

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## Quilting makes a community

By Lorraine C. Smith

"It's a very old skill," explained retired teacher Mary Reid, Delmar. "It's a useful skill of creating something that is going to last a long time. That this something would outlast the quilters themselves is very satisfying."

Mary Reid knows what every quilter knows. Quilting is more than sewing. Generations share a kindred of spirit as they meet to quilt. And they rediscover, step by step, the real heart of it all. The making of a quilt is the creation of community.

Traditionally, quilts were gifts and presentations made by neighbors, village and church groups. They revealed an artistic sense of color and line, mathematical skills, as well as a variety of sewing techniques. As comforters, bedspreads, lap covers and wall hangings, quilts wed beauty with function.



One of the 12 winning designs for the library's quilt, this silhouette was submitted by Vanessa Mellom, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

In our own community, hundreds of men, women and children have contributed to a quilt begun in the fall of 1986 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Bethlehem Public Library. This nine-foot square wall-hanging will be presented soon to the community at a gala befitting the grand work of art that it is.

Involving as many people as possible has become the fulfilled intention of this project, according to Lorre Smith, assistant director of the library. "We viewed it as an analogy to our library, the marketplace of ideas," she said.

From a core of six experienced quilters came the blueprints for the venture. Next, through cooperative efforts of art teachers and their students, 510 design entries were submitted in consideration for the 12 squares that would tell the BPL story.

Depicting the history and buildings of BPL, favorite literary characteristics and library activities, these selections were interpreted in fabric by more volunteers. Then it was everyone else's turn. For four months, quilting bee schedules were publicized, inviting area residents to contribute some stitches: No experience necessary.

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All ages, from all over Bethlehem, came to quilt. Not yet adept with a needle, Robin Meyers provided entertaining, cooking and singing for the quilters, while his mom Becky Meyers, Delmar, finished the outline of a BPL truck on the quilt.

Lorraine C. Smith



Participating in one of the series of quilting bees are, from left, Wilma Schmeler, Glenmont; Beatrice Bird, Delmar; Joyce Strand, Glenmont; Charlotte Reinhardt, Delmar; Pat Spadaro, Delmar, and Alice Johnson, Selkirk. On the cover: Helping to finish the quilt are, from left, Joyce Strand, Glenmont, president of the library's board of trustees; Charlotte Reinhardt, Delmar and QUILT founder, and Pat Spadaro, Delmar. The square is one of 12 selected to depict the library, but the identification for the entry was lost. The library is hoping someone can identify it by calling Lorre Smith at the Library.

## Board may settle mining dispute

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Town Board has received a recommendation from its attorney to settle its lawsuit with the operator of a local gravel mine and to send the issue of how the mine will operate back to the planning board.

Under the recommendation by Town Attorney Fred Riester, Miners William M. Larned and Sons will also pay the town \$150,000 for a water district for the Orchard Park area and also to reimburse the town for legal expenses in the suit. In addition, a new study will be made to insure that the mining does not threaten the water supply for the area.

The proposal to settle the two-year-old lawsuit was made in a 17-page report released Tuesday on the status of the litigation by Riester. The report was prepared with input from some town board members, including Supervisor Herbert Reilly.

Riester said Monday the town board will not act on the recommendations at its meeting Wednesday, but will instead set up a special meeting in the near future.

Reilly declined comment on the report Tuesday until he had a chance to read the document.

Robert Morrison, the chairman of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, intervenors in the town's suit against the mine, said while he has not seen the report, his group is opposed to settling. He said that they are intervenors in the lawsuit but they haven't been notified of the proposed settlement by the town.

Morrison also again called for the town board to appoint a special counsel, accept Riester's resignation from the case, and continue the lawsuit.

Representatives from Larned

### New Scotland

and Sons could not be reached for comment Tuesday morning.

Larned and Sons would like to continue operating its gravel mine on 27 acres in Low Density Residential and Industrial zones on the former Tall Timbers Country Club, east of Rt. 155 near Voorheesville. The company mined the land briefly last summer until litigation halted work.

The town's zoning ordinance prohibiting mining in the two zones were upheld by the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court earlier this year, but the matter was sent back to state Supreme Court for a trial on facts surrounding the case.

Many of the recommendations in Riester's report were first made by Larned and Sons after a January meeting with various groups interested in the future of Tall Timbers.

The report was compiled after a special town board meeting on April 13 that was adjourned after many members of the audience became disruptive, shouting at the town board and Riester.

Morrison also said last week his group is considering civil disobedience in town hall to protest the town board's delay in deciding about the future of the litigation, and is also considering legal steps to force former town officials to give depositions for the state Supreme Court trial on the mine.

If the town board agrees to the proposed settlement, the Larned and Sons mine will be sent back to the planning board for consideration of a special use permit that will allow the mine to continue.

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## Cable company sets major rate increase

Adams-Russell cable company, which holds the exclusive franchise for Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville, has announced a major rate increase that will be accompanied by the addition of two new channels for general viewing and two new pay channels.

The company, which does not have to get approval for the changes, said the new rates will be effective June 1. The new programming will be in place this month, according to a press release.

According to the announcement, the basic cable rate, now called

"Family Cable", will cost subscribers \$15.95 per month. That compares with the current "Basic" charge of \$10.50 and the "Economy Basic" of \$8.90.

Two free channels will be added to the basic cable setup — the Discovery Channel, which will carry non-fiction programs on science and nature, and Madison Square Garden Network, a sports channel. In addition, there will be two new pay channels, Bravo, an arts and performance network, and American Movie Classics.

That brings to five the number

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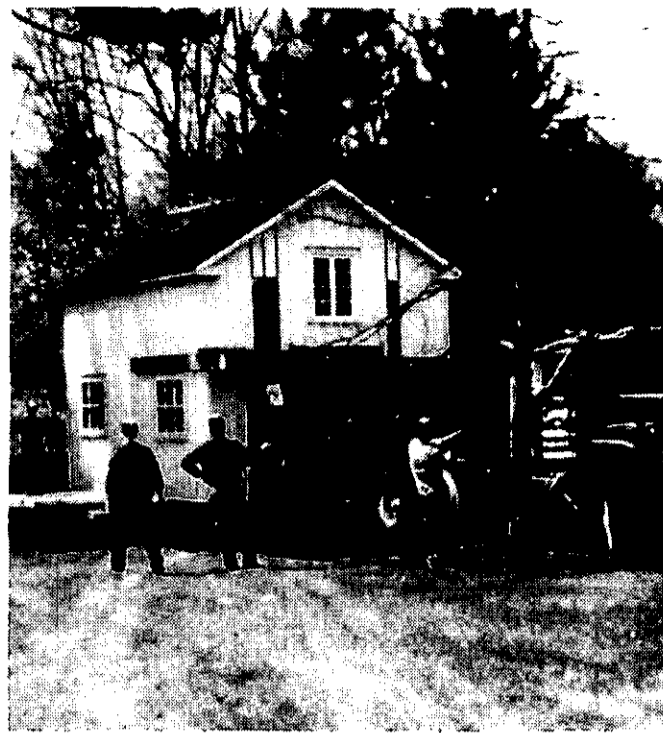
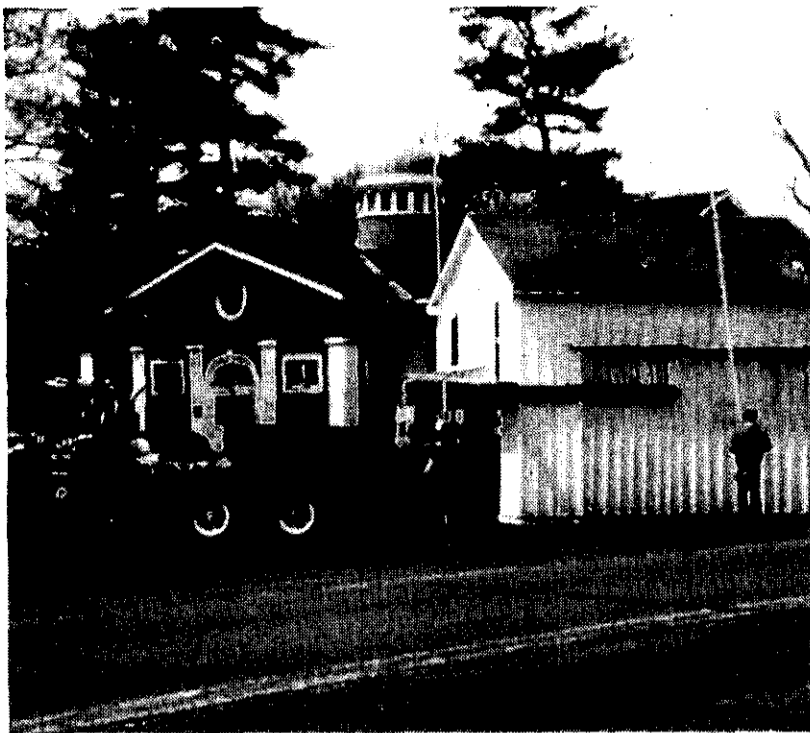
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Workers move the landmark Bethlehem Center Carriage House, the sole remaining structure of the Bethlehem Center Tollgate, down Clapper Road, left, into the parking lot of the Bethlehem Historical Museum, center, and on

to its new foundation skids located behind the museum. The move last week saved the building from demolition.

## Carriage house move slow but successful

The moving of the 1851 Bethlehem Center Tollgate carriage house took place last Wednesday slowly, but without a hitch.

The route of the move was south on Rt. 9W to Clapper Road, thence over Clapper Road to the grounds of the Bethlehem Historical Association Museum on Rt. 144 at Cedar Hill. There the structure was lowered and jacked onto the slab foundation provided by the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department.

Rod Raynor of the highway department supervised the construction of the slab. Ed Languish, president of the J.A. Stone Construction Company, was responsible for the preparation of the building for moving by the Larmon House Moving Company of Shuylerville. Languish will restore the building to its original appearance now that it is in place. The building will be used for storage and exhibit purposes. A dedication is planned, probably to be held in June.

The building, part of the former tollgate that stood

astride the South Bethlehem Plank Road, which eventually became Rt. 9W, was being moved to make way for a shopping center. The carriage house was given to the historical society, which will use it as part of the Schoolhouse Museum.

The move, supervised by former town historian Allison Bennett, required cooperation from the town, New York Telephone Company, Niagara Mohawk and Adams Russell Cablevision as well as help from a number of individuals.

## Task force report due soon

By Mark Stuart

Bethlehem Central Schools Superintendent Dr. Leslie Loomis will present a progress report listing possible options to eliminate current space problems in the schools at the school board's next meeting.

Although Loomis could not disclose any specifics on the report, he did say after Wednesday's school board meeting that three main options are addressed in the report. They are the restructuring of grade distribution among facilities, new construction and redistricting.

The report is the result of an eight month study compiled by the board's Enrollment and Facilities Committee after Loomis identified it as the main issue for the school year. The study was initiated as a result of overcrowding in the elementary schools that is expected to impact at the middle and high schools in several years.

The board will receive the options at their 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, meeting. The school

board is expected to make a decision about space needs by June.

### Asbestos consultant named

Also at Wednesday's meeting, the school board named Professional Services Inc. as consultants to assist the district with federally mandated asbestos inspections and the development of an asbestos management plan, at a cost of \$64,591. The action came after an executive session at the end of the meeting for personnel matters.

The management plan must be prepared by October or the district could face stiff fines. The plan to remove the asbestos outlined in the management report must be started by next year.

### Custodian's work recognized

In other board issues, Loomis recognized the efforts of Michael Byrns' for his "outstanding work" in setting up and installing a heating zone system for the high school. The system allows for the heating of specific zones in the school, which will be heated

according to need, helping to conserve in energy consumption and cost. Loomis said Byrns, a district custodian, will also set up a similar system in the middle school.

The BC school board also:

- Approved the extra duty assignments for Kevin Jackson and Charles Blanchet as assistant boys' varsity track coaches for a total amount of \$2,070 during the 1987-88 school year.

- Appointed the auditing firm of Teal, Becker and Chiarmonte as the district's auditors for fiscal year 1987-88 at a cost of \$8,700, which is \$1,500 more than in last year.

- Approved a change order that will reduce the contract with RSJ Construction by \$10,894.50, eliminating unforeseen allowances in the original contract in repairing a cracked beam in the high school auditorium. Additionally, a change order in the amount of \$1,918 to provide new carpeting in the aisles.

## □ Mine settlement

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The planning board will be considering the mine under the terms of the zoning ordinance that existed before September, 1986, when the town board rescinded the special use of mining in Low Density Residential and Industrial zones, according to the proposed settlement.

The planning board rejected the miners special use permit in December, 1986, based on the town board's actions.

Larned and Sons will also pay the town \$150,000 that will be used for the creation of a water district for the Orchard Park area, according to the proposed settlement. Some water wells have been found to be contaminated with methane, sodium and other pollutants, and area residents have also been concerned over the effect of the proposed mine on their water well supply.

The proposed settlement also says the planning board will have six weeks to decide on the special use permit. If Larned and Sons'

request is denied, the \$150,000 payment will be returned and the miners will be allowed to continue their litigation.

Larned and Sons must also ask the state Department of Environmental Conservation whether the proposed mine or one that may be restricted by DEC will be compatible with future development of the site and nearby areas for a public water supply, according to the document. Nearby areas are expected to be developed into a public water supply by the Galesi Group for a major proposed development and the town has identified the area as a potential water supply for an Orchard Park water district.

Also under the proposed settlement, mining must stop 10 feet above the seasonal high water table, the area will be allowed to be mined for six years, 800,000 square feet of gravel maximum will be mined and a reclamation bond equal to one posted with the DEC will be posted with the town.

## BC voting today

Voters of the Bethlehem Central School District will decide on a proposed \$22.5 million budget for 1988-89 and will fill two school board seats today.

The proposed budget is an increase over last year's budget by 8.94 percent.

Two school board seats, each for a term of three years, are also to be elected. Voting for the seat held by board President Robert Russlander will be William Collins, Lawrence Faulkner, Gregory Maher and Marcia Roth. Charles "Bud" Reeves is seeking re-election and is opposed by Lynne L. Lehardt.

Two propositions will be on the ballot; one calling for the approval of the purchase of seven new buses, at a cost not to exceed \$374,700; the other calling for a change in school board member elections from a "seated" to an "at large" election.

Residents of the Bethlehem Central district for at least 30 days before the election may vote, provided they are at least 18 years old and are U.S. citizens. Voting is at the middle school on Kenwood Ave. from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.



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## Your water's purity

Few things are more basic to public health than the purity of our water, and few are more fundamental to peace of mind than assurance of the integrity of the supply.

### EDITORIAL

The legislation proposed in Bethlehem to help guarantee that integrity needs to be followed up with alacrity. Regulations already forbid tapping into fire hydrants by lawn-care specialists (or others) who use chemicals in their attack on pests and weeds. Backflows have occurred elsewhere (not long ago in Clifton Park, for example), so we must recognize that they represent an actual threat and not merely a what-if supposition. Flushing the supply system until potable water is assured is an expensive emergency measure — and the danger to health and life is obviously of prime concern.

Some preventive steps also are obvious: Let's get on with the plan to provide a safe source of water for the lawn and garden people. They do, fairly, require a supply and common sense dictates that we make it available as promptly as possible in this growing season.

And residents ought to be sufficiently on the alert to note and report such use of hydrants. Violators of the regulations might well face increased penalties — another deterrent that commends itself to town action.

A parallel danger, which is not sufficiently recognized as yet, is to be found in in-ground sprinklers. These, below grade levels, give off water which can be expected to absorb chemicals placed on the ground. Without backflow valves in the supply pipes, the sprinklers can be a potential source of pollution — not only of the resident's own supply but of the water supply for an entire neighborhood. A degree of control over these installations is desirable, as is pointed out by Bruce Secor, the Bethlehem public works commissioner.

Though these comments apply directly to Bethlehem's water, they clearly have equal application to the public's supply everywhere.

## Have a nice day, Mom

After all the reminders that we've been seeing and hearing for the past three weeks or so, it hardly seems necessary to say much here about the value of mothers. Not necessary, perhaps, but really kind of pleasantly sentimental. After all, where'd we all be without our mothers?

In fact, those of us who are fortunate enough to still have a mother to call or visit or take to dinner or send a remembrance, we might make this coming Sunday not merely a Once-a-Year event but a fitting occasion for a resolution to make her life a bit nicer more frequently year-round.

And for those of us with only fond memories now, sparing the time to say even silent thanks will be a fine blessing indeed.

## It's May again

March winds, April showers, May flowers. That's the sequence of song and history. But if you've not noticed, those winds and showers have a habit of sneaking over the line into May, which figures to be the year's loveliest month. And along with the rains come, every so often, one of life's little mysteries: the emergence of earthworms on sidewalks and roads in great profusion. What lures them there? Which of all of nature's impulses draws them out? Perhaps the answers are known to biologists and other smart folk. But whatever the cause, it's beyond the ken of mere editorial writers. And it's another intimation of the magnitude and majesty — as well as the mystery — in the grand plan of things...

## A reminder

If you're a resident of the Bethlehem Central School District (and are at least 18 and a U.S. citizen), and if you are reading *The Spotlight* on Wednesday, May 4, this is a reminder that today's the day to vote in the district's elections. The polling place in the Middle School on Kenwood Avenue is open until 9 o'clock this evening. Everyone has a stake in the outcome, and should be motivated to make choices. But traditionally not more than about 4,000 district residents do come out. Clearly, this is a situation where every vote counts. (You don't have to be a taxpayer, by the way; only a legal resident for 30 days.)

Residents in the Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk districts will have their chance a week from today (May 11). Their participation is equally desirable, despite the absence of contests for the school boards.

