# Spotlight

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## Cost of BC facilities ranked

#### Board discusses task force report

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Discussions about the Bethlehem Central School District's facilities options continued Wednesday night as the school board got its first glimpse of comparative cost figures and heard varying opinions about selling school buildings and moving kindergarten and other

A decision on the report made two weeks ago by the district's Facilities and Enrollment Committee is "anticipated and expected by June 30," said board President Robert Ruslander.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis started the discussion by answering several questions that were brought up at the committee's May 18 presentation, including a question on costs of the building options. But before addressing the topic of cost, Loomis warned: "the process is very much up in the air... there is no way to affix a price tag without an architect, specifications and plans.

Loomis estimated the square footage each construction option. elementary school additions, middle school addition, new elementary school and

## **BC** Facilities Cost Comparisons

<u>Option</u>	Square Feet	<u>Factor</u>
Elementary Additions	25,000	1
Middle School Addition	33,000	1.32
New Elementary School	40,000	1.6
New Middle School	158,000	6.24

Each facilities option is compared to the first option, elementary additions, which is given an arbitrary factor of Spotlight chart

and said construction costs were discuss cost," he said. "similar" at the elementary school and middle school.

He offered the board a ratio comparison for their consideration

middle school — would require not responsible on our part to

The elementary additions were outlined as "possibly 19 class rooms including corridor," at 1,000 square feet each and an additional of the cost of the options rather 2,000 feet at three elementary that actual dollar figures. "It's schools for a total of 25,000 square

feet. Loomis designated the elementary additions, potentially the least expensive, as the base unit of 1 for comparison purposes.

The next least expensive option would be the an addition at the middle school at 1.32 times the base unit, Loomis said. Moving the fifth grade program to the middle school would require 25 1,000-square-foot rooms and 8,000 square feet for "core" facilities such as bathrooms for a total new construction of 33,000 square feet, Loomis said.

The next option would be the construction of a new elementary school at 1.6 times the base unit. Using the Glenmont Elementary School for comparison this would be a project of 40,000 square feet, Loomis said.

The most expensive option on Loomis' proportional scale is the construction of a new middle school, which was estimated to be 6.24 times the cost of the base unit. The size of the new building would be 158,000 square feet, Loomis estimated.

Loomis said the cost per square; foot figure was "up for grabs" and noted that the figure at one time was \$100 per square foot. The board members were given a cost figure of \$112 per square foot with

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## GE spill contained

A chemical leak of between 30,000 and 35,000 gallons of methanol, commonly known as dry gas, was contained without incident last Monday at the General Electric plastics plant in Selkirk.

No one was hurt nor was anyone in any danger during the incident, according to Mike Joyce, manager of Environmental Support Operations at the plant.

Meanwhile, town officials, the media and the Selkirk plant's neighbors are getting a chance this week to learn more about GE's handling of hazardous materials at the plant. Area residents will get their chance to learn about plant procedures and safety at a meeting Thursday.

The cause of the leak was blamed on a cracked strainer on a one-inch pipeline at the plant's new process pilot plant. Monday's leak was contained by a storm drain system and processed at the plant's waste water facility, Joyce said. The pilot plant is a smaller facility used for chemical processing trials that may be used at the larger facility.

The incident was handled

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## Taking the classroom outdoors

By Lyn Stapf

Field trips are common in most school districts, with students gaining important experiences from such daily sojourns. But for 42 fourth grade students from Voorheesville Elementary School a unique field trip this school year provided some exciting first-time experiences and left the youngsters with memories to last a lifetime.

The week-long trip to Nature's Classroom in Ivoryton, Conn., in December also ries of intere field trips for the entire school when a staff member visited for two weeks this spring.

Dave Burnham heard about Nature's Classroom from assistant principal John Tobiasson who had taken his class there when he taught at Ichabod Crane Central School.

Intrigued by Tobiasson's excitement for the interdisciplinary, residential outdoor program, Burnham visited Nature's Classroom and was immediately sold on the idea of taking his fourth grade class to the 250acre site in along the coast of Connecticut. To extend the experience to other students he asked fellow teacher Carol Coleman if her class would like to join them.



Byron Berger, a Nature's Classroom naturalist, made a return visit to Voorheesville this spring. Lyn Stapf

Colemen admits, "it was a week we anticipated a little nervously," since many of the 9 and 10 year olds had never been away over night from their parents, let alone for four nights and five days to a place that was a three-hour drive away. She said, though, that her "concerns were soon eased upon the children's arrival as they melded into the camping

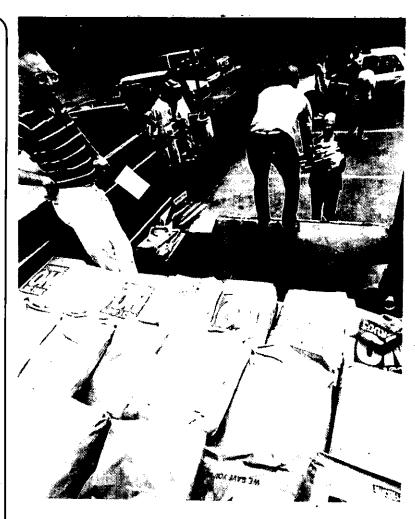
scene.'

It was a magical time for the youngsters, who quickly found out that learning needn't take place in a school alone; that nature itself was a classroom, just like the name of the site they were visiting; and that working together outdoors not only meant learning about science but about learning about each other and the world

Magic itself was a key word as the students attended events scheduled on "magic time'' which unknown to them was an hour earlier to help preserve the all-important daylight for their activities. So when the children awoke each morning eagerly at 7 a.m. "magic time" they were really getting up at 6 a.m. regular time, unaware of the truly early hour of day.

Although the experience was most remarkable it was far from a vacation with students given numerous chores in various group settings. There were cabin duties in their buildings, and dining hall duties with students setting the table, serving the meals and cleaning up. There were classes to attend, run by superbly trained instructors, and a myriad of science

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Saturday was the first Bethlehem newspaper recycling collection day at town hall. Tom Nathan, left, and Art Lindskaog, center, loaded newspapers brought in bags and bundles including those brought by Tom Fiesinger, right. On the cover: Phyllis Howell, left, and Lynn Rhodes tote their papers to the truck, above, where Lindskaog, left, and Nathan received them. The pilot recycling project continues every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays for residents whose regular pickup day is Mondays, and Wednesdays for residents in the southern part of town with town pickup.

Tom Knight



Bethlehem Central High School Principal Charles Gunner, who is retiring at the end of the school year, was congratulated Thursday by Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick for his years of service to the community. A resolution declaring Saturday, June 18, Charles Gunner Day is expected to be passed by the town board. Sal Prividera Jr.

#### June 18 dinner set to honor Gunner

retiring Bethlehem Central High School Principal Charles Gunner will be held Saturday, June 18, at 6 p.m. at the Albany Hilton Hotel.

The event is open to the public and will honor Gunner for his service to the community and contributions to education.

should be made as soon as possible through Sheila Fuller, 31 Albin Rd., Delmar. Checks should be made payable to the BCHS Community Organization-Dinner.

## Facilities costs ranked

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their information on the proportional costs.

Board member Velma Cousins said the \$112 figure was "basic" and items such as science labs could "considerably add to that cost." She wanted more specific cost figures.

"When you (the board) reach a decision and we begin to work with an architect, we may add on (to the cost)," Loomis said.

"It is difficult to talk dollars (at this time). The program makes the magic number of cost and that may take several months to develop," said Ben Mendel, district architect.

"It is not useful to use ballpark figures," Loomis said, "(but,) it is important to note the sequence of escalating cost for the various options.

"It is not possible to talk bottom line at this time," he said.

"We don't need to deal with the costs... we have to deal with enrollment," said board member Sheila Fuller.

#### School Sale

Board member Charles "Bud" Reeves wanted the sale of the

Elsmere School better assessed before a board decision to compare it with the cost of building a centrally located school. Board

member Bernard Harvith said the district should publicly say its interested in selling the school and "see who comes to us."

However, Loomis said sale of the property is not likely to yield two thirds of the cost of a new elementary school and it would be difficult to have the new school ready for occupancy before the

#### Improvements at the high school

Harvith said that while it was not in the committee report, "I would be seriously interested in an option to build at the high school to offer things we don't have." These items would include improved science, music and art facilities, he said.

"If we are serious about having the best program... the time is now... We are in danger of letting a unique opportunity go by," he said.

#### Relocating grade levels

Loomis was asked by Harvith about moving the eighth grade from the middle school to the high school, which is one of the possible no-build options.

#### Man charged with DWI

A 21-year-old Conklin man was arrested for driving while intoxicated Monday morning on New Scotland Rd. after he drove off the road, Bethlehem police said. Police said the man drove off New Scotland Rd. near Pine Hollow Rd. and was subsequently arrested on the DWI charge.

#### Police investigating gas spill at port

The spill of over 8,000 gallons of gasoline from a storage tank at the Port of Albany last Sunday is still under investigation by the Bethlehem Police Department.

Police said Monday no further determinations have been made in the incident. The spill occurred at Agway Petroleum when an unknown person or persons opened a valve on a storage tank, police said. The police report on the incident noted the local longshoremans' union had been picketing Agway over non-union workers being at the site.

In Elsmere The Spotlight is sold at CVS, Johnson's, Brook's Drugs, Paper Mill, Grand Union, and Tri-Village Fruit.

"I see a great deal of difficulty in an eight through 12 situation, Loomis said. He said it is an advantage to have younger students in smaller and more personalized instruction. There are "concerns about making an eighth grader bound for competitive colleges. It's the wrong set of pressures for that age. The freshman year is an advantage, a natural break in student development and makes for a good four year package," Loomis said.

Several of the parents who attended the meeting spoke out against the short term options of moving the kindergarten to the high school or Clarksville Elementary as well as moving the fifth grade to the middle school and the eighth grade to the high

A letter from all of the district's kindergarten teacher listing the reasons why they opposed the option of moving to the high school was read to the board. Among the reason were that the space is too small, no playground, bathroom supervision problems, sinks and toilets are not the appropriate size, the library is inappropriate and exposure to the actions and language of high school students.

#### Beer theft investigated

The theft of beer Friday from the Grand Union grocery store at the Town Squire Shopping Center is under investigation by Bethlehem police. Two females entered the store and left with three six-packs of beer without paying from them, police said.

#### Toys taken from store

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of toys last week from The Toymaker on Delaware

The theft of three toys worth a total of \$14 was reported Friday, police said. The owner of the store reported several middle school students had been in the store on May 26 and the items were later found mission, Police said.

#### Visitors to USSR report on 'Refuseniks'

A program on "An Update of the Refuseniks in the Soviet Union" will be held on Thursday, June 16, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Slides and videotape will be presented and there will be a question period.

Reservations are \$25 and A testimonial dinner in honor of

> A book of letters is being compiled and will be given to Gunner at the dinner. Letters may also be sent in care of Fuller.

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## Bethlehem considers AIDS curriculum

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Bethlehem Central School District AIDS community advisory committee made its formal report outlining some possible curriculum changes to the board of education Wednesday night.

The report also recommends a permanent health advisory committee, a full-time health coordinator, additional staffing and increased outreach to parents.

Board President Robert K. Ruslander tabled adoption of the committee's recommendations until the board's June 15 meeting, since he felt "the board may have questions about the report.'

No major changes for the kindergarten through grade three level were found to be necessary by the committee, since current programming meets state Education Department standards. For grade four and five students there will be modifications to the "growing to maturity" unit, which will include increased coverage of responsibility and AIDS information.

The committee found the grade six and seven science and "myself and others" classes to need some modification, while the grade eight health program was found to be providing adequate opportunity for expanded discussion. Grades nine through 12 were found to need increased health teaching time and opportunities for discussion of AIDS-related topics in science, social studies and other classes.

The community committee of 26 people, including education and medical professionals, was formed last November in compliance with state Education Department regulations with the charge of developing reccommendations for what the district's new mandated AIDS curriculum should include, as well as age appropriateness. The committee met 13 times on the issue and added three high school students as it went

The report was presented to the board by Ray Sliter, district supervisor of health and physical education, Dave Murphy, principal of Slingerlands Elementary School, and Mary Berry, president of the high school community organi-

## What will be taught, when?

The Bethlehem Central School District's AIDS community advisory committee curriculum recommendations, giving to the school board Wednesday, are broken down into four categories: K-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12. At each level, students will be given concepts and teachers will have objectives, or "learner outcomes".

