several winters ago was excited when he came upon a circle of very large boulders on a wood step of the escarpment. He was quite sure they had been placed there a long time ago, no doubt by camping Indians. Aaron was familiar with the spot and dated the planting of the stones to a time only fifty years distant, and by white-skinned visitors. This was not a religious gathering. On Friday evenings neighbor men would sit about cooking, talking and drinking. A member of the rite savored chicken which may have been stolen off his own farm.

CONSTANT READER

## The spice of life

The April issue of *Life* (\$2.50) is another winner. I once knew a magazine publishing executive who wanted to be able to advertise every issue of his magazine as "jam-packed" with good articles. *Life* is "jam-packed," and for me it's good reading.

I particularly liked the piece they called "Front Office Fan." Quite some years ago, when A. Bartlett Giamatti was still a professor of exotic literature, I tabbed him as a future Commissioner of Baseball. He's not there yet (having progressed through Yale's presidency to the presidency of the National League), but there are those who predict that, perhaps as early as next year, he will become the Commissioner.

The *Life* piece takes the form of a Q-and-A interview with him. He talks about "the challenge of the game" today being "to manage the tension between its traditionalism, which is at the core of its appeal, and the need to engage the 21st century in matters of social justice, management structure, style, and the remarkable and increasingly sophisticated technology for the transmission of images."

He makes the point that tv has

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# MATTERS of Opinion □ Poll finds support

## □ Reader

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particular attention to a report by former Gov. Jerry Brown on his three weeks working with Mother Teresa in Calcutta.

"In Calcutta," he writes, "I was struck that these people on the edge of survival live in a country that has a nuclear bomb and a space program. What will India — and the world beyond — be like in 20 years? We will live in a more dangerous world unless we can do something about these gross disparities — and unnecessary human suffering... The powerful of the world have to

cooperate to reduce the suffering of the less powerful."

He concludes: "Mother Teresa said it over and over again: 'You cannot give what you do not have.' And what she meant was that one's own character has to be good. You have to have a clean heart if you want to change anything in the world."

"Lately, the American media's emphasis on the personal character and private lives of presidential candidates may reflect the electorate's desire for something solid — something we all can believe in. People are not just looking for a program of a list of ideas. They want virtue. They want a leader whom they trust."

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various funding sources, an additional 35.43 percent stated that town taxes were an acceptable source of support for an overall 66.86 level of acceptance. Private donations, including fund raising, was most favored overall by 89.66 percent of those surveyed. User fees were acceptable to 89.20 percent, and corporate donations were acceptable to 88 percent.

When asked what the "primary source of support" should be, 35.8 percent favored town tax, 19.9 percent preferred user fees, 14.6 percent went with private donations, and 13.9 percent favored memberships.

Individuals are willing to pay an average of \$18.25 for use of the community center in a typical month, according to the survey results. Acceptable monthly payments for household use, including single person households, was \$24.60 per month.

When asked to recommend facilities that should be included in a community center, 25 percent suggested a social hall, 24 percent asked for meeting rooms, and 19.32 percent wanted a gym. Other facilities suggested were: a lounge, 16.57 percent; an auditorium, 15.91 percent; food service, 14.77 percent; an indoor pool, 14.77 percent; an aerobics room, 11.93 percent; an arts and crafts center, 10.80 percent; a day care room, 8.62 percent; audio-visual facilities, 8.14 percent; an outdoor play area, 6.9 percent; a whirlpool, 6.86 percent, and offices, 3.47 percent.

In terms of overall support — those who suggested facilities plus those who agreed when asked — 82.95 percent support a social hall or gathering place, and 77.14 percent support meeting

rooms for groups. Food service, and arts and crafts facilities were supported by 71.59 percent.

Finally, residents were asked what activities they would take advantage of if available at a community center. Activities suggested by residents were: movies, 9.43 percent; dances, 7.59 percent; aerobics, 3.85 percent; swimming, 3.25 percent; socializing, 3.25 percent; concerts/recitals, 3.23 percent; group/club meetings, 3.21 percent; basketball, 1.96 percent; indoor jogging, 1.35 percent; gymnastics, 1.34 percent; badminton, 1.34 percent; games, 1.32 percent; arts and crafts, 1.27 percent; cards, .67 percent; darts, .65 percent; volleyball, .65 percent, and dining, .65 percent.

Overall demand was greatest for movies (66.67 percent), concerts or recitals (61.29 percent), swimming (55.19 percent) and dining (52.9 percent).

Lillis said a detailed report on the survey will be available within the next month. Lillis said a report on a separate survey of 100 residents 12 to 18 years will be available within two weeks.

An earlier survey of 47 area organizations revealed that facilities for meetings, social activities and recreational get-togethers in the Town of Bethlehem are limited.

According to the results of the earlier survey, the seven school district buildings in town are subject to school district policies with priority given to school-related activities, Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation Department programs and adult education.

A reported 23 of the 40 non-school facilities in town are limited to use by the organizations that own them. With the exception of the Bethlehem Public

Library and the Bethlehem Town Hall, the available non-school facilities are primarily small to medium-sized meeting rooms.

Every organization has some policies or restrictions on the use of available space ranging from frequency of use to the prohibition of specific activities.

The survey results revealed that throughout the town, facilities for special uses, such as food service, athletics or "open" use on a daily basis, are virtually nonexistent.

Members of the Bethlehem Community Center Committee are Fred Webster, Karen Pelletier, Marty Cornelius, Kenneth Ringler, Briggs McAndrews, Richard Ahlstrom, Donald Kennedy, Robert Lillis, Ian Berry and Phil Maher, chairman.

## Lost child returned after many calls

The Bethlehem Police Department and the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Services through the Missing Child Community Alert Network made over 300 calls Friday to locate the parents of a child who had wandered away from home.

The two-year-old boy, who was visiting relatives on Mason Rd with his parents, got out of the house and was found on Clermont St., police said. The boy was returned to his parents after the missing child network made 324 calls and found his parents, police said.

## Citizens group to meet

The Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning will hold a general meeting Monday, April 11 in Room 106 at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. A discussion of planning and development issues in the town. The meeting is open to all interested residents.

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# □ Candidates file for BC board

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now the deputy commissioner for legal affairs and the counsel for the state Tax Department.

Collins and his wife, Barbara, are the youth counselors for the high school youth group at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where he is also vice president.

He attended public schools in Levittown on Long Island, received his bachelor's in economics from the State University College at Oneonta, his juris doctor from Albany Law School and is working on his master's from Union College. Collins is also an officer for the Albany County Bar Association.

Collins has been a resident of Jefferson Rd., Glenmont, for five years, and he and his wife have a two-year-old son.

Faulkner said that after attending board meetings for three years he believes the school board is reactive and responding to budget pressure and problems, instead of proactive and looking ahead at the system. The board considers what the bottom line is instead of where the district is going and how, he said.

To achieve his goals, Faulkner said, he would like the board to consider some topics such as reconfiguring of grades in the buildings, early childhood education and all-day kindergarten, the role of the languages in all grade levels because there are limited opportunities in the district now, and the role of libraries.

Faulkner is a deputy counsel for the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. He grew up on Long Island and earned his bachelor's from the State College of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, and his master's in history and juris doctor from the state University at Buffalo.

Faulkner has also taught social welfare at the University at Buffalo and the state University College at Buffalo, was a social worker for Erie County and was the founding director of the Legal

Services for the Elderly Project of Western New York.

Faulkner is a member of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and he has been a resident of Winne Rd., Delmar, for six years. He and his wife, Marilyn, have a son and a daughter in the middle school.

Maher will be making his second run for the school board. He was defeated last year in a three-way race for incumbent Velma Cousins' seat. He said he is running again because he has the freedom to get into the schools on a regular basis and get first-hand information, observe classes, and talk to teachers, students and parents. Maher believes this will be important especially in the next few years.

He said he has also become more involved with the district. Maher is the Hamagrael PTA representative to the board, he is a member of the communications task force and the elementary counseling committee, and he has been teaching video workshops at some elementary schools.

Maher has been employed at home raising his family for the past nine years. He has also worked in advertising, film making, retail photography sales, has managed a store, sold real estate and was a real estate manager. A native of Buffalo, he received his bachelor's in liberal arts from the state University at Oswego.

Maher has been a member of

the Hamagrael Home-School Association, and he is also involved with the Bethlehem Soccer League, the Tri-Village Little League, the Indian Guides, and Cub Scout Pack 23 at Hamagrael.

A resident of Delmar on and off since 1969, he has been a resident of Albin Rd., Delmar, for seven years. He and his wife, Mary, have three children.

Roth said she is running for the school board because she is concerned with quality education, and she would like to see each student's individual educational needs realized and met and appropriate information developed for each child. This will get away from what she said is a simplistic way of looking at students such as gifted and non-gifted, college-bound and work-bound.

Roth tracks federal education policy as a budget examiner for the state Division of Budget. She said she is also concerned that she has seen major changes in society and in teaching practices and that BC needs to incorporate them to maintain its quality education.

Roth is involved in planning her eldest son's education because he is blind and developmentally disabled. She said she has gained first-hand knowledge of education theory and processes, services and independent educational programs.

Roth has also worked for the state Commerce Department and the state Department of Environ-

mental Conservation. She received her bachelor's in political science from Drew University in Madison, N.J., and her master's in public administration from Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at the state University at Albany and participated in the Public Administration Intern Program there.

She is a member of the Bethlehem Support Group for Parents of Handicapped Children, BC's Facilities and Enrollment Committee, Parents and Professionals Concerned with Children with Special Needs and she is trying to form a coordinating council for various parent support groups in the Albany area. A resident of Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville for eight years, she and her husband, Kenneth Caffrey, have two sons, four and five years old.

Reeves, of Westchester Dr. North, Delmar, is running for his second-term on the seven-member school board. He is a retired assistant vice president for personnel administration for the New York Telephone Co., and is active in area community organizations.

His challenger, Lenhardt, is also active in the schools and the community, and is a two-term



U.S. Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee, campaigning in New York's April 19 Democratic presidential primary, will be the keynote speaker at the Bethlehem Democratic Party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner next Monday at Michael's in Latham. Dinner tickets are available by calling 439-2618 or 439-5476.

president of the Slingerlands PTA. Lenhardt is a former teacher and administrative assistant at the state legislature working predominantly on education issues, and she is a resident of Magdalen Rd., Delmar.

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# □ PSC reports on storm

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teams of PSC staff were with Niagara Mohawk personnel, and personnel from two other affected utility companies, during the entire time it took them to get all their customers reconnected.

In February, the staff presented its findings and evaluations of the companies' performance to the PSC in a 238-page report. The department staff's role, Farrow said, was to gather as many facts as possible about the power restoration process — and then suggest ways to improve it.

The report contains many detailed recommendations for better and more efficient response procedures in such an emergency situation, but its major criticism of Niagara Mohawk was that the utility company's initial damage surveys were insufficient. "It took them too long to appreciate the magnitude of the problem," Farrow put it.