## Perspective on the RCS budget

Editor, the Spotlight:

In your April 6 publication an editorial appeared entitled "School Budgets and the Voters." Three school districts and their budget procedures were reviewed. First, let me congratulate you on focusing attention on school budget issues. The need to clearly inform the public and respond to community values in the budget preparation activities is a continual challenge to all of us. Admittedly, apathy is one of our most difficult problems. By calling attention to the need for more public involvement you have, indeed, performed a valuable service.

There is another side of your article that distresses me, and that has to do with your perception of the way in which school districts work with the public in developing a spending plan for their programs. As superintendent of one of the districts named, I feel compelled to respond regarding our school district's procedures.

First, you comment that our school board received the district's proposed budget three weeks prior to your article. The various committees responsible for developing departmental budgets

### Vox Pop

have been working diligently on this process since early in November 1987. The committees consist of board members, administrators and other staff members. All committee meetings are open to the public and, in fact, are announced in our official school publication, *The Ravena News-Herald*. So this "fully formed budget" that you speak of is a final stage of a very public process. Your reporter attended this publicly announced special additional board meeting and was provided with a complete, detailed working budget document.

Secondly, the district holds a preliminary budget hearing every year designed specifically to learn how our residents feel about the proposed spending plan. This occurs before the final budget is adopted by the board. Often times dialogue with community residents results in modifications in the original preliminary document. I would point out that no reporter

from *The Spotlight* attended this session this year.

Finally, while your paper may not cover the sessions, our board also holds open forums twice a year to listen to the public and solicit their input regarding district operations, programs, etc. This procedure does provide us an opportunity to detect "early warning" if problems are likely to develop.

In conclusion, while you blame budget failures on the lack of community consensus which you indicate results from boards not involving the public, I believe you are oversimplifying a very complex problem that is not limited to school districts nor to the manner in which they involve the community in the budget preparation process.

Please be assured that at RCS we are very much interested in what our community thinks because we know that our schools can only be as successful as our community encourages them to be.

William Schwartz  
Superintendent  
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk  
Schools

## An all-day Kindergarten?

Editor, The Spotlight:

The issue of full-day kindergarten is coming to the forefront. The letter from Ms. Doran of Delmar in the April 27 issue is an example of what I fear will become the overriding concern in considering this option in our (the Bethlehem) district. Ms. Doran speaks of this as an issue which "particularly affects parents of preschoolers." This is of course true. But we had better not forget that the people most affected by this issue are our children.

Children who have been in day-care from an early age and children who have had a parent at home (and may or may not have had nursery school experience) are still, above all, children. They are, on average, just five years old. Can we be sure that six hours of school (instead of three) and lunch in a cafeteria (instead of a kitchen) will make a positive difference in their development? Can we substantiate the benefits? Or are we just hurrying our children along because the headaches of day-care scheduling and transportation are overwhelming many parents?

Kindergarten (even half-day) offers many challenges for the five-year-old. Transportation by school bus instead of a parent, a large building to navigate, and many more children (many older children) are substantial new experiences for a small child. Any study of full-day kindergarten must prove that a full day benefits the child. It is not enough to show that it does no harm. It must be demonstrable that the good effects are overwhelming.

It is a widely held and documentable belief that readiness for kindergarten is a key factor in later school success. What will we be asking of our children if we remove them from their home environments that much longer? If you as a parent have chosen to have your child in full-day child care you have at least had a choice. But if the district mandates full-day kindergarten,

what has happened to my choice, I who have chosen to allow my child the time to be a little child?

The issue of whether both parents must or should work when pre-school children are involved is not one I would like to raise here. That too is an emotional can of worms and would focus attention on the wrong people — the adults. I urge

that the school district, if it chooses to take up a study of full-day kindergarten, remember that there can be only one valid reason for adopting such a plan: It must be solely for the good of our children.

Mary Bailey  
Glenmont

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*VOX POP* is The Spotlight's public forum. We print all letters from readers on matters of local interest. Writers are encouraged to keep their letters as brief as possible, and letters will be edited for good taste, fairness and accuracy as well as for length. No letter will be substantially changed or cut without consultation between the editor and the writer.

Letters commenting on another individual or group will be subject to elementary rules of fairness, and the editors reserve the right to attach a note to such letters if it is necessary to add perspective or give another side of the story. Also, letters commenting on a political campaign or issue to be voted on will not be run the week before the election unless they are in response to a statement printed in a previous issue, and then must be limited to that particular issue.

Letters should be typed and double spaced if possible. The deadline for all letters is 5 p.m. of the Friday before the Wednesday of publication. All letters must be signed and must include a telephone number where the writer can be reached. With satisfactory reason, letter writers may request that their names be withheld.

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## Breaking into print

I have this friend who wants to write. Well, of course everyone has a friend who wants to write. The countryside is full of poets, essayists, novelists, and reminiscers. Their problem is that the publishing world just isn't acute enough to comprehend the potential value of their contributions. But hasn't that been true throughout history? Publishers have been the real deterrent to mankind's progress. Where were Doubleday and Scribner when Will Shakespeare really needed them?

But back to my friend and his urge to write. Right now, he's busily flexing his arm muscles (both arms; he believes he can be ambidextrous) so that the words will flow smoothly down them when they leave his teeming brain.

You see, he has the plots for his books all thought out. Usually, he keeps things pretty close to the vest, but on a few evenings recently he has given me the gist of two or three novels that he's all set to go on. And I must admit that, if his arms hold out, the stories he expects to peddle might, in fact, become best-sellers.

At least, they'd be startling enough to attract a bit of attention. All the world's his stage — he doesn't limit himself to home-town stories. And his time is right now — no historical meanderings.

Let me see if I can do justice to a couple of his stories. The one that I liked best, as he described it



(nothing's on paper yet) would go this way:

The reason behind all that chatter about *glasnost* is that Gorbachev is actually an American mole. We are approaching a sensational breakthrough in international relations and world peace. Gorbachev, my friend reasons, was recruited many years ago by a U.S. agent and brought to this country where he underwent thought control and subsequently was returned to Russia with instructions to do the bidding of the signals he would be receiving. And that's what's been happening. It's only a matter of time — a short time — before Gorbachev proclaims unity with the U.S. and a Soviet demilitarization program.

My friend is hoping to get his novel completed and into a publisher's hands before the eventual denouement. You can easily see how very sensitive the timing is: if the book is published prematurely it will blow the cover, so to speak, with the result

that the whole scheme would collapse. On the other hand, deferred publication would be dreadfully anticlimactic. The need for the arm exercises becomes apparent.

As a matter of fact, he's indecisive as to whether to go to work on that book first or to write another one that turns out to be kind of a reverse twist.

That book would begin with the strange case of a Senator who can't remember certain basic facts about himself — name, birthdate, etc. He (my friend) will suggest in his book that the Senator is an example of a poorly trained mole. His theory is that the Senator finally wanted to get out of the control of his Soviet masters and devised a self-destruct program for himself that would discredit him so thoroughly that he'd be of no further use as a puppet.

A subplot in that book, he tells me, might involve strange occurrences in the lives of people such as the recent President who was born with another name, a First Lady who has passed through a couple of identities — and a whole string of other oddities in the lives of prominent "Americans."

Very interesting, I told him. "Just get busy writing, and forget the state of your muscles. I can get you a million-dollar advance on either of those books. It's just a matter of finding an open-minded publisher."

And remember where you heard it first!

CONSTANT READER

## Speaking (and writing) personally

A phenomenon of the last two decades in magazine publishing has been the growth and acceptance of "city" magazines. To a degree, of course, area-wide magazines (such as *Capital Region*) have appeared — and appear to flourish — when a city isn't large enough to support or justify a periodical all to itself.

And then there are the offbeat magazines and non-magazines (*Albany Review*, on the one hand, and *Metroland*, on the other) come easily to mind. Their long-range role and fate has yet to be determined. On the whole, though, the more the merrier...if not necessarily better.

So we have such magazines in eastern cities such as *Boston*, *Washingtonian*, and *New York*. I'd like to talk here a bit about some of these. In doing so, it's significant to observe that other seemingly "city" publications such as *The New Yorker* and

*Washington Monthly* really don't fall into this particular category. They serve other functions and audiences.

A striking feature of many of the city magazines turns out to be their singular "Personals" columns. Let's scan them briefly, and learn some fascinating (not always elevating) information about how things are in the big city. First, *New York*, which sells locally for \$1.95 weekly (\$35 for 50 issues annually). *New York*, which is noting its twentieth anniversary with all kinds of special issues, now is a product of that Australian publisher who took U.S. citizenship (for certain prerogatives otherwise unavailable to his periodicals, while the rest of his family remained aliens here.)

The part of his magazine that we'll concentrate on this week is to be found in four pages at the back of the book. Each week, they're worth approximately \$30,000 (according to my arithmetic) at the rate of \$28 a line. These are the "Strictly Personals" advertisements in which 150 males and females pay anywhere from about \$125 to several hundred to parade their egos and psyches. The reader can assume, hopefully, that all the lonely-hearts advertisers are on the up-and-up and that skullduggery is somehow absent.

Here's the way they go: "Beautiful, refined divorced lady, 42, has a 200-year-old home in affluent Connecticut suburb. Seeks that special man..." Those are only the first three lines (\$84) out of a \$224 ad.

Or this: "Unencumbered

financially secure ex-Wall Street investor, 49 and youthful...seeks intelligent, nonsmoking, slim lady..."

There are some key words and expressions lurking there. A very large portion of the advertisers note that they're "successful," have "independent means," or are frankly "wealthy." (And these are the people who can't make contact with a girl or a guy?)

The word "slim" is perhaps the single most commonly employed self-description. Rivals are "slender," "trim," and "fit." These important characteristics go well with "tall," which appears in perhaps two out of three ads.

You'd be amused and surprised how many people announce that they like candlelit dinners and evenings before the fireplace. And walking on the beach and doing the *Sunday Times* puzzle. And are equally at home in jeans or black tie. It's interesting that many of these persons who are on what's known as the fast track declare that they're interested only in nonsmokers.

How about this one? "I'm one blonde who is bored with intimidating high-powered businessmen with brains and beauty over the conference tables of NY." She hopes to "cook and cuddle with a sensitive soul." If you buy the May 2 issue, fellows, you can get her box number. She'd like a photo along with your bio.

Contrasting with this bare-knuckled approach, you'd find numerous instances in which the ad opens with something like "Am I really doing this..."

## Legislative reform

State Sen. Howard C. Nolan Jr. (D-Albany) has represented Albany County since 1975.

By Sen. Howard C. Nolan Jr.

For many years, the New York State Legislature has been criticized by good government groups for its failure to be open and accountable to the public.

### Point of View

These government watchdogs have consistently charged, and rightfully so, that legislative spending is shrouded in secrecy and that New York's citizens are given virtually no explanation of how their hard-won tax dollars are spent by the Senate and Assembly.

In addition, they say, the concentration of power in the hands of a few individual legislative leaders has served to stifle open debate and prevent action on recycling and other solid waste issues, tenant protections, family leave, statewide public campaign financing, and other issues of importance to New Yorkers.

The Senate Democrats have consistently advocated for reforms in legislative procedure to address these problems — with no success.

Recently it appeared that the winds of change were beginning to blow through the Legislature. In addition to the formation of a "Blue Ribbon Commission to Review Legislative Practices," which is expected to issue its recommendations later this month, the Senate created a special subcommittee earlier this year to review all rules and operations of the Senate.

But, unfortunately, the ultimate record of this Senate subcommittee, controlled by the Republicans, makes one wonder how serious the Majority really is about reforming the Senate's procedures.

The challenge to the subcommittee was clear — reform the Senate's rules to make the institution more open and accountable, strengthen its committees, and involve more of its members in the legislative process. We Democrats presented 19 proposals to the subcommittee to accomplish these goals. The recommendations included requirements for:

- An itemized legislative budget and public hearings on it;
- Quarterly accounting of legislative expenditures; and
- Restrictions on, and the logging of, publicly funded legislative mailings and other central staff services.

These proposals were endorsed by a coalition of 11 good-government groups, among them the League of Women Voters, Common Cause, and the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG).

In the end, the Republican-controlled subcommittee adopted none of these proposals. Instead, their final report:

- Further limits public access to important Senate documents;
- Gives the Majority Leader and his staff dictatorial control over the fate of legislation;
- Further restricts the opportunity for open, honest debate; and
- Reduces the roles of committees and individual lawmakers in the legislative process.

The subcommittee's recommendations were described by New York State Common Cause as a "cruel hoax in which long-recognized abuses simply have been given official sanction under the guise of reform." Despite these and similar objections raised by NYPIRG, the Senate adopted the subcommittee report. All Democrats voted against the new rules, characterizing them as a further step away from democracy and as a reflection of the tyranny of the Republican Majority.

The Republicans defend their new rules as a small improvement over the old rules. They claim it is premature to consider many of the reforms proposed by the Democrats and good-government groups. Democrats believe, however, that citizens should not remain in the dark about how their tax dollars are spent by the Senate. Nor should the public have to wait any longer for equal representation in the Senate, a right that is guaranteed by the one-man, one-vote principle within the Constitution.

The Assembly, to its credit, has already made some significant reforms. But much more reform is necessary. It is now up to the Blue Ribbon Commission to recommend the reforms that are resisted, particularly by the Senate Republicans, who say they need more time to consider and implement these reforms. We Democrats in the Senate believe the public should insist that their Legislature become a more open and accountable institution. The Legislature must be reformed now!

somewhat tacky and impersonal way of communicating?" or "Sane, skeptical female can't quite believe she's writing this ad..."

Well, enough of these sidelights. Next week, back to the serious imperatives of life. But some other time, perhaps, a view of personals in some other publica-

tions, including *Washingtonian* (whose advertising is a little tonier).

And I have to close with this "announcement" from a column adjoining the personals: "Elaine — Please get in touch with Lenny. We met at Club El Morocco on April 12/88. But we got separated when you started to cough."



## Letters policy criticized

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your editorial policy on public opinion letters is a joke.

First you set down policy guidelines that prohibit the publication of politically motivated letters to the editor a week before elections. You print this policy in your paper. Then you blatantly break this rule not only for a single school board candidate but also for one of his political supporters.

While you repeatedly state that a moratorium period is necessary to give candidates a fair chance to respond to personal attacks you actually print a letter with a personal attack in it during this moratorium week!

Then you defend your actions by saying you printed the candidates letter in the interest of fairness. You state, "Despite a policy statement in last week's *Spotlight*, Mr. X's letter is being run in the interest of fairness since he was not contacted prior to the deadline for submitting letters." However, you and I both know that nobody is ever contacted to submit letter to the editor. This has always been a voluntary effort that, up until now, was governed by your own rules and regulations, and we both know that this policy has been in effect for at least three years, if not longer.

If you were really interested in "fairness" you would have notified all the other school board candidates that you were changing your policy. Then we all could have had an equal opportunity to continue the public debate without handicaps.

You did not do this!

I am sure that after this letter you will put a note of explanation to defend your actions. But to me there is no excuse for this kind of blatant favoritism or disposable editorial policy.

Your editorial policy on public opinion letters during a campaign is a joke, but is certainly no laughing matter. It needs reform now. And I

hope you will give serious thought to doing just that.

Greg Maher

Delmar

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

*BC candidate Greg Maher is correct in stating that The Spotlight violated its own policy in the April 27 issue by publishing a letter from another candidate, Lawrence Faulkner. In hindsight, our mistake was to attempt (and fail) to personally notify all the BC candidates that under our rules the April 20 issue would be the last in which they could submit letters. That policy is several years old, and has been stated periodically as part of the Vox Pop policy that appears in italic type on the editorial page.*

*Unfortunately, the fact that school board elections fall on a Wednesday, our publication day, creates some confusion. In order to provide opportunity for rebuttal, we must cut off letters from the candidates two weeks prior to the election, and some candidates don't realize this until too late.*

*But due to a failure in communications here, the editor did not realize that candidates Faulkner and Roth had not been contacted. Mr. Faulkner complained and submitted a letter for the April 27 issue. Then Mrs. Roth complained and has submitted a letter for this issue. Both are published because they stick to a discussion of their own qualifications and the issues they are running on.*

*The letter in the April 27 issue from a Faulkner supporter was run because it raised a new issue — the question of all-day kindergarten — that we felt deserved discussion. We should point out that Mr. Maher had two letters published, on April 13 and April 20. The April 27 issue also contained full news coverage of the views and background of all the candidates.*

*The Spotlight intends to reassess its policy on campaign letters.*

## Candidate's statement

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem School District has always supported excellence in education. As the parent of two children, four and five years old, I have a long-term commitment to continuing that tradition.

As a working wife and mother, I have had to deal with many of the issues facing the modern family. I have agonized over the complexities of day care, and like many of you, I have had to face the vexing problem of raising a family in today's uncertain and ever-changing world.

If elected to the Board of Education, I intend to put my professional experience as a budget examiner and my Master's Degree in Public Administration to good use in serving the people of this district.

For the past 12 years, I have analyzed and evaluated both state and federal education programs for New York State's Division of the Budget. This experience has, I believe, taught me how to distinguish a well-designed, cost-effective education program from a poorly conceived, extravagant one.

As a budget examiner, I also understand that budget is really a series of decisions that attempt to balance all the district's educational needs. A sound budget makes prudent use of the district's available resources. A sound budget is based on setting priorities intelligently and planning wisely for future educational needs.

Commendably, the district has instituted an open process for creating the budget. This process allows the community to participate in the decision making. If elected to the board, I would work to continue the openness of this process. At the same time, I would attempt to locate other sources of funding in an effort to supplement the district's limited resources.

During this campaign, I have trekked many miles around the district and spoken to a number of citizens who are concerned about education. It has become clear to me that we must all learn to work together more closely, and more often, if we are to maintain Bethlehem Central School District's reputation for excellence.