#### Kindergarten through grade three

Concepts to be learned at this level are:

- Some diseases are communicable diseases.
- Skills to practice leading to a healthful.
- Recognition of community resources for information, help and counseling.

Through these concepts, the children are expected to learn the difference between communicable and non-communicable diseases, understand transmission of communicable diseases, practice good health habits and recognize choices and their consequence.

#### Grades four and five

Concepts to be learned are:

- Some diseases are communicable diseases. and AIDS is a communicable disease.
- Skills to practice that lead to a healthful
- Recognition of community resources for information, help and counseling.
  - Methods of prevention of AIDS.

Through these concepts, the students are expected to learn the chain of infection and how to break it, the ways AIDS can be transmitted; the role of përsonal behavior in disease prevention, the consequences of risk-taking behavior and how abstinence from illegal drug use can prevent the transmission of the AIDS

The recommended changes for this age-level are the inclusion of information on the transmission of AIDS through intravenous druguse for grade four students. Expansion of the grade five "growing to maturity" unit to include the decision making aspects of sexual maturity. was also recommended.

Grade six through eight

The concepts for grade six through eight are the same as grades four and five. The middle school students will learn the ways the AIDS virus can and cannot be transmitted; know that a person can transmit the AIDS virus even if they look healthy, practice skills in saying no. and understand how abstinence from sexual activity can prevent transmission of the AIDS

The recommended changes for this age level include the grade six and seven grade science class discussion of AIDS. The seventh grade myself and others' class would increase affective discussion of AIDS influence on family and risk factors, while discussion of AIDS would be increased in the grade eight health

#### Grade nine through 12

In addition to the concepts taught at the middle school, high school students will learns the social and economic implications of AIDS. The information presented to older students is expected to teach them to know the spectrum of the AIDS virus, appreciate the value of delaying sexual activity, and to recognize and evaluate media messages regarding sexuality. High school students will also learn to identify the community's response to AIDS, how to prevent the transmission of the virus to an unborn baby and the balance between the rights of an individual and the rights of society

Several recommendations were made by the committee for the content and time spent on AIDS education at the high school level. The grade nine "health and social problems" class was recommended to be increased from 10 classes to 20 to cover AIDS and health related topics, including discussions on AIDS prevention. The expansion will require 24 more teaching time. The expansion of discussions on topics such as community responsibilities at the grade Ill level was recommended, as was the inclusion of AIDS education in science and social studies Sai Prividera Jr.

drew several additional conclusions about AIDS education in the district. The committee concluded students should be provided information to reduce anxiety about persons with the disease and improve normal acceptance of persons with AIDS within schools and society. The establishment of an advisory committee to review and assist with new areas of the health curriculum and teaching was also recommended.

The committee decided the present senior class should be provided with additional information before graduation, said Berry. This was accomplished through a presentation to seniors by Dr. Sarah Elmendorf, a committee member, and a community presentation on AIDS by a group from Albaný Medical Center, she said.

#### Recommendations for staff

The committee recommended expanding the duties of a nurseteacher to include lectures on AIDS, teen pregnancy, alcohol abuse and other health topics, Berry said. In-service sessions for those who will be teaching the AIDS curriculum to keep them up-to-date on current information were recommended, as well as a general information session for all staff. The session would include information such as district policies on curriculum and individuals identified as having AIDS.

The establishment of a fulltime health coordinator for the district was found to be necessary by the committee due to the rapid changes in health concerns and program revisions.

Safety concerns for students and staff prompted the committee to suggest a procedure for handling body fluids as potential communicable disease transmitters. The district put into effect a policy last year describing how body fluids should be handled. Under the policy, body fluids would only be cleaned up by custodial staff or the school nurse by using disposable rubber gloves, household bleach in a .1 percent solution and paper towels. The memo establishing policy noted that the procedure was developed on the

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"AIDS education should be conducted within a comprehensive health education program stressing positive values and behaviors,' Sliter said. The district-wide AIDS education goals for students

 Abstinence from sex and understanding that postponing sexual activity increases one's positive life choices.

- Respecting themselves and others.
- Valuing nurturing relationships that occur within families.
- Behaving in ways that promote healthy growth and development.

 Abstinence from illegal drug reduce risk by avoiding acts that can bring harm or injury.

> Responsibility for their own behavior and its consequences.

"I think when you look at the goals it gives you a positive feeling," Murphy said.

#### **Committee conclusions**

The committee through its Behaving in ways that work on the AIDS curriculum

## Auditorium repair covered

## **Insurer reports**

District will receive \$182,771 for the contractor before repairs could its insurance claim for the failed auditorium ceiling truss at the high school.

The truss cracked in February 1987 resulting in the loss of use of the auditorium until the end of the year. The board also decided to make some renovations to the auditorium as the repairs to the beam were made.

Lloyd Rogers, the district's insurance broker, told the school board Wednesday that the insurance carrier, Travelers Insurance, would pay \$182,771 for the repairs required by the truss failure and "accepted the weight of ice, snow and sleet as the most likely cause. The company also covered the strengthening of the ceiling beams and \$7,000 worth of architect's and engineer's fees.

The district was not reimbursed for the cost of asbestos removal from piping in the area, which

The Bethlehem Central School was required by the insurers of begin, he said. The removal cost the district over \$38,000, said Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business. Sal Prividera Jr.

#### 55-Alive driving course offered at town hall

A 55-Alive Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by the Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons, will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The course is open to anyone over age 50. Those completing the course are entitled to a ten per cent reduction on their automobile liability and collision insurance. Early registration is encouraged due to limited class size. To register, contact John Pellettier at 439-3913.



## Master plans-some reservations

On the face of it, master plans (or comprehensive plans, as they are now being called) are something that everybody can get behind. Good planning is essential to controlled growth in our towns, and a "master plan" would seem to provide the road map for getting there.

But we have some reservations — not about planning, but about planning that is too ambitious, and too unfocused. That is our concern about the comprehensive plan for the Town of Bethlehem as outlined so far, and to a lesser extent for the Town of New Scotland.

Fortunately, we have at hand a textbook model of effective planning from the recent report by Bethlehem Central School District's Facilities and Enrollment Committee. That report, which was covered in the May 25 issue of *The Spotlight* and was the subject of an editorial last week, deals with a specific problem in a very systematic, logical way. The committee came up with credible projections of the effects of population growth in the district, both physically and in terms of programs, and then presented possible solutions to the school board with clarity and a sense of perspective.

It maintained community support by broad-based representation but never lost sight of the fact that the final decisions must be made by the elected officials, in this case the members of the school board, who are ultimately accountable to the voters of the district. It set reasonable goals and timetables for making its conclusions and recommendations, and met them.

The Bethlehem Central procedure raises questions about the procedure as outlined for the Town of Bethlehem comprehensive

What is the end product of such a plan? How will it be useful in making decisions five, 10 years down the road? Conceivably, the town government could benefit from guidance on capital improvements for such things as parks, new facilities such as a community center and even roads, but aren't there already structures in place for dealing with such issues? The Town Board has used task forces to deal with such issues as Delaware Ave. and currently has task forces working on the community center proposal, senior citizen housing and solid waste. In the 1970s, the Elm Ave. park was planned by a task force of citizens and public officials.

It is even less clear how a comprehensive plan will help in zoning matters, which are, essentially, decisions that have to be made based on specifics. While it is certainly

#### **Editorial**

important to continuously update the town's zoning code, both in terms of land use in specific areas and in providing the Planning Board with the tools for evaluating new development proposals, it is difficult to see how any sort of long-range plan can substitute for the judgment of the elected and appointed officials whose job it is to make those decisions.

We have already stated our belief that major projects such as the piecemeal extension of the Delmar Bypass should be given a comprehensive review that allows ample input by citizens, and the town government appears to be swinging over to that view. As for major developments, the review process mandated by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) is also designed to provide ample opportunities for citizen participation.

Any one of the projects mentioned here requires a major commitment of time and effort by many people, both in and out of town government. There exists a very real danger, in our judgment, that a two-year comprehensive plan such as the one proposed for Bethlehem will detract from these and other important tasks. An important study of the North Bethlehem area has essentially been shelved because of lack of manpower, and the Rt. 9W corridor study has taken far too long to get off the ground.

We raise similar concerns about the comprehensive plan that the Town of New Scotland is negotiating with a consultant to prepare. However, New Scotland's zoning code clearly needs major revisions that may be beyond the ability of the town to accomplish. As long as the focus of the "comprehensive plan" remains on zoning and an update of the code, the work, whatever it is called, seems to be a necessity. It is clear from the lack of attention paid over the years to the 1961 town master plan that this format is of limited or no value in planning capital improvements and the like.

Planning is essential to deal not only with the growth that is sure to come in Bethlehem and New Scotland. The issue is how best to focus the finite resources that are available. And it is vital that everybody keep in mind that it is ultimately up to the elected officials to make the final decisions, and the voters to pass review on their performance. That is what democracy is all

#### Action, at last

As this photo illustrates effectively, the State of New York has found a way to improve conditions on that part of Rt. 140 (Kenwood Ave. between Delmar and Slingerlands) which for years past has given a lurching, crunching, rattling ride to all who pass by. ("All" totals many thousands of vehicles every day.)

Three of these signs now dot the roadside. We presumably can expect that there will be more signs if the road gets worse. One measure of surface worsening could be the hubcap count. It's a rare day when at least one shiny, but now battered, hubcap is not to be seen along Kenwood's trenches.

As is well known to readers of these pages, the state Department of Transportation long ago scheduled repair on Rt. 140 for next year. Meanwhile, hubcaps, tires cut in the pits, springs, shock absorbers, and motorists' tempers all can be expected to fray further. About the heading placed over this editorial:



On second thought, perhaps it should read, "at long last."

That expression, given currency and cachet by the departing Edward VIII in 1936, has become well-worn over the half-century and in fact was adopted by Mr. Gorbachev in a speech the other day. So why shouldn't we -in a salute to the regal bureaucracy of the Department of Transportation?

## One vote against school budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was indeed stunned to read the comments made by school officials and school board members regarding the recent negative vote on the Voorheesville school budget. It was not apathy and certainly it was not the result of a small vote. The fact, plain and clear, which the officials somehow refuse to recognize, is that the majority of people who voted were opposed to the budget as presented.

I am ashamed to admit that I did not vote on the last go-around, and this was due to apathy of which, I am guilty. The small voter turn-out can be easily understood, however. If you recognize the stranglehold the state Education Department has on taxpayers, you realize that whether we vote the budget in or out the end result is the same. We must pay the tax indicated with little to no possible relief.

Look back to a year ago when the budget was voted down twice. After the double-talk of austerity budget and scare tactics, we all still paid the full shot as originally proposed. In short, my friends, you are going to pay whether you vote the budget in or down.

In not voting, however, I did lose sight of one very significant premise: a negative vote is a message loud and clear from the taxpayers to the officials that we object to their handling of these matters. It is my belief that the responsible taxpayers in this school district should vote these Voorheesville

unreasonable budgets down and continue to do so until the message comes across that some tax relief is needed, deserved and entirely possible. During my tenure as village mayor, I was able to reduce village taxes four times. County and town taxes have been reduced over those years. Even the Federal Government and New York State have reduced the tax take significantly. Our village and town taxes continue the reduction. Yet with diminishing school population, the school taxes continue to increase by unconscionable margins while the quality of education deteriorates.

#### More letters.

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I will not pass on another opportunity to register a negative vote to this school budget. I will vote negatively and urge everyone in the district to do the same. The die is cast. Whether it is voted in or out, we will be forced to pay the increase this year; however, if the message is strong enough and frequent enough to evidence our displeasure with the handling of these financial affairs, it may have a decided effect for next year.

William J. Wenzel

## Lawn care questions and 'right to know'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I agree that the public has the right to know the facts about pesticide use. In an earlier letter, I presented scientific and medical major nationally

recognized organizations. The purpose of my writing was to dispute statements made by a local lawn-care customer and a

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## When Bush comes to shove

Bob Dole was there in Moscow with Ronald Reagan, and George Bush was in Kennebunkport. Strange, isn't it, how circumstances can alter the way things turn out. compared with the way you think that they should be.