As a result, according to the report, Niagara Mohawk didn't request help from other utilities soon enough. Crews from other companies in other parts of the State were called in on Monday, but didn't actually arrive in the area to begin work until Tuesday.

(Niagara Mohawk had asked for help from Central Hudson and New York State Electric and Gas on Sunday, but these two closest other utility companies were also struggling to repair storm damage, and couldn't spare any personnel.)

Besides delaying the power restoration process, Niagara Mohawk's failure to get an earlier and more accurate assessment of the extent of its power outage meant that its customers weren't given accurate predictions of when their power might be restored. In some areas, the report states — particularly, the City of Albany and the Delmar area — the company's power restoration projections still weren't accurate as late as Saturday, Oct. 10.

The unreliable estimates of when people might have their power back on made it difficult for them to make plans — to find other places to stay, for example, or to buy dry ice to preserve their food.

Niagara Mohawk officials agree, the report states, that it did "inadequate damage assessment," and they have already taken steps to improve the process in future power outages. In all fairness, it should be noted, however, that this was no ordinary storm.

It was, in fact — in terms of damage to utility facilities — "the worst storm ever to hit the Hudson Valley," according to the PSC staff. The storm knocked out power to a total of 380,000 homes and businesses, from Glens Falls to northern Westchester County. Of that number, 243,000 were customers of Niagara Mohawk.

It was also a "surprise storm," the report notes. Up to 22 inches of heavy, wet snow fell on trees still full of leaves, and this caused branches and whole trees to break

and fall — many of them on utility lines. Yet the weather forecast of the National Weather Service late Saturday had been for "one or two inches of snow — up to three in the higher elevations."

Specifically what the PSC staff undertook to do in the immediate aftermath of the freak fall storm was to determine how well the affected utility companies implemented their own storm plans — and then to suggest how those plans need to be revised.

Storm plans were first submitted to the Department of Public Service's Power Division by all utility companies in the state in 1983, after the legislature passed a law mandating them. The plans, which must be approved by the PSC, detail how each company is prepared to handle storm emergencies. All of the plans also outline training exercises as part of that preparation. In this area, Farrow said, some "differences of philosophy" may exist between PSC and company personnel.

As he explained it: "Companies sometimes question how much time and money it is appropriate to spend on planning for storms — which don't happen very often." It has been argued, he said, that with "a perfect plan," a company might be able to restore power in eight or nine days, instead of the 12 it actually took (in the case of Central Hudson after this storm) — and is that difference worth the extra money and effort it would take in advance?

The PSC's answer, basically, is yes, Farrow said, and it has directed the companies accordingly. Advocating for all utility consumers, the PSC always attempts to balance the need for "safe and reliable service" with "reasonable cost," but no better example than this latest storm is needed, Farrow said, to illustrate why companies must have complete and detailed storm plans, including training of employees for emergency duty.

One of the most important parts of each company's plan is its repair priorities, and the PSC staff looked closely at how Niagara Mohawk performed in this regard last October. While it found some specific deficiencies, mostly in the deployment of work



This was the scene on Roweland Ave. on Oct. 4, a scene repeated all over Bethlehem.

crews — with some geographic areas receiving better attention than others — it was apparent, according to the report, that the Company attempted to restore service on the basis of: (1) getting the most customers reconnected per man-hour worked, (2) eliminating all safety hazards, such as live wires, and (3) assuring that all critical customers, such as fire stations and nursing homes, were fixed first.

Farrow is wryly amused that some people believe money and/or political pull dictated repair priorities. Not so, he said. He and his neighbor, Henrik Dullea, one the Governor Cuomo's closest advisers, get their power "off the same pole," and their power wasn't restored until late Saturday, Oct. 10, almost a full week after the storm hit.

A large number of PSC staff members live in Delmar, he

added, and he was asked jokingly by a retired Niagara Mohawk executive whom he saw while having dinner at Tool's one night that week: "Why else do you think Delmar is being ignored?"

While hardly ignored, many Delmar residents were among the last to get their power restored by Niagara Mohawk, and Farrow said we can blame extensive "rear lot distribution" (power lines in back yards) which contributed to repair difficulties. Some people have also questioned whether prior tree trimming by the company had been adequate, but the report concludes this was not a significant factor and that Niagara Mohawk had been on schedule with its trimming operations.

Some local residents have been known to complain about the company's tree trimming, in fact, on aesthetic grounds. All new

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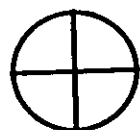
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construction since about 10 years ago has mandated underground power lines (as in the Westchester Woods area of Delmar), but another conclusion reached in the PSC storm report was that it would be too expensive to relocate all power lines underground.

The report contains many interesting details about the storm repair operation, such as the fact that between Oct. 4 and Oct. 11, Niagara Mohawk received 82,435 telephone calls from customers. Besides being able to give these callers better information, the PSC staff has written, the company should prepare and give its customers informational packets once a year that contain numbers to call in an emergency and safety and survival tips.

Another problem area pointed out in the report was the lack of available overnight accommodations for the out-of-town repair crews. Motel rooms were scarce — mostly because they'd been booked by cold and hungry local residents. Exacerbating the problems was the fact that three local colleges celebrated Parents Weekend on Oct. 9-11 so many parents had reserved rooms well in advance. Commercial buses to transport work crews were also largely unavailable that weekend — because they had been booked for fall foliage tours!

Most of us don't even want to think about having to endure another power outage like the one that started on that Sunday morning almost six months ago.

But the staff of the Public Service Commission has done more than think about it — as attested to by 238 pages of findings and recommendations. While no one can prevent freak weather conditions, like a 22-inch snowfall on Oct. 4, we can all benefit from better preparations for any kind of power outage.

*Next week: Bethlehem learns about self-sufficiency and prepares its own disaster plan.*

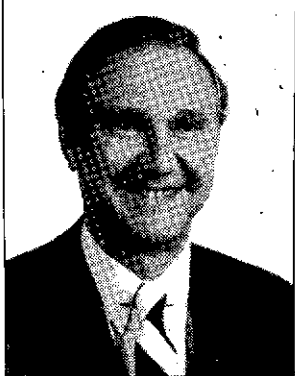
## Selkirk man promoted at Marine Midland

John M. Van Natten of Selkirk has been appointed Operations Officer for Marine Midland Bank's properties management departments in the Westchester, Mid-Hudson and Capital Regions.

Van Natten joined Marine Midland in 1986 and has been a credit analyst for the bank's commercial lending services. He is a former assistant fiscal officer for the Rensselaer County Commission on Economic Opportunity.

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# AIDS committee to add members

By Patricia Mitchell

Three students may be added to the committee working on an AIDS curriculum in Bethlehem Central schools, and work to date on the curriculum will be available throughout the district this week.

These steps were taken after the committee heard requests for more information on their work at a public input session last Tuesday.

The AIDS Advisory Committee, made up of parents, teachers, administrators and community members, is working on adapting state Education Department guidelines on AIDS education into BC's curriculum. Ray Sliter, committee chairman, said a proposed curriculum may be given to the school board in one to two months.

Assistant Superintendent Briggs McAndrews said after the meeting that the committee will be recommending to the school board that it add two or three students. He said he believes this is good time for this to be done.

Ian Barry, president of the high

school's student senate, said at Tuesday's meeting students should be involved in planning the curriculum.

Barry said he was also concerned that as much information as possible on the new curriculum is available as soon as possible.

Also requesting more information, Patty Thorpe, a parent, said she assumes and hopes parents receive the same information as students so they can be informed and answer their children's questions. She said parents could maybe sit in on teacher training sessions. Someone also should be available to update the district as new developments occur with AIDS research, she said.

To meet these requests, McAndrews said the state's suggested AIDS curriculum and the committee's work to date will be available at all schools, the Bethlehem Library and at the Central Administration Offices, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, beginning this week.

AIDS, or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, is a disease caused by infection with a virus.

## Shaker Museum education programs

The Shaker Museum in Old Chatham will offer three new series of educational programs entitled "Shaker 101", "The Educated Eye" and "Meet the Author."

"Shaker 101" is an introductory program about Shaker history and craftsmanship, and will be offered on Saturday mornings on May 7, July 16 and Sept. 17.

"The Educated Eye" presents four tours of the Shaker Museum's collections and will be offered June 5, July 24, Aug. 21 and Sept. 11.

"Meet the Author," the third program of the series, provides four opportunities to talk with individual authors about their recent Shaker publications. This will be set for June 11, July 9, Aug. 27 and Oct. 5.

For information call 794-9100.

Once someone is exposed to the virus, it destroys the body's immune system and makes the body more susceptible to diseases, said Dr. Sarah Elmendorf, an assistant professor at Albany Medical Center College who also works with patients with communicable diseases. AIDS is usually acquired while someone is alive but there is an increasing number of children with the disease who are infected prior to birth by their mother, she said.

The primary group of those with AIDS are homosexuals or bisexuals, then intravenous drug users. In the Capital District, the intravenous drug users are the largest group of AIDS patients Elmendorf said. Heterosexuals make up four percent of those with the disease.

Meeting since last fall, Sliter said the committee has been comparing the state curriculum to BC's present sex education program.

Many points in the state curriculum are already included in the current program, said Dave Murphy, principal of Slingerlands Elementary School and a committee

member. AIDS education should be conducted within a comprehensive health education program stressing positive values and behavior, according to the state guidelines. Students should learn within the program how to:

- Respect themselves and others.
- Value nurturing relationships that occur within families.
- Behave in ways that promote healthy growth and development.
- Behave in ways that reduce risk by avoiding acts that may bring harm or injury.
- Be responsible for their own behavior and its consequences.
- Abstain from sex and understand that postponing sexual activity until adulthood increases one's positive life choices for career and marriage.
- Abstain from illegal drug use.

The next public input session will be held on Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m., at the Central Administration Offices.

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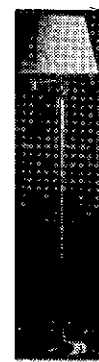
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## CALENDAR

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**LaLeche League of Delmar**, meets one Thursday each month to share breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

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

## WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

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

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

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

**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 Crounse 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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. Information, 439-4258.

**Voorheesville Central School**, kindergarten parent meeting, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, basket demonstration, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-7525.

**Feura Bush Senior Citizens**, dinner and program at Second Ave. Senior Citizens' Center, Albany, meet at Jerusalem Reformed Church, 4:30 p.m.

**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 at First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

**Bethlehem Historical Association**, spring card party, Bethlehem Elks Club 144, 7:30 p.m.

**"Kids: The Musical,"** Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6057.

**Horticultural Therapy Conference**, sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

**Blenmont Read-In**, featuring Dr. Briggs McAndrews, Glenmont Elementary School, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-7242.

## FRIDAY 8 APRIL

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

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

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

**"Kids: The Musical,"** Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6057.

**"An Evening of One-Act Plays,"** cabaret style, presented by Village Stage, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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

## SATURDAY 9 APRIL

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

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

**New Scotland Kiwanis Club**, spring barbecue, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, adults \$5, children \$3.75, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

**"An Evening of One-Act Plays,"** cabaret style, presented by Village Stage, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

**Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School**, rummage and bake sale, Slingerlands United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 439-6726.