The district's new superintendent, Leslie Loomis, has established an effective forum for educational planning. In creating the Enrollment and Facilities Task Forces, Dr. Loomis has demonstrated that parents, teachers, school administrators and students can ignore narrow concerns and work together, focusing on the needs of the entire district.

As a member of the Facilities Task Force, I have seen how well this process works. Our task force has succeeded in developing a number of positive responses to urgent issues now facing our district.

I believe that we have reached a point in time where we must make major decisions and exercise real leadership to maintain the



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district's tradition of excellence in education. I ask that you vote for me so that I can work with all of you to preserve that tradition.

Marcia Roth

Clarksville

## Mine issue requires expert opinions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Pat Mitchell's commentary on "Mining Pressures and Politics" (*Spotlight*, April 27) captured the paralyzing political impact that this issue has had on the town, as well as the dangerous escalation in emotion throughout the community. The conclusion is right on the mark; the town board needs to make a decision and make it quickly.

I would make one important addition to the prescription. The town board in its decision making should seek expert professional advice from those firms retained by the town rather than rely on the rumors, guesses and assumptions offered at town board meetings by self-styled experts.

It's time to listen to those who make the most sense, not the most noise.

Patrick J. Bulgaro

President

Orchard Park

Neighborhood Association

## Communication, not banquets the issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was with great interest and concern that I read "Name Submitted's" letter (*Spotlight*, April 27) regarding drinking and school banquets. His particular statement reflected a perspective of the football banquet that some adults and young men and women may share. However, I feel compelled to comment on the notion of an "event held to honor young people for their physical achievements."

In no way did I attend the

football banquet to honor anyone or anything. More to the point, I attended the banquet to share and support in the football program. Moreover, I attended in an effort to acknowledge the hard work put forth by everyone on the team physically, mentally and emotionally whether they starred or not.

The description of the football banquet by "Name Submitted" is not the issue in our community. I'm sure there are as many versions as there were guests. What is important is that parents continue to participate and share in their children's activities along with the many volunteers and coaches who make our BCHS sports programs possible.

Communication between kids and adults is the key to normal healthy lives. Let's continue to "speak out" against drinking and drugs!

Virginia Acquario

Delmar

## Letters express youth at its best

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to express my appreciation for two very fine pieces that appeared in the April 27 *Spotlight*, and to commend the writers.

The Bethlehem Central student athlete who wrote a letter about drinking at athletic banquets made many excellent points. Many, many of us in the community — adults and students — wholeheartedly agree. It was a pleasure to see the arguments so clearly articulated by a student.

I was also most impressed by David Dorsey's Vox Pop article about Neil Nolan. Clearly Mr. Nolan was a very special man, and we appreciate the reminder to "be nice to people who aren't able to walk." I didn't know Mr. Nolan, but I did see him often and wonder who he was. David, through his extremely well-written article, has helped us to know and appreciate the man who is now gone from our community.

Reading the *Spotlight* this week was a real delight. Our community, our country, appear to be in good hands in the future with young people like these.

Christine S. Deys

Delmar

## A soldier writes home to Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm barely 24 years old, still what I consider "a young person." And just beginning to see the world. Yet, I pick up the *Spotlight* every week and realize just how long I've travelled already, and how old 24 really is. Mailboxes in New York, Oklahoma, California, and now Holland (yes, the country) have all seen issues of this hometown paper. For almost six years, I've been keeping track of births, deaths, engagements and weddings, zoning and construction, education, scouting, and sports. Some copies have arrived in better shape than others, and few have kept to a regular schedule. (This week, I got two issues: one on Tuesday, and its predecessor on Friday.)

I grew up in Delmar, went to Bethlehem Schools, played in the band, worked on the yearbook, even got involved in sports a little. I worked for the *Spotlight* for a few months during my senior year and met many of the wonderful people who keep it in my mailbox. Through it, I've been able to keep track of all the wonderful people in my hometown. I don't mean to sound sappy, but that's pretty important to a soldier.

For years, I've shown off where family and friends' names were printed, or bragged about the high school swim team — what a record! I'll admit that the sports section has always been my favorite (though "Spotlight on the Services" runs a close second). Along with the swim team, I've tried to follow cross-country, field hockey, women's basketball, and anything covered by Lisa D'Ambrosi, who's a friend of mine. The one team I've admired most and longest,

though, is the wrestling team, and it's those senior wrestlers who have made me feel so old this week as I read of their final efforts. I know nothing about wrestling, but this year's seniors are people I've known for a long time.

I met Steve Guynup and Tom Nyilis as my friends' little brothers when we were all very young, and I got to know them later as people. Steve's got a terrific smile and it always impressed me that he not only remembered my name, but honestly wanted to know how I was when he asked. Tom and I ran on the same cross-country team when I was a senior, he was barely eligible to run as a freshman. I still remember his cheers for me as I crossed the finish line third to last in a pack of over sixty. Mike Mosley and some others I've met through my own "little" brother, Jack, and there are many on the team I may never meet. Their successes and setbacks have entertained me for a long time, though, and I regret that they've never heard me cheering, because I certainly have been. This letter should have been written years ago.

Chris, Mike, Steve, Tom...if you read this, please accept my apologies for not writing sooner, my warmest congratulations on many successful seasons, and my best wishes for the future. Your

hard work and determination will take you far. I hope it brings you back to Bethlehem, though, if only by means of the "Vox Pop," because I'll miss you.

All the best to the wrestling team and all the other people who are doing such great things in my hometown. I wish I had space to congratulate you all.

First Lt. Maura A. O'Brien

U.S. Army

Steenwijk,

The Netherlands

## Luncheon, honors much appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club held a spring luncheon at the Normanside Club on April 26. It was enjoyed by the men and ladies. Awards were presented to Mary Bardwell and one to myself of which I am very proud. It was the Ruth Minor Award, a special award.

This affair is looked to each year. The speakers were Hon. John Faso and Angela Rawson, Bernard Kaplowitz and James Ross.

I thank the Club for my award and gold elephant. Thank you. It was a special moment in my life.

Marge Morlock

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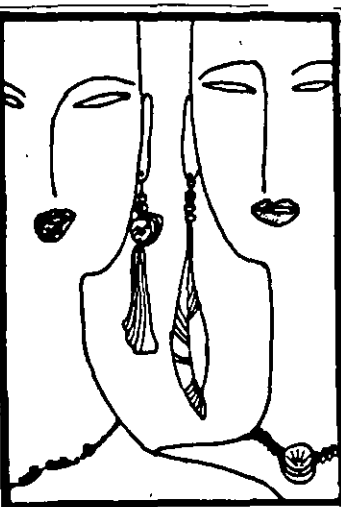
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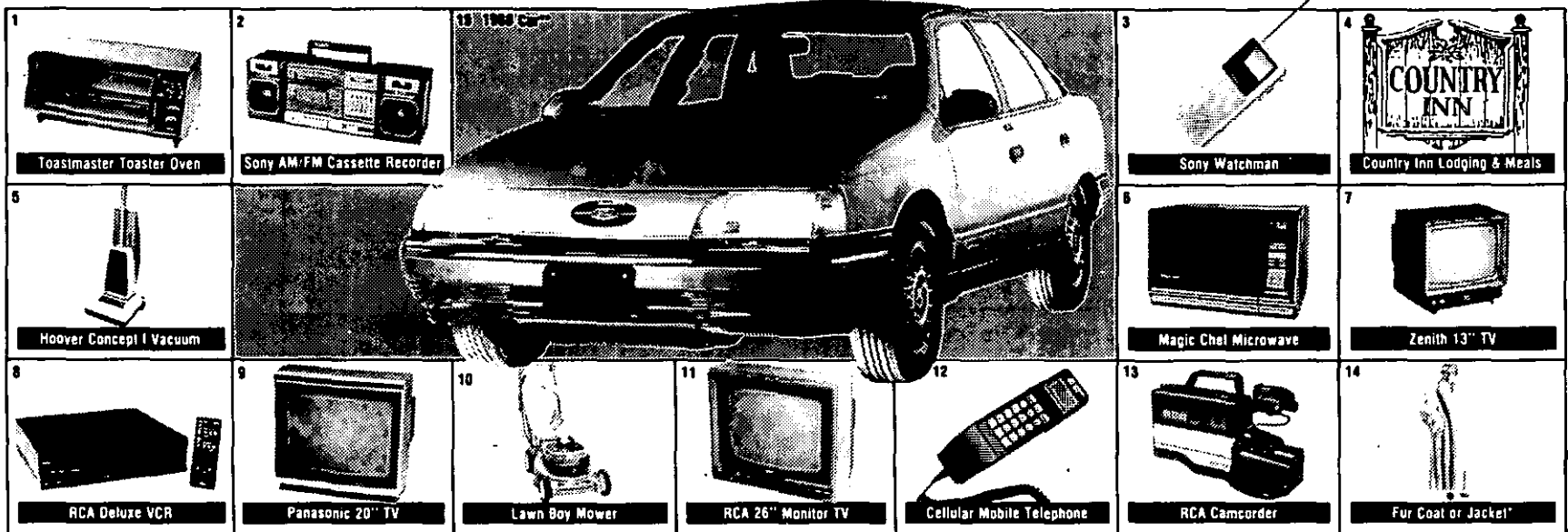
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# ARC details home plans

By Bill Cote

Representatives of the Albany County Chapter of the New York State Association for Retarded Children answered questions from the public and members of the Bethlehem Town Board last Wednesday on its plan to establish a community residence at 494 Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont.

Lawrence Fuld, director of residential services, presented the board with a proposal to convert a residence for 12 mild to moderately retarded adults and their staff supervisors. The agency provides 24-hour care to their clients in homelike environments while incorporating a therapeutic program, he said.

Prospective residents will be mobile and fairly proficient, said Fuld, but they have learning disabilities and wouldn't be able to hold a job competitively. The residents would attend day treatment/training programs in Albany until the Albany County chapter's new North Bethlehem school facility opens. They would leave the home around 8:30 a.m.

## BOU hosts forum

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited will sponsor a public forum, "What's Happening in Bethlehem and What Can We Do?" on Monday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library. Jane Feldman will facilitate the panel comprised of a student, parent, support worker and a police officer. Call 439-6885 for information.

## Tri-Village Squares schedule dance

The Tri-Village Square Dance Club of Delmar will hold a dance on Saturday, May 7, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Bob Ellis will call mainstream couples a plus tip. All mainstream couples are invited.

For information call Anita FitzPatrick at 438-1227.

and return at 3:30 or 4 p.m., he said.

George Kaufman, a Bicentennial Woods resident, asked Fuld if the ARC would be willing to cooperate in establishing a "neighborhood advisory committee" to provide local input if the plan is accepted. Fuld replied that the association encourages that type of involvement. In reply to another question by Kaufman, Fuld said that the residents would not walk along Feura Bush Rd. and would be attended at all times.

The proposed community residence will not require a zoning variance from the town because New York State classifies the use as a single family residence. The property will be removed from the tax rolls due to the non-profit nature of the association.

One letter in favor of the proposal was read into the record. The Bethlehem resident stated

that her daughter is eligible for the proposed service and is very interested in having the residence so close to her home.

New York State Association for Retarded Children operates 65 chapters statewide serving 25,000 people daily with various educational programming. According to Edward Lukomski, executive director of the Albany chapter, community residences serve 3,660 statewide. The Albany chapter operates three community residences that serve 33 adults, he said.

In a phone interview, Lukomski said that the North Bethlehem day treatment and training facility approved for the Blessing Rd. and Krumkill Rd. intersection is awaiting bonding from the New York State Dormitory Authority. He said that the chapter expects expect approval by the end of the summer but will break ground by the end of May.



Members of the Drama Group of Delmar rehearse for their third "Potpourri," a night of song, dance and frivolity. Shown are Rosemary Edwards, at piano, Norine Vancans and Terry Jones. The show will be in the Community Room of the Bethlehem Library, Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

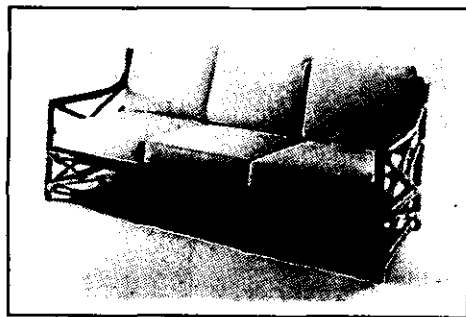
## Correction

Bethlehem Police Chief Paul Currie said the town has given a sergeants' civil service exam every June since 1986. He was misquoted in a story in last week's *Spotlight* about an upcoming sergeants' exam.

## Quilters to meet

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, May 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. During the meeting Phyllis Klein will demonstrate eight ways to bind a quilt.

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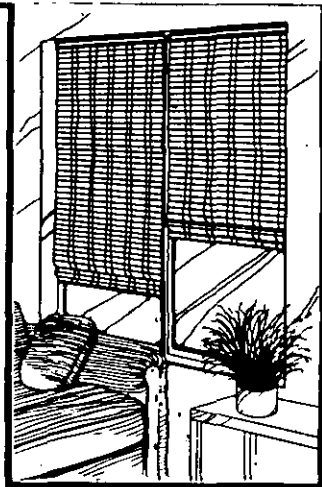
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# Poor circulation in Font Grove Rd. area?

By Bill Cote

Font Grove Rd. homeowners want better water service but think that Bethlehem's answer misses the mark. In a surprise development at the town board's April 27 meeting, they said resoundingly that the town's proposal is too much too late. Their spokesman also claimed that the town had failed to disclose that the new main would benefit development in New Scotland.

The opposition came as a shock to Bruce Secor, Bethlehem's commissioner of public works, who has been chasing a solution to the area's water problems since early 1985. The Font Grove Rd. water extension goes as far back as 1959, and the town had already held one public hearings on Secor's proposal, with no opposition surfacing.

"There was strong support through telephone calls and contacts to the water office to provide this improvement," wrote

Secor in a memo to the board, following last week's meeting. As well as providing homeowners with better water pressure, he said, the eight inch diameter main proposed would provide service adequate for hydrants and fire protection.

Secor said Bethlehem's dealings with New Scotland, which has formed a water district that will purchase water from the town, have all been publicly discussed and widely reported in the press.

The petition submitted at last Wednesday's board meeting contains the signatures of "all of the eighteen property owners within the proposed Font Grove Rd. extension," according to the spokesman for the homeowner's association John L. Allen.

According to Allen, the homeowners are opposed because "the size of the water main proposed to be constructed may not be necessary, either to provide adequate pressure to us for our daily needs or to provide adequate

fire flows to permit installation of fire hydrants."

Allen said that installation of an eight inch main would facilitate and encourage development in the town of New Scotland. "We feel that such development will adversely affect the quality of life in our area by increasing the volume of traffic through our neighborhood and we are particularly disturbed that we are being asked to pay \$35,000 toward giving New Scotland greater development capacity." Their request, he said, is to provide the smallest main possible to provide adequate pressure for installation of fire hydrants.

"I'd like to see something that's reasonable for our needs and reasonable for our pocketbooks," Allen said. He suggested that a six inch pipe might suffice.

In addition, Allen said the town should examine all possible legal avenues for bringing their area into the water district without expense to the local homeowners,

thereby compensating them for a "longstanding injustice."

"Because of an oversight, our area did not become part of Water District Number One, as did other areas of the town, when New Scotland Water Company ceased operations approximately 60 years ago," he said.

John Finn, a member of Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible planning, voiced an opinion that the issue has a regional impact and should be treated with a regional plan.

Bethlehem took over the three inch iron pipes in the 1950's but didn't include them in the town's water district. As the pipes continued to deteriorate, so did the water service.

According to Secor, until a few years ago it was financially impractical to construct the needed improvements because the homes served would have had to shoulder the costs and an expensive boring under the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

Upgrading service on Font Grove Rd. became feasible after the town required developers of the Havenwood and Deerfield subdivisions to provide an eight inch main to their projects on the north side of the railroad tracks. After the borings were made under the tracks, extensions were installed and became property of the town.

According to Secor, the winter of 1984 dealt a severe blow. Homeowners at the end of the line were "plagued all winter long with little or no water." February of 1985 brought the matter to the attention of the board in the first petition.

"For the last number of years the pressure has been relatively low, but for the last month or six weeks, the pressure has almost always been very low," the 1985 petition said. It stated that as paying customers of the Bethlehem Water District the residents had a right to better service.

The evening following receipt of the petition, Secor received town board permission to prepare a resolution that would include the Font Grove Rd. and Upper Font Grove Rd. area in Bethlehem's water district number one. A March 13 board meeting adopted the resolution which authorized a map, plan and report to be prepared by an independent engineer.

A public hearing was held. Subsequently the board voted to establish the Font Grove Water District and proceeded with negotiations to resolve a similar problem in adjacent lands of New Scotland, also part of the original district.

"This past winter, Mr. Allen came to my office stating that he was in favor of the project but did not want to see it bonded," Secor wrote in his memo to the town board. "He requested to have an opportunity to contact all of the residents in an attempt to collect the \$35,000 in cash up front so that bonding would not be required. We delayed rehearing of the Font Grove Rd. matters for a number of months in order to allow Mr. Allen time to try to collect this cash," Secor said. He

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said that Allen wanted to avoid the interest and servicing fees that would be involved in a bond issuance.

"We have supplied Mr. Allen with all the information he has requested including a current list of property owners' assessment values and calculation of costs for each homeowner," Secor said. He called the April 27 public hearing "somewhat disappointing."

Secor estimates that the property owners would pay \$16 per thousand of assessed value of their homes. A 30-year bond would be expected to finance the extension.

"If it were the will of the people," Secor said, "we could replace the three inch pipe with a three inch pipe at no charge to the residents." He stated that he consulted with two attorneys before the proposal was introduced. "We cannot improve the district without the people benefitting paying for it," he said.