If nothing more, the presence on hand for the INF Treaty signing of Senators Dole and Byrd, their parties' leaders in the United States Senate, served to illustrate their active role in approval of that historic document. Successful action.

Meanwhile, that champion player of the passive bystander's role, Vice President Bush, was able to picturesquely be up in Maine, issuing statements and making observations about what a strong leader he'd be if only he had the chance.

In my opinion, a Maine resort was about the last place in the world that a campaigner for the presidency should be found particularly while the eyes of everyone were focused on the scene in the Soviet Union, where the game was being played for keeps. The coincidence of the Dole-Bush whereabouts at such a critical time can be interpreted as one more indication that the Bush campaign people, including the vice president himself, possess a unique sense of the inappropriate.

(As for Messrs. Dukakis and Jackson, where they were didn't really seem to matter much, did

All the above comments constitute one man's humble opinion on a few of the more fascinating, if not elevating, sidelights of last week's news.

Meanwhile, it must be noted, various polls continued to show Vice President Bush well behind Governor Dukakis. Except for the most mule-headed diehards, few people (including politicians, for they are people, too, aren't they?) prefer losing to winning. And when control of the government of the United States — at least, its executive branch — is at stake, most people who have a say in such things are likely to say, "Let's go with a winner."

Since the deal-makers of the Republican Party hardly see Dukakis/Jackson as preferred "winners," here is my prediction, as the lamented Drew Pearson used to say.

Sometime between this first week of June and the Republican national convention later in the summer, the Republican hierarchy will discern Mr. Bush as a prospective loser — and act accordingly.

**CONSTANT READER** 

## recycle

Don't know about you, but I found the instructions from the Town of Bethlehem to start sorting out newspapers from the rest of the household discards, to be a promising pleasantry. Why? Because I'm sure that in the process of segregating the papers, bundling them or whatever, and handling them as something apart from the trash, I will be inspired to recall some of those

articles that I once read and mentally noted to tear out and

But in deference to other newspaper readers in the house, I customarily refrain from tearing the paper at that moment - and then forget all about it. In fact, even though I often have a haunted feeling that there was something I intended to clip and save, I can't even remember what



That is, they will find lawful ways to swap delegates in sufficient numbers so that Mr. Bush will find himself in the unenviable position of being repudiated. Dumped (in a nice Republican way, of course). And, what's worse, forgotten.

The alternative? This man's humble prediction, a la Pearson, is that the Republican convention will nominate Bob Dole for President.

After that daring effort at astrological star-reading, I'll reserve for another week my fearless forecast as to what then would happen in November.

A passing thought about the vice president. President Reagan's endorsement of him has been widely construed as lukewarm. If doesn't have downright support from his chief, where would his intraparty strength come from in a showdown? But my point is a question. A lot of commentators have remarked that the president mispronounced the vice president's name when he endorsed him. My question is: How do you mispronounce the word "bush"? I'm puzzling over that one.

Back to Moscow for a moment. Perhaps you heard some of the broadcasts from there, including President Reagan's address to the students at the university. In my opinion, that was a speech to rank among the president's very best efforts. I admired what he had to say, was proud of him in his recital of the virtues of this country's traditions, and was pleased by his straightforward delivery. (Too often, Reagan speaks in a manner that seems half-joking, coy, and if not lessthan-sincere, at least unsure of himself.) I though he "listened good" in Moscow.

## Taking action on drugs

Mayor Whalen recently announced "The Albany Plan" to counteract illicit drugs.

#### By Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III

The location of Albany and its immediate environs, such as the suburban towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, has been, for centuries, a crossroad for commerce because of our strategic position geographically.

At this moment in our history, however, that location places us all at great risk from a new kind of commerce. It is increasingly evident that the Albany area has become the target of merciless criminals who know no boundaries of geography or compassion.

These criminals seek to victimize innocent people and destroy the very fabric of society much as our entire country is beset by these vile international narcotics traffickers.

The impact of these unwelcome newcomers has now hit the Albany area, and we can daily see the results of their corrupt activities.

While other cities and other suburban communities are experiencing the same kind of problems in many instances, that does not give us in this area an excuse for inactivity. I believe that we in this area must swiftly accept the challenge — and effectively so. The dimensions of this pervasive and dangerous plague that is now finding its way into the cities of America leave us little, if any, choice.

In formulating the response of the-city of Albany in particular over the past months, I have suggested as an appropriate titling, "The

We all remember the first Albany Plan, the plan of union put forward in 1754 and which was the precursor of our country's Constitution. I suggest there is a special appropriateness, two centuries later, in putting forward this new Albany Plan, which is of extreme importance to the city and its neighbors today.

In so saying, I am urgently inviting the neighbors in the suburban towns and the other cities of Albany County, especially, to enlist in the effort, for the threat does not stop at any municipal boundary.

We can divide our plan of response into four general areas: prevention, enforcement, education, and treatment. We will have effective action in each of these. The first two areas mentioned are the most immediately critical in demanding attention, but the human considerations directly affecting people will be receiving positive and appropriate responses.

In Albany, we have taken counter-action steps that include putting the police department in a much stronger position to repel the drug traffickers and prevent them from victimizing our young people. The department has

#### **POINT OF VIEW**

restructured its manpower and added considerably to the strength and capacity of the drug enforcement unit. New state-of-the-art equipment is in their hands.

In reciting such encouraging facts, they should also serve as discouraging words for those from the outside. In venturing to despoil a community, they must be on notice that they are going to be in deep trouble. By the same token, drug abusers should receive a very pointed warning that they, too, confront a very determined community.

Albany is installing a so-called hot line for people to use in helping to combat drug trafficking and the crimes associated with it. We are establishing a system of rewards for individuals whose information leads to the arrest and conviction of persons on felony drug

Serving both the short-term and longer-range needs, we are guaranteeing summer employment opportunities and income for residents who might otherwise be vulnerable to suggestions from the criminal element which has vast sums at its disposal.

These are among the steps in numerous avenues where we believe that attention and action are obligatory. I believe that they are of real interest and concern to residents of suburban areas such as those covered so well by The Spotlight. And of course many people enter the city every day for employment, business, and other purposes such as entertainment. Our respective interests, concerns, and needs are in fact mutually held.

As an instance of cooperativeness that crosses lines, I might cite the fact that I have been able to cooperate with Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg, in obtaining a commitment for allocation of funds that will soon add to the country's prosecutorial staff, assistant district attorneys who will be assigned solely to cases involving drugs. Detection and detention are only the beginning of the front-line battle against the criminal. Society's ability to further protect itself effectively must include timely and vigorous prosecution.

We undertake this entire highly significant effort confident that we will have the enthusiastic support and assistance of people of good will from all over this area. Much depends on the vigor, determination, and will to succeed, and I shall welcome, on behalf of the City of Albany, the help of people and governments in other communities.

the subject was. And what does that say about compelling reading

So, spurred onward and upward by this most recent effort at recycling, maybe my clipping ratio will blossom, my file of save this" references will swell. and someone, some years from now, will be able to wonder, "Why on earth did he save all this

Stuff, indeed! Invaluable treasures, rather.

A hand goes up in the back of

"Sir, will it be all right if I continue to use the Times Union on the bottom of my canary's cage?"

"Perfectly acceptable, but do try to be conservative about it, if you will. The country needs those newspapers, you know.'

"My kid just brought home a stray puppy. Can I use the real estate pages of the Sunday New York Times on the kitchen floor?'

#### Words of the week

State of the art: Everything's up to date; they've gone about as far as they can go.

Cachet (cash-ay): An indication of approval carrying great prestige; originally, a seal used especially as a mark of official approval.

sacrifices have to be made."

"My uncle happens to be a seafood dealer. He always wraps the fish in yesterday's paper. He's going to be awfully hurt if he has to stop doing that.'

"I see the possibility of some real abuse in this situation. Perhaps as a compromise, while the situation is studied by the committee, he would agree to use fewer pages on each fish. I'd suggest, say, a 50 percent reduction. Time for one last question.

"Sir, at our house there's one newspaper that we never discard. Will we get in wrong if we continue to hoard it?'

"I know what you mean, and I can sympathize because we have the same problem. I am pleased to be able to inform the citizens that a special ruling of exception has

"Again, yes. Some reasonable been made in the case of all of us who refuse to part with our Spotlights.'

> Now that this weighty matter has been disposed of, there's barely ink enough left to touch on a couple of other little items. I will mention them, and plan on getting back to them another time.

One of these is the confusing picture that reviewers paint of the merits of the new William Kennedy book about Albany's

The second is the confusing June issue of Capital Region magazine, which confounded me in certain respects. I hope to have my thoughts sorted out by next week. Till then, happy reading to

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# MATTERS of Opinion

national lawn-care spokesman that pesticides used in lawn care are safe because they are the same as used by many farmers and no one was sick from using them or from the food they were used on. I presented factual evidence to dispute those opinions.

In regard to the May 25 letter from a Chemlawn employee:

- 1. A percentage figure was given for the amount of pesticides used by lawn-care companies and do-it-yourselfers. If we are supposed to believe that these pesticides are safe, then we would not care. If any pesticide is proven unsafe, then it should not be marketed. Misapplication is hard to prove in any case.
- 2. Although pesticides are registered with the EPA, this does not mean the pesticide has been determined to be safe or even fully evaluated. The EPA acknowledges that many of the health studies conducted on pesticides years ago are inadequate by today's stand-

#### **Vox Pop**

ards. Many pesticides, which were only tested for acute effects like nausea and dizziness, are being reevaluated. Many evaluations are being done with data supplied by labs under contract to the pesticide manufactures or pesticide registrant. According to a 1986 General Accounting Office report, the review of nonagricultural pesticides will not be completed until some time in the 21st century.

Manufacturers are not required to state on product labels that the contents are being studied for health effects; however, the and Rodenticide Act prohibits pesticide manufacturers from making any claims their products are safe. Pesticide mixtures are made up of active and inert ingredients. The EPA has not required tests for chronic health effects that might arise from synergistic reactions between different active and inert ingredients. Inert ingredients, which make up the bulk of pesticide products, are usually not identified on the pesticide label. Many are highly toxic chemicals. This makes it impossible to evaluate the effects of combined components.

- 3. Hypersensitive individuals can show intolerance to any chemical compound, and are actually another problem to be dealt with since they have acute reactions when others don't. Long-term health effect studies may indicate hypersensitivity as a result of long-term exposure.
- 4. State law makes it unlawful Federal Insecticide, Fungicide for a commercial applicator to apply pesticides without certification except while working under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. However, the supervisor need not be present when a non-certified applicator is

working. Some companies have less than one in 10 certified. While I applaud Chemlawn's policy, it was not stated what percentage of all their applicators are certified.

- 5. The general statement that we are healthier and live longer has absolutely no bearing on the possible health effects of pesticides. The fact is there are more than 50,000 pesticide mixtures, and the EPA has limited review to active ingredients with priority on agricultural pesticides, with nonagricultural pesticides (including lawn-care products) to be looked at last.
- 6. Published studies by many national organizations and government agencies indicate potential risks associated with pesticides. This indicates more testing is required and caution should be used until the results are known. These studies are recent and the additional testing has only begun. The fact that no pesticide has been proven to be a human

carcinogen is irrelevant and does not invalidate studies showing potential risks. It can be stated that no pesticide has been proven to not be a human carcinogen.

Furthermore, personal opinions have no bearing because they are not scientific evidence and can be contradicted by opposite personal opinions. While no one knows the answers now, there is some uncertainty. It will be some years before we do know many of the answers. It is important for people like me to realize that definitive proof of the suspicions is not available now; but, it is also important for pesticide manufacturers and lawn-care companies to realize they have no proof of safety.

We all await the results. It is in the best interest of everyone that the results of studies become available as quickly as possible. Until then it is up to all of us to judge the benefits of pesticide use against the uncertainties that

If you use a lawn-care company, be aware that they are required by law to provide you with copies of the labels from any pesticide mixtures that will be used. The rest of us can become better informed and demand that our legislators and public officials expedite whatever actions become necessary to adequately deal with this issue.