**Quilt Show**, Bethlehem Central High School, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

## THURSDAY 7 APRIL

**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.

**Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxillary**, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at firehouse, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185**, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

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

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

## 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

"Nonsense," Cohoes Music Hall, through May 15. Tickets, 235-7969.

"The Big Knife," Capital Rep Market Theater, Albany, through May 1. Tickets, 462-4531.

"The Descent," "This is My Pet Toaster," and "Is There a Hole For Me to Get Sick In?" Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga, April 8-10 and 13-17. Information, 584-5000.

"Barnum," presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, April 8-10. Tickets, 377-5101.

Leap of Faith, program of dance, magic and music, Arts Building, Union College, Schenectady, April 10, 3 p.m. Information, 370-2360.

### DANCE

Ballet Hispanico, The Egg, Albany, April 8, 8 p.m. Information, 443-5222.

### MUSIC

Operafest Four, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge St., Albany, April 6, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2124.

High School Jazz Festival, with ensemble performances, College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., Albany, April 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 454-5195.

Grand Viennese Ball, with Albany Symphony Orchestra, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 9. Information, 462-1977.

Faculty Showcase Concert, Recital Hall, University Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, April 9, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

Rhonda Ballou and Stanley Hummel, pianists, Recital Hall, University Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, April 10, 3 p.m.

Capital Philharmonic Orchestra, Cathedral of All Saints, 62 S. Swan St., Albany, April 10, 8 p.m. Information, 463-4711.

Bob McGrath Family Concert, The Egg, Albany, April 10, 2 p.m. Information, 443-5222.

Modern Jazz Quartet, The Egg, Albany, April 9, 8 p.m. Information, 443-5115.

### FOLK

The Stony Creek Band, The Parting Glass, 40 Lake St., Saratoga, April 9, 8 p.m. Information, 583-1916.

Jacqui and Bridie, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga, April 8-10. Reservations, 583-0022.

Walt Michael and Company, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, April 11, 8 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Works of Shirley Grady, part of Community Arts Series, Ravena Branch of Catskill Savings Bank, Ravena, through April 8. Information, 372-3376.

Harmanus Bleecker Center Student Art Show, Harmanus Bleecker Center, Albany, through May 10. Information, 463-4478.

"Madeline Novlotzky: A 35 Year Retrospective," Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, through April 22. Information, 462-4775.

"The Lay of the Land," by Roger Brown, Louisa Chase, Elaine Galen and Robert Lobe, Rathbone Gallery, Albany, through April 15. Information, 445-1778.

Paintings by Jean-Claude Dupont, Albany City Hall, Albany, through April 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 489-7001.

"Looking In: Looking Out," photographs by Joseph Schuyler, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, through April 10. Information, 797-3783.

"120 Years of Tradition and History," exhibition of historic memorabilia, Catskill Savings Bank, 341 Main St., Catskill, through April 15. Information, 372-3376.

Works of Bruno La Verdiere, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through May 1, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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

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

"Send Us a Lady Physician: Women Doctors in America, 1835-1920," State Museum, Albany, through May 1. Information, 474-5877.

"Christian Imagery in Contemporary Art," Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 9. Information, 463-4478.

"Albany's Families: 350 Years of Growth and Change," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 29. Information, 463-4478.

College of Saint Rose Juried Art Show, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, April 11-20. Information, 454-5185.

"The Miniature Print Biennial," Albany Academy Gallery, Academy Rd., Albany, through May 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

"Made in Japan: A Tradition of Beauty," exhibition of chests and folk art, Oriental Line Gallery, 295 Hamilton St., Albany, through May 11, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Information, 462-3463.

Juried Art Show, sponsored by Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library, through April 30. Information, 439-6808.

"The Art of Japan," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, April 12-July 28. Information, 463-4478.

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**Spring Sports Mart and Uniform Exchange**, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 58, Elsmere School, 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-1194.

**Outdoor Exploration Program**, walk, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

## SUNDAY 10 APRIL

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 439-9252.

**United Pentecostal Church**, Sunday school and worship, 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., 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.

**Onesquethaw Church**, worship, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**Clarksville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 768-2853.

**Delmar Progress Club**, piano recital, with Brendan Kears and Gabrielle Robinson, Bethlehem Public Library, 3 p.m.

**"An Evening of One-Act Plays"**, presented by Village Stage, Bethlehem Town Hall, 2 p.m.

**College Fair**, for high school students and parents, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, noon. Information, 439-4328.

**Good Samaritan Home**, Village Volunteer Fire and Drum Corps demonstration, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 3 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

**Unionville and New Salem Reformed Churches**, Celebration in Ministry" worship service with pot luck dinner, 5 p.m. Information, 439-6179.

## MONDAY 11 APRIL

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

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

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

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

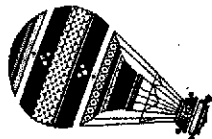
**Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning**, meeting with discussion of planning and development issues, room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0517.

**Clarksville Read-In**, with readings by teachers, parents and students, Clarksville Elementary School, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8622.

## TUESDAY 12 APRIL

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

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**A.W. Becker PTA**, meets second Tuesdays, Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m.

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

**American Association of Retired Persons**, board meeting, Room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m.

**Bird Program**, "Bluebirds and Other Cavity Nesters," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Elsmere, 8 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

## WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

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

**Delmar Fire District Commissioners**, meetings second Wednesdays, Delmar Firehouse, Adams Pl., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Delmar Progress Club**, informal evening and dinner, Stone End's Restaurant, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-9605.

**Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited**, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, 4 p.m., all welcome. Information, 439-6885.

**Bird Watching Course**, for beginners, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Kindergarten Registration**, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District, Ravena Elementary School, 1-3:05 p.m. Information, 756-2155.

**Book Review**, "The Stranger," by Albert Camus, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Half Moon Button Club**, meeting with program, Bethlehem Public Library, noon. Information, 456-0324.



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**THURSDAY 14**  
**APRIL**

**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.

**Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxillary**, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August at firehouse, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185**, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY 15**  
**APRIL**

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY 16**  
**APRIL**

**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 mornings. Information, 439-4258.

**After-Easter Egg Hunt**, with egg and candy hunt and egg-rolling contest, Slingerlands Firehouse, 11 a.m.

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

**Landscaping Workshop**, with speakers and soil testing, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

**Tri-Village Squares**, class graduation dance, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

**SUNDAY 17**  
**APRIL**

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

**Delmar Presbyterian Church**, worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m.; Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 439-9252.

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**Clarksville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m. Coffee following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2853.

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



Scott Cantrell will be the featured organ soloist for the Capital Philharmonic Orchestra's next concert in its fifth anniversary season, Sunday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Cathedral of All Saints, 62 South Swan Street, Albany.

**AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS**  
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**WEDNESDAY 6**  
**APRIL**

**Epilepsy Association**, meeting with Betsy Hoffman, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**Baseball Card Program**, with Robert Bush, Albany Public Library, 517 Delaware Ave., Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Defensive Driving Program**, E and E Enterprises, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:15-9:30 p.m., continues April 13. Registration, 465-0055.

**Career Conference**, "Careers for the 1990's," Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Information, 445-1793.

**Alaska Lecture**, "Alaska: The Endless Summer," by Jerry Lemmo, Saratoga Spa State Park, Administration Building, Saratoga, 7:30 p.m. Information, 474-0456.

**Baseball Card Show**, with Enos Slaughter, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave., Albany, 5-9:30 a.m. Information, 377-0219.

**THURSDAY 7**  
**APRIL**

**Minerva Hour**, lecture by Charles Baitray, College Center Auditorium, Union College, Schenectady, 11 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

**Breakfast**, honoring "Today's Woman," Ramada Inn, Schenectady, 7:30 a.m. Information, 374-3394.

**SHARE**, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a newborn, a stillbirth or miscarriage, Board Room, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2955.

**Dinner Theater**, "Mr. Flannery's Ocean," Hilltown Players, Maple Inn, East Berne, 6:30 p.m. Information, 872-2057.

**Capital District Gem and Mineral Club**, program, "Faceting Equipment, Techniques, and Designs," State Museum, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 272-3155.

**Communications Career Seminar**, hosted by Women's Press Club, Holiday Inn, 100 Nott St., Schenectady, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-2826.

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

**Small Business Program**, "Small Business Start-Up and Survival," Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-3520.

**New York State Nurses Association**, dinner and business meeting, with Benita Zahn, Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 6:30 p.m. Information, 270-5510.

**Housing Program**, "Housing Options for Seniors Today," William K. Sanford Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

**Slide Talk**, "A Time to Mourn: Expressions of Grief in Nineteenth Century America," Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**FRIDAY 8**  
**APRIL**

**Mother's Center**, Drop-In Morning, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 482-4508.



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**Christian Singles Over 25**, covered dish supper, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740.

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

## SATURDAY 9 APRIL

**Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club**, field trip to Stockport, meet at Joy's Department Store, Rensselaer, 8 a.m. Information, 465-3833.

**Woodblock Printmaking Workshop**, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 1-3 p.m. Information, 465-2044.

**Piano Recital**, by students of The Magic of Music, First United Methodist Church of East Greenbush, 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-6733.

**Children's Science films**, "Bubble Up" and "The Slime from Outer Space," State Museum, Albany, 10:45 a.m. Information, 474-2418.

**Mini Bazaar and Roast Beef Dinner**, First Congregational Church, Woodlawn Ave. and Quail St., Albany, 3-6 p.m. Information, 482-3814.

**St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies**, open house, 27 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 1-3 p.m. Information, 465-2461.

**Poetry Reading**, by four poets with open mike, QE2 Club, 12 Central Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

**Homecoming 88**, auction and dessert, Academy of the Holy Names, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-2559.

**Clothing Program**, "Building a Better Business Wardrobe," with Kristy Reynolds, Albany Public Library, 2-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Humanities Film**, "Are We Winning, Mommy? America and the Cold War," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## SUNDAY 10 APRIL

**Lecture and Film**, on pioneer families in Alaska, by Yule Kilcher, State Museum, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

**Coin and Stamp Show**, with 75 dealers, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

**Bloodmobile**, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

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**Capital District Association of Rental Property Owners**, monthly meeting, Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-3920.

## MONDAY 11 APRIL

**Horticulture Class**, "Diagnostic Principles," with Margaret Kleeberg, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

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

## TUESDAY 12 APRIL

**Religious Talk**, Catholicism as a Counterculture, by Eugene V. Clark, St. Mary's Church, Lodge St., Albany, 7:15 p.m. Information, 477-4329.

**Family Therapy Lecture**, "Creating a Climate of Motivation and Trust," Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**Information Exchange**, for people interested in adoption and foster care, Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

## WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

**Sex Education Program**, "Talking to Your Kids About Sex," Community Health Plan Health Center, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, 7-9 p.m. Continues through April 27. Information, 783-3110.

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Audiences at the first two evening performances will view these plays from tables — cabaret style — with soft drinks and crackers and cheese included in the price of admission. The Sunday matinee will be regular theater setting at reduced ticket prices.