The entire water district would have to shoulder the cost if the Font Grove residents are not charged, according to Paul Wagner, chief of water distribution in the Bethlehem Public Works Department. As it stands, the town proposes to pay \$25,000 of the \$60,000 extension, which represents the cost of replacing the three inch main with another three inch main, he said.

Secor said that a six inch pipe would not cut the price of the extension in half because excavation costs to dig the trenches and lay the pipes would be about the same. He said that an eight inch

diameter pipe can carry about twice the flow and runs only about \$1.50 per foot more than the six inch variety. Since 1980 Bethlehem has required eight inch pipes for all new developments, he said.

Secor said that since the recent hearing he contacted the attorney for the water district to request review of legality of upgrading the Font Grove District to an eight inch main with hydrants as a town water district with no expense to the local residents, and the consulting engineer for additional technical information. He said that a report will be submitted to the board before the May 11 town board meeting.

### Two teens cited for false information

Two 15-year-old girls were arrested for supplying police with false information regarding an automobile accident last Saturday, Bethlehem police said.

The one-car crash occurred on Poplar Dr. near the American Legion Post, when a vehicle driven by a Selkirk teen hit a telephone pole, police said.

The pair were also charged with obstructing and impairing a police officer in his performance of official police functions, police said.

### Inspection stickers taken

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of two New York State inspection stickers from Red Star garage on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The stickers were taken from a warehouse shop Wednesday, police said.

# Five Rivers request

## Bethlehem board denies water supply for facility

By Bill Cote

In a split decision last Wednesday, the Bethlehem Town Board formally declined a request by the state Department of Environmental Conservation to supply town water to the Five Rivers Environmental Center, situated just over the town line in New Scotland.

The vote came after residents along the route expressed little interest in connecting with a water main if it were to be constructed. Without local support for bonding, the board had an option to construct a transmission main beyond the town line to service only the Five Rivers facility.

Three board members voiced opposition to the plan. Since the facility is in New Scotland, it lies outside town jurisdiction and Bethlehem would not have control over the water service once the pipes were installed, they said. At a previous meeting, the board members expressed concern that Bethlehem would have no control to impose water rationing in the case of drought.

The board also heard from a representative of the Capital District Transportation Authority, which proposes to operate a park and ride lot at the end of the Delmar Bypass on Elm Avenue. The proposal would provide 94 parking spaces and express

service to the Empire State Plaza area and downtown Albany.

The plan involves construction of a lot on town land and land belonging to Niagara Mohawk. CDTA would finance the construction, annual rental fees for the NIMO land and the costs of lighting the lot.

The agreement provides that Bethlehem would be responsible for maintenance of the lot, such as snow plowing.

The proposal was tabled pending local input. The board expressed interest in knowing the traffic impacts and the effect on the town's bike route to the nearby Elm Ave. Park. The board also decided to research the possibilities of permitting the lot's use to Bethlehem residents first.

The issue is expected to appear on the May 11 town board agenda.

In other board action:

• Martin Cross, Bethlehem Highway Superintendent received permission to discontinue mosquito spraying. He suggested that instead, Bethlehem should hire a spraying contractor for the job. Cross said that the town doesn't have liability insurance for handling and application of the chemicals. The insurance is unobtainable, he said. The town allocates \$20,000 annually for the job, Cross said.

• The board also approved a Traffic Safety Committee recommendation to install a "No parking here to corner" sign on Becker Terrace in Delmar. The committee's review came at the request of ECON Services and Supply, which said that their lawn is continually being torn up by cars parked on their property, and their driveway and parking lots are often blocked preventing deliveries.

• The board also agreed to cover part of the cost overrun for a traffic/transportation study for the McCormack Rd. and North St. being conducted by Vollmer Associates after an explanation by Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works. Secor said the study has been expanded beyond its original scope.

### Flees on motorcycle, is injured in crash

A 30-year-old Coeymans Hollow man was treated and released at Albany Medical Center for injuries he sustained while trying to outrun an unmarked police car Sunday morning, Bethlehem police said.

Glen Stears overturned on a motorcycle while trying to negotiate a curve on Rt. 9W at speed of over 100 miles-per-hour, police said. He was ticketed for excessive speed, police said.



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# RCS board candidates state their positions

By Mark Stuart

The three candidates running for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board generally believe there isn't an apathy problem in the district despite the lack of competition for the election of the three seats.

The candidates also have a common goal to work together in the coming year.

Incumbent Dr. Maurice Satin of Selkirk will be seeking his three-year term to the board, and he is joined by Sarah Hafensteiner of Selkirk and Linda Bruno of Ravena.

Satin is employed by the state Division For Youth and holds a doctorate in sociology from the University of Missouri. He and his wife, Janet, have three children, including a son who attends RCS Junior High. He has lived in Selkirk for a little over a year-and-a-half after moving from Stony Brook, Long Island. He was appointed to the board in September to complete the term of former board president, Anthony Williams.



Dr. Maurice Satin

Hafensteiner and Bruno will be seeking to fill the seats being vacated by James Morgan and Ronald Selkirk.

Hafensteiner is a mother of three and was previously employed by Norstar Bank's commercial division from 1975 to 1986. She holds a bachelor's degree in math



Sarah Hafensteiner

from Skidmore College. Her husband, Marc, is a permanently certified math teacher in Schenectady. Hafensteiner has lived in Selkirk for 10 years after moving here from Belmont, Ma., outside of Boston.

Bruno is a volunteer coordinator for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program of the Albany County Cooperative



Linda Bruno

Extension. She attended the Rochester Institute of Technology and Daemen College in Buffalo, where she majored in sociology. She has been a resident of Coeymans for 12 years. She and her husband, Frank, have three children, all of whom attend school in the RCS district.

Dr. Maurice Satin  
Two major objectives Satin

said he will concentrate on as a board member are lowering the drop-out rate and stressing values in society.

Satin said that even though the amount of dropouts from RCS is a "small proportion, any number is too many." He said there are approximately 40 dropouts a year from the district, which is a number he would like to see eliminated.

He said he gives a lot of credit to the RCS Superintendent William Schwartz for starting the "Early Beginnings" program, that is designed to identify early problems in students that may help eliminate later problems which can lead to a student dropping out.

Satin maintains a firm stand on values in school also, but stresses that the importance of values should be taught, instead of teaching specific values.

"Teaching values are important, but that's not saying you should teach 'my' values," he said. "We should teach that values are important in the world."

Satin stresses the importance of family in the student's growth,

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pointing out that most of the failing school districts in the state have a high rate of broken families within them.

"A district's success, or failure is based upon the parents within the district," he said.

In commenting on whether he would hold the line on taxes, Satin said: "I want the educational program to be delivered in the most efficient way possible. When you ask if I'll promise to hold the line on taxes... no. Not at the cost of education. Education certainly doesn't come cheap. Right now the direction (the district is heading into) should be continued as in previous years. The district should make wise expenditures, and not those based on a fad."

**Linda Bruno**

Bruno said she also would not make any promises regarding her decisions as a board member. "I wouldn't make any promises now nor am I going to make any when I am on the board," she said. She pointed out that it's difficult to make promises when the state has so many plans for the direction of education.

"I am fully aware of how the parameters of the state can present problems," she said, "and their guidelines are firm, which can be good and bad. But it's important to remember that those guidelines are not inflexible, there is flexibility."

As a volunteer coordinator, Bruno has been exposed to a great deal of the state's policies and guidelines. Furthermore, she has a background in AIDS education.

She has "worked closely with nurses in the school district" on AIDS education.

"It's necessary," Bruno said of AIDS education. "People are very afraid of it. Like anything associated with death, fallacies and untruths surface and can only be eliminated through proper education."

Her two colleagues, Satin and Hafensteiner, have served on the district's AIDS advisory council.

**Sarah Hafensteiner**

"This is something I've been interested in doing for a long time," Hafensteiner said, "My biggest strength is finance, but I'm not running for any specific goal."

Having a son in first grade and two other children about to enter the school system in the near future, she said she is very interested in helping eliminate the space problem now confronting the district.

"When my son was in kindergarten, he had to be bussed between the Ravena and Becker," she said. "I've attended the meetings and know there is a desperate need for space."

Beside the busing problem, she said she would like to see the district use its expansion efforts for larger library facilities, perhaps one that can be used by all residents of the district.

Most important of all the issues, Hafensteiner said she feels "more questions need to be raised" about the proposed

hazardous waste disposal plan at the Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Plant, located across Rt. 9W from the junior and senior high schools.

"There has to be a cement kiln in the state that isn't located across from a junior high school," she said. "I don't like to see the money end (of the issue) drive the town."

As a board member, Hafensteiner said she sees her position as a board member as a "good vehicle to do some serious review of the waste disposal impact on the students and the school."

**District apathy?**

The candidates generally agreed that there isn't an apathy problem in the district despite having only three people run for three positions on the board.

"There hasn't been a heated campaign for the school board in 12 years," Bruno said.

Satin said apathy is more of a national problem than a local one. "In a perfect world, we would have multiple candidates, and by having only three candidates, I don't think the district is at a disadvantage. I'm more concerned by the number of people not

voting than the number of people not running. There's a degree of apathy in all elections in the country, but it has more of an impact on the small school election."

Hafensteiner said "it's a little unfortunate there isn't more of an interest," but added that she's sure that combination of board members "works well" in spite of not having a large field of candidates.

"I can really sense that it's going to work well, from the community right to the students," Hafensteiner said.

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Having no experience and not sure if she had the talent or the creativity, Susan Ritzenburg appreciated this opportunity. As a newcomer, she didn't know many people, but she did want to look at the project. One of the quilters there coaxed Ritzenburg to sit down and sew. Really coaxed and encouraged, Ritzenburg recalled: "It was a real outreach on her part to involve me. People today don't seem to have the time or the energy to do that anymore. It became a real special few minutes to sit down at a quilting frame, to be part of a large project, and this sense of community," she said.

That everyone's stitch was different, and that a sense of camaraderie engaged everyone there, Ritzenburg learned, was what this quilt was all about. Her Bethlehem residency, she felt, "was now confirmed by something concrete."

May Blackmore purposely came to one of the sessions, "To be a part of the quilt." Blackmore emphasized the attitude and companionship at the quilting frame: "You felt it very keenly that this was a community project."

Another participant described the setting that included a mother and her young child who had come by. It didn't matter that only two experienced quilters sat at the frame that day, explained Marylou McCall. With their instruction and encouragement, all felt at ease. When the child took a few stitches, everyone enjoyed the moment. "Small groups are very powerful, they're very special," said McCall.

A 10-year-old boy was full of questions. His grandmother quilted but she wouldn't let him try. He had his turn at the library quilt, and stayed a long time, one

volunteer remembered. Age barriers are broken.

Returning books to the library, one curious gentleman walked into the quilting bee. When the teenager present expressed her enthusiasm with her own stitching, the gentleman became interested. Soon these strangers were sitting side by side, quilting. They had found a commonality. Generations are passed.

"Something always magical comes from making a quilt," commented Joyce Strand, president of BPL's board of trustees and as an experienced quilter, one of the organizers. She cited the exhilaration of one student whose design was selected for the library quilt. Circumstances later indicated that perhaps this was a first-time success experience. It has become a milestone in his life.

Strand cited examples of the challenges the library quilters met in matching blocks made by so many people. To squares that came in too small, a border was added. When border fabric ran out, half-diamonds extended the sides. Strand feels that the improvisations became improvements. "These additions made it much more exciting. There's never a mistake in quilting."

Adults in the community are invited to attend the gala celebration on Saturday, May 14, honoring the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Bethlehem Public Library, when the quilted wall hanging will be unveiled. Capital Chamber Artists will provide music, refreshments will be served, and the library will be decorated by Bob Verstandig's floral designs. R.S.V.P. by calling 439-9314 by Sunday, May 8. Also, look for The Spotlight's special section on the library in next week's issue.

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# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 27

APRIL

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

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

WEDNESDAY 4  
MAY

**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.

**Mother's Time Together**, group for mothers and their preschool children, meets first and third Wednesdays of month, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 10 a.m.-noon.

**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.

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**Twilight Walk**, to look for the American woodcock, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Parenting Program**, "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens," Community Health Plan Center, Delmar, 7-9 p.m., continues for 10 weeks. Information, 783-3110.

**Public Hearing**, Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals on the applications of Raymond F. Wolfe Jr., 454 Russell Rd., Albany for variance under Article XIII; Northeast Savings, Town Squire Shopping Center, Glenmont for variance under Article V; and Richard and Deborah Sokoler, 36 Douglas Rd., Delmar for variance under Article XII, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**Bethlehem Central School District**, annual school and library budget votes, plus election of two school board seats and one library trustee, propositions to buy seven buses and to elect school board seats at-large, Bethlehem Central Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

THURSDAY 5  
MAY

**Aquatic Project WILD Workshop**, for teachers and youth group leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Child Care Seminar**, "Child Care as a Business in Your Home," William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 5:45-9:15 p.m. Information, 765-3520.

**Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar**, "A Beautiful and Fruitful Land: The Dutch on the Upper Hudson," First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Glenmont Read-In**, with school board member Marjory O'Brien, Glenmont Elementary School, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-7242.

**Government Surplus Food Distribution**, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., New Scotland, 10 a.m.-noon.

FRIDAY 6  
MAY

**Delmar Progress Club**, drama group meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 8 p.m.

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

**Elmwood Park Fire District**, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 8 p.m.

**Free Legal Clinic**, for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

**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.

**Preschool Films**, "Wonder Dog" and "Owl and the Pussy Cat," Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Garage Sale**, sponsored by the Glenmont Reformed Church Women's Guild, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

## 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 Nerd," Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, May 7-June 12. Tickets, 462-4534.

"Professor Look Alike and the Children," children's opera, Albany High School Auditorium, May 8, 7 p.m. Information, 489-0507.

"L'il Abner," St. Margaret Mary's Parish Center, Western Ave., Albany, May 5-7, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 482-4497.

"The Late Great Me," presented by Christian Brothers Academy, Mercy High School and the Academy of Holy Names, Capital District Psychiatric Center, Albany, May 6-8.

"Peter Pan," The Egg, Albany, May 6-27. Tickets, 443-5222.

"Personal Favorites from Irish Drama," with Claire Mullan, College of Saint Rose, Albany, May 10, 8 p.m. Tickets, 454-5171.

### MUSIC

Carillonist Richard Strauss, Albany City Hall, Monday through Friday, 12:10-12:30 p.m.

"Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," Schenectady Light Opera Company Opera House, 826 State St., Schenectady, May 6, 8 p.m.

"Capitol Hill Choral Society," "Favourites from the Savoy Operas," Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, North Lake Ave., Albany, May 7, 8 p.m. Information, 279-3439.

### FOLK

Cindy Mangsen, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, May 6 and 7, 8:30 p.m.

Silly Wizard, St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, May 9, 8 p.m. Tickets, 765-2815.

### DANCE

Andrea Isaacs and Moving Images Dance Company, Kiggins Theater, Emma Willard School, Troy, May 6 and 7, 8 p.m. Tickets, 274-4440.

### ART

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

"Japan the Fad," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through June 26. Information, 463-4478.

"Impressions of a New Civilization: The Lincoln Kirstein Collection of Japanese Prints, 1860-1912," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through July 17. Information, 463-4478.

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

ST1 "N.C. Wyeth: The Met Life Murals," State Museum, Albany, through June 5. Information, 474-5877.

"Wall Pieces," by Suzanne Phelan Denny and Phoebe Helman, Rathbone Gallery, Albany, through May 13. Information, 445-1778.

"Art of the Eye," works by artists with visual impairments, State Museum, Albany, through July 4. Information, 474-5877.

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

"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.

"Printmaking: North/South/East/West," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 27. Information, 463-4478.

"The New York State Capitol: A Place in History," 160 photographs and cartoons, State Capitol, State St. Lobby, through May, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 473-0341.

College of Saint Rose Master Show, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, through May 20. Information, 454-5189.

### FILM

"Ritual," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, May 5, 7 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

"Marianne Moore: In Her Own Image," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, May 7, 2 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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**SATURDAY 7  
MAY**

**Pet Show**, with parade of animals, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Garage Sale**, sponsored by the Glenmont Reformed Church Women's Guild, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

**Roast Pork Dinner**, Clarksville Community Church, \$6.50, 4-6 p.m. Information, 768-2853.

**Craft Show**, and flea market, rain or shine, sponsored by the New Salem Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, New Salem Fire House, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 765-4334.

**Fashion Show**, luncheon and silent auction, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, \$7.50, noon. Information, 439-1766.

**Wildflower Programs**, identification, and wildflower walk, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 10 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

**Helderview Garden Club**, Plant Sale, Stewarts, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-noon. Voorheesville Pharmacy, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Spring Plant Sale**, with flowers and vegetables, to benefit the Men's Garden Club of Albany, Key Bank, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Jump Rope-A-Thon**, to benefit the Ronald McDonald House, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena.

**Roast Beef Dinner**, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-6454.

**Teen Dance**, "Another Night in the Tropics," sponsored by the Albany County 4-H Teen Council, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7-10:30 p.m. Information, 765-3540.

**Prayer Vigil for Peace**, with twenty minutes of silent prayer, St. Thomas Church Parking Lot, Delmar, noon. Information, 439-5976.

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

**Mother and Daughter Banquet**, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., New Scotland, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 768-2213.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, annual spring clean-up, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, 9 a.m.

**SUNDAY 8  
MAY**

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

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

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

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

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

**Normansville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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**Bethlehem Community Church**, morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m., baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mother's Day Open House**, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-8116.

**MONDAY 9  
MAY**

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

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

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

**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**, concert, Good Samaritan Home, 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 morning meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

**Delmar Progress Club**, general membership meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

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**Albany Obedience Club Training Session**, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-8116.