Timothy M. Fitzgerald

Selkirk

#### Voorheesville district salaries too low

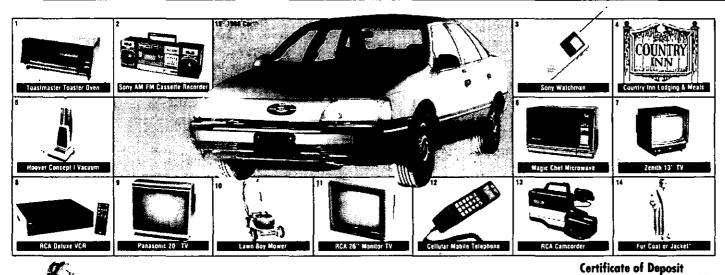
Editor, The Spotlight:

Although Gary Seffel's sentiments regarding the Voorheesville school budget vote echo my own and his observations are right on target in most respects, he is looking in the wrong areas to curtail spending.

I am one of a growing legion of former office personnel in this school district. As a single parent working to support a family several years ago, I soon found that I could not exist on a salary lower than the national poverty level. Two years ago I obtained an office job in the private sector at a substantially higher starting salary than that which was offered at the highest level of a comparable position with the school. This inequity has resulted in a starting turnover of secretarial help in the school offices. This is not only demoralizing to the staff, but very expensive in the end result to the taxpayer.

There is gross waste occurring in all areas due to the fact that the school offices are constantly laboring shorthanded or with inexperienced personnel. Time is wasted by having to repeatedly review procedures with each temporary employee. Many materials are wasted correcting mistakes. Work is not being completed by deadlines or is so poorly done that it must be done over. The school is too often forced to employ underqualified applicants simply because no one else wants the job. The pressures on the few faithful secretaries who continue to hang in is tremendous. The current staff, which consists at this moment of many retired or former employees who are pitching in to help out, is not only swamped with work, but grossly underpaid to boot.

It would make more sense to offer a competitive salary for these positions as an incentive to hiring and keeping a competent, qualified staff.



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# Your Opinion Matters

All of this waste is coming right out of your pocket and contributes to the general sense of chaos at both schools which inhibits the educational process that is supposed to be going on there.

Barbara Vink

Voorheesville

#### Girl Scouts express gratitude

Editor, The Spotlight:

A hearty thank you goes out to community supporters of our recent Girl Scout Neighborhood car wash, including the Delmar Reformed Church for use of the location and six hours of water, as well as the parents and girls involved - your enthusiasm was superb!

The money raised will fund several of our activities, including song festivals, neighborhood encampments, service projects, etc., to the benefit of more than 400 girls in 46 troops in the Bethlehem School District Neighborhood:

Linda Drew

Delmar

#### Medicare reforms

Editor, The Spotlight:

During these past five months I have expended much time and energy to excite attention to areas of Medicare practice in need of corrective active.

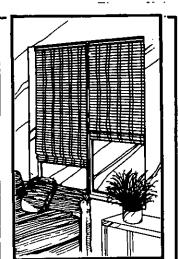
The first practice targeted for change is the usage of a special paragraph in the explanation of benefits that allows free license in determination of benefit allowance.

The next program area in need of change is the inadequate misinformation within the 1987 assigned physicians directory.

Next, an explanation of inpatient and outpatient benefits can only be obtained at the patient's request after the hospital claim has been processed and thence billing to patient from hospital.

This process incurs months of delay before claims to secondary insurer can be initiated.

I have contacted television



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The Four Corners Delmar - 439-4979 stations, The Times Union, Senator Daniel Patrick Movnihan. Senator Alfonse D'Amato and Congressman Samuel S. Stratton in descriptive detail. The representatives from Washington did respond with self-serving form letters addressing catastrophic care and ignoring the writer's questions

The concerns above affect all Medicare participants.

Many of our senior citizens may not be cognizant or may be afraid to challenge the system and, consequently, experience lengthy delays. I welcome assistance.

Edward J. McKeon Slingerlands

#### Congratulations extended to library

Editor, The Spotlight:

I enjoyed your article about the Delmar Library anniversary. I spent many hours in the "old" building and later watched the additions, rebuilding, and finally a new building. I also enjoyed Mr. Wolfe, who had been custodian at the Delmar School (now Masonic Temple) and went over to the library as custodian. He let me watch and explained why he did some things. He told me at one time to read the biographies and told me how to find them. He said those were real stories about real people. They are still my favorite reading. I would like to be able to read Mr. Wolfe's biography. He was very nice to a nosy little

I moved to Delmar in 1923 and lived on Delaware Ave. next door to where my father was born. We moved several years ago to Peterborough, New Hampshire. which has the distinction of having the oldest tax-supported free public library in the entire world. Library week here is quite an event.

Many happy returns to the Delmar (Bethlehem) Library and many thanks to the staff, present school auditorium. Unfortunately,

and past, back even to Mr. Wolfe in those now historic times. How time does fly!

John A. Van Dusen Peterborough, N.H.

#### Town support for shelter appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Junior League of Albany Domestic Violence Shelter Project, we would like to thank the Town Board of Bethlehem for its warm support and endorsement of our efforts to establish a shelter for battered women in Albany County. Those of us who have worked on this project have found the support from all segments of our society to be very gratifying. Since we are both residents of Bethlehem, receiving the enthusiastic resolution from our Town Board is especially meaningful. Sue Ann Ritchko's support at every stage of our project has been greatly appreciated.

The problem of domestic violence is one that is all too prevalent in our society. It is our hope that the establishment of the shelter in Albany County will not only provide a refuge for a population that has not been served, but will also serve as a focus for educational efforts in our community.

For additional information readers may call the Junior League of Albany 463-3734 or Equinox 434-6135.

Mary R. Powell

#### Albany

#### Thanks for assistance on auditorium lighting

Editor, The Spotlight:

Now that the school budget has been approved, we wish to thank the many people in the community who, in one way or another, helped to gain support for the \$33,000 proposed fee to replace the lighting system in the high

we are not aware of every person who worked toward this goal, or exactly what each did to achieve it; but, we appreciate every effort, from the shortest phone call to weekly attendance at board meetings.

The school board members, too, deserve our note of thanks for their efforts and the final retaining of the cost in the budget. It is an obviously difficult task that faces them each week of the budget session. Many requests are presented to them for approval, but obviously not every request can be accommodated.

We appreciate the efforts to date of Dr. Loomis. He has been working together with us by listening, responding positively, suggesting direction, and accomplishing changes for the benefit of the high school drama program.

Our efforts are to address the issues together in a positive manner. We are off to a wonderful beginning as we will continue to not only illuminate the stage, but also the Bethlehem community to the fact that there are fine programs available for your entertainment produced by the high school theatre arts students.

Beverly A. Barlow Bethlehem Theatre Support Group

## □ BC AIDS curriculum

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suggestion of the state Health Department for protection from Hepatitis B.

#### Recommendations for parents

The committee found parents need to have more information to increase their knowledge to be able to communicate with students as they receive AIDS information in school. To accomplish this, the committee recommended a parental in service or series of informational sessions through elementary school and middle school parentteacher associations and the high school community organization. Mailings to parents and the formation of a planning committee to involve parents in the development of the program were also suggested.

Sliter said plans for both in service components needed to be finalize and that he "hoped they would be in place by fall."

Berry said parents can request their children be exempted from discussion of prevention portions of the curriculum, but they must provide written assurance to the district stating they will provide the information.



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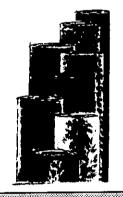
## Letter perfect

St. Thomas students Clayton Koonce, seated, left, Ana Panganibon, Andrew Pludrzynski, standing, left, and Hadley Fitzpatrick were "letter perfect" winners of writing contests. Koonce won second prize in the Knights of Columbus Essay contest, while Pluydrzynski and Fitzpatrick receive honorable mention certificates in the same contest. Panganibon was the Albany County winner of the National Annual Irish Essay Contest.

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## Selkirk gas station proposed

## Water table, traffic safety concerns voiced

By Mark Stuart

A large group of neighbors voiced their opposition to a proposed Stewart's Shop on Rt. 9W and Cottage Lane in Selkirk involving the installation of gas tanks during a public hearing at Wednesday's Bethlehem Board of Appeals meeting.

A special exception variance is being sought by Stewart's to install an 18,000 gallon steel wall gasoline tank, which exceeds the 15,000 gallon limit in the code.

If the board approves the plan to install the tanks, Stewart's will still need site plan approval from the town planning board. The planning board has been reluctant to approve projects on Rt. 9W while a comprehensive study of the area is under way.

Stewart's spokesman Herbert-Boynton described the shop as a wood framed retail convenience shop that will offer self-service gasoline to its "primarily" Selkirk and South Bethlehem customers. A canopy with downward directed lights would be built over the gas pumps and there will not be any lightemitting panels on the exterior, Boynton said. There are 13 parking spaces planned for the

There would be a 1,000 square foot office space which may be used by Stewart's was taken in

other than food service, or may be used as a district office for Stewart's, Boynton said. The gas island will be set back approximately 45 to 50 feet from the Rt. 9W right-of-way. A four to six-feethigh stockade fence will be built between the Stewart's property and the adjacent property of Ben

Stewart's is still awaiting approval from the state Department of Transportation on the proposed curb cuts and traffic plans, he

Several residents who live nearby voiced their concerns over traffic safety and the preservation of a four-foot deep water table. They also said there is no need for another gas station in the South Bethlehem-Selkirk area.

Russell Sawyer and Greg Rabith, both Cottage Lane residents, said they were concerned about the increase in traffic recently along Rt. 9W and the complications of turning cars and children crossing the road to the store from the nearby trailer parks if the store was allowed to

Michael Reynolds, who lives near the proposed store, pointed out that the Rt. 9W traffic study

rented out to other businesses, 1985 and said the figures now are "probably one third as great."

> Reynolds also voiced concern over the possible pollution of the water table from the tanks as well as from normal dish washing and water usage.

> Boynton said Stewart's is looking at possibly installing a double-walled steel tank and said the company would not use a fiberglas one because of possible cracking in the winter. The board informed Reynolds that the Albany County Health Department must approve the plans for sewage and wastewater disposal before they are submitted for site plan approval by the planning board.

Responding to complaints that there are already two gas stations in the area, Boynton said the retail shop wouldn't expect to match the volume the other stations sell, but instead would sell the gas as a convenience item.

Two residents spoke in favor of the store. John Geurtze of Rt. 9W said he is in favor of the shop because it will offer dairy products which, after the closing of two area retail dairy stores, are not easily bought without travelling some distance. Another resident from Maple Ave. said he is is for the store because he favors increasing commerce in the Selkirk area.

## Apartment variance opposed

By Mark Stuart

The proposed conversion of a long-vacant office building into an apartment at 413 Delaware Ave. in a residential zone drew opposition from several residents at Wednesday's Bethlehem Board of Appeals meeting.

John O'Brien Long is seeking a use variance to convert an office building into a single-bedroom apartment. The building, located in an A-Residential zone just southwest of Adams St., has not been used as an office in about 10

years, during which time it was into a dwelling. Long said when for about 20 years after that. He the neighborhood. said two previous variance requests in 1972 for a dog grooming business and an interior decorating business in 1973 were denied by the board.

There is also a two-family dwelling on the of land, which Long bought in March of 1987 for about \$90,000. Long said he has already spent \$3,500 on repairs to the building and expects to spend a total of \$10,000 to fully convert the structure into a dwelling.

Long said he bought land with the intent to convert the structure

used for storage, according to he asked his realtor if it were neighbors. Building Inspector feasible to convert and get a John Flanigan said the structure variance from the board of was a garage before conversion to appeals, he was told there would a doctor's office around 1944. He be "no problem" since there were said it remained a doctor's office a number of multiple dwellings in

A group of Long's neighbors spoke against the conversion. Sandi Hackman of 421 Delaware Ave., speaking for for the Upper Delaware Avenue Association, said neighbors are concerned over the condition of the home since it had not been maintained over the years. Neighbor David Bixby told the board how he would sometimes see- parts of the building, such as shingles and siding, fall off and have to go over and nail pieces of the building back on.

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## Selkirk neighbors vow to fight shelter

By Mark Stuart

In a meeting room filled with neighbors opposed to the Samaritan Shelters Inc. girls' home on Beaver Dam Rd. in Selkirk, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals formally approved a use variance for the home in a 4-3 vote Wednesday night.

After the meeting, about 60 residents gathered outside to discuss plans to appeal the board's decision in state Supreme

The approval was given to Samaritan Shelters Inc. to operate the home for girls in a Residential-A zone after Chairman Charles Fritts broke a 3-3 tie. Board members M. Shiela Galvin, Dominick DeCecco and Gary Swan voted against the home; Orrin Barr, Robert Wiggand and Thomas Scherer voted for it.