The Village Stage has produced three musicals: *Fantastics* in 1985, *Ballroom* in 1986, and *Little Mary Sunshine* in 1987, and a three-act comedy, *Play On!*, last November.

*Public Eye* by Peter Shaffer (*Amadeus* and *Equus*) is about trust and communication in marriage. It was first produced in

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The detective, played by Mike Edwards, is a bit eccentric and initially invents the "other man" with whom the wife supposedly meets. The wife, played by Maryann Donnaruma, sees her marriage coming apart, but is intrigued by the strange-looking man who follows her but never speaks to her.

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Director Judy Spevack has directed several short plays and readings for The Village Stage. She feels *I'm Herbert* is fun and

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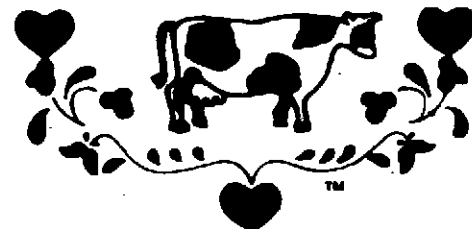
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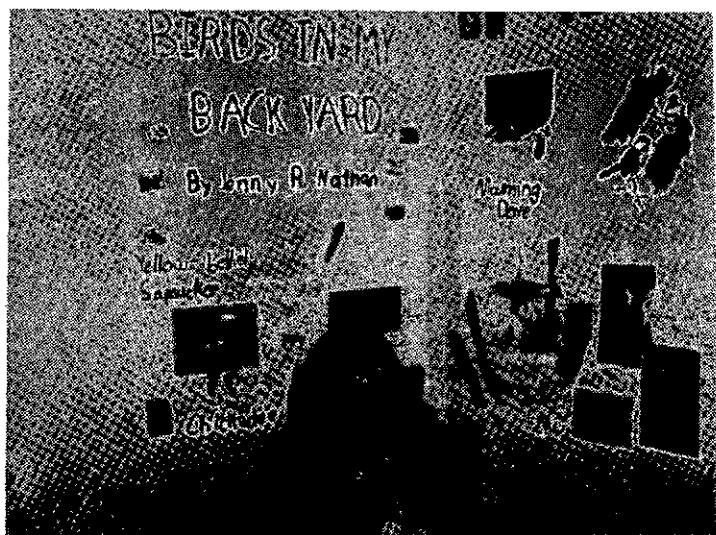
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Jenny Nathan with her feathers and photographs for her "Birds in my Backyard" display.

## Birds in the backyard

By Jenny Rose Nathan (age 6)

My interest in birds started last summer. My friend, Jenni Wiley, and I started collecting feathers. We found most of the feathers in my backyard. We looked for a long time. I liked the colors and the shapes.

The weirdest colored one that I heard of was the peacock because it has a lot of green feathers. Birds usually don't have green feathers. We did not find a peacock feather but we did find a feather from a yellow-bellied sapsucker. It was black and yellow.

I also found feathers from a Blue Jay, a Cardinal, a Great Crested Flycatcher, a Mourning Dove, a Crow, a Black-capped Chickadee, a Northern Mockingbird and a Sparrow.

The crows also got me interested in birds because they wake me up in the morning. Sometimes while I wait for my school bus, I record bird sounds on my tape recorder. I use a bird whistle that my grandfather gave me. I whistle and the birds whistle back.

When my dad and I hung our bird feeder up, the squirrels waited only one hour before they jumped on the feeder. The birds would not come. So, my grandfather and dad hung our feeder on a piece of string. The squirrels jumped and got some bird seed and one fell down from our bird feeder — all the way down, down, down. It was a bad fall. We could not do anything to help, but he was o.k. We called it "Olympic Squirrel Jumping".

This spring we saw some more birds and got their names from some bird books. We saw Robins, Sparrows, Mourning Doves, Tufted Titmouses, Cardinals, Black-capped Chickadees, and a Downy Woodpecker. At Five Rivers we checked the bird lists to make sure that the birds we saw had been seen before in Delmar. I also called Dial-a-Bird and learned more about birds that are coming this spring. The number is 377-9600. Birds are fun.

# □ Elsmere's science fair

(From Page 1)

like a bake sale. You set a date and announce it and 143 parents sat down with their children over the course of the last few weeks and produced all this," Dunne said as her finger waved around a room crowded with little and big folks, examining projects.

Dunne did exercise some salesmanship, however. In the weeks preceding the fair she sent long messages home to parents encouraging them to work on a project. In the days and hours before fair time she visited the classrooms to listen to the ideas of budding first-grade scientists. Dunne said hearing the plans of their peers encouraged some of the latent scientists in the classes to go home and ask their parents to help them with a science fair project.

Parents and children, and in some cases brownie troops and cub scouts, worked together as the fair dates approached. "Parents took their special knowledge and brought it down to the level of their own child," Dunne observed. "Then, these children taught the other children," she added, referring to the bustling peer-review process that was the heart of the fair Tuesday night. Fourth graders tested out a jet turbine engine and kindergartners lingered in front of the constellation game, where a match-up between

the big dipper's name and its shape turned a light on.

Elsmere's principal, Dorothy Whitney, who said for her the fair was "like dying and going to heaven," spent Tuesday night proudly smiling as she watched the large crowd of children and parents try out experiments or listen to bird calls.

"I think the thing that impresses me the most is the way so many of the projects are process-oriented. They are not just reports, but something to observe and do. That inspires other children who might not have done a project," Whitney said from the only corner of the room that wasn't filled with posters and exhibits.

Speaking about the subject of science at the elementary level, Whitney explained that "science reaches some children who are having trouble with reading and math." The fair can also have an impact on teachers, who might see a student differently as a result of a science project. "The teacher can say, my God, I didn't know he had that kind of talent," she said.

Beyond helping children learn more about the world around them, Dunne noted the role of parent involvement. "We have a parent body that has not totally abdicated their role as the child's primary educator," she said as she helped little ones roll up

posters and pack up periscopes.

Linda Anne Burtis, a frequent contributor to The Spotlight, is an Elsmere parent.

## RCS names Bolen, Burrows top scholars

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Class of 1988's valedictorian and salutatorian have been named.

Jill Burrows earned the valedictorian honor by maintaining a three-and-one-half year average of 95. She was a class treasurer, a member of the principals advisory committee for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the steering committee and is serving as editor-in-chief of the school yearbook.

Burrows won a Regents Scholarship and has been accepted at the State University College at Geneseo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Burrows of New Baltimore.

Jennifer Bolen was named salutatorian for maintaining an average of 94.7. She is a member of the school band, the steering committee, the French Club and the National Honor Society. She was on the yearbook staff and played varsity soccer.

Bolen won a Regents Scholarship and has been accepted at the State University at Albany and Nyack College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bolen of Selkirk.

## Innovative young scientists

Kindergartner Arthur Feldman and his 12-year old sister, Myra, built a periscope together and entered it in Elsmere Elementary School's annual science fair. Two fourth graders, Joey D'Angelo and Geoff Phillips, showed off their cub scout constellation project. For two days the school cafeteria housed 143 projects that scanned the science spectrum from zoology to physics.

A second grader, Shannon Bennett, captured lots of attention with a live laboratory mouse. Her project, titled "Different Drinks for Ralph Mouse," included a chart of drinks she had given Ralph over a two-day period — water, sugar water, salt water, milk and chocolate milk. She explained that her father, who is a cancer research scientist, brought the mouse home from work for her experiment. Shannon added that she discovered Ralph liked chocolate milk best and now her father would try chocolate milk in his own experiments.

One of the most popular exhibits was Jennifer Nathan's "Birds in My Backyard." The first grader, who would "like to be a birdwatcher" when she grows up, included a tape recording of bird calls that visitors could listen to while they studied her poster filled with bird feathers that Jennifer had collected. The young ornithologist, who "doesn't like crows because they wake me up at 5 o'clock in the morning," said that she taped bird calls while she waited for the school bus.

Brian Thomas Cook, a kindergartner, showed off his extensive photographic project on clouds. He carefully told a reporter that he wrote all the big words, like cumulonimbus, himself. Brian explained that he decided to study clouds because "I like them because they help us tell the weather. If I see altocirrus or altocumulus, it might rain." Brian added that he likes to watch clouds while he walks down the street.

Linda Anne Burtis

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# BC transport policy to expand next year

By Patricia Mitchell

Bethlehem Central will offer transportation to and from day care centers and babysitters throughout the district next year to conform with proposed state legislation.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said he doesn't agree with the pending legislation that requires school districts to do away with transportation to daycare entirely or offer it fully across the district but he can't see the district abandoning its transportation policies.

BC has traditionally offered transportation to the three major day care centers in Bethlehem and to babysitters within each individual elementary school attendance area, Loomis said.

The school board approved the new transportation policy at a budget workshop March 23 in a 6-1 vote, with board member Velma Cousins casting the negative vote.

Administrators don't expect to see a substantial change in policy, additional costs, or recommendations for additional costs. Loomis said any expected increases in costs were included in the 1988-89 proposed transportation budget. But, he said, the new policy could eventually raise transportation costs by crisscrossing routes all over town.

The deadline for filing for daycare transportation will now be extended from April 1 to May 1, Loomis said, even though kindergarten assignments won't be made by then.

One parent said extending the deadline to May 1 is a useless gesture to kindergarten parents.

BC is caught in a situation where it wants to provide what it can but is faced with a possible mandate that is ill-conceived, he said. Loomis said he would like to work with other superintendents to change the proposal.

Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer suggested kindergarten parents file two requests to cover both morning and afternoon needs. He said April 1 is still the deadline for out-of-district transportation requests.

If BC was able to provide on-site day care, Loomis said, there would be less disruption for children during the school day and lower transportation costs. While a recent survey indicated most parents would be in favor of on-site day care, Loomis recently recommended to the school board to defer offering it next year because of space limitations.

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A handmade quilt by Barbara Gould, fourth from right, is admired by chairmen for the St. Thomas School annual fashion show and dessert party, "A Garden Party." The quilt will be raffled off at the Thursday, April 14, event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. From left

are Mary Pludrzynski, Barbara Kelly, Pam Seward, Cathy St. Lucia, Gould, Ellen Sellnow, Sue Ellen Walsh and Kathy Tomich. Intermission entertainment will be by the City Kids.

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The booklet describes chiropractic and discusses the chiropractic method of treatment that does not depend on the use of drugs or surgery.

"People should treat their bodies with respect. They need to be more aware of natural health methods and all the alternatives. While no healing art has all the answers to the many problems of disease and disability, chiropractic has been successful in many cases where medical treatment has failed," Dr. James Barile concluded.

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## Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



### Kiwanis take-out dinner

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its second annual Spring Take-Out Chicken Bar-B-Q this Saturday April 9 from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Rt. 85. The cost of the dinners featuring chicken by Brooks of Oneonta is \$5 for adults and \$3.75 for children. All dinners are take-out only, include utensils, and are packed in a styrofoam hot-box. Those wishing to order ahead of time may call 439-6454 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. that day.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go towards the many community projects sponsored by the local men's service group, including Grasshopper baseball and softball, PeeWee wrestling, summer band, substance abuse education and monthly blood pressure clinics.