**Farmers Home Administration**, information meeting, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m. Information, 765-2425.

**Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning**, meeting to discuss planning and development issues, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-1054.

**TUESDAY 10  
MAY**

**Fashion Show and Luncheon**, presented by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, with fashions from Laura Ashley, Normanside Country Club, Delmar, noon. Information, 475-1188.

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

**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 Fire House, 8 p.m.

**Annual Meeting**, Voorheesville Central School District, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 11  
MAY**

**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.

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**Slide Talk**, on England, Wales and Scotland, by Bernie Turoff, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Spring Concert**, Voorheesville Elementary School at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

**Half Moon Button Club**, "Damascene" Program, Bethlehem Public Library, noon. Information, 456-0324.

**THURSDAY 12  
MAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**FRIDAY 13  
MAY**

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**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.

**Quilters United in Learning Together**, meeting with presentation by Phyllis Klein, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 477-9705.

**SATURDAY 14  
MAY**

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



**The Albany Civic Theater** will present "Equus," a play by Peter Shaffer, directed by Dick Ostrander, May 6-22. Performances will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday

**SUNDAY 15  
MAY**

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

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

**Normansville Community Church**, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

**Bethlehem Community Church**, morning worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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## AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 4

**College Fair**, with college representatives and financial aid officers, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon and 7-9 p.m. Information, 445-1730.

**Mental Health Association**, dinner with speech by Richard Surles, Albany City Hall Rotunda, Albany, 6-9 p.m. Information, 462-5439.

**"Drug Therapy and Epilepsy,"** lecture by Peter Fallon, R.Ph., sponsored by the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District, First Presbyterian Church, State St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**Blood Pressure and Cholesterol Screening**, part of CountDown USA, Crossgates Mall, Guilderland, 2-8 p.m. Information, 274-0192.

**Spring Rummage Sale**, First Congregational Church, Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 489-2406.

**Amnesty International**, meeting on human rights violations in Northern Ireland, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

THURSDAY  
MAY 5

**Small Business Workshop**, "Small Business Start-Up and Growth," with speakers from the College of Saint Rose, Noteworthy Company, Lyon St. and Forest Ave., Amsterdam, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

**Alzheimers Disease Lecture**, "A Public Policy Perspective for Caregivers," Schact Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage Troy Campus, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

**Empire State College**, Information Session, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

FRIDAY  
MAY 6

**Professional Development Workshop**, "When Love Is Not Enough: The Challenge of Permanency Work for Children in Placement," by Richard Kagan, Parsons Child and Family Center, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

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

**Sales Seminar**, "Closing More Sales," led by Lee Boyan, Desmond Americana, Albany, 8 a.m. Information, 1-800-692-5483.

**Child Development Conference**, "Our Children's Future," sponsored by the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, Albany Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., Albany. Information, 449-4019.

**A.C. Sparkplugs**, square dance, Pinegrove Methodist Church, Central Ave., Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

**Albany Antiquarian Book and Ephemera Fair**, preview party, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 392-6711.

**Living Resources Corporation**, reception honoring employers, with Geri Jewell, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6472.

**Spring Arts Day**, sponsored by the Lark Street Area Merchants Group, with artists, musicians, and sales, Lark St., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 463-4914.

**Wood Carving Demonstration**, by Flavio Prinoth, master woodcarver from Italy, Campus Center Main Lounge, College of Saint Rose, Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 454-5171.

**Albany Tulip Flower Show**, "Tulip Hot-Line," St. Peter's Episcopal Church Guild House, 107 State St., Albany, 12:30-5 p.m. Information, 783-5426.

SATURDAY  
MAY 7

**Albany Tulip Flower Show**, "Tulip Hot-Line," St. Peter's Episcopal Church Guild House, 107 State St., Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 783-5426.

**Albany Tulip Festival**, with Kinderkermis, crowning of Tulip Queen, Pinksterfest and more, Washington Park, Albany.

**Schoharie Valley Hayshakers**, square dance, Schoharie Elementary School, 8 p.m.

**Order of the Eastern Star**, Helderberg Chapter 331, Luncheon and Fashion Show, Altamont Masonic Temple, noon. Information, 765-4153.



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# Named tulip queen finalists

Three area residents are among the 11 finalists chosen from more than 200 applicants in the 1988 Albany Tulip Queen contest. One of the finalists will be named Tulip Queen and the others will serve as her court.

The Tulip Queen will be announced at the traditional coronation to be held at noon this Saturday, May 7, at Albany's Washington Park lakehouse.

The three area finalists are: Debra A. Lawrence of Selkirk and Heidi B. Dembling and Lisa M. Petrone, both of Slingerlands.

Lawrence, 19, is a 1986 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk high school and attended the State University at Plattsburg for her freshman college year. She now is a sophomore student at The College of Saint Rose where she is studying elementary education and science. She is employed as a substitute and tutor in the elementary grades of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

Dembling, 21, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is a senior at State University of New York, Oneonta, where she is majoring in elementary education. She is active in student organizations and is a student teacher at Sand Creek Middle School, Colonie.



Debra Lawrence



Heidi Dembling

Petrone, 21, attends Maria College and is employed by Tina Marie's Florist of Albany.

### Village Stage offers scholarship

The Village Stage is offering a scholarship to a deserving high school student who intends to pursue an education this summer in the performing arts. Technical, musical, performing, film and theater studies will be considered.

Applications are available by calling Norine Voncans, 439-2896 and must be returned by May 10.

### Museum has tool exhibit

The Shaker Museum in Old Chatham will open an exhibit May 1 on Shaker cabinetmakers' tools and machines. The exhibition includes about 400 items which were used at Mount Lebanon where Shaker furniture was made prior to the Civil War and from Shaker communities in Canterbury, N.H., and Hancock, Mass.

Located off Country Route 13, one mile south of Old Chatham, the museum will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., beginning May 1.



Andrea Isaacs and the Moving Images Dance Company, formerly of Chicago and currently based in the Emma Willard School in Troy, will give their area Premiere Concert May 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. at Emma Willard's Kiggins Theatre. Tickets are \$8, and \$7 for students and senior citizens. For information or reservations, call 274-4440, extension 425.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, 10 kilometer race, Guelderland High School, Rt. 146, Guelderland, 10 a.m. Information, 456-2499.

Albany Antiquarian Book and Ephemera Fair, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 392-6711.

SUNDAY 8  
MAY

Albany Tulip Festival, with Kinderkermis, crowning of Tulip Queen, Pinksterfest and more, Washington Park, Albany.

Mother's Day Treasure Hunt, family activity, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Craigo State Historical Site Open House, with food and talks, Craigo State Historical Site, Rensselaer, 1-5 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

Nature Conservancy Field Trip, to Kenrose Preserve, Bridge St., West Berne, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 869-0453.

"Peter Pan," performance to benefit the Albany Girl's Club, Inc., The Egg, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 443-5111.

TUESDAY 10  
MAY

Motives Workshop, "Motives, Needs and Goals in Mid-Life Transition," Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Business and Professional Women of Albany, installation of officers, Ramada Inn, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 462-0022.

Small Business Council, meeting with presentation of the Small Business of the Year Award, Sheraton Airport Inn, Wolf Rd., Albany, Information, 434-1214.

Nutrition Lecture, on osteoporosis, St. Peter's Hospital Intensive Weight Loss Program Offices, 102 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 449-2212.

Prenatal Breast-Feeding Class, Albany Medical Center, New Scotland Ave. Albany, 6-8 p.m. Information, 445-5162.

Women's Press Club, annual meeting with presentation of award, Schuyler Meadows Country Club, Loudonville, 6 p.m. Information, 462-0318.

### Delmar orchestra closes season

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Robert McGowan, will present the final concerts of the 1987-88 season in May.

On Monday, May 9, the orchestra will play for the residents of the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, May 14, the orchestra will be joined by the men's and women's choruses of the German-American Club of Albany in presenting a pops concert. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

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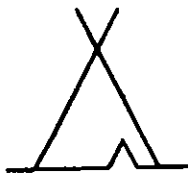
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# RCS budget up for vote

## \$14 million proposal would hike town tax rate

By Mark Stuart

Residents in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district will be voting on a \$14 million budget for the 1988-89 school year as they go to the polls May 11.

Residents may vote at the senior high school from 1 to 9 p.m.

The proposed budget is an 11.2 percent increase over last year's budget and may result in a tax rate of \$178.48 per \$1,000 of assessed value for residents of the Town of Bethlehem, an increase of 7.5 percent or \$12.48 from this year's rate of \$166, and tax rate of \$254.91 per \$1,000 for New Scotland residents, an increase of .67 percent or \$1.71 from this year's \$253.20.

The Town of Coeymans could see a tax rate of \$203.61 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of \$2.34 or 1.1 percent over this year's \$201.27, and the Town of New Baltimore could see a rate of \$179.03 per \$1,000, an increase of 10.07 percent or \$16.41 over this year's \$162.62.

RCS will receive an increase of almost 11 percent in state aid for the approaching year, receiving \$6,676,258, according to figures released by Assemblyman John Faso (R-102nd).

The district expects to receive approximately half of the budget, \$7,128,922, through taxes.

The largest increase in the budget is \$700,000 for negotiated salaries and benefits with employee groups including RCSTA, RCSAA and CSEA, according to Superintendent William Schwartz.

An increase of \$197,000 for additional staffing requests is included in the budget and based on the district's education committee recommendations, Schwartz said. Those requests include the addition of an elementary school music teacher, two compensatory education teaching positions, a high school science teacher, and upgrading a three-fifths position to full time in order to meet Regents Action Plan requirements.

Schwartz also proposed the addition of two positions that would allow department chairmen more time for availability with other teachers.

Other increases in the budget are:

- \$80,000 for debt service due to principal and interest payments on new buses purchased during the 1987-88 year.
- \$232,000 for BOCES students due to increased BOCES tuition and eight students in the district requiring special needs at a cost of \$94,000.
- \$45,000 for contract transportation of special education students.

• \$35,705 for building budgets. The Ravena and A.W. Becker elementary schools had a slight decrease in their operating budgets, while the P.B. Coeymans Elementary School and junior high school had an operational increase of more than 10 percent. The senior high school had an increase of just over seven percent.

### County civic center name contest announced

Albany County residents are invited to take part in the "Name Your Building Contest" for Albany's new civic center, sponsored by Price Chopper and the Albany Times Union.

The contest will continue through May 18. The winner and winning name will be announced the week of May 23. The winner will receive two free tickets to every civic center event during the facility's first year.

Contestants may enter as many times as they wish, but must send one entry form at a time. Entry forms can be obtained at a Price Chopper Supermarket; contest rules and entry forms will also be posted in the Times Union. Entries may be sent to P.O. Box 6987, Albany, 12206.



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The press release did not mention the rate increase, which are not subject to local government approval. Under a 1984 federal law, cable companies were allowed to set their own rates as of January, 1987.

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## Students have jump on raising funds

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk physical education department is organizing a jump-rope-athon to raise money for the local Ronald McDonald House and to promote health and fitness. The event will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the RCS Senior High School parking lot.

Students will jump rope in teams of six for a maximum of three hours. Each team will collect donations and pledges for the total number of minutes spent jumping rope. Music will be provided by the RCS music department.

Students from kindergarten through grade 12 may obtain information and permission slips from their physical education teachers. Students who raise more than \$10 will receive a T-shirt.

## Car wash, bake sale

A car wash and bake sale will be held Saturday, May 7, at the Delmar Reformed Church at the Four Corners for the benefit of girl scout troops in Delmar, Elsmere, Glenmont, Slingerlands, and Clarksville.

Scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., the car wash will cost \$3. A variety of baked goods will be available.

## Town looking for ball players

The Town of Bethlehem's Recreational Baseball League needs players of all ability levels. Those interested must be 16 years or older and a Bethlehem resident, and should contact the Parks and Recreation office, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., as soon as possible.

## Church youth Sunday

Youth Sunday will be observed May 8 at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. Young people will lead the services which will include a special Mother's Day recognition. Worship and nursery care for pre-school children will be at 9:30 a.m., Kids' Christian Fellowship at 9:45 and church school and adult education at 11 a.m.

## Correction

In was incorrectly reported in last week's *The Spotlight* that the Bethlehem Police Department could not confirm claims made by Barry Dance, owner of Heath's Dairy in Glenmont, that the dairy's facilities had been broken into several times in recent months. Those claims were, in fact, confirmed by a police dispatcher.

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### Show tickets available

The South Bethlehem players will be presenting Thornton Wilder's "Matchmaker" for two performances on May 13 and 14. Directed by Eunice Hunter, the cast includes area residents Earl Jones and Caroline Savery. Showtime is 8 p.m. at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Robert Mayo at 767-3006. Proceeds will go to the United Methodist Women.

### Teacher appreciation

Today is Teacher Appreciation Day at the A.W. Becker School. It's never too late to let our teachers know that their efforts are appreciated.

### Sunshine seniors busy

The Sunshine Seniors will be holding their May meeting on Monday, May 9, with a noon luncheon followed by the business meeting at 1 p.m. Ruth Russell will present a slide show of Australia and New Zealand.

The Albany Council of Senior Services will be holding a ball on May 19 at the Empire State Plaza. This year's theme is "Celebrating the Big Band Era". Tickets are \$2 and may be obtained by calling Bob Mayo at 767-3006.

The Sunshine group is now making plans to attend the Russian Circus at Radio City Music Hall. A very limited number of seats are available by calling 439-4560.

### Fellowship day plans

Area churches will be holding May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 6 at the Congregational Church in Ravena at 6 p.m. Area residents are invited. The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church will be presenting a program on "Women in Prison". To make supper reservations, call Jean Canutsen at 767-9058 by May 4. A donation of \$3.50 is asked for the evening meal.

### Future homemakers

Eight RCS members of the Future Homemakers of America attended the New York State Leadership Meeting held April 13-15 in Rochester. Those attending were: Tara Benn, Kim Deitz, Kellie Hall, Tammi Frasl, Nancy Layman, Dawn Dunican, Heidi Davis and Michelle Kenney along

with their advisor Alice S. Lammy.

The meeting focused on channelling their leadership in the areas of life skill training including planning, goalsetting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communications.

### RCS jump rope event

How about jumping rope for the health of it? The RCS Physical Education Department is organizing a "Jump-Rope-Athon" to raise money for the local Ronald McDonald House.

The event is slated for May 7 in the RCS High School parking lot. Teams of six will jump for a maximum of three hours with one member jumping while the others rest. Teams will collect pledges and donations for the total time they are able to keep jumping. The RCDS Music Department will provide tunes and refreshments. Aside from the obvious benefits to the charity, the program is designed to promote health and fitness to the youth of the community.

### Graduates from Pace

Mark S. Roark, son of Mrs. Thomas Chichester of Feura Bush, is a 1988 graduate of Pace University in Pleasantville.

Roark received a B.B.A. in international management, served as chairman of the student senate and was listed in *Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities*.

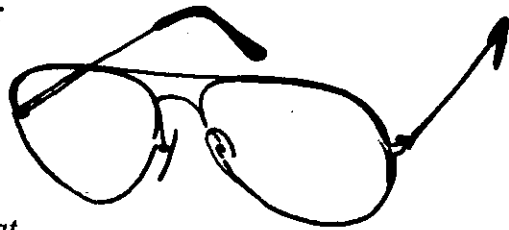
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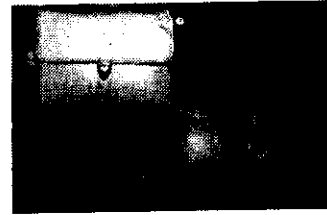
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# RCS senior high names honor students

## High honors

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School has announced the names of students who have been named to the high honor roll with an average of 90 or higher for the third marking period of this school year. They are:

### Ninth Grade

Carolyn Canuteson, Keith Cary, Eric Caswell, Elizabeth Demis, Erik Deyoe, Robert Feuerbach, Jennifer Finch, Sarah Fink, Beth Kane, Traci Layman, Amy Lobdell, Joanmarie Nunziato, Amy Pass, Matthew Schwabrow, Albert Skop, Jason Turck and Jessy Wilson.

### Tenth Grade

Marlene Arnold, Jason Barrios, Nina DeCocco, Joseph Croscup, Lynette Denney, James Rexford, Sandra VanDorn, Cherie Vernol and Ami Wilber.

### Eleventh Grade

Barbara Boehm, Pamela Carras, Jodi Cary, Joshua Curley, Dawn Dinardi, Jeanne Frese, Darrin Hall, Michele Herdt, Kenneth Leavitt, Timothy McKay, Wendy Parker, Stephanie Ricciardi, Erika Warnstadt and Kelly Williams.

### Twelfth Grade

Robin Baker, Jennifer Bolen, Jill Burrows, Catherine Crewell, Bray Engel, Michael Frazzetta, Theresa Gardner, Kristine Gerg, Erich Hester, Lisa Holsapple, Brian Keating and Michelle Layman.

Also, Jacqueline Legere, Lisa Mayo, Sandra O'Neill, Lisa Pass, Karen Pickup, Amanda Price, Lisa Ray, Tammy Samsel, Lynda Scalzo, Celia Shuber, Margaret Stangle, Richard Thayer, Tracy Tucker and Roger Wilber.

## Honor roll

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School has announced the names of students who have been named to the honor roll with an average of 85 to 89 for the third marking period. They are:

### Ninth Grade

Gregg Arnold, Catherine Bestler, James Carroll, Dia Cole, Esther Diaz, Joy Donnelly, Lori Friday, Krissy Gottesman, Kevin Hall, Mark Hanlon, Mark Keating and Amy Keir.