At one point before the vote was taken. Fritts asked that signs brought by opponents not be displayed in that they were "inappropriate for a quasi-judicial proceeding." The signs were taken down without an argument.

Moments after the vote was taken, the residents filed into the hallway while comments such as, 'we're going to need a lawyer.' and "how could he vote with such a straight face" could be heard as the board moved on to the next order of business.

Preliminary approval was given by the board at a May 18 meeting by the same 4-3 vote.

The approval included several conditions such as curfew hours, number of attendants on duty and number of residents at a given

The neighborhood group has previously stated that it opposes a variance for the home because it will change the character of the neighborhood, result in lost tax revenues for the town and because the legal criteria for hardship has not been met.

After Wednesday's meeting, many neighbors said they were not given the opportunity to contact everyone opposed to the home in time for the May 18 public hearing. The leader of the neighbor's group, Terri Lymburner, said only 20 people were at the May 18 meeting to speak against the home and no one

spoke in favor of the home. The neighbors had collected 100 names on a petition, which was not presented to the board because it could only be presented at the May 18 public hearing.

"It's important that the community was involved, but it's unfortunate it didn't happen prior to the time the decision was made," said Swan. He said once the resolution has been drawn up by the board's attorney and approved by the board, the issue is legally closed and can only be changed by the courts after an appeal under Article 78 of the New York State Code.

That is what the group plans to do. Don Gillespie, a member of the neighborhood group, said the group is currently looking for an attorney and has been doing so for two weeks. He said there has been no official action taken toward an

Fritts said he is not surprised by the move. "If we decided against the shelter, we probably could have expected an appeal

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from them (Samaritan Shelters, Inc.)" he said.

While the appeal is being made, there are no stop-orders from the court, but people rarely commit themselves financially while an appeal is in process, according to

A member of the neighborhood committee who lives next to the home, Lynn Kessler, said she believes there were two other bids made on the property beside the one made by Samaritan Shelters Inc., which would invalidate any claim of hardship. In addition. group spokeman Terri Lymburner said she had "new evidence" in their case to prevent the home from being approved. Lymburner would not explain what that evidence was at the meeting and efforts to contact her later were unsuccessful.

Fritts said that even though new evidence may be brought out by the group, according to procedure if it wasn't brought out during the public hearing it can't be included in the board's decision.

"We sympathize with these property, according to Gillespie. people...but we had to make a decision with the interests of all those involved," Fritts said.

Swan said the board "should not and could not make its decisions based on the desires of those who exert the most political pressure. As a quasi-judicial branch, we represent the people but must do so within the law.'

Gillespie said the neighborhood group will remain active after the Samaritan Shelter issue is resolved. In 1972, the neighborhood residents formed a similar group to fight a light industrial development along the railroad

He said the group "should not have broken up.

"We're not bigots, we just want to protect the residential area in the southern part of the town, which is a prime area for residential development," Gillespie

#### Sign language program continues

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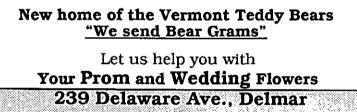
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# GOP survey touches on major town issues

Bethlehem residents are being asked by the town's Republican Party to indicate their preferenceson such questions as recycling, additional taxes for a community center and a town master plan.

However, results of the survey, which is being delivered to every household in town over two weekends, probably won't be made public, according to party

Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz. soundly beaten in a primary, and The information will be used by party officials for next year's election and will be passed on to Republican elected officials, he

The survey is an outgrowth of a special task force formed by the Bethlehem Republican Committee following last year's elections, which saw the party's candidate

then the election of the first Democrat in the town's history in November. The task force has already made several recommendations, "mostly housekeeping matters," according to Kaplowitz. The group working on the survey is chaired by town board member Sue Ann Ritchko, Kaplowitz said.

'We're trying to show people that we do care what their concerns are," Kaplowitz said.

Some of the questions deal with major - and highly controversial - issues that are either before the town board now or soon will be. Some examples:

- A committee is set to recommend to the board that a community center should be built, and a consultant hired to recommend size, location and cost. The survey asks whether town residents would be willing to pay more taxes for a community center.
- · Extension of the Delmar Bypass through several new developments to link with New Scotland Rd. has become highly controversial because of opposition to Delmar Village, one of the developments in the way. Town officials are also looking at ways

Speeders, watch out

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Speeders in the Town of Bethlehem will be slowing down or getting more tickets under a new police department enforcement program.

Operation RISOR (Reduce Illegal Speeding On Roads) has been in operation since May 23 and has resulted in over 100 speeding tickets being issued during four operating days, said Chief Paul E. Currie Sr.

'Our ultimate goal is to reduce accidents, hopefully by reducing speeding we will prevent accidents," Currie said. The crack-down on speeding is "not intended to harass the driving public," he added.

The RISOR unit consists of two or three officers, depending on department manpower, patrolling state, county and town roads with radar, he said. One officer operates the radar unit, while the other one or two work as "pick up" units pulling over speeders, he said. Stopping speeders may also lead to tickets being issued for other vehicle violations such as expired inspection or registration, the police chief said.

Selected areas, including subdivisions, are targeted for speed enforcement based on the number of accidents or indications of abuse of the speed limit in the area, he said. The officers work for several hours and change locations in the town during the day, he said.

The unit will be in operation as often as department manpower constraints will allow, he said, but "we can't do it everyday of the week."

to extend the Slingerlands Bypass (Rt. 85). The survey asks if residents support requiring developers to build the sections through their projects, or whether tax money should be used to extend the roads. The survey does not get

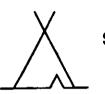
into the question of citizen input into the value of the roads themselves.

- The survey asks if residents support the idea of requiring developers to pay a fee "to mitigate the impact of the development on the community.' So-called "impact fees" are being considered by a number of communities, including Bethlehem, if they are cleared by the courts.
- The survey asks if a town master plan should be done 'using in-house staff at some cost to the taxpayers," or with outsideconsultants and engineers "at substantial cost to the taxpayers to accelerate the process.'
- · Residents are asked if they would support rezoning land "to provide for necessary commercial space" - apparently a reference to the search for a site for a new supermarket in the Tri-Village

Other questions ask about current town services such as the highway and police departments and whether there should be additional services for youths and senior citizens. Tom McPheeters







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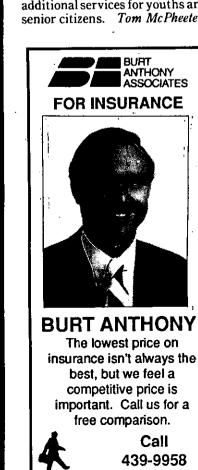
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## Support group formed

On June 1 the first meeting of a support group for parents of special education students was held at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School. The group was formed by Phil Milano, a special education teacher at the junior high and a parent of a handicapped child. About 35 parents attended the meeting.

During the meeting, Catherine McHugh of the New York State Commission of Quality Care for the Disabled spoke about services available to parents of handicapped children. Patricia Spataro of the State University at Buffalo offered information on a training program for parenting and developing self-esteem in children. Parents shared their concerns and formed committees.



Cheryl Clary

For information call Milano at 756-2155. Meetings will be held monthly.

#### Orientation scheduled

The A.W. Becker Elementary School orientation for incoming first graders has been postponed to allow the first grade teachers to help conduct the program. The orientation was originally scheduled for June 8 and 9. Parents will receive notice of the new dates. For information call the school at 756-2155.

## **GE** reports spill

personnel and did not involve volunteer firemen, according to Selkirk Fire Chief Harlan Metz.

Metz said that the GE personnel are better equipped and trained to handle such an incident and went on to describe the department's working relationship with the plant's emergency personnel as "excellent."

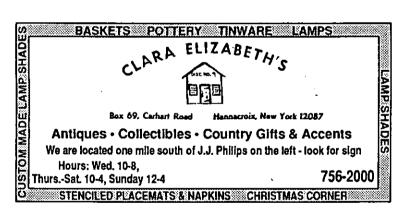
"They keep us fully aware of what's going on," Metz said.

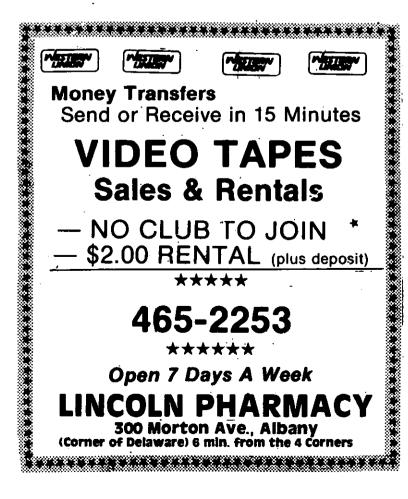
GE officials contacted the Environmental Protection Agency, the state Department of Environmental Conservation and the Selkirk Fire Department as part of GE's policy.

This week, as part of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA),

three meetings were scheduled between town officials, the media and local citizens groups to present data on the types of hazardous material stored and methods of handling hazardous material at the plant. Making the data public is mandatory under the act, but the public meetings are voluntary on GE's part.

The citizens groups will meet at the plant's Medical Health Building at 6 p.m. Thursday night. The Jericho Bridge Neighborhood Association and the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association are scheduled to attend according to Dudley Moon, spokesman for the Jericho Bridge Neighborhood Association. Moon said the meeting will be open to all area residents and urged all residents to attend.





#### Elks sponsor games

The Bethlehem Elks will be offer a Las Vegas Night at the lodge on Friday, June 17, from 8 p.m. until midnight. A dinner buffet will open at 6 p.m.

#### Dads toast of day

A Father's Day breakfast will be held at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge in Selkirk on Sunday, June 19, from 9 a.m. until noon. Families and fathers are invited to enjoy a memorable morning meal. For information call the Bethlehem Elks at 767-9959.

#### Scholarship awarded

Dan Pugsley, a senior at RCS Senior High School, has been awarded a \$500 ACE (Awards for Career Education) Scholarship, according to officials at the General Electric Plastics in Selkirk.

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The scholarship program is sponsored by the General Electric Foundation.

#### Becker PTA closes year

The A.W. Becker School PTA will hold its last meeting of the school year on Tuesday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. Child care will be available during the meeting.

#### Jobs available

The After School Activities Program (ASAP) planning to open

in the Becker School this September is looking for employees to provide after-school care for area school children.

An assistant director, who will plan program activities and supervise operations, is needed for 20 hours per week during the school year. Experience in planning children's programs is desired.

Also needed are group leaders for instruction, activity coordination, and general supervision and care. Group leaders will serve from 2:45 to 5:45 p.m. on weekdays. Two children of staff members will be allowed to attend the program at no charge.

For information write to the After School Activities Program Inc., P.O. Box 302, Ravena, N.Y. 12143.

#### Staff sees gratitude

Don't forget Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Staff Recognition Day is June 9. Let your teachers, bus drivers, school administrators and staff members know you appreciate them on this and every school day.

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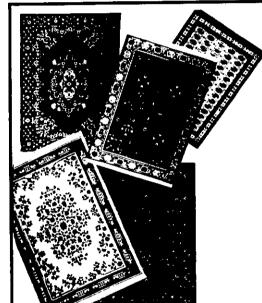
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# Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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.

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.

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

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 7 p.m., Zoning Board, first Wednesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, conservations advisory council, as required, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Welcome Wagon, newcomers and Bethlehem Landfill open 8 a.m. to 4 mothers of infants, call 785-9640 for 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.

> **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. !nformation, 439-2238.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY **JUNE** 

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesdays, Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W. Glenmont, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Business Women's Club meets first Wednesdays, 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,

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

10 a.m.-noon.

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

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

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

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

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

Newspaper Recycling, Town of Bethiehem Residents who have regular garbage pickup by the Department of Public Works may bundle newspapers separately for recycling pickup.

Instrumental Night, sign-up for instruments for fourth grade students, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Half Moon Button Club, program on modern plastics, Bethlehem Public Library, noon. Information, 456-0324.

**THURSDAY** JUNE

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 Auxillary, meets second Thursday of each month at firehouse, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8

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

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

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

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

The Fabulous Fours, program for fouryear-olds, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

> **FRIDAY** JUNE

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

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

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

Teen Night, with the Bannocks, Del Lanes, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. \$2 admission.