Tickets are available at the door or from any Kiwanian.

### Junior carnival date

The Junior Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the

Voorheesville Elementary School gym. The annual harbinger of spring sponsored by the Class of 1989 of Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School will offer games, rides and refreshments, as well as a White Elephant Booth, face painting and much, much more. All are invited to come down for a great time.

### Cub pack field trip

Saturday, April 9, the active Voorheesville Cub Pack 73 will take to the road on its monthly field trip. The boys and their families will be traveling west this month to Howe Caverns to view the scenic natural wonder. A caravan of cars will leave the grade school parking lot at 10:30 a.m. The cost of admission is \$6.

In two weeks the boys will be gearing up for the annual Rocket Launch on Sunday, April 24, at 1 p.m. at the high school.

### Seniors dinner, trip

The active New Scotland Senior Citizens group will hold its annual anniversary dinner this Friday, April 8, at the American Legion Hall. Reservations for the

dinner must be in made and paid for by today, April 6. Those wishing to attend should contact Mabel Frisbee at 765-2090.

Money is also due today for the seniors upcoming trip to Nashville. Those having any questions about the trip should contact President Lois Crounse at 765-2109.

### Bishop at St. Matthew's

This Friday will also mark the visit of Bishop Howard Hubbard to St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Voorheesville for the annual confirmation service. The mass, which begins at 7 p.m., will include the confirmation of approximately 50 tenth grade students of the parish. A reception will follow.

### Education board meeting

The Voorheesville Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school. Meetings are open to the public.

### Spelling bee winners

Congratulations go out to area junior high spellers who took part in the annual spelling bee held recently at Clayton Bouton Junior Senior High School. Grade level winners were: Kara Relyea, Rebecca Coffin and Melissa Cooper, sixth grade; Aaron Luczak, David Bibbins and Cortney Langford, seventh grade and Kate Ramsey, Kristin Hodder and John Bryan, eighth grade. Winners of the final district bee

were Kate Ramsey with Kristin Hodder, runner up.

Also making the finals were: sixth graders, Amy Hood, Donna Miller, Kristy Race, Nicole Ryan, Jessica Schedlbauer, Jamie Seh and Brian Smith; seventh graders, Becky Bailey, Suzy Diehl, Hans Keiserman, Jim Schryver, Greg Sullivan, Beckie Symula, and Mike Welker; eighth graders, Lauren Adlowitz, Lyra Colfer, Alexandra Kinnear, David Lancor, Nicole Iosue, Erin E Sullivan and Erin Sullivan.

### Readers are honored

Spelling wasn't the only forte of Voorheesville students this past month. According to Pam Seh, coordinator of the Parents as Reading Partners Program at the Voorheesville Elementary School, more than 350 students at the grade school were awarded buttons for their participation in the recent program. According to Seh, this was a 10 per-cent increase over last year.

Elementary School librarian Andrea Hampston adds that the second grade students had the highest percentage of participants with 73 per-cent of the class taking part. Grade one followed closely behind with 65 per-cent participating.

Buttons, given to those who read 15 minutes a day, five days a week for a month, were designed by three grade school students.

### Vacation roller skate

Students in the Voorheesville Central School District will have

a spring recess from April 18 through April 24. The Youth Group at St. Matthew's Church encourages all junior and senior high students to get the vacation off to a "rolling start" by joining the group for a roller skating party on Friday, April 15 at RollaRama in Schenectady. The price of \$5 includes skate rental. The group will leave the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and return about 10:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to drive and chaperone. Those interested in helping or attending should call Mike Malark at 765-4392 or Cindy Cass at 765-4989 by April 10.

All youth group activities are open to all students in grades 7 through 12 regardless of church affiliation.

### Walk to fight hunger

Both area churches will be taking part in the upcoming CROP Walk to be held on Sunday, April 17 to help fight hunger. Everyone is encouraged to "put their feet where their heart is" and get out and walk or sponsor a walker. Those wanting more information may contact either Peg O'Connor of St. Matthew's at 765-4959 or Leslie King of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville at 765-4758.

### Sunshine seniors lunch

Sunshine Senior Citizens will meet at Reformed Church in Selkirk on Monday, April 11 at noon for a covered dish luncheon. A business meeting and bingo will follow the luncheon.

### History seminar at church

The First Annual Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Guest speaker for the evening will be noted translator and historian Charles Gehring whose topic will be "A Beautiful and Fruitful Land: The Dutch on the Upper Hudson."

The free program is jointly sponsored by the Town of Guiderland Historical Society, The New Scotland Historical Association, The Altamont Enterprise, and the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. It is funded by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.

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#### Voorheesville school board seat open

One seat on the Voorheesville Board of Education will be up for election this year.

The seat currently held by Steven Schreiber expires next month. Petitions for the seat on the board are available and must be signed by 25 qualified district voters. The signed petition must be returned to the district offices by Friday, April 8, and the seat will be filled during the school district's annual election and budget vote on May 11.

For information call 756-3313.

#### Dog obedience program

A beginners dog obedience program for dog owners who are Albany County 4-H members age 10 and older will begin Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center in Voorheesville.

Dogs must be nine months old or older and have all necessary shots to participate. The course will run for 10 weeks at a cost of \$5. For information call 765-3540.

#### Library seat open

The Voorheesville Public Library Board seat of Hugh McDonald expires this year and is up for election. Village residents interested in running for the seat must submit a petition signed by 25 Voorheesville Central School District voters by Friday, April 8.

For information call 765-2791.

#### Special service to be held

The Unionville and New Salem Reformed Churches will have a "Celebration in Ministry" worship service on Sunday, April 10, at the New Salem Reformed Church.

A pot luck supper will be at 5 p.m., followed by a worship service at 7:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be Reverend Peter Berry.

The two congregations are celebrating the relationship they have shared for the past 26 years. Since 1962 the two churches have called four pastors together. Presently the Unionville Church is looking for a full-time minister while the New Salem Church is looking for a part-time pastor.

## Library spending approved

By Sal Prividera

The Voorheesville Public Library Board has received the go-ahead to spend \$30,000 to purchase the land that will become the site of the new library building.

The board received the approval for the purchase of the Prospect St. and Army Depot Rd. site from the Voorheesville Board of Education at a special joint meeting March 24. All expenditures by the library trustees must be approved and handled by the school board under state law.

Donald Meacham, village at-  
**Infectious diseases**  
**topic of film, lecture**

A film and lecture on infectious diseases sponsored by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service will be held Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Selkirk Firehouse 3 on Rt. 396.

The program will be conducted by Robert Elling, assistant director of the EMS program for the state Department of Health. For information call 767-3031.

torney and library board attorney, said that once the funds were available, it would take "less than a week to close" the land purchase.

The 10-year, \$717,000 bond, which was approved two years ago, will not be floated until May 19 at the earliest, said Meacham and Gene Grasso, the school district's business administrator. The bond will be used to pay for the construction of the library and its supplies when completed.

The library board had hoped to start construction prior to the May 19 date, and the contractors are ready to begin work, said Don

**House entered, cash**  
**taken from dresser**

A report of \$500 being taken from a McCombe Dr. residence was received by Bethlehem police Sunday. The theft was believed to have occurred between March 23 and 31.

Police said when someone apparently pried open the rear door of the home and took the cash from a dresser. Nothing else was reported stolen, police said.

Strack of Bender Associates, the project's architectural firm. He said that the contractors would work for 30 days without payment, but school board members suggested that a June 1 starting date would be better financially. Strack said he would check with the contractors to see how long they would work before requiring payment.

The school board also awarded the library project's electrical work bid of \$74,475 to J.C. Bonie, Inc., and approved placing advertisements for the clerk of the works position.

#### Quilt show at school

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) and the Bethlehem Central High School Community Organization will sponsor a quilt show Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the high school. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for seniors.

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### Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for the RCS School District will be held on Wednesday April 13 from 1:00 to 3:05 p.m. for children entering in September. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must have reached his or her fifth birthday by Dec. 1, 1988.

Parents are requested to bring the child's birth or baptismal certificate with them on registration day. Health records are not necessary. Two sessions will be held. Parents and children will attend Session I if the child's last name begins with a letter A through L. Session II is for children whose last name begins with a letter M through Z. US

Session I is from 1:00 to 1:55 p.m. and Session II from 2:05 to

3:05 p.m. Each session will include a welcome from the principal. Students will visit the class rooms while parents meet with school officials and register for Kindergarten Diagnostic Screening.

Parents with any questions may call the Ravena Elementary School at 756-2155.

RCS Kindergarten students will be attending school on the split schedule on Wednesday April 13 due to Kindergarten registration at Ravena Elementary that day. This will follow the same time frame as has been used on the other half days this year. Please mark this on your calendar to avoid confusion.

### Elks Las Vegas night

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Elks, lodge 2233 will hold a Las Vegas Night on April 15 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the lodge on Route 144 near Clapper Road in Cedar Hill. Several games of chance as well as a buffet will be offered for the \$3.00 admission charge. For additional information call the lodge at 767-9959.

### PTA seeks volunteers

The A.W. Becker School PTA is sponsoring it's annual field day on June 21 this year. Parent and grandparent volunteers are needed to help assure safe and adequate supervisor for this very exciting day. Anyone who can help out all or part of that day, is asked to call the Becker School at 756-2155.

### Grange slates dinner

The Bethlehem Grange is holding a Roast Beef Supper at the Grange Hall on Friday, April 9 from 5-7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the dinner and to browse the bake sale and This and That sale held at the same time.

### Grange wants members

The Bethlehem Grange celebrated its one hundred and fourteenth anniversary in March. While several members received awards for up to 50 years of service, the grange has suffered a drop in membership over recent years. This is attributed to the shift away from this being a primarily farming area and the earlier association with the grange to agriculture.

This has forced the Grange statewide to shift focus to encompass a larger area of interest. The Junior Grange in particular is seeking active members aged 5 through teens. Information about programs can be had at the April 9 dinner or by calling Helen Raynor at 767-2770.

## Public hearing set on GE incinerator

A public hearing will be held May 10 on the General Electric Company's plan to continue operating its existing hazardous waste incinerator in Selkirk.

The hearing, to be conducted jointly by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall. During the hearing, individuals and interested community organizations may comment on the incinerator operation and may file unsworn statements about the incinerator's impact on the environment. Officials point out that statements of opposition must be specific so that unresolved issues of fact and law may be determined.

Because General Electric has applied for renewal of an existing facility, the application does not involve extensive re-examination and the Department of Environmental Conservation has already prepared a draft permit.

### In November, Selkirk resident Glenmont man pleads guilty on rape charge

William Moore, 22, of Rt. 9W Glenmont, pleaded guilty to attempted first-degree rape, a class C felony, March 29, in Albany County Court before Judge John Turner.

The charge stemmed from an early morning incident on Nov. 20 when Moore assaulted a Glenmont woman after entering her home.