Also, Christopher Kind, Kevin Kosowsky, Robert Newkirk, Kelly O'Connor, Frederick Pechette, Christopher Racine, Dustin Rock, Nicholas Rulison, Carrin Swanson, Michael VanAlstyne, Kimberly VanDerzee and Michelle Wyant.

### Tenth Grade

Sara Ayers, Anthony Cary, Shay Conrad, Scott Coons, William Cornell, Erin Fahey, Neil Hoffman, Cristine Kennedy, Heather Latant, Kristin Legere and Frank Maiorane.

Also, Laura Nicholson, Rebecca Novko, Christine Reilly, Melissa Roberts, Mirinda Staats, Cherie Stalker, Tammie Stalker, Orbin Tercero, Tina VanWormer, Amy Wagner, Dorothy Whiting, Cynthia Wilsey and Keith Wilsey.

### Eleventh Grade

David Cary, Matthew Clouse, Amy Collins, Wesley Cuzdey,

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Daniel Egan, Tracy Ertel, Philip Goodrich, Stacy Herron, Chad Hotaling, Deonne Leigh and Andria McCool, Christopher Mogul.

Also, Susan Newkirk, Philip Nicewonger, Anthony Nunziato,

Tracy O'Brien, Michelle Olson, William Pelletier, Jeffrey Schaffer, Lisa Schaffer, Christine Schoonbeek, Mark Spoor, Barbara Weidman and Rebecca Zinzow.

**Twelfth Grade**  
Timothy Baranska, Carey Brit-

ton, Tracie Carroll, Kerry Chapman, Michelle Dedrick, Marsha DiNapoli, Natalie Fitzgerald, Michael Frese, Corrine Gladle, Mark Hale and Connie Hollenbach.

Also, Robert Kilroy, Kelly Labunski, Brian Leonard, Adam

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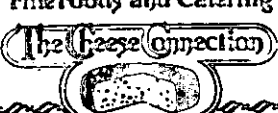

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# Library funding in VCS budget

By Sal Prividera

Voters in the Voorheesville Central School District will cast their ballot on the district's proposed \$7.8 million budget that may increase New Scotland taxes by almost seven percent next Wednesday, May 11.

The budget includes funding for the to-be-built public library, that under state law must be included in the school district's budget and funds to comply with new federal asbestos regulations.

The proposed budget of \$7,882,061 is an increase of \$662,244 or nine percent over this year's budget and proposals. If approved by voters, the budget would mean an estimated tax rate of \$344.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of 6.76 percent or \$21.80 for New Scotland residents.

Guilderland residents could see a rate of \$24.70 per \$1,000, a jump of 18.8 percent or \$3.91 and Town of Berne residents could have a tax rate of \$663.85 per \$1,000 of assessed value, an increase of \$67.77 or 11.37 percent.

The rates include funds to pay

the interest on the 10-year, \$717,000-bond for the new Voorheesville Public Library. The cost to taxpayers in all three towns is about one percent of the estimated tax rate increases.

The proposed \$7.8 million budget includes:

- An increase of \$352,173 for teacher's salary increases and the purchase of equipment for music and technology programs.

- An increase of \$72,715 in hospital, medical and dental insurance resulting from insurance carrier increases.

- An increase of \$40,398 for interest on the public library bond.

- Funding of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the federally required asbestos management plan.

Board member Steve Schreiber, who is seeking his second five-year term, is on the ballot running unopposed for re-election.

Voting will take place at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Rt. 85A, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. Voters must be at least a 30-day resident of the district and over 18 years old.



Voorheesville Principal Donna Canavan works with four-year-old Jessica Hover during kindergarten pre-screening at the elementary school last week. *Lynn Staff*

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## Protect aquifer, cut traffic

# Zoning law changes approved

By Sal Prividera

Several changes to Voorheesville's 1984 Zoning Law intended to protect the aquifer and reduce traffic were approved by the village board after a second public hearing Tuesday.

The Residence B district, which includes the Salem Hills and Scotch Pine area, had a change in its allowed use to only single family dwellings. Under the 1984 zoning law both single and two-family dwellings were allowed.

In the Residence C district, or the "old" village, two-family dwellings can no longer be built, but after some discussion the board decided to allow existing single family homes to be converted to two-family dwellings.

Trustee Richard Langford objected to the original change in the C district, which would have forbidden conversion of existing buildings to two-family dwellings. He said he agreed with eliminating new construction, but felt those with larger homes should be allowed to convert. "Only about 15" home owners would want to convert, he said.

Changes to the special use permits for districts B and C were also approved. Under the new law, home occupation and community buildings are the only allowed special uses in the Residence B district, and funeral homes, libraries and home occupation are now the only special uses permitted in the C district. Video game arcades are no longer a special use in the commercial district under the changes.

Lot sizes were increased by the board in the Residence B Class I, Residence C-1 and C-2 from 15,000 square feet to 20,000

squares and in the Residence B Class II from 20,000 to 30,000.

The village planning commission was given the responsibility of handling and ruling on special use applications upon the recommendation of the Albany County Planning Board, said Trustee Daniel Reh.

In other business, the board of trustees:

- Adopted a new village zoning map.

- Heard a petition to perform maintenance on the park from two residents. Langford told the residents the park will be cleaned

everyday, playground equipment will be repainted.

- Were informed by Mayor Edward Clark that the village acquired the parking lot next to the village hall and it will be exchanged with the village ambulance company for land it owns next to the village park to expand the park.

- Set a Wednesday, May 25 hearing date for the annexation application of Peter Baltis for land off Voorheesville Ave. outside the village. The hearing will be held at the village hall at 7:30 p.m. The board had previously denied an

annexation request made by the former owner of the land.

The next regular meeting of the Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees is scheduled for 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 24.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Stewarts and Voorheesville Drugs

## Five Rivers slates wildflower workshops

Two spring wildflower workshops will be offered at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, on Saturday.

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# Library costs increase

## Groundbreaking this weekend, new director

By Lyn Stapf

The proposed 1988-89 budget for the Voorheesville Public Library has been estimated at \$158,650, an increase of \$18,900 or 13.5 percent over this year.

The library's board of trustees has also announced the hiring of its new library director and is planning to break ground for the new library building this weekend.

The budget increase reflects the anticipated decrease in other sources of revenue, coupled with an increase in other expenses such as maintenance and staffing needed to support and operate both the new and old library

during the transition period this winter. Included in that increase is the salary of the new full-time director, hired two weeks ago, and the continuation of one full-time librarian and one part-time librarian, whose job, it is expected, will increase to equal full-time in order to properly staff the new facility.

Also reflected in the increase is a 4.5 percent salary adjustment for professional, clerical and custodial staff.

Other increases in utilities and insurance also reflect the potential need to maintain both facilities for a three to six-month period in

1989 as the move from the old library to the new library takes place.

Voters in the Voorheesville School District will vote on the library budget Wednesday, May 11, at the high school from 2 to 9 p.m. along with the school district budget.

The board has also announced that the year-long search for a new administrator for the Voorheesville Public library has finally ended with the hiring of new full-time library director, Gail Alter Sacco. Mrs. Sacco joined the staff at the library as of April 18, replacing Jane Salvatore, who has held the position as director of both the school district and public library for the past 40 years.

Receiving her B.A. degree from Boston University and a masters from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago, Mrs. Sacco has served most recently as supervisor of operations of the Delaware Avenue branch of the Albany Public Library. She has also directed operations at the New Scotland Ave. branch of the library during her five years of employment in Albany.

Bringing with her many varied library experiences, Mrs. Sacco has also served in a number of other positions, including supervising curriculum activities and directing reader advisory services.

According to library executives, Jane Salvatore is remaining with the library for the next few weeks as a consultant and advisor to insure an orderly transition. Previously, the library director served as head of both the school and public libraries, but the decision to split the duties was suggested in the 1985 feasibility study prepared by library consultant Andrew Geddes in preparation for a new library. Geddes said the



Gail Alter Sacco

rise in population and proportionate rise in duties of the director justified a full-time position.

The long-awaited ground breaking for the new facility will take place this Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. According to library board president Ed Donohue, it is anticipated that the building will be finished and ready for occupancy during the winter of 1989. Tentative rain date for the ground breaking is Sunday at 1 p.m.

The bond issue to finance the approximately \$900,000 project was passed in November of 1986.

The proposed library budget will bring the tax rate for property owners in the Voorheesville School District to \$10.20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of \$1.03, according to Gene Grasso, assistant to the superintendent for finances. Taxes in Guilderland will increase 14 cents per \$1,000, and in Berne the increase will be \$2.72 per \$1,000.

### Tours with college choir

Janet Joachim, a freshman at Hamilton College and resident of Delmar, recently completed a six city tour with the Hamilton College Choir.

Joachim, a soprano, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joachim of Delmar.

### Meals on Wheels comes to village

Albany Meals on Wheels, Inc. has begun serving the Village of Voorheesville on a three-month trial basis.

To assist Albany Meals on Wheels in extending service to its area, the United Methodist Church of Voorheesville has organized volunteers to make deliveries to clients after the meals arrive in the village.

Albany Meals on Wheels prepares hot and cold meals for homebound elderly 60 years of age and above. It is a service that often is a crucial factor in allowing an elderly person to remain in their own home or apartment.

The service will continue after the three-month trial if it is found there is sufficient need in the village for the meals and there are enough volunteers to assure timely delivery.

Those persons in need of the service may call Albany Meals on Wheels, Inc. at 465-6465. Individuals who would like to volunteer in delivery of the meals may call the Voorheesville United Methodist Church at 765-2895.

### Roast beef dinner will be served

A roast beef supper will be served at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church in New Scotland on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Admission will be \$6.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children. For information call 439-6454.

### Correction

Richard Stickley, former chairman of the New Scotland Planning Board, is a registered independent. A commentary in the April 27 *Spotlight* incorrectly stated his political party registration.



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# Village taxes to go down

By Sal Prividera

The Village of Voorheesville Board of Trustees adopted its 1988-1989 budget totaling \$1,167,939.35 that will decrease taxes by 9 cents.

The budget will result in a tax rate of \$2.63 per thousand of assessed valuation, down 9 cents from last year's \$2.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which was the second lowest among 24 villages in the four-county Capital District region, Mayor Edward Clark said.

The budget is a decrease of \$5,640.65 from last year's budget. The taxes to be raised by the village dropped \$3,900 from last year to \$84,904.86.

The budget includes appropriations of \$817,442.90 for the general fund, \$227,968.10 for the water district, \$115,480.35 for sewer district 1 and \$7,048 for the new sewer district 2.

The contingency fund has \$55,000, he said, to account for "budget busters" such as liability insurance, possible increasing tipping fees at ANSWERS and the possible start-up of village waste disposal program. Clark called the fund amount "prudent and conservative."

Solid waste disposal management, in light of anticipated changes in policies for disposal of paper at ANSWERS, will be studied by the priorities committee of the board. A program to recycle paper will be studied by the

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committee, since the policy change is "definitely coming," he said. The village has a voluntary paper collection program through the fire department, but the new program will be mandatory for village residents.

After the start of the program, Clark said, the village will have to find a way to dispose of the waste and suggested the possibility of working with the Town of New Scotland to have a depository and hauler.

"I believe people will cooperate with the program," he said, but the program will have to be organized and efficient.

The waste program's second phase would be to include compost materials. Clark said the program could reduce the amount of waste being taken to ANSWERS and could also result in lower tipping fees.

The budget also includes funding for improvements to the park, to sidewalks in the village center and the storm drain system as well as funding for the new salt shed.

"No services have been reduced" despite the decrease, said Clark. He said the budget left the village services "completely intact."

"We're generally pleased with the new budget," he said, citing a reduced cost to residents while providing improvements and continuation of existing programs.

## Voorheesville students attend college fair

Thirty-eight juniors from the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville will be taken by bus to the Empire State Plaza Convention Center to attend the Capital District College Fair on Wednesday, May 4 for the 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Scholarship opens

Seniors at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville are reminded that PTSA scholarship application forms will be available in the guidance office beginning the first week of May. Questions concerning eligibility should be directed to the guidance office, 765-3314.

## 4-H sponsors dance for teens

Teens in Albany County are invited to "Another Night in the Tropics," a dance sponsored by the Albany County 4-H Teen Council, on Saturday, May 7. The event will be held at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Illusions O.J.'s.

For information about the free dance call 765-3540.

## Mortgage program meeting set

A Farmers Home Administration information meeting will be held at the Albany County Cooperative Extension building, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, on Monday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m.

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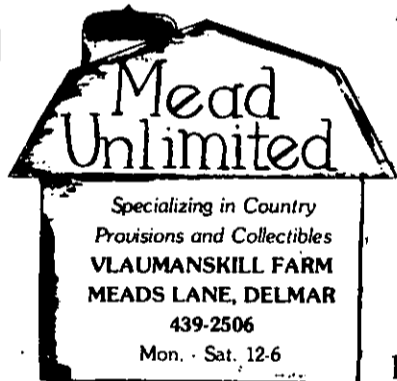
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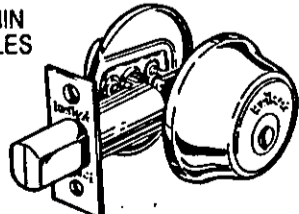
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# Local history seminar

The Village of Voorheesville will sponsor the First Annual Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar on Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Speaker for the event will be noted translator and historian Charles Gehring who will speak on "A Beautiful and Fruitful Land: The Dutch on the Upper Hudson".

Gehring's wealth of knowledge and convivial speaking style promises to make the evening an enjoyable one for all. Named for Arthur Gregg, who served as town historian for Guilderland, the seminar is being sponsored by The Historical Associations of the towns of Guilderland and New Scotland, *The Allamont Enterprise* and the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. All four sponsors have a connection to Gregg. As a boy, Gregg lived in Voorheesville from 1897 until 1899 while his father served as minister of the Methodist Church.

During his term as Guilderland historian, Gregg not only lived in that town but also was a long time writer for the *Enterprise*. Gregg's

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book "Old Hellebergh" was hailed by many historians as "breaking new ground" in its treatment of the anti-ent wars.

Funded by the New York State Council on the Humanities, the program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

### Garden club plant sale

Just in time for Mother's Day, the Helderview Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale this Saturday, May 7. Plants, flowers and craft items will be on sale from 9 a.m. until noon at the Voorheesville Stewarts and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Pharmacy.

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stop by and browse or shop.

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### School spring concert

The hills will be alive with the sound of music this coming month as students in the Voorheesville Central School district present their annual spring concerts over the next three Wednesdays.

On May 11, the elementary school bands and chorus will perform, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. The program will include selections by the fifth and sixth grade bands under the direction of Lydia Tobler and the fifth and sixth grade chorus directed by Cynthia McDermott. The finale will include a performance by the combined chorus in a salute to the anniversary of America's Constitution.

The following week on May 18 the junior and senior high bands, including the stage band, all under the direction of Frank McDermott will present their concert at the high school. The following week on May 25 the junior and senior high vocal groups directed by Margaret Dorgan will perform.

All concerts in the spring will be held at the high school and begin at 7:30 p.m. They are free and open to the public.

### School, library budgets

The annual meeting of the Voorheesville Central School District will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Both the school district and the Voorheesville Public Library will present their budgets for the 1988-89 school year and welcome discussions from the public. All are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, May 11, the vote on both budgets will be held at the high school from 2 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

### Democrat dinner open

There is still time to make reservations for the annual dinner sponsored by the New Scotland Democratic Committee. The dinner will be held on Friday, May 13, at the Italian American Center on Washington Ave. Extension. Cost is \$20 per person. Those interested may call either Dick Decker at 439-5201 or Eileen Farley at 765-4862.

### Saturday activities

Just a reminder that Saturday, May 14, will be a busy day in the Village of Voorheesville. Mark your calendars as the Neighborhood Girl Scouts will be holding their annual Car Wash and Bake Sale; the Junior Carnival and the semi-annual Book Sale at the Voorheesville Public Library also are scheduled for that day.

### Girl scout planning

The last Girl Scout leaders meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at the home of Eleanor Smith on Stonington Hill Rd. All leaders and assistants are urged to attend to make final plans for the year.

The scouts are still in need of administrative personnel for the fall. They need a neighborhood chairperson or co-chairpersons, a calendar drive chairperson and a Neighborhood Cookie Mother. Anyone who might be interested in any of these volunteer positions may contact Beth Timmis at 765-2421.

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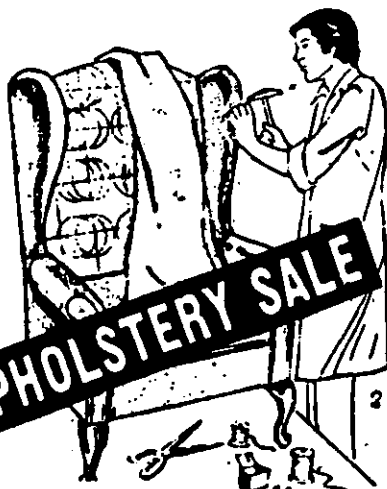
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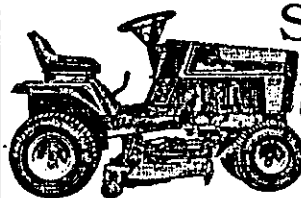
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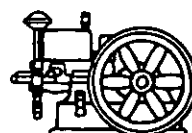
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# Zoning violators might face higher taxes

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Planning Board has approved a new enforcement ordinance for zoning violations that would allow unpaid fines to be tacked on to tax bills.

If approved by the town board, the new law would significantly increase fines and jail sentences to the maximum allowed by state law. The town board is expected to receive the new ordinance at its meeting Wednesday (today).

The Town of Guilderland puts unpaid fines onto tax bills, according to Zoning Attorney John Bailey. He said the system has only been used once, but hasn't been questioned or tested in court. Nevertheless, he said, it wouldn't hurt New Scotland to use it.