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Strawberry Supper, baked ham. Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 768-2644.

Garage Sale, sponsored by the Panhellenic Association, 65 Lyons Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-5487.

Flag Day Ceremony, sponsored by the New Scotland Elks, American Legion, and Cub Scouts, Hotaling Park, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.

> SUNDAY JUNE

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.

worship service, 9:30 a.m., baby care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135. Onesquethaw Church, Worship, 9:30

Bethlehem Community Church, morning

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.

## area arts

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



#### THEATRE

'The Nerd," Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through June 12. Tickets, 462-4534.

'Finder's Keepers," "Lone Star," and "Spoon River Anthology, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, June 9-15. Tickets, 462-1297.

"The Merry Widow," Mac-Hyden Theater, Rt. 203, Chatham, through June 19. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Billy Bishop Goes to War," Cohoes Music Hall, June 9-July 3."

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

Capital Community Voices, spring concert, Genet School, Rt. 4, East Greenbush, June 11, 8 p.m. Information, 449-7536,

Ruth Pelham, singer, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, June 9, 7:30 p.m.

Rude Girls, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, June 10,

Bill Staines, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, June 10,

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

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,

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

Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, four-person exhibit, RCCA Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, through July 1. Information, 273-0552.

Albany School of Arts Student Show, Bethlehem Public Library, through June 9. Information, 459-1318.

"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.

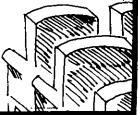
Works of Gallery Artists, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through June. Information, 482-1984.

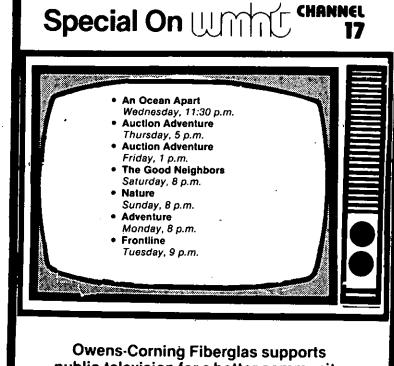




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Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, worship service, church school and youth forum, 10 a.m., coffee hour and Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals, 11 a.m., 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

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.

Celebrate the Library Day, Bethlehem Public Library, talk by Nat Boynton, 1 p.m., Back Alley Puppets, 2 p.m., Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, 3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Flag Burning Ceremony, Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Winne Rd. and Route 144, 2 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Marker Dedication, for the late Town Councilman Ken Tice, followed by a picnic, Swift Rd. Town Park, Voorheesville, noon.

#### MONDAY JUNE

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont,

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

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#### **TUESDAY** JUNE

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

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.



servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 Chicken and gravy on biscuits Complete Dinner with

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Unionville Reformed Church Reservations call: 439-1500 or 439-3883



Microwave Class, with demonstrations and discussions. William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-3550.

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE

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

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

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

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Lois Crounse at

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

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

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Totally Terrific Threes, program for three-year-olds, Bethlehem Public 10:30 a.m. Information, Library, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, business meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 4 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

#### THURSDAY JUNE

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Foreign Lecture, "An Update on the Life of the Refusniks," presented by the Capital District Mission to the Soviet Union, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-0016.

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#### FRIDAY JUNE

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

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

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

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

Teen Night, movies, snack bar, bowling and music, Del Lanes, Delmar, 7:30-11 p.m. Information, 439-6885.

#### SATURDAY JUNE

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Charles Gunner, Albany Hilton Hotel, 6 Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

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Block Dance, sponsored by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company Unit 4, Clarksville Fire House, 9 p.m.-1

Trail Hike, on the North Loop Trail, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

Father's Day Celebration, "Dear Old -Dads," for 3-5 year olds and their fathers, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

Strawberry Supper, chicken and biscuits, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, servings at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reservations,

Testamonial Dinner, for retiring Bethlehem High School principal p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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available in office or by mail. Transports residents of Bethlehem over the age of 60 within a 20 mile radius of the Town Hall.

#### PRIORITY:

chemotherapy/radiation hospital/doctor appts./therapy persons in wheelchairs going to medical appointments

hospital visits with family clinic appointments: legal, blood pressure, tax, fuel

#### WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING

Monday's - Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and Bethlehem go to Delaware Plaza from 9:30-11:30. Thursday's - Residents of Clenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem go to Glenmont Plaza from 9:00-11:00. NOTE: When a holiday falls on a grocery day, the grocery

day becomes the previous day. May 27th - Monday's shopping day will be on this Friday. May 30th - TOWN HALL CLOSED - NO TRANSPORTATION MEMORIAL DAY!



SUNDAY JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

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Selkirk Fire District, meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Selkirk, 7:30 om

### AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY

JUNE

College Information Workshop, for adult learners, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380 ext.

Consultation Center, workshop, "Being and Becoming Assertive," 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

Handivan Workshop, on air conditioner and fan maintenance, Delaware Branch, Albany Public Library, 517 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

**THURSDAY** 

JUNE

ALS Support Group, meeting with talk by Lynn Klein, St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

Baseball Card Convention, with New York Yankee Jack Clark, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 5-9:30 p.m. Information,

Defensive Driving Course, for reduction on insurance, Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Continues June 16. Information, 438-2365.

Painting Workshop, on stone finishes and wall glazing, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Ladies of Charity Association of the Diocese of Albany, annual meeting and installation of officers, St. Ambrose Church, Latham, 5:30 p.m. Information, 462-6947.

Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information,

Business Seminar, for minority and women-owned businesses, Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 309-0440.

FRIDAY

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

Artist's Town Meeting, conducted by the New York Foundation for the Arts. Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 5-7 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

Glens Falls, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 798-1144.

Altamont Station Squares, square dance, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 382-0680.

SATURDAY JUNE

Defensive Driving Program, for point and insurance reductions, E & E Enterprises, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8:45 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Information,

Tour of the Troy Alleyways, led by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway, beginning at corner of Fulton and Fourth St., Troy, 10 a.m. Reservations,

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MONDAY JUNE

tion, 482-1028.

Photography Workshop, "complete klutz," State Museum, Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

June Arts Festival, with 200 booths.

City Park, Glens Falls, Information,

Rainbow Children's Chorus, "God

Bless the U.S.A." Concert, Riverside

Park, Coxsackie, 2 p.m. Information,

Empire State Regatta, rowing races,

Computer Class, Apple II Microcomputer

familiarization, Albany Public Library,

161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10-11

Bus Trip to New York City, to attend

march and rally in support of the United Nations Special Session on

Disarmament, leaves Albany at 6:30

June Arts Festival, with 200 booths.

City Park, Glens Falls, Information.

Empire State Regatta, rowing races,

Museum Experience for Families with

Special Needs, for families of hearing

impaired children, State Museum,

Albany, 10 a.m.-noon. Information,

Junior College of Albany, alumni

reunion, with games, music and food,

Junior College of Albany, 140 New

Scotland Ave., Albany, noon-5 p.m.

Futures Golf Tour, Pro-Am Event,

Town of Colonie Golf Course, Consaul

Rd., Colonie, 8:30 a.m. Information,

Bartenders/Waitress Tray Race, half-

mile race, Saratoga Holiday Inn, 2 p.m.

Strawberry Festival, West End Presby-

terian Church, 585 Central Ave.,

Woodblock Workshop, "Woodblock

Printmaking: How is it Done?" Albany

Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2-4 p.m.

Sunday Lecture, "Historic Houses of

the Hudson River Valley," Ten Broeck Ave., 9 Ten Broeck Pl., Albany, 2 p.m.

Concert, by pianist Stanley Hummel,

Albany Academy for Girls, 140

Academy Rd., Albany, 2 p.m. Informa-

Corning Preserve, Albany.

a.m. Registration, 449-3380.

a.m. Information, 462-0891.

SUNDAY

JUNE

Corning Preserve, Albany.

Registration, 445-1711.

Information, 584-3255.

Information, 463-4478.

Information, 436-9826.

Albany, 2-5 p.m.

798-1144.

474-5801.

785-2330.

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Futures Golf Tour, professional women golfers 54 stroke play event, Town of Colonie Golf Course, Consaul Rd., Colonie. Information, 785-2330.

Handivan Workshop, on electrical repairs, New Scotland Branch of the Albany Public Library, 369 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 6:45-8:45 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

Health Care for Women, class for women, Capital Area Community Health Plan, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, 7-9 p.m. Information, 783-3110 ext. 217.

**TUESDAY** 

JUNE

Glimmerglass Opera, preview of the 1988 season, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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Breakfast Seminar, sponsored by ALERT, "Aids: New York State's Response," Garden Terrace Restaurant, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9 a.m. Information, 463-2661.

Farmer's Market, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11

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

Peace Pole Planting, playground at the south end of the Empire State Plaza,

WEDNESDAY JUNE

dewalk Booksale, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Handivan Workshop, on electrical repairs, Delaware Branch, Albany Public Library, 517 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information,

Political Skills Seminar, sponsored by the Capital District Women's Political Caucus, AFL/CIO Building, 100 South Swan St., Albany, 6:15-9 p.m. Information, 463-1039.

Lasagna Dinner, to benefit Save the Pine Bush, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 6 p.m. Reservations, 434-1954

Hiking and Camping Safety Presentation, Health Works, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information,

## Civic center probe sought

that necessary items for the estimates, Republican Albany County legislators are planning to ask for a state investigation of the

Shortcomings in the building's design for health and safety factors resulting in the escalation of the project's cost were reported in the Times Union Sunday and Monday. The county was quoted a "guaranteed maximum price" of \$34.8 million for the project's construction costs, which The Times Union reported Sunday did not include adequate lighting in the locker rooms; fireproofing of the metal decks that support the mezzanine and concourse floors, a violation of state fire safety codes: unprotected fireproofing of the double bay entrances at the concourse level, a code violation; no sprinklers over the arena floor, a code violation; and two bathrooms stalls on the concourse level to serve 8,000 people.

In addition, the paper reported, because of the "fast track" construction method, architects and engineering drawings were not available on time and a number of bids have come in higher than expected.

The total cost of the project has risen to an estimated \$52 million from the original \$41.5 million.

Minority leader W. Gordon Morris of Bethlehem said Monday Republican legislators are examining the possibility of introducing a resolution asking the state Urban Development Corporation (UDC) to conduct "a comprehensive review of all life safety items in the construction of the civic Union reported.

In the wake of news reports center and certify to the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Civic Center were health and safety of civic center hidden to keep down initial cost spectators is not in danger due to faulty construction." The UDC is in charge of dispensing the state's \$6.5 million share of the project

Citing the Times Union articles, Morris said, "Bethlehem legislators feel that this is proof positive of what they have said from the beginning, that many things have been hidden from the legislature in connection with this project, and we are now put in the position of not knowing what to believe when Harold Joyce and Jim Coyne make statements concerning the

Morris said the articles raise the question of whether County Executive Coyne and Joyce, the legislature's majority leader and chairman of the civic center committee, are "guilty of intentionally misleading the legislature and the public by what they failed to reveal. It is quite clear that both Mr. Coyne and Mr. Joyce had full knowledge of all these omissions and if they claim they did not then they should resign their respective offices because they should have had the knowledge.

plumbing systems were also in Wildwood benefit found by the Times Union. "County project manager Michael Polovina estimated that when the guaranteed price was set in December, 1986, plumbing design was only 35 percent finished. The heating-ventilation-air conditioning plan was just 25 percent complete... items necessary to open a functional arena have meant new costs of more than \$796,000," the Sunday, Times

Morris said county officials now acknowledge some of the essential items were left out including fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, fire walls and means for the safe evacuation of the building. He said the newspaper reports indicate that Albany's fire and building inspectors, who have oversight regarding enforcement of construction codes, "have not exercised due diligence in assuring minimum safety standards.

#### Kenwood Karnival offers food, games

The fifth annual Kenwood Karnival will be held Friday, June 17, 5-8 p.m. on the school playground on the grounds of the Sacred Heart. The Karnival will feature food, games, prizes and a magic show.

The Karnival is the major fundraising event for the Kenwood Child Development Center, a nonprofit agency serving over 250 children ages 18 months to 12 vears in pre-school, kindergarten, special education and school-age programs. For information, call 465-0404.

## Problems with heating and Hummel to perform

Pianist Stanley Hummel of Delmar will give a concert to benefit the Wildwood programs on Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m. at the Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd. in Albany.