Sentencing was set for April 29.

John Curley wrote to the department requesting a public hearing. At that time, a department spokesman said no one else had raised questions about whether the incinerator should be continued.

GE was issued a permit in February to construct another incinerator at its Selkirk plant but that facility will handle non-hazardous wastes.

At 1:30 p.m. on May 10, an issues conference will be held to determine if an adjudicatory hearing is needed. Similar to a civil court hearing, that type of action allows the public opportunity to appear as a party in a formal action. Only persons who can demonstrate social, economic, or environmental interests likely to be affected by the existing incinerator will be eligible to appear at an adjudicatory hearing.

All filled documents on the GE application are available for inspection at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Room 409, 50 Wolf Road, Albany.

### Church to host college fair

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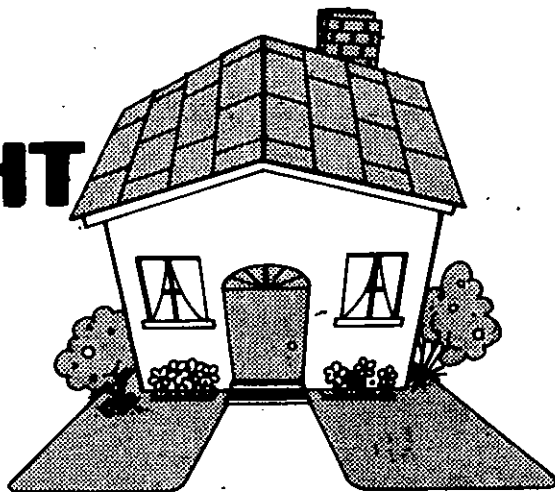
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# Jericho Bridge talks are 'making progress'

By Sal Prividera

"We're getting there," says Albany County Executive James J. Coyne of a possible deal between the county, Conrail, and the Town of Bethlehem that could mean the repair of the Jericho Bridge.

The deal could be finalized within a month, he said.

The bridge, spanning Conrail's Selkirk Yards carrying County Rt. 53 into South Bethlehem, has been closed for two years due to a hole in the bridge decking. The question of who is responsible for the repair and upkeep of the bridge has been battled by Conrail and the county since the bridge closure, with neither side willing to fully pay the estimated \$2.2 million repair bill.

Town of Bethlehem officials decided in November they could not legally pay for the bridge repairs since it is a county road, and town funds could not be used because they would be considered a gift and that is illegal under the state constitution.

Coyne said Friday the proposed deal was "still in negotiation" and he could not release any details.

County and town officials have been meeting regularly, he said, adding "the last piece of the puzzle is Conrail." He said he was 80 to 90 percent sure a solution would be found.

Larry A. DeYoung, an executive representative for the railroad, said last November Conrail was willing to pay approximately \$800,000 for the repair of the

bridge substructure and abutments. At that time, Coyne said the county would come up with \$800,000 for the bridge, but would need a third partner. He said the town, state or federal government were possible partners.

A group of South Bethlehem residents has been pushing for the repair and reopening of the Jericho Bridge because of the increased response time of emergency vehicles to the area.

## Peterson boy released, others in hospital

Four-year-old Ryan Peterson has been released from Albany Medical Center, while his parents, James and Rita, and his sister, Lauren, 5, are listed in fair condition at the hospital following a crash last Sunday on Rt. 9W.

The Peterson family was injured in a two-car crash on Rt. 9W in Ravena that killed Herman King, 70, of Albany. State Police at Selkirk said the crash occurred



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when King's car crossed into Peterson's lane.

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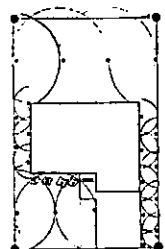
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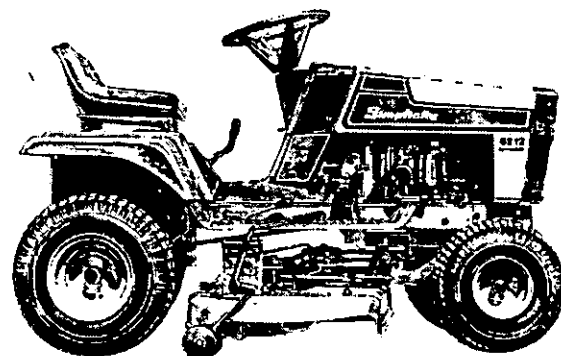
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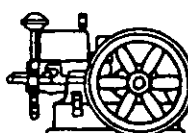
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# Printer Sickles exchanges roar of presses for quiet

By Nat Boynton

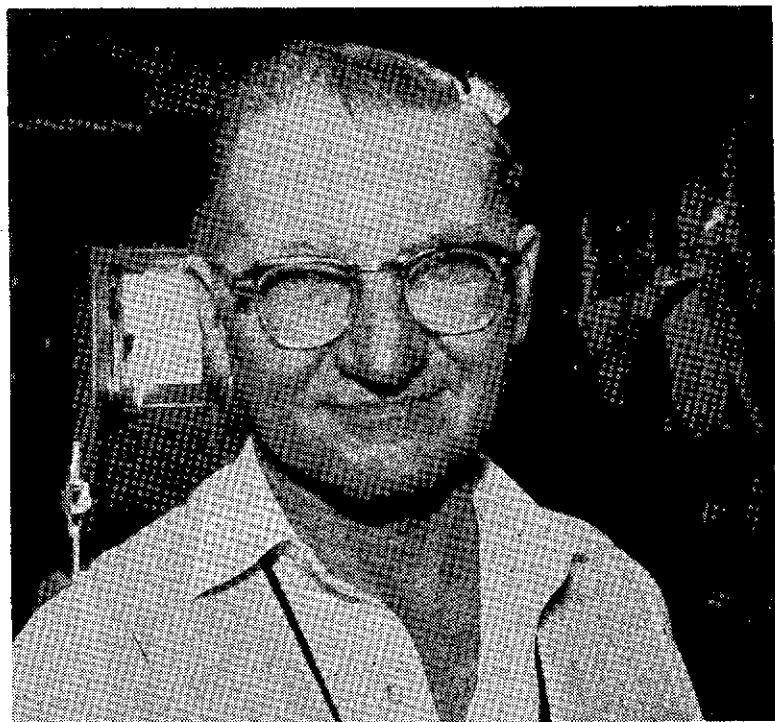
That rhythmic ga-jung-ga-jung-ga-jung of the flat-feed printing press that has played a workday symphony for Dick Sickles for four decades has been replaced.

This week, instead of the clumping of machines in the back room of the Newsgraphics print shop on Adams St., the sounds Dick hears are those of the woods and fields around his house on quiet Lincoln Dr. in Glenmont. The man who rolled more issues of *The Spotlight* off the presses than any other printer retired last week, free to pursue his favorite hobby, hiking on wooded trails.

Dick is a quiet fellow, small in stature and shy by nature. You could set your watch by his punctuality, and you would be pressed to find anyone with more organized work habits and a more orderly lifestyle. Unlike the prototype print shop with a littered floor and ink-stained benches, Dick's shop was as clean as a hospital station. Even the presses, wearied from years of service and uncounted millions of printed sheets, had an antiseptic shine at the end of each day.

Except for a brief stint in an office job after high school and a year and a half in military service, Dick has been a printer all his adult life. In 41 years in the trade, he had only three employers — five years as a typesetter and letterpress operator at B.T. Babbitt on Broadway in Albany, 28 years at Artistic Press, a small offset shop off Central Ave., and the last eight with Newsgraphics of Delmar.

For 20 of those years at Artistic, Dick chaperoned the printing of



Dick Sickles pauses for a moment in his Newsgraphics print shop. *Patricia Mitchell*

*The Spotlight* in its original magazine-style format. During that time he worked with Gary Van Der Linden in the small shop, never missing a weekly issue despite occasional equipment breakdowns, electrical blackouts and paralyzing snowstorms.

Van Der Linden and Sickles were still together last week in *The Spotlight* building, where Van Der Linden is manager of the Newsgraphics commercial printing operation. They did some reminiscing Thursday when Dick Ahlstrom, *Spotlight* publisher, hosted a retirement luncheon.

"We were late a few times, but never more than a few hours," Sickles said, thinking back to the

period when the late Bob King was publisher of the newspaper. "Seems as though everything that happened always happened on Tuesday night, when we had to have the paper out. Like the big power blackout. Everybody went home, but when the power came back on at 1 a.m., we went back and worked the rest of the night."

Van Der Linden agreed. "We couldn't get sick on Tuesdays. Each of us had the flu several times, and it was always on Tuesdays, but we had to go to work anyway, even if we were sick, had a fever or felt dizzy."

Van Der Linden later confided that when Sickles had to take a month's leave for painful disc

surgery, the printer's prime concern was not his own physical, mental or financial welfare, but how to get the paper out while he was incapacitated.

In 1979, the paper had grown too large for the flat-feed presses at Artistic to handle on Tuesdays. Within a year after the printing contract was shifted to a high-speed "web" press, Artistic closed up shop. In a short time, Van Der Linden and Sickles were back together at *The Spotlight*. This time, however, the familiar and dependable flat-feed presses handled job-printing while the newspaper, now in tabloid format and with a far larger circulation, is rushed to a major printing plant for the Tuesday night press run.

Dick Sickles was introduced to his craft in the seventh grade at Hackett Junior High School in Albany. Moving on to Philip Schuyler High School, he chose printing as a major in the industrial course, graduating in 1943.

His first job, however, was in the office of a national drug company, but after returning from Army service in the

transportation unit on Okinawa, he started his lifelong career as a printer. In 1948 he married Florence Albright of Albany. Mrs. Sickles died in 1981.

This is the week Dick has been looking forward to for many years. He has just turned 62, has his first Social Security check, and spring is coming on, which means the hiking trails are beckoning. He has scaled many of the peaks in the Adirondacks and White Mountains — he is especially fond of New Hampshire's wilderness areas — but he doesn't consider himself a climber. "I just like hiking," he says.

Meanwhile, there is time to "do some work around the house" in Glenmont, where he has lived for 29 years. His daughter, Lynn, is at home with him. His son, Richard F., lives in North Greenbush, which gives Dick a chance to be near his granddaughter.

Even in the euphoria of the moment, Dick allowed as though he would permit his friend and former student, Gary, to call him back to Adams St. to help out once in a while — but "only for a day or two, and not for a while."

## BOU discusses future activities

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, the non-profit group which provides teens with alternatives to drugs and alcohol, will hold an open meeting Wednesday, April 13, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Town Hall.

To be discussed are grant applications for future activities and discussion on what activities will be held during the coming months. According to President Holly Billings, plans already are underway for bowling at Del Lanes on Friday evenings, beginning next month.

## Elks auxiliary holds card party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks is sponsoring its annual spring card party on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. The male exotic dancers "DAR" will entertain and there will be door prizes and desserts. Tickets, \$2, are available at the door. For information call 489-5342.

## Police catch 3 without licenses

Bethlehem police arrested three drivers for aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in separate incidents this week.