"It would be very helpful in terms of collecting the fines," he said.

Besides recommending the new ordinance to the town board, Planning Board Chairman Robert Hampston said the board should also indicate that it would like the zoning ordinance be taken seriously and any mechanism needed to enforce it be put in place. The planning board should also suggest the town board talk about enforcement.

Bailey said the planning board has done its work on the enforcement procedure and that it is now a political decision by the town board to adopt the ordinance. However, he said, the town board may want to act on the enforcement ordinance soon or it may wait for more revised pieces of the zoning ordinance because any amendment to the zoning ordinance requires a rather elaborate procedure, including public hearings.

Planning board consultant Robert Cook said a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) statement will also be needed on the amendments.

Under the enforcement ordinance, the fine could be up to \$350 for the first violation, plus a possible prison term of six months.

For the second violation within five years, a violator can be fined between \$350 and \$700 or receive a prison term of up to six months.

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A third or subsequent violation of the zoning law could mean a fine between \$700 and \$1,000, a six month prison sentence or both.

New Scotland now assesses a maximum \$50 fine for any zoning law offense and if it is not paid, a town court can imprison the violator for up to six months.

The revision of the enforcement ordinance is part of an ongoing update of the zoning law and the town's master plan. The planning board is expecting to act on an amendment that will require a fence around swimming pools.

In other business at Tuesday's planning board meeting, a preliminary plat plan was accepted on the six-lot Deer Meadow Estates on Rt. 156 near Indian Ladder Farms planned by Thomas Flynn

of Albany. A short environmental impact statement for the SEQRA has been filed.

Engineer Henry LaBarba said the lot sizes range from 40,000 square feet to three acres with a cul-de-sac about 670 feet long. The front lot has an existing building that is being renovated and the back lot that will be used by Flynn has a private drive out to the cul-de-sac. One lot will also be designated to allow for a road onto the adjacent property if it becomes developed.

There is a well and a septic system for the existing building, and LaBarba said wells will be drilled on the other lots and septic systems will be proposed.

The New Scotland Planning Board also:

- Scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, on a special use permit request from Fred Smith for a duplex for Salem Ct., off Normanskill Rd.

- Decided to research to see if Robert Pohalski needs a variance

or just a building permit to renovate a house on Delaware Turnpike in a Clarksville for two stores and offices in the first floor and an apartment on the top. The width of the lot is about 91 feet, just short of the required 100 feet in a Commercial-Hamlet zone. The building is grandfathered by the zoning ordinance, and Pohalski

is changing the house's use from residential to commercial but that is still permitted in the zone.

- Learned Distribution Specialists Inc., a midwest-based firm, has cancelled its plans to propose a large warehouse in Feura Bush for paper products because of time limitations.

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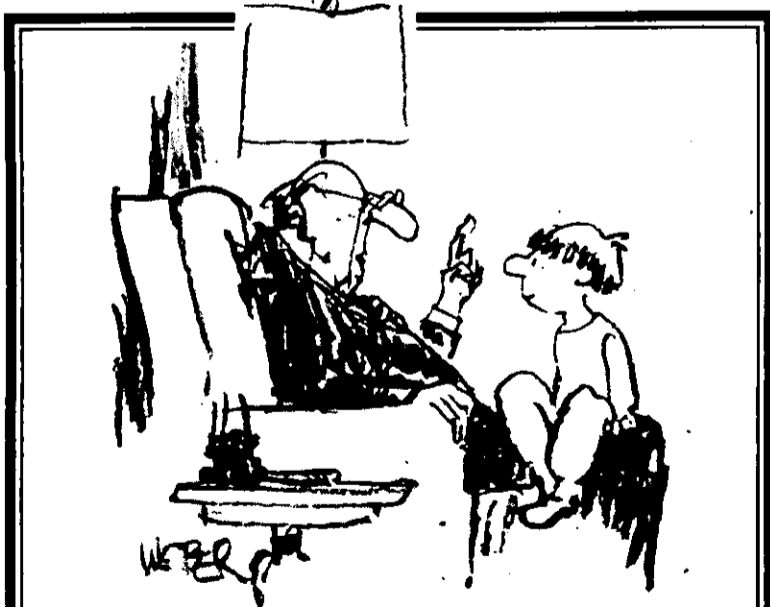
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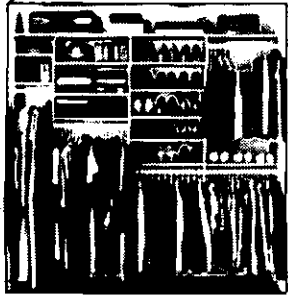
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## Eagles offense sparkles

By John Bellizzi III

The last week in April was generous to the Bethlehem varsity baseball team, as they improved their record to 8-2 with victories over Niskayuna, Burnt Hills and Guilderland.

At 5-2 in the Suburban Council, Bethlehem is currently enjoying first place in the Gold Division, half a game ahead of Scotia.

Last Monday, the Guilderland Dutchmen were shut out by the Eagles 14-0. Guilderland only managed two hits off Mike Hodge, who struck out 11 and gave up one base on balls. "Guilderland's pitchers had trouble with control," Varsity Coach Ken Hodge explained, "we took advantage of the situation with some timely hits."

Bill McFerran was a big part of the Eagles' seven-hit offense with a three-run triple in the seven-run sixth inning. Hodge went two for three at the plate, and Ryan Flynn went two for four.

Bethlehem Central added another Suburban Council victory last Tuesday, when they routed Niskayuna 20-6. Starting pitcher Jon Skilbeck was relieved by Pat Doody, who got the win. Sean Lynch got the save, pitching the last two innings.

"We clobbered the ball all over the place," Hodge said. The Eagles managed 14 hits off of the Nisky hurlers, including three singles each by Hodge and Flynn.

BC's six-game winning streak came to a halt last Wednesday as they were handed their

second loss of the season by Saratoga in a 10-9 league contest. "We played catch-up all the way," Coach Hodge reflected. The winning run was scored by the Blue Streaks in the bottom of the third, an inning after a controversial call at home went against the Eagles'.

Bethlehem's bullpen was shaken up slightly during the game. Skilbeck started on the mound, and was relieved after two batters by Neil Fitzpatrick, who threw for two innings. Doug LeClair came in for Fitzpatrick, and "pitched really good relief," according to Hodge. Lynch came in to pitch with the score tied in the seventh inning, facing what Hodge called "a tough situation."

Kyle Snyder hit a solo home run and Pete Coccozza went four for five with a double and three singles.

Burnt Hills fell to BC 2-0, giving Hodge his second shutout of the week. Hodge fanned 13 batters and gave up two hits.

The winning run was scored by catcher John Reagan on Pete Coccozza's single. The Eagles, who had 10 hits, "scattered the ball throughout the game, but had trouble stringing together a big rally," according to Hodge. Bethlehem hit into three double plays that ended innings with runners on base. "We backed out of several situations we shouldn't have," Hodge commented.

Saturday, BC was scheduled for a road trip to the birthplace of baseball, Cooperstown, N.Y., to face the Cooperstown High School team at Doubleday Field, but the host team rescheduled the game for later this month.

## Improved RCS splits pair

By Josh Curley

After several unimpressive weeks of play by the RCS Baseball team, the squad split two games last week playing much "better ball" in Coach Gary Van Derzee's opinion.

Ravena picked up a league victory against Waterford by a score of 13-3. Senior Mike Gallagher starred defensively, allowing only four hits, striking out 10 and earning the win. Offensively, Curt Van Derzee and

Darren Lydon each went two for three, with five RBIs.

Later last week, Albany Academy defeated the Indians 11-7 in an abbreviated game. The Cadets jumped out to an early 7-1 lead, but, boosted by a pair of decisive RBI singles by Paul Losavio and Norm Wilsey, Ravena pulled to within one, 7-6. Unfortunately, the game was called after five innings on account of darkness. Julie Colon pitched several good innings in relief of starter Pat Foley.

Ravena stands at 2-4 in the Colonial Council League and 2-10 overall.

Gallagher leads the team in pitching with a 2-2 record, a 2.59 ERA and 35 strikeouts over 27 innings pitched.

Wilsey leads RCS in hitting with a .333 average while Curt Van Derzee has seven RBI's and a .316 average.

Ravena faced Mechanicville and Watervliet, two of the Council's toughest teams, Monday and Tuesday this week to finish the first half of the season.

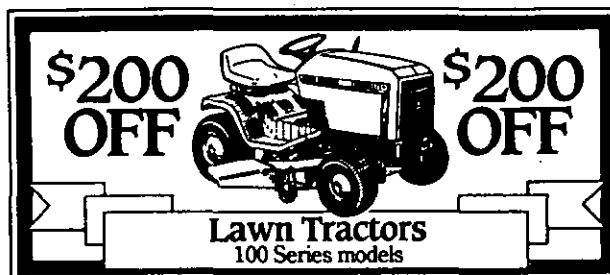
Coach Van Derzee is confident that improvement with team's defense, the Indians can contend in these games.

Ravena begins the second half of the season against Schalmont on Friday.

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# V'ville vacation wasn't

By Matt Hladun

Although most students will agree that vacation is the best part of the school year, the Voorheesville Varsity Baseball team was greatly affected by it.

The week started against Cohoes on Monday. The boys played very sloppy and flat after their coming off their 10 day vacation and couldn't seem to get things going. They lost the game 12-4.

The pitching hurt the Birds. Coach Bill Reinisch frequently saw his pitchers fall behind and were forced to throw strikes which the Cohoes batters were able to hit off of.

The team had so-so hitting, as they were able to get runners on

base but were unable to bring them home.

Unfortunately for the Birds, things only became worse against Schalmont.

Like the game against Cohoes, the Blackbirds were sloppy, as they committed five fielding errors. The pitching was also very bad and, like the Cohoes game, they could not score.

Schalmont was too much for the Blackbirds as they beat them soundly, 26-4. A game in which the whole team would like to forget.

After the Schalmont game, the Blackbirds are 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the league. The team is hitting an impressive .378.

Individually, Mike Race is hitting .636 in the leadoff position, John Traudt is hitting .476 and has driven in 15 runs and Orion Colfer, who has been Reinisch's steadiest player, is hitting .444.

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# BC drops to 2-3 record

By Lisa D'Ambrosi

Last week turned out to be a short and sour one for the Bethlehem boys' varsity tennis team as they were subdued by Guilderland on Wednesday 8-1, dropping their record to 2-3.

The one bright spot amid the clouds was BC's top notch doubles team comprised of Sam Ernst and Jeff Ellenbogen who tallied a lone win for the Eagles with a score of 6-3, 6-1. Coach

## Tennis

Suzanne Schaefer called the team's victory an "outstanding performance" and noted their game as being the "best tennis I've seen them play in a long time."

The struggling singles, namely, seniors Eric Lee, Brian Saelens, and junior Neil Breslin played very close matches which unfortunately aren't reflected in some of the scores. Lee was defeated 7-5, 7-5, as was Saelens, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Against Guilderland's Tom Braher, Breslin started his match out slowly and started doing very well, but seemed to lose his edge due to "upsetting turn-outs" in the score, which in turn caused a loss in momentum, said Coach Schaefer.

Coach Schaefer is now looking to develop "depth" in the lower halves of her singles and doubles teams, which need to mature more as singles and doubles players through further experience. The "less experienced", Coach Schaefer said, need to "turn the negative-ism off" and "not get discouraged." The key is to maintain an element of consistency through experience, and everything else will fall into place.

After a relatively light week, the Eagles meet Burnt Hills on Monday, Columbia on Tuesday due to a previous rain-out, Scotia on Wednesday, and Colonie on Friday.

## Little League seeks community support

The Tri-Village Little League, in order to continue their refurbishing project of Magee Park, are asking local businesses to support them in their efforts to raise an additional \$45,000 to help meet their projected \$100,000 goal.

The Bethlehem park has undergone a noticeable degree of decay after 35 years of use, last October's snowstorm, and recent vandalism. In addition, increasing enrollment in the league has made it necessary for a fourth field.

To date, \$55,000 has been raised from several parents and community members. Unlike other area leagues, the TVLL receives no municipal funding. Those interested in supporting the redesigning and rebuilding efforts should make their contributions to the Tri-Village Little League Capital Improvements Fund, PO Box 164, Delmar, 12054-0164, or contact Richard Van Wormer, league president, at 439-3626.

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# V'ville netmen coast to 6-1

By Darrin G. Duncan

The Voorheesville tennis team improved its record to 6-1 by displaying depth and versatility, and by doing so has allowed Coach Tom Kurkjian the luxury of moving his players around.

The Blackbirds faced Waterford and easily defeated them 6-1. Waterford is a first year team and Coach Kurkjian decided to make some changes. Ken Andriano played in the number one position and won 6-2, 6-1. Matt Bates, usually number 6, played in the 2 spot and won 6-4, 6-3. Playing in the third spot was John Meacham,

who blanked his opponent 6-0, 6-0. Steve Smith, in the fourth position, won 6-1, 6-3, and John Corcoran won easily 6-1, 6-1. The doubles team of Mistretta-Lancor won, but Hladun-Luczak lost their match.

The team netted its fifth victory over Schalmont. They won 6-1 and again showed their versatility. Mistretta won in the first position, while Tom Kurkjian, playing in the second spot, was the team's only loss. Andriano, Meacham, and Hladun were all victorious in their matches. The teams of Larabee-Stevens and

Bates-Corcoran won in doubles action.

They lost a heartbreaker to Albany Academy 4-3. Academy is undefeated in their league and this is the closest the Birds have come to defeating them. Though the match was away, Voorheesville spectators showed their support.

In singles matches, Albany Academy's Greenwood defeated Stevens 6-0, 6-2, and Mistretta lost a close one to Quinby 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Larabee gave Voorheesville a point by beating Byrne 6-3, 6-2. Kurkjian lost to Drometer 6-3, 7-5, but Andriano defeated Wallace 6-3, 6-3. In doubles, Stevens-Larabee beat MacNulty-Heffern 6-0, 6-2. In the most exciting match of the afternoon, Mistretta-Kurkjian took on Greenwood-Quinby. Academy was worried, but they prevailed by winning the match 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

The netmen were psyched to play them and all of the matches were very close. "For me, this was

worse than losing the Buckley Cup," commented Smith, a six-year veteran coach. The confident Birds will have another shot at Academy when they play them home on May 16.

The Voorheesville were scheduled to face Watervliet at home on Monday, Cohoes at Cohoes today at 3:30, and Ravena at home on Friday.

## BC Varsity Club to hold car wash

The members of the newly formed Varsity Club at Bethlehem Central High School have planned their first fundraiser for Sunday, May 8. The Spring Splash car wash will be in honor of Mother's Day at Verstandig's Florist starting at noon. Proceeds will go towards scholarships for senior athletes.

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## Babe Ruth opens season Friday

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth League will open its season this Friday.

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The teams will be playing at the Bethlehem Central Middle School field Monday through Friday at six p.m. There will also be a three-game slate on Saturdays with games at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The league, which is in the process of replacing and refurbishing its equipment, is also asking relatives and friends to be Contributors (\$100), Boosters (\$50), or Donors (\$25). Donations may be sent to Bethlehem Babe Ruth, P. O. Box 342, Delmar, 12054, or to a player or coach.

## Indians make comeback

By Jacqui Steadman

Things are looking up for RCS tennis: the injuries have healed, the team is looking sharp, and with health came a week filled with victory.

Improved individual performances led to the impressive results. Beating three of the four teams they faced, the Indians bettered their record to 3-5. Watervliet was the first victim as the boys defeated them 4-3. Catskill and Waterford also fell to the Indians, 5-2 and 4-3 respectively. The only blemish of the week came when the team faced Albany Academy, a dynamic opponent, dropping the match 5-0.

The victories came out of a team effort. Mark Winnie, Brett Armer, Brian Olby, and Brian Datri all won two of their matches last week. The number one player on the team, Darron Hall, began to shine in these matches. He was 3-4 and "played excellent tennis," according to coach Tim Tucker.

The Indians have a chance to pull their record to .500 with two

scheduled matches this week. They were scheduled to face Schalmont at home on Monday and will go up against an excellent Voorheesville squad at Voorheesville on Friday.



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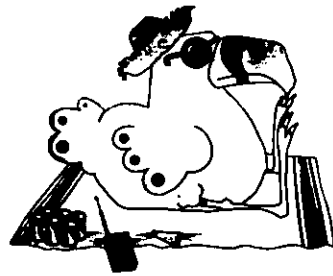
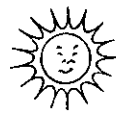
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## RCS girls at 8-2

By Kim VanDerzee

The RCS Softball Team won two out of three games this week to improve their overall record to 8-2. That's the good news; the bad news is that the one loss was a league game, which dropped their once-perfect league record to 5-1.

On Monday, the girls travelled to Lansingburgh to take on Burgh's undefeated softball team. The Indians got off to a quick start and after five-and-a-half innings, they were up 12-4 and seemingly on their way to a big win. But then the impossible happened, using a combination of errors, walks and a couple of hits, Lansingburgh scored 9 runs and went on to win 13-12.

Cherie Prior led the way offensively with a single, a home run and four RBIs. Dawn Dinardi also chipped in with a pair of singles and two RBIs. Sophomore Hope Ackert suffered only her second loss of the season to drop her record to 6-2.

## Softball

On Tuesday, the Indians travelled to Greenville for a non-league game. At first, it seemed like the girls were still thinking about their loss from the previous day as they fell behind 4-0. But in the fourth inning they erupted for eight runs and from there they went on to coast to an easy 29-7 victory. Stephanie Ricciardi led the outburst with a home run, two singles and five RBIs. Tracy Tucker had three singles and Martie Arnold added a single and a double.