Hummel, a graduate of the Julliard School, will present works of Bach, Mozart, Chopin and Liszt. Tickets for the concert and a champagne reception are \$10. Call 482-1028 for information.

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# Debate over mine deal disrupts meeting

By Patricia Mitchell

Supervisor Herbert Reilly and the New Scotland Town Board were berated at Wednesday's meeting for accepting a proposal at an earlier meeting to end a lawsuit against a local gravel

The town board voted May 23 to end the two-year old lawsuit against the 27-acre gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club, east of Rt. 155, operated by William M. Larned and Sons.

In the proposed settlement, the miners will pay the town \$150,000 to be used toward the start of a

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aquifer under the mine would be studied by the state Department of Environmental Conservation to determine whether mining

would affect the water supply, and the mine will also have to gain approval from the planning board. The town could shut it down if it believes it was violating its mining plan.

Reilly, a Democrat, and Republican Councilmen Allyn Moak and Wyman Osterhout voted to end litigation in the suit, and Democratic Councilman John Sgarlata voted against it.

Asked how town residents will new water district and would benefit from the mine, Reilly said allow the town access to the mine at Wednesday's town board site for a water source for a meeting that they would be district that would serve the harmed by Larned and Sons'

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nearby Orchard Park area. The earlier mining plans. He said the the meeting. Van Wormer asked settlement is the best position the town could take now.

> Reilly also said he believes the town would have a difficult time in court because the mine may have been "grandfathered."

While mining was a special use in the two zones when Larned and

Sons made its proposal, the town board rescinded the use in September, 1986. The planning board then rejected the mine, based on the town board's actions, in December, 1986.

The town's zoning ordinance prohibiting mining in the zones where it is located was upheld by the Appellate Division earlier this year, but the case was sent back to state Supreme Court for a trial on the history of the suit. The trial has not been scheduled.

The meeting was disrupted when Harry Van Wormer, a leader of Concerned Citizens for New Scotland, said the town board's proposal is no different from the miners' earlier plans. Reilly ordered Van Wormer to leave the room, and when Van Wormer refused, Reilly adjourned

why another town resident who frequently speaks out of order at meetings didn't have to leave and after town attorney Fred Riester advised Reilly that he couldn't adjourn the meeting without a motion, Reilly reopened the meeting.

Two residents who said they worked on Reilly's election campaign last fall berated him for his decision. Karen Magrum, who is also a member of Concerned

Citizens, which is a party in the town's lawsuit against the mine, said Reilly campaigned last fall that he was opposed to the mine. She apologized to anyone whom she influenced to vote for him.

"You lied to us," Magrum said. She also said she believes the settlement is a cover-up and that Reilly is involved in it.

Sharon Boehlke of Unionville said the Democratic Party and people she worked with during Reilly's campaign all said they were against the gravel mine. She asked how the town board's decision will affect her area, which recently petitioned the town board for public water. She

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said she will never see any of the funds the miners will pay the town to set up a water district.

Defending Reilly and other members of the town board, town attorney Fred Riester said he watched the supervisor agonize while the board debated whether to settle. Riester said Reilly put a lot of himself into the settlement and gave it a lot of hard thought.

After 20 years on the board, Osterhout said the gravel mine was one of the toughest issues that it faced, and all the controversy was not good for the

Sgarlata also came under criticism. Midge McGraw-Bulgaro of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association said Sgarlata agreed to represent Orchard Park's interest of gaining public water, and she was disappointed by his decision not to support the settlement.

Sgarlata said he doesn't know how to represent Orchard Park's interests better than by living on the same street.

Meanwhile, the Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees will decide in a special meeting Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. on whether to join Concerned Citizens in the lawsuit against the mine

Also this week, Riester and attorneys for Concerned Citizens and Larned and Sons will be submitting papers next Wednesday in state Supreme Court on a petition brought by the citizens' group to remove Riester from the lawsuit. This will be the second time this year Riester will be defending his position in court. He was declared holdover town attorney in January in state Supreme Court after the town board was unable to name an attorney for the year.

Concerned Citizens Chairman Robert Morrison said this week he is meeting with attorney James Linnan to map out the group's strategy.



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# Rate hike spurs health insurance review

#### By Patricia Mitchell

The Town of New Scotland is examining its health insurance New Scotland policies to find out why it may be running a deficit in that account that could exceed \$60,000 this vear.

New Scotland is running a 'huge deficit' in that account, said Supervisor Herbert Reilly at Wednesday's town board meeting. The town had budgeted \$54,600 for the year, but he said monthly bills are averaging about \$9,600. meaning that New Scotland could be paying almost \$120,000 in health insurance for its employees this year.

The possible deficit is attributed to an increase in rates last November that also prompted the town to pick up a larger portion of the health insurance bill for town employees.

Reilly said after the meeting he is concerned that there may be people on the plan who don't belong. He said he has directed Town Attorney Fred Riester to look at the state's Civil Service Law on health insurance.

The town will also be exploring other health insurance plans, such as Capital District Physician's Health Plan, Reilly said.

The town budgeted \$54,600 this year for the Empire Plan,

which it gets through the state. However, after a rate increase last November town officials estimated that the cost could go to \$83,427. which Reilly said they believed could be covered in the budget.

The town board also tried to ease the effect the enormous rate increase would have had on employees' families, Reilly said. Before the rate increase, the town was paying 50 percent of a bill for families, and it is now paying 75 percent of health care costs. The town picks up the entire bill for single employees.

New Scotland received a bill for \$11,000 from the Empire Plan in April, which triggered his investigation, Reilly said.

In other business at Wednesday's meeting, the town board agreed to increase the cost of the Clarksville water district by \$209,500 to \$2,025,000. The board held a public hearing on the increase, but no one spoke.

The town board also learned that the town has purchased the site for the water tank on Stove Pipe Rd. from Bob Applebee for \$5,000.

The increase will cover expected cost overruns due to delays in starting the district after it was approved in 1986. Reilly said the final cost of the project won't be known until after the construction bids are opened on June 17.

The town is expecting to borrow the additional funds from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) because of a low interest rate, but the federal agency won't allow the town to borrow until the bids are opened. If the FmHA doesn't lend the town the additional funds, he said, they could be borrowed on the bond market.

The town has received \$1.339 million in federal grants from FmHA and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and it will also borrow \$500,000 from FmHA and receive a district

The New Scotland Town Board

- Set Sunday, June 12, at noon to dedicate a marker in the Swift Rd. Town Park for the late Town Councilman Kenneth Tice, with a picnic to follow. Tice died last July at age 69.
- Received a petition for a water district from the Spiropoulos

Group and Peter Baltis of Voorheesville for land they own on Rt. 85 east of the Auberge Suisse Restaurant. The board turned the petition over to Riester.

- Learned the state Department of Transportation is preparing the final plans for a new Rt. 32 bridge in Feura Bush over the Selkirk rail yards. Bids on the project are expected to be let next February.
- Accepted the resignation of Bill Barone as dog catcher, effective May 31.
- Learned it will have to decide how to handle public hearings on revisions on the zoning ordinance being prepared now by the planning board. Councilman John . Sgarlata said the town board can either hold a public hearing on several revisions at once or for each one. The planning board has been preparing a list of technical corrections, a new penalties ordinance, and a new ordinance on junk vehicles.
- Learned it is waiting for an estimated cost to do preliminary assessment work for a water source for a district in Unionville.

Robert Cook, planning board consultant and chairman of the, water resources commission, said he has heard nothing new from Bethlehem after it rejected a request from the Five Rivers **Environmental Education Center** to extend a water district there. He said he still believes that would be the best water source for Unionville.

- Decided to meet with Lou Thompson, an attorney and town resident, on a proposal to set up a town wide water authority.
- Tabled discussion on proposal to set fees for accepting tires at the landfill. Highway Superintendent Pete Van Zetten said he believes it needs more study and there may be a problem collecting the fees.
- Tabled a contract with an architect to expand the senior citizens building in New Salem.
- Accepted a proposal to raise the salary of Patricia McVee, the bookkeeper and secretary to the supervisor from \$7.50 to \$9 an

The next regular meeting of the New Scotland is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, at 8 p.m.

#### Feura Bush park

## Environmental designation sought

#### By Patricia Mitchell

Hoping to protect its park, the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association has asked the town to declare the park lands a critical environment area, which would require nearby developments to go through a more stringent review.

The year-old park borders on undeveloped land in the hamlet that is reportedly being eyed for light industrial use. Several industrial complexes in Bethlehem, including. Owens-Corning and General Electric, seem a baseballthrow away from the park.

Mark Sengenberger, a member of the neighborhood association, said residents are pleased that the town made the investment in the park, pointing out that it gets extensive use.

The environmental designation would give the town a working tool to protect the park and would provide a means to influence what goes on around it.

"That's the real key," said Sengenberger, who is president of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirkof education.

New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly said the town board may work on the request this month.

If the park is designated a critical environment area, Sengenberger said, any adjacent development would be considered as a Type I action and under the Review Act (SEQRA) would be required to file a full impact statement and undergo a more stringent review.

The New Scotland Planning Board heard proposals at its May 24 meeting from Henry Digeser of Flach Development and Realty for does not want to block development, but would seek such things as plantings or placing the blank side of any buildings to the park. Sengenberger said the area will become more developed because it has public water, easy access and

For example, the New Scotland a truck garage in an Industrial zone off Rt. 32 and for a childrens' nursery in a Residential-Hamlet zone in the hamlet. The board requested more information on both proposals.

The town will be placing a new slide and swing set in the Feura Bush Park and a picnic and barbecue are planned for Saturday,

#### Tice memorial unveiled

The marker dedication for the State Enviornmental Quality late New Scotland Town Councilman Ken Tice will be June 12 at noon at the Swift Road Town Park in Voorheesville. A picnic will follow.

#### New Scotland Flag Day ceremony on Saturday

A Flag Day Ceremony sponsored by the New Scotland Elks will be held on June 11 at 10 a.m. in Hotaling Park, Voorheesville. Participating in the event will be the American Legion, town and village officials and the Cub Scouts.

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#### Summer reading program

"Dog-Gone Mysterious" is the theme of the 1988 Summer Library Program to be held at the Voorheesville Public Library. The series of eight weekly programs will include a variety of activities to encourage reading for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. The program begins the week of July 5 and children may begin registering June 27. For information, call 765-2791.

#### Library parent fair

The Voorheesville Public Library in conjunction with the Guilderland Free Library will host a "Parent Fair" on Wednesday, June 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Guilderland Library on Western Ave. The evening will include information for parents on all the

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#### Students shun drugs

Fifth and sixth students at the Voorheesville Elementary School will be singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" as go to watch the Albany/Colonie Yankees play at Heritage Park on June 23. The students have been invited to the game as a reward for their participation in the "Get Smart, Don't Start — Say No to Drugs" program, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland and the Voorhesville Key Club.

The students will welcome baseball player Tim Layana of the local Yankees team during an assembly tomorrow (Thursday).

Layana will speak about the dangers of both drugs and alcohol. Awards will be presented to students whose compositions on drugs display an understanding of the information presented in films during the past few weeks.

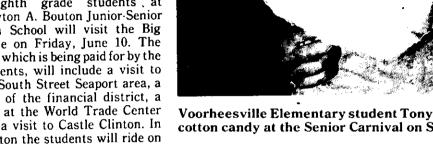
At the conclusion of the assembly, the students will pledge to refrain from drugs and alcohol. Each student will a receive a sports bag bearing the names of the many churches, businesses and community organizations that helped finance this program.

#### Awards ceremony scheduled

High school students will be honored for their academic and extracurricular achievements on Thursday, June 9, at 7 p.m. The awards program for students in grades 9 through 12 will be held at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School. A variety of certificiates, plaques and trophies will be presented. All are wlcome.

#### Students visit city

Eighth grade students, at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will visit the Big Apple on Friday, June 10. The trip, which is being paid for by the students, will include a visit to the South Street Seaport area, a tour of the financial district, a stop at the World Trade Center and a visit to Castle Clinton. In additon the students will ride on the Staten Island Ferry.



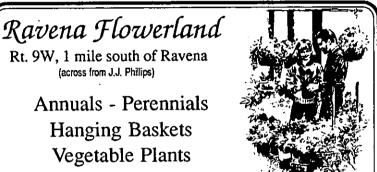
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recently made their annual trek to Boston, a day which included a visit to the New England Aquarium, the Science Museum and, of course, Quincy Market.