A 30-year-old Albany woman was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation after her car went off the road at Rt. 85 and Mayfair Dr. Sunday, police said. The driver said she was distracted by one of her passengers becoming sick and went into a ditch, police said. She was found to have had her license suspended for failure to pay a fine, police said.

A 29-year-old Rensselaer woman was arrested for aggravated unlicensed operation Saturday after she was stopped on Rt. 9W and it was discovered that her license had been revoked for failure to attend a drinking driver course, police.

A 29-year-old Slingerlands woman was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation after she was stopped for speeding on Schoolhouse Rd. and found to have had her license suspended for failure to answer a summons, police said.

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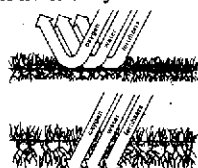


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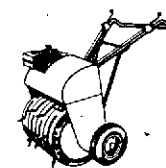
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## Drinking, athletics come face to face

By Linda Anne Burtis

Whether or not adults should drink at high school off-campus functions has become an issue recently in Bethlehem with the appearance of an ad in the March 16 issue of *The Spotlight* asking "all adults to make the basketball banquet an alcohol free affair."

The ad was signed by several organizations, including the Parent Teachers Association, Bethlehem Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and the high school administration.

Removing alcohol from these banquets "is ridiculous," according to Linda Sinuc, parent of a wrestler and football player at the high school. "Parents do drink at home. I don't think that adults should stop drinking totally. I think it's important that teenagers should see adults drink responsibly," Sinuc said.

Teenagers and alcohol consumption is a national concern. Various campaigns to reduce underage drinking have been launched around the country, including Bethlehem.

"Alcohol is the number one substance of abuse for teenagers," Elizabeth Iseman, coordinator of newly created Bethlehem Substance Abuse Prevention Program, said. Iseman is worried about the message parents send to their adolescents when they drink at affairs arranged to honor them. For her, the message is that "we need alcohol in order to have a good time."

Banquets are held at the end of Bethlehem Central High School's various athletic season as a way to recognize the school's athletes. The banquets are also fundraisers for the booster programs. "In the olden days, they were held in the school," according to Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited President Holly Billings. She explained that parents, through Booster Clubs for the different sports, now organize the banquets at an off-campus site. "Some coaches have told me that the reason the booster clubs hold the dinners outside the school is so that parents can drink," Billings said.

"For some the issue is that it's hypocritical," said high school Principal Charles Gunner.

Alcohol abuse is a serious issue at the high school, particularly since a student was killed last summer by a woman convicted of drunk driving.

Because the banquets are not held on school grounds, BC Superintendent Leslie Loomis said "this is a grey area. They are not under the direct control of the school district... and I don't feel it's my position to legislate adult behavior."

Loomis does not drink at athletic banquets. "Not because I am overly prudish, but because we should model the behavior we expect from our athletes and students."

The district, earlier in the year, decided upon some guidelines for drinking at off-campus banquets. "There should not be a bar in the banquet room and a cash bar should not be advertised on the invitation," according to Loomis.

# BC wins one, loses one

By Sarah Scott

The Bethlehem Softball Team had an exciting week as it won one of its preseason scrimmages and lost the other. Coach Kelly Keller summed up the week by saying "We had a really, really good week." Although three games were scheduled, only two were played.

Last Monday, BC lost to Ithaca Crane, 7-8. Five of the seven runs were scored in the seventh inning. Amy Newhart had two singles, Lisa Rivenburg had one single and a triple, and Amy Koski also had two singles. These three players, the first three batters respectively, led the team in hitting. Kristi Burkhart was the starting pitcher, but ran

## Softball

into some difficulties. She was quite inconsistent and had 11 walks in four innings. However, Keller is not concerned because it is early in the season. She also said that Burkhart has been pitching inside, not outside, which is a very different experience. Kim Dale pitched for the rest of the game. She was quite consistent and walked only two batters in two innings.

The new league rule came into play in this game. The rule states that if a player's helmet is removed or falls off, whether the ball is in play or dead, the player is

out. In the seventh inning, a player's helmet fell off while sliding into third base. Although two runs scored after this out, the rule changed the game enough to cause a loss.

Last Tuesday's game against Ravena was cancelled in an effort by the administration to preserve the fields which were declared too wet for play.

BC won the game against Linton on Thursday, 10-5. Kim Dale pitched the entire game with only six walks. Dale puts a unique spin on the ball making it easier for the infielders to field a hit ball, Keller said. Again, the first three batters were strong. Newhart had three singles and Rivenburg and Koski each had two singles. Newhart adds a new dimension to the offense of the team, according to Keller. She loves to bunt, which is somewhat unusual. In the Linton game, she bunted twice, and made it to first base twice. This will give the team some new options. Overall, Keller concluded that the team looked strong. After a strong start last week, the team is excited about the season and its possibilities.

## Indians on start line

By Curt VanDerzee

The RCS Track Team will be hard pressed to repeat its performance of the last couple of years. The Indians have won the Colonial Council Title in three of the last four years and have been undefeated overall the last two years. They have currently won 19 straight.

The Indians have several experienced team members to turn to for points. The five captains are senior Mike Frazetta, who is the returning Albany County Meet high jump champion; senior Joe Kubisch, who will throw the discus this year; Arthur Bernette, who looks to be one of the Indians main weapons in the sprints; junior Bill Pelletier, who will run long distance; and Tim Baranska, who is a returning captain and is looking very tough for what will be his sixth and final year on varsity track. Other people Coach

## Track

Gorham will be looking to for big contributions are distance runners Josh Curley and Jim Noeth, Bob O'Neil, who was the third best triple jumper in the Capital District as a sophomore last year, and Bishop Maggin transfer Scott Hughes.

Coach Gorham is very pleased with the turnout for this year's team. Right now there are 68 team members. Although they are very young, there seems to be a very good balance. Gorham says that it may be too early to tell but he thinks this year's team could be something special.

The Indians open their season Saturday at the Mount Anthony Invitational in Bennington, Vt. Their dual meet season starts April 12 at home against Voorheesville.

## Artists needed to teach

The Rensselaer County Council for the Arts is looking for professional artists with teaching experience to conduct art classes for children of elementary and secondary school age.

Class schedules are varied and there are teaching opportunities at the council's art center and at other locations under the arts extension program. Artists working in visual arts mediums and in music and drama are needed. Those interested may contact Program Director Amy Williams at 273-0552 before April 29.

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### STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the state comptroller has caused an examination to be made of the accounts and fiscal affairs of Elmwood Park Fire District—

## LEGAL NOTICE

Towns of Guilderland, Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, for the period beginning on January 1, 1986 and ending on December 31, 1986. The report of such examination has been filed in my office where it is a public record, available for inspection by all interested persons. William E. Cleveland Secretary-Treasurer (April 6, 1988)

### VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual School District Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, May 10, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1988-1989 and for the transaction of such other business as is author-

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ized by the Education Law. And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 10, 1988 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 1988, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:  
1. To elect 1 member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Steven Schreiber.  
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.  
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following school-

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house in which school is maintained during the hours designated  
Clayton A. Bouton High School  
schoolhouse  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
hours  
And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.  
Dated: March 3, 1988  
David Teuten  
District Clerk  
And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for

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the year 1988-1989 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.  
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1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Hugh McDonald.  
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.  
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And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.  
Jane Salvatore  
Clerk  
Dated: March 3, 1988  
(April 8, 1988)



## FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Nature of Call
March 24	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto accident
March 25	New Salem Fire Dept.	Brush fire
March 25	Voorheesville Ambulance	Auto accident
March 25	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Respiratory distress
March 25	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Auto accident
March 26	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal injury
March 26	Voorheesville Ambulance	Respiratory distress
March 26	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
March 26	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
March 26	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
March 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
March 27	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
March 27	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
March 27	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
March 28	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress

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Onesquethaw Ambulance  
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Structure fire  
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Standby  
Brush fire  
Structure fire  
Standby  
Medical emergency  
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Personal injury

## LaMantia is named Hunt representative

Sue Ann LaMantia of Delmar has been named the Capital Region representative of Hunt Promotions, Inc.

LaMantia was the assistant vice president of group benefits and service claims with Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and has a master's degree from the University at Albany. During her 14 years at Blue Cross and Blue Shield, LaMantia was also the director of customer service and director of the consumer and community affairs department.

LaMantia is a member of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce and serves on the chamber's small business council steering committee.

Slingerlands Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Price is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Proceeds from this event will go to the Burn Unit at Albany Medical Center.

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# Obituaries

## Charles Growick

Charles M. Growick, 35, a Voorheesville contractor, died Tuesday, March 29, at his residence after a long illness.

He was born in Plattsburgh and lived in Voorheesville for the past eight years. He was the owner of Growick Contracting in Voorheesville for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Klingebell Growick; a daughter, Sara Growick; a son, Benjamin Growick; his parents, Arnold Growick of Newtonville and Mildred Nolan of Albany; his step-mother, Mary Growick of Newtonville; two sisters, Andrea E. Growick and Valerie Bagley, both of Albany; and two brothers, Lewis Growick and William Growick of Newtonville.

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

Contributions may be made to the National Federation of Ileitis and Colitis.

## J. Frank Ackerman

J. Frank Ackerman, 94, of Delmar, a former executive director of the state High Education Assistance Corp., died Wednesday, March 30, at St. Peter's Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Yonkers and was a Delmar resident since 1954. He was employed by the New York Telephone Co. from 1910 to 1958, starting as an installer's helper and retiring as general disbursement accounting manager for the upstate area. After his retirement he accepted a position with the New York State Higher Education Assistance Corp. as its first executive director. He held that position until 1961.

He was a former president of the Clinton Square Neighborhood Association, former president of the Fort Orange Council, Boy Scouts of America, former president of the Protestant Family Welfare, Albany, former president of the Family and Children Association of Albany, former board member of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, and a former board member of the Capital District Council of Churches.

He is survived by a daughter, Helen A. Briggs of Hudson Falls, and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Coxsackie. Arrangements were made by the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Fort Orange Council, Boy Scouts of America.



Eleanor Heron

## Eleanor Heron

Eleanor Krugelis Heron, 64, of Delmar, a former chemist and Russian teacher who was active in the Unitarian Church, died Sunday, March 27, in her home.

She was born in Waterbury, Conn. and graduated from Barnard College and the state University at Albany.

She was employed as a chemist at the General Electric laboratories in Pittsfield, Mass. and as a social worker at Lincoln House in Waterbury, Conn. She later taught Russian at the Maplewood School in Watervliet, retiring in 1983. After her retirement, she worked with retirees of the New York State United Teachers, and she translated Russian and English for foreign visitors through the International House in Albany.

She was an instructor at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

She was a member of the First Unitarian Church of Albany, serving as vice-president and trustee. She was also chairman of the religious education council and the Down-to-Earth Food Co-op, captain of the Caring Network and held other voluntary positions with the church.

She is survived by two sons, Peter C. Heron of Cambridge, Mass., and James W. Heron of Delmar; a daughter, Carol E. Heron of Granada Hills, Calif.; and two sisters, Dr. Edith MacRae of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Bertha Kenlner of Concord, Mass.