On Thursday, the team played Cohoes in a league game, and they came away with an 11-6 win. According to Coach Stott, they were lucky to win the game because they played very sloppily defensively and were not into the game mentally. He also said that they didn't hit the ball very well.

## BC's week stormy

By Sarah Scott

The Bethlehem softball team came back from vacation last week to have a tough week.

BC lost its only full game, 8-2. The Eagles came out strong against Columbia and were able to hold the margin at 4-2 until the fifth inning. In the first half of the game, Nancy Fratura and Leslie Anderson each had a double and Julie Francis had two single. Kristi Burkart pitched the entire game. She threw five strikeouts, and gave up only nine walks. The walks and three defensive errors occurred after the fifth inning allowing Columbia to increase their lead.

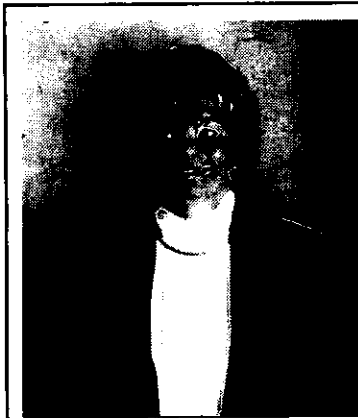
On Friday, BC played Niskayuna, but the game was cut short in the second inning by a hail storm. The game is scheduled to be continued on Tuesday from where it ended. BC was ahead 3-0 with a runner on first and two outs. Kim Dale was expected to continue pitching. In the innings played, Amy Koski had a home

run and Fratura and Cheryl Lovelace each had a single. BC was playing a strong game and hoped to be able to continue in the same manner on Tuesday.

This week, Bethlehem has its toughest week of the season. Coach Kelly Keller hopes that with a game scheduled for every day, the team can win at least four out of the five games. BC will play Colonie on Monday, away. Burkart will be the starting pitcher. This will be a tough game because Colonie has beaten the top teams by having the pitcher lob the balls in. This throws the batters off who are used to faster pitching. Hopefully BC's hitters will be able to wait for the ball and not pop-up.

On Tuesday, BC will be away at Niskayuna. Kim Dale will pitch. On Wednesday, BC will play Scotia at home, and Cheryl Lovelace will pitch. On Thursday, BC will play Mohonasen away. On Friday, BC will play Guilderland at home.

Keller is hoping for a good week. She said, "If fatigue does not become a factor, we can hopefully win four out of five." BC wants to come out of this week with a 6-2 record.



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# BC takes Columbia, Ravena Invitational

By Randi Fraiman

The Lady Eagles had an impressive week starting with a dual meet win over Columbia. Bethlehem dominated and had a couple of double winners. Beth Cornell won the 100- and 200-meter dashes, and Mary Ann Hvalsmarten won the shot put and discus events. The Bethlehem relay teams and high jumper Kelley Ross also won.

On Saturday, Bethlehem defeated Lansingburgh, Chatham, Ravena, Guilderland, Voorheesville, Taconic



**Kelley Ross of Bethlehem Central makes a successful jump at the Ravena Track and Field Invitational on Saturday. Ross took first place with a jump of five feet two inches.** Mark Stuart

## Indians run to 2-0

By Curt VanDerzee

The RCS Track Team ran its league record to 2-0 with a convincing 100-41 win over Lansingburgh. In doing so the Indians not only won 14 out of the 17 events, but they also avenged their only loss in the past three years.

The Indians were led by seniors Mike Frazetta, Tim Baranska and junior Adam Sutton. Frazetta won the 440, the high jump and was part of the winning 4x100 meter relay team along with Brian Craft, Scott Hughes and Baranska. Baranska also won the 110-meter hurdles and the 400-meter hurdles. In winning the 400 hurdles, Baranska set a track record with a winning time of 59.9 seconds. Sutton won the 100- and 200-yard dashes. Chris King and junior Josh Curley also played a big part in the victory by winning the mile and two-mile races respectively.

On Saturday, RCS travelled to Albany Academy to take part in the very tough Albany Academy Invitational, which included many powerful teams from the Big Ten and the Suburban Council. The Indians had a very good day, just edging out Suburban Council powerhouse Bethlehem for second

## Track

Hills, Schalmont, Bishop Gibbons and Cohoes in an impressive victory at the Ravena Invitational Meet. Mary Ann Hvalsmarten was a double winner in the shot put and discus. Kathy Saba was selected as the meet's outstanding person with wins in the 880-meter run and mile, with times of 2:33.9, and 5:39. She also ran anchor in the mile relay. Kelley Ross also won the high jump with a jump of 5-2. Dianne Barile placed second in the 220-meter dash, as did Meg Connolly in the triple jump. Deborah Cousins took third in the 440-meter dash and Amy Smith in the 400-meter hurdles.

Coach Jackson commented "The girls have a great attitude towards competing and have really been working hard all season with the true competitive spirit."

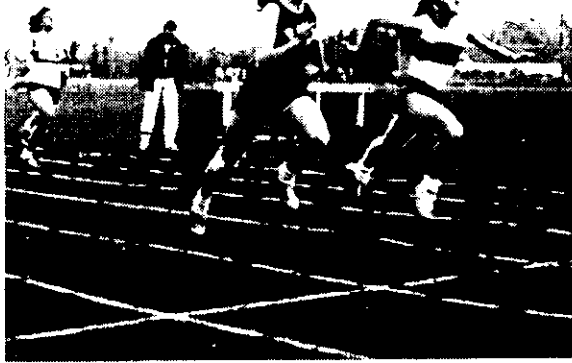
The girls' next scheduled meets are the Schenectady Invitationals on Tuesday, a dual meet with Colonie and Scotia on Thursday and the Colonie Relays on Saturday. The Lady Eagles are 2-0 at home and 2-1 overall in league competition.

place, behind Albany High.

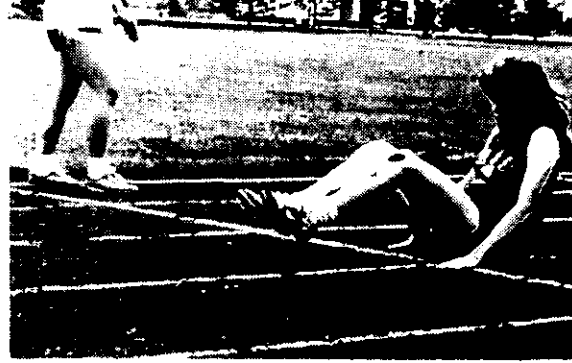
Coach Gorham was very pleased with his team, which took four firsts and two seconds, but he was especially pleased with senior Scott Hughes, who was named the Most Valuable Track Performer. Hughes set the track record in winning the 880-yard run with a time of 1:58.9 seconds. Hughes was also a member of the winning mile relay team with Frazetta, Baranska and Craft, and was on the 4x100 relay, along with Arthur Burnette, Joe Kubish and Sutton, which took second. Baranska also had an outstanding day. He took first in the intermediate hurdles and second in the high hurdles, barely losing by a tenth of a second. Frazetta took first in the high jump, with a winning jump of 6'2", his best this year.

Other place finishers included Sutton, who was fourth in the 200-meter dash, and King, who was fifth in the mile. Coach Gorham was also happy with the performance of Curley and junior Bill Pellitier in the two-mile run, and sophomore Bob Pellitier, in the mile.

This week the Indians will take on Greenville, at home, on Thursday.



Ronelle Croaker of RCS, in the dark uniform, is overtaken during the last yard of the 100-yard dash by Nicole Solomis of Voorheesville



at the RCS Invitational. Moments later, Croaker took a painful spill after leaning toward the finish line. Mark Stuart

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And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 10, 1988 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned

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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.

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Dated: March 3, 1988 David Teuten District Clerk

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# OBITUARIES

## Alyce Haight

Alyce Barber Haight, 79, of Delmar, a retired teacher, died Saturday, April 30, at the Guilderland Nursing Home in Guilderland Center, after a long illness.

She was born in Ellenburg, N.Y., and was a 1930 graduate of the former State College for Teachers.

She was a history teacher in the Warwick public schools for five years. She was a member of the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Jeffrey C Haight of Warner, N.H., three sisters, Elaine Hritz of Hornell, Ruth Smith of Champlain, and Betty Eaton of Ballston Lake, and two granddaughters.

Arrangement were made by the Tebbutts Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross or the memorial fund of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

## Teresa Catucci

Teresa Losavio Catucci of Selkirk, 40, died Saturday, April 30, in St. Peter's Hospice in Albany after a long illness.

She was born in Italy and was a Capital District resident most of her life. She was a receiving clerk for K-Mart during the past 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Stefano, a son, Vito, and a

daughter, Angela, of Selkirk; three brothers, Anthony Losavio and Rocco Losavio of Delmar, and Guy Losavio of Kingston, Pa.; and seven sisters, Delores Losee, Catherine Losee and Antoinette Losée of Selkirk, Elda Macri of Albany, Mary Hargis of Voorheesville, Grace Monforte of Albany and Josephine Hargis of Glenmont.

Burial was at the Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Lasak and Gigliotti Funeral Home, Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice.

## Julia Chamberlain

Julia Mary Chamberlain, 74, of Feura Bush died Wednesday, April 27, in Memorial Hospital, Albany after a long illness.

She was born in Albany and was a Feura Bush resident for over 10 years, before moving to the Albany County Nursing Home. She was a homemaker. She was the wife of the late Clifford Chamberlain.

She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar and was active in the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

She is survived by four daughters, Julia Nooney of Feura Bush, Ada Smith of Livingston, Texas, Eileen Thompson of Pax, W. Va., and Margaret Hostash of Rensselaerville; and twelve grandchildren.

Burial was in the Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery,

Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

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

## William McCabe

William McCabe, 83, of Voorheesville died Friday, April 29, at his home.

He was born in Chicago and was a retired officer for the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Union, in Manhattan.

He was a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge 235.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Rzepka McCabe; four daughters, Pat Wisbree of Greenville, Iris Cochrane of Durham, Linda Rosato, of Elmont, and Joyce Jones of Freehold; a sister, Lucile Carson of Hartford, Conn.; and 15 grandchildren.

Burial was in the Greenville Cemetery, Greenville. Arrangements were made by the Cunningham Funeral Home, Greenville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## BTA tourney slated

The Bethlehem Tennis Association's Spring Tournament has been scheduled for June 3 to 5 and 10 to 12. No specific location has been announced yet, according to BTA spokesman David Ernst.

The tournament is also open to non-residents, but they must join by May 30 to be eligible.

There will be 10 events: "A" and "B" flights for men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Players are limited to two events. Entry fee is \$10 per person, per event. Tournament details are on entry blanks and are available at the Bethlehem Library, town hall and Roger's Sport Emporium.

Those interested in helping with the tournament should call Doug Maeder, tournament chairman, at 439-9254.

## Radio stolen from car

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a CB radio from a car parked on Adam St. during the overnight hours Tuesday. The radio and an antenna worth \$125 were taken from the unlocked car while it was parked in a driveway, police said.

# Dear Mom

How lovely for us that you're one of a kind. Or we'd have to share you with others who long for a mom like you.

I still recall your sowing string beans with me at midnight. Not once did you utter a comment about your daughter-in-law's peculiar gardening habits. But it was your willingness to wield a paint roller in our first living room that endeared you to me forever.

No more versatile creature than you ever was created. Comedian, chauffeur, chef, banker, diplomat and arbiter are roles you've juggled with an acrobat's grace. You've even orchestrated a wedding between monotonous tasks.

When we bought our only set of porcelain china, we invited you along. What a hard bargain you drove! "So what if the sale wasn't to start for another four hours!"

The distance of several thousand miles often has made visits infrequent and phone calls scarce. Yet, your enthusiasm and encouragement have bridged the gap of distance and the lull of time.

Dear Mom, Happy Mother's Day, from your children everywhere.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Susan Gordon



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April 21	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
April 21	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
April 21	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
April 21	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 22	Onesquethaw Fire Dept.	Wetdown
April 22	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
April 22	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Brush fire
April 22	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Auto accident
April 22	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Respiratory distress
April 22	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 23	New Salem Fire Dept.	Chimney fire
April 23	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Medical emergency
April 23	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Brush fire
April 23	Voorheesville Ambulance	Respiratory distress
April 23	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept. EMS	Unknown illness
April 23	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept.	Car fire
April 24	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Unknown illness
April 24	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Brush fire
April 24	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
April 25	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
April 25	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
April 25	Bethlehem Ambulance	Unresponsive patient
April 26	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
April 26	Delmar F.D. Rescue Sqd.	Standby
April 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
April 26	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury
April 26	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept.	Car fire
April 26	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept. EMS	Personal injury
April 27	N. Bethlehem Fire Dept.	Car fire
April 27	Voorheesville Ambulance	Transport

The Elsmere Fire Co. held their Annual Installation Dinner and Dance on Saturday April 30 at the Century House in Latham.

The April meeting of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service found new officers being elected and sworn in on April 28.

The New Salem Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a craft show and flea market on Saturday, May 7, from 9 to 4 p.m. at the New Salem Firehouse on Rt. 85A.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Selkirk Fire Department number three in South Bethlehem will be having a fried dough breakfast on Sunday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Rt. 396 fire house.

The Annual Installation Dinner and Dance of the North Bethlehem Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary was held on April 30 at the Western Turnpike Golf Course. The banquet committee of Nancy Fahd, Mary Jo Arcolano, Carolyn DeCerce and Sheila Mears did a wonderful job in their preparation.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Frueh, Sr.

## Delmar couple celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. William Frueh, Sr. of Delmar celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary April 24 at an Open House held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Albany. Nearly 100 friends, neighbors and family members attended the event.

Mr. Frueh is a retired sales representative for plumbing and

heating equipment and is tour director for the Retired Men's Fellowship of Albany. His wife is the former Dorothy Molter, originally of Brooklyn. She worked for many years as secretary of St. John's Lutheran Church. The couple have one son, William, Jr. also of Delmar, and three grandchildren.



Nancy Bollman and Robert Engleman

## Bollman - Engleman

Mr. and Mrs. James Bollman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Robert Michael Engleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Engleman of 28 Woodstream Drive, Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Jamestown High School and the state University of New York at Fredonia. She is employed by the

Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the state University of New York at Oneonta. He is employed by UNYSIS Corp. in Tyson's Corners, Va.

A May 21 wedding is planned. The couple plan to reside in Reston, Va.

## Bike-a-thon to be held in Delmar May 15

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced that Patricia M. Cleary will chair the "Wheels for Life" bike ride in Delmar on May 15.

The rain date for the ride, which raises funds to support the hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses, is May 22.

Each participant in the ride will receive a certificate. Participants contributing pledges of \$25 or more will get a t-shirt and those collecting more than \$75 will also receive a barrel tote bag.

## Passports, campgrounds are now available

Empire State Passports are now on sale from the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation.

Cost is \$25 each and allows admission to all state parks for one year to the occupants of each car bearing a passport. To obtain one, write to: State Parks, Albany, 12238, or purchase one directly at any state park.

Also available to New Yorkers are state park camping grounds. To reserve a campsite, write to: Camping, State Parks, Albany, 12238.

Founded in 1962 by the entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer and it is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of catastrophic childhood diseases.

St. Jude Hospital's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events like the "Wheels for Life" bike ride.

For information or to obtain pledge kits, call Cleary at 439-3819.

## Garden club sells spring plants

A spring plant sale, sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Albany, will be held at the Delmar office of Key Bank on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

## 'Proud to Care' is Nurses' Day theme

The theme for the 1988 National Nurses' Day on Friday, May 6, will be "Proud To Care" as part of a campaign to remind nurses to feel good about themselves and proud of the work they do, according to Rosemary Riley, president of the Northeastern New York Organization of Nurse Executives.

Riley, a nurse at St. Claire's Hospital in Schenectady, said "we hope to increase the public's awareness of nurses and enhance our public image in order to encourage nursing as a career choice."

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## Honored at convocation

Peter Anderson of Glenmont was recently inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, the National Scholastic Honor Society for freshmen, at Alfred University's annual Honors Convocation.

## Bethlehem VFW Auxiliary officers elected

Officers of the Bethlehem Memorial Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 3185 Ladies' Auxiliary have been elected for 1988-89.

They are: Mary M. Moore, president; Bernedette Lewis, senior vice president; Cindy Conti, junior vice president; Valarie R. Mosley, treasurer; Karla Skultety, chaplain; Josephine Pratt, conductress; Ashe Griffin, guard; and Marie Griffin, three year trustee.

Marie Privler has been re-appointed as secretary.

## Spring fashion show upcoming

A luncheon and fashion show is being organized by the Helderberg chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for Saturday, May 7, at noon. The event will be held at the Altamont Masonic Temple to benefit the scholarship fund. Tickets will be sold for \$5 at the door. All are welcome.

## Runners plan masters races

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its master age group championships on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. The 10-kilometer race will begin and end at Guilderland High School off Rt. 146 on School Rd.

Awards will be presented to the top male finishers in the 40 to 49, 50 to 59 and 60 plus age groups. The top women finishers in the 35 to 44 and 45 plus age groups will also be honored. A continental breakfast will be served following the race.

The entry fee is \$4.25. For information call Don Cohen at 456-2499.



## Community Corner

### Mothers Day

Sunday is Mother's Day, a family day if ever there was one. There are a number of ways to celebrate, from Albany's Pinksterfest to the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, so consult Community Calendar. May we also suggest a visit to the Good Samaritan Home for its Mother's Day open house, from 10 a.m. on.

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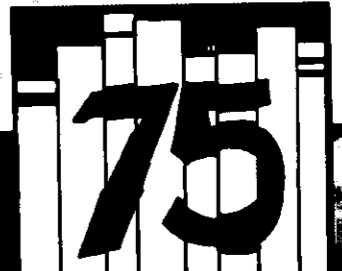
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