A memorial service will be held at the First Unitarian Church in Albany Saturday, April 9, at 4 p.m.

Contributions may be sent to the Eleanor and James Heron Memorial Fund, First Unitarian Society, Albany.

## Joyce Westbrook

Joyce Mary Westbrook, 28, of Albany died Wednesday, March 30, in Memorial Hospital, Albany after a long illness.

She was born in Red Lake, Minn., and was the daughter of Perry and Arlen Westbrook of Voorheesville.

She was a member of the Friends meeting group.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Anne Dominick of Hinsdale, N.H., and Emily Baker of Damascus, Pa.; two brothers, Paul Westbrook of Oracle, Ariz., and Tempa Westbrook of Los Angeles, Calif.

A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were made by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

## Ella Houck

Ella Ingraham Houck, 92, a lifelong resident of Clarksville, died Tuesday, March 29, at the Teresian House in Albany after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Clarksville Community Church.

She is survived by two daughters, June Bouchard of Magnolia, N.J., and Naomi Larkin of Feura Bush; a brother, Earl A. Ingraham of Leesburg, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem. Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church or the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad.

## Howard Rice

Howard L. Rice, 84, a former Delmar resident and New York State trooper, died Sunday, March 27, in Fort Meyers, Fla.

He was born in Newburgh, N.Y., and moved to Florida from Delmar in 1978. He was a state trooper from 1929 to 1942 and then worked with the New York State Education Department as an investigator in the Division of Professional Conduct from 1942 to 1969.

He was a past member of the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, a lifetime member of the Association of Former New York State Troopers, Inc. and was a member of the Kiwanis in Delmar.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Rice; two sons, Howard L. Rice of Raleigh, N.C., and Daniel F. Rice of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three daughters, Joan R. Reitzel and Nancy A. Rice of Latham, and Marilyn D. Kessler of Fort Meyers, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Senior Friendship Center of Southwest Florida, 3600 Evans Ave., Fort Meyers, Fla. 33901.

## Johannes J. Meester

The Rev. Johannes J. Meester, former pastor of the Reformed Churches of New Salem and Unionville, died Monday in St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a long illness. He was 47 years old.

A native of Parkersburg, Iowa, he was a graduate of Central College in Pella, Iowa. He also attended the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, N.J., graduating in 1966.

After graduating from the seminary, he became the associate pastor of the Poughkeepsie Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.

In 1970, he became pastor of the Reformed Churches of New Salem and Unionville, where he remained pastor until 1987 when he retired. At this time he was named pastor emeritus of the two congregations.

He was past president of the Classis of Albany of the Reformed Church in America, and served as chairman of both the Christian Nature and Church Supervision committees of the classis.

He served as the chairman of the Christian Nature Unit of the Particular Synod of Albany of the Reformed Church in America.

His interest in youth work led to his involvement in developing several national youth gatherings for the Reformed Church in America.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Ann Nack Meester; two sons, Timothy Meester and Jonathan Meester, both of Delmar; a daughter Deborah Meester of Delmar; his father Roger Meester, of Parkersburg, Iowa; and a sister, Lois Fisher of Parkersburg.

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar.

Donations may be made to the memorial funds of either the New Salem or Unionville Reformed Churches.

Arrangements are by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

## Meinert, Poczik win achievement awards

Two Delmar residents who are employees of the State Education Department have received Special Achievement awards in recognition of their contribution to the department's management programs.

The awards were presented by State Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol to Barbara D. Meinert, coordinator of the Doctoral Program Review, and to Robert D. Poczik, director of the Division of Occupational Training and Support Coordination.

Meinert, a department employee since 1978, received the John R. Clark Award for Excellence in Management. She was honored for her outstanding management of the doctoral review program which has become nationally recognized and for her "sensitive and dedicated behind-the-scenes leadership."

Poczik, who has been with the department since 1968, received the John G. Broughton Award for Excellence in Management. His award was for service years "marked by demonstrated excellence and commitment" and for his role in developing training and service programs.

## Brooks, Prescott named to Girls Academy board

William A.C. Brooks and Andrew W. Prescott of Slingerlands have been named as new members of the board of trustees of Albany Academy for Girls.

Brooks has a B.A. and M.P.A. from the University of Rhode Island and is the director of the Bureau of Health Planning and Policy Development for the state Health Department. He and his wife live in Slingerlands with their two children.

Prescott is the vice president of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering, P.C. He serves on the state board for Architecture; the executive board of the Governor Clinton Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Albany County Board for Economic Development. Prescott and his wife reside in Slingerlands with their two children.

## Doane Stuart honor awards announced

The Doane Stuart School in Albany has announced its honor list for the second quarter of the school year.

Susan Cleary, Bartholomew D'Alauro, Jessica Harper, David Hughs and Elizabeth Line of Delmar earned high honors recognition for a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Brendan Liston of Slingerlands and Patricia Short of Voorheesville also earned high honors.

Alisha Taylor and Edward Waters of Delmar, James Hogan of Selkirk and Ryan Boyle of Slingerlands earned honors recognition for achieving a 3.25 to 3.49 average for the second quarter.

## Energy office makes directory available

The State Energy Office has compiled a directory of services provided by the state, utility companies and the federal government to lower energy costs for non-profit organizations, homeowners and community groups.

For information call 473-2035.

**KOECHLIN** - The Family of Gustav Koehlin wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards, contributions to the Trinity United Methodist Church and for the many acts of kindnesses show to us during our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Chatterton for his Prayers and Visits and the Caswell Funeral Home for their kindness.  
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Moira Hughes dances up a storm while two "white outs", Trish Caimano and Katie Nehrbauser, mope in the background — one of the vignettes depicting the experiences of growing up in "Kids: The Musical" at

Slingerlands Elementary School this week. The musical extravaganza with a cast of 43 students plays Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door. *Spotlight*

## BIRTHS

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Claire Rose, to Mr. and Mrs. Richmond M. Luke Jr., Voorheesville, Feb. 19.

Girl, Alyxandra Elaine Anna, to Janice and Scott Parrott of Voorheesville, March 2. Maternal grandparents are Elaine and Robert Allyn of Slingerlands, paternal grandmother is Anna Parrott of Delmar, maternal great-grandmother is Jennie Wood of Slingerlands, and paternal great-grandmother is Sarah Houghtaling of Delmar.

Girl, Emily Catherine, to Wanda and Donald Drazan, Delmar, March 7.

Girl, Caitlin Virginia, to Karen and James Dombrowski, Delmar, March 8.

Boy, Christopher Clifford, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bowdish, Delmar, March 10.

Boy, Ross Taylor, to Lisa and Marshall Faist-Stanton, Glenmont, March 12.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Stephanie Marguerite, to Crystal and George Langdon, Selkirk, March 16.

Girl, Colleen Ashley, to Kathleen and David Wolfe Sr., Ravena, March 4.

Girl, Jessica Ann, to Linda and James Giglio, Voorheesville, Feb. 29.

Boy, Patrick Everett, to Judith and John Dare, Selkirk, March 1.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Amanda Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giminiani of Voorheesville, Feb. 20.

Boy, James Joseph, to Denise and James Farone of Selkirk, March 9.

Boy, Kellen Joseph, to Elisa and Timothy Byrnes of Delmar, March 10.

### Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass.

Girl, Kathryn Mason, to Abby and Andrew Waugh of Beverly, Mass. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh of Delmar.

### Music group to meet

The Bethlehem Music Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 12, in room 110 of the middle school. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 7:30, will include election of officers for the 1988-89 school year, approval of by-laws and mapping of plans for the coming school year. All members have been asked to attend.

### Fire department hosts egg hunt

The Slingerlands Fire Department will hold its Annual After-Easter Egg Hunt in the park next to the fire house Saturday, April 16 at 11 a.m.

The event will feature a large egg and candy hunt as well as an egg rolling contest. The grounds will be divided into age groups to give all children an equal opportunity. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. An adult egg roll will also be held.

### Slingerlands School students to perform

The Slingerlands Elementary School fifth grade choir will present "Kids: The Musical" Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The hour-long performance will feature 43 students dancing and singing in vignettes depicting some of the experiences of growing up.

Tickets are available at the door for \$1.50.

### Glenmont Read-In

The Glenmont Read-In will be Thursday, April 7, 7-8:30 p.m. in the elementary school. Dr. Briggs McAndrews, parents, and students will read. For information call 439-7242.

### Bird watching course at Five Rivers

A four-part course on "Birds and Bird Watching" will be given at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar, beginning Wednesday, April 13.

Designed with the beginning bird watcher in mind, the course will focus on the different species of birds in the area. Participants will learn the skills of bird finding and identification. Led by center naturalists, the course includes two evening lectures on April 13 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. and two field trips, April 16 and 30, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is necessary and there is a \$16 course fee for books and materials. For information call 453-1806.

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### Blydenburgh-Okesson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blydenburgh of Kingston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Melissa, to John Edward Okesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Okesson of Voorheesville.

The bride-to-be is a keyboard specialist with the state Department of Environmental Conservation in New Paltz. Her fiancé is a senior engineering technician with the state Department of Environmental Conservation in New Paltz.

A May 14 wedding is planned.

### Horticulture as therapy

The Cooperative Extension Associations of Albany and Schenectady Counties are sponsoring a Horticulture Therapy Conference on April 7, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

The conference is designed to present an introduction to horticulture therapy and its applications. It is targeted for directors of health care and health-related facilities, therapists and volunteers.

### Car wash fund-raiser

The student council of Bethlehem Central High School's class of 1990 will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Four Corners Key Bank parking lot on Delaware Ave.

A \$2 fee will be charged for each vehicle, with the funds to be used for class activities which include the junior prom.

For information, contact Carrie Merrill at 439-6138 or John Bellizzi at 439-1895.

## SENIOR CITIZENS



Senior Citizens are invited to be the guests of the Slingerlands School at their 5th grade choir musical "Kids" today at 1:45pm in the school auditorium. Admission is free.

The Village Stage, Inc. presents *An Evening of Three — One Acts!* "I'm Herbert," by Robert Anderson; "Public Eye," by Peter Shaffer; "From Five to Five-Thirty," by Phillip Johnson. The performance will be Thursday, April 7 at the Town Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is free to senior citizens.

*Of Special Interest:* The Town of Bethlehem Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 26, in the Town Hall Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Please mark your calendar!

### Clarksville to hold its first Read-In

Clarksville Elementary School is sponsoring their first "Read-In" on Monday, April 11, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The "Read-In" promotes the Parents as Reading Partners program.

Readers will be Sheila Fuller and Marjorie O'Brien of the board of education, librarians, teachers and fifth grade student Jenny Schuler. Popcorn and juice will be sold to benefit the Literacy Volunteers of the Bethlehem Public Library.



## Community Corner

### The art of quilting

One of America's traditional arts, quilting, comes to the Bethlehem Central High School this weekend in all its fascinating color and variety. The show is sponsored by QUILT and the high school's Community Organization and runs Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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