#### Kiwanis plan sale

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold a tag sale on Saturday, June 11, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., at Voorheesville Elementary School. The proceeds of the sale will be used for communtiy service projects sponsored by the men's organization.

Anyone interested in donating items may call Vince Perry at 765-4801 or Bob Hoffman at 765-4257 to arrange for a pickup.

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#### Baseball program closes

The minor league baseball program, sponsored by the Kiwanis, will close its season on Saturday, June 11, with a championship game at the high school fields. A pot luck picnic for the players and their families will be held at the town park following the game.

#### Gamble on fun night

The Voorheesville Fire Department will sponsor a Las Vegas night at the firehouse on Saturday, June 11, from 7:30 p.m. until midnight. Adults are invited to join in the evening's games of chance.

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and a plaque given to them from the Cerebral Palsy Center for their work on a nature trail.

## ature trail well received

By Lyn Stapf

Sixth grade students from Voorheesville Elementary School not only got to help other children but received their "just desserts" as well. Last Friday the students attended a reception in their honor at the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled. The celebration was held in appreciation for the new Touch and Feel nature trail, which was established by the students behind the center on Manning Blvd.

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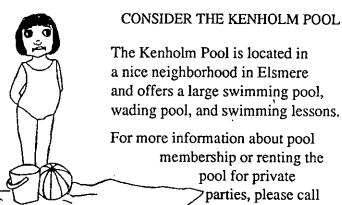
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## Polls open again

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The proposal before voters is the same one that was defeated May 11 by nine votes and represents an increase of \$662,244, or nine percent, over last year's budget. Areas of increase in the budget include teacher salaries, benefits and interest on the bond for the new public library.

If the budget is approved by voters, the tax rate for New Scotland residents will increase by 6.76 percent or \$21.80 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value to \$344.25 per \$1,000. The rate for Guilderland residents will be increased by 18.8 percent or \$3.91 per \$1,000 to \$24.70 per \$1,000. The tax rate for Berne residents would increase by 11.37 percent or \$67.77 per \$1,000 to \$663.85 per \$1,000.

Approximately one percent of the tax rate in all three towns is due to the interest on the \$717,000 bond for the new Voorheesville Public Library, which by state law must be channelled through the school district budget. Sal Prividera Jr.

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## 'The ultimate field trip'

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experiences not found in Voorheesville, including a trip to the beach where many of the students saw the ocean for the first time.

Working with their hands was only one portion of the program and using their heads came into all activities. One most challenging evening activity was an environmental hearing where groups of students debated the merits of various uses for a portion of the Nature's Classroom land ranging from using it for a hospital, a hotel or just leaving it as is.

To get the children working and thinking together another group activity, called Adventure Team — dubbed the A-Team for short — was popular. Each team was given a problem to solve in a certain time frame. One team, for example, had to figure out a way to cross 12 people over a fictitious bed of hot lava using only four boards. Another team had to take



Naturalist Byron Berger leads students in a traditional American Indian dance with students of Voorheesville teacher David Burnham during his visit to the school district. Lyn Stapf.

a dozen people over a pretend poisonous yogurt pit using only 11 there are times that the the result does come through loud and clear. Burnham, Coleman, the four

have been made.

parent chaperones who accompanied the classes to Ivoryton and some students recounted their visit at the February meeting of the Voorheesville Central Board of Education, catching some of the weeks adventures on video tape. Burnham relayed one most striking example of how the students have learned

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Many field trips

The attraction of outdoor field trips such as Nature's Classroom

David Burnham of Voorheesville said he plans to return to

Fifth grade students at the Glenmont Elementary School have

Fifth grade students at the Hamagrael, Elsmere and Slingerlands elementary schools take part in a similar two-day field trip

coordinated independently by each school. The fifth grade students from the Slingerlands School will take an overnight

outdoor education trip to Larson Lake near Clarksville this

coming Saturday and Sunday. Fifth grade teacher Peter Xeller

will coordinate the trip, which will be chaperoned by parent

made the trip an annual event. A trip is tentatively scheduled for

has drawn interest from other area schools and resulted in the

Nature's Classroom this coming fall, although no definite plans

trips becoming an annual event for many classes.

Oct. 17 and may involve as many as 76 students.

At Christmas, Burnham told the school board, the class had difficulty securing a real tree to decorate and when a mother volunteered an artificial tree, the class felt it was better than nothing. After the tree arrived and the mother spoke with Burnham, the class, without instruction from either adult, quickly unpacked the tree and without any major problems or the help of written instructions worked to assemble the complicated project in a matter of minutes.

More subtly, he has noted other changes in the class which he attributes to the trip — the shy children who now have come out of themselves, those formerly indecisive students who now are more at ease with decision making, the once "me-first" individuals who now have become team players and the free spirit students who have learned that being different is all right as long as you respect others around you.

Those involved were so pleased with the results of the trip that they felt that if everyone couldn't go to Ivoryton that perhaps they could bring a bit of Nature's Workshop to Voorheesville.

Coleman and Burnham, as well as the four adult chaperones, couldn't speak highly enough about the caliber of all the staff in Connecticut, but the one person who stood out in their minds and in the minds of their students was Byron Berger, a soft-spoken, welleducated naturalist who also had a wealth of knowledge about the culture of the Native American.

It was Berger who introduced the nine boys and one girl to the Indian sweat tent during their trip and it was Berger on talent night who mesmerized the crowd with his rendition of an Indian Hoop dance using 25 hoops simultaniously.

The first week of his visit found various grades walking "The Land" at Heldeberg Workshop with Berger as he shared his knowledge of birds, insects and edible plant life.

With field work behind them the second week found Berger introducing the students to the culture of the plains Indians with whom he lived, teaching them to bead and dance while he showed them the original Indian costumes he made.

And although the residency is a way to introduce more students to the wonders of Nature's Classroom, Burnham said he feels that nothing can compare to the week his class spent there in December and hopes to be able to go again next year this time bringing more students and teachers with them to take advantage of the many aspects of "the ultimate field trip.

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Even though the science

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that the most lasting effect of the

trip was the independent thinking

and bonding brought about by the

group living and working together.

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exhibited every day, but he said

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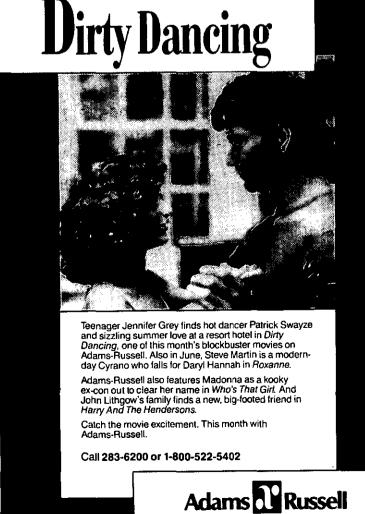
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## Season over

## BC sluggers fall in Section II play

By John Bellizzi III

Sectional Tournament, the Eagles defeated Troy 3-1. Winning pitcher Mike Hodge threw a three hitter. BC's big runs came on Troy errors. After a single by John Reagan and a double by Kyle Snyder, David Sodergren walked and two runs scored when Troy threw away a double-play ball at first base.

Big Ten power Amsterdam defeated Bethlehem in their second sectional game last week, eliminating them from the tournament. Tony Forster was the starting pitcher, with Sean Lynch and Pat Doody in relief. Chris Pratt led the offense with a three-run pinch-hit home run.

"It was a good year," Coach Ken Hodge said reflecting on his team's second consecutive season as Gold Division Champions. that we have a whole lot of people coming back next year." finished with a 15-7 record.

In addition to nearly all of the varsity squad returning, Hodge will have a very talented pool of junior varsity and freshman baseball players to build his roster with next year. Both the jayvee and freshman teams finished the season on top of the average and Bechard batting .333. Gold Division. For the jayvee it is the second consecutive year as Gold Division champs; for the frosh, who tied for first with Burnt Hills, it is the third time in as many years that they have become champions.

The junior varsity team, coached by John Furey, finished with a record of 10-5 in the Suburban Council and a 14-6 overall record. The team batting average for the thirteen-man roster was .332.

Sophomore Alex Hackman led the bullpen with his 1.69 ERA for 58 innings pitched. Stewart Newman led the league in batting with a .400 average.

Other hopefuls on the jayvee team are Chris Bearup, Scott Hodge, Craig Weinert, Al Greenhalgh, John Hoffman, Rob Kells, Sean Davies, Matt Dennis, Jim O'Brien, Devon Cahill and Jamie

Jesse Braverman was the coach of the highly successful freshman team, which had a team batting average of .309. The team was

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large this year, carrying an 18-In the quarterfinals of the man roster after making cuts from an initial tryout of over 50. The team was also fairly young, having two seventh-graders and seven eighth graders on the

> The team tied for first place with Burnt Hills, with a 9.5 record. Matt Quatraro was named the team's MVP, bating 492 with 29 RBI and six home runs, all records for Braverman's tenure as frosh coach.

> Freshmen Scott Fish and Mark Houston and eighth grader Matt Shortell were the team's three regular starting pitchers. Fish, who also distinguished himself with a .400 batting average and 13 RBI, had an ERA under two, as did Houston. The high point of Shortell's performance was his shutout against Burnt Hills.

David Lorette, the first baseman, "What's even better is the fact was praised by Braverman for outstanding defensive play. Lorette did a good job at the plate, also, batting .326. The regular outfield of Chris Black, Andre Cadieux and Scott Thornton ended the season without committing a single error.

Jeremy McInerny and Matt Bechard both were strong offensive forces, McInerny with a 300

The team also included pitchers Brandan Gross, Brent Kosoc and Josh Lanni, who made a mark as



Bethlehem first baseman Pat Doody takes a throw to retire an Amsterdam runner Friday. The Eagles were defeated by

Amsterdam in the semi-final round of the the Section II Class A playoffs. David Chambers

the first seventh grader on the frosh team that Braverman ever knows of to hit a home run.

Also on the squad were Mike Gambelunghe, Matt Hallisey, Bill Karins, John Rice and Paul Noonan.

Over the last three years, the Gold Division champion freshman baseball teams have compiled a league record of 31-12.

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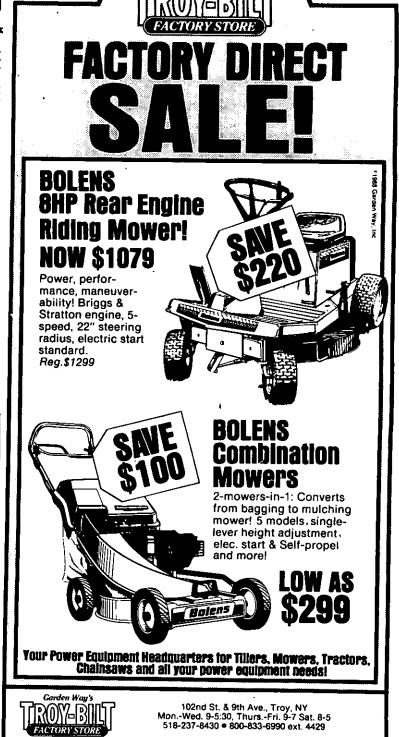
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# Students receive leadership awards

By John Bellizzi III

Physical education programs, especially at the elementary and middle school levels, are designed and implemented with several purposes in mind. The most obvious to most is recreation through learning and playing various games and activities and gaining a more thorough physical self-awareness. The importance of athletics in education goes deeper than that, though.

Thirty Bethlehem Central students from five schools were recently recognized for the superb examples that they set for their peers in the physical education program. A Physical Education Student Leadership Award was presented to each student Saturday morning at Shenendehowa High

Zone of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAHPERD).

"It's not an 'MVP' award," said Elsmere School Physical Education Instructor Peter Hogan, "this award recognizes students who exemplify characteristics of leadership, responsibility, dedication and commitment. What they mean by 'leadership skills' is the willingness to help and assist others, taking initiative to do so on their own, without being told. They show effort and willingness to work beyond expectations while demonstrating the import-

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> Each individual school can select up to six students from their highest grade level to receive the award," Hogan explained. From Elsmere, Hogan nominated Jim Boyle, Nathan Kosoc, Jason Heim, Colleen Doody, Karen Recene, and Robin Crogan. -

Receiving the NYSAHPERD Student Leadership Award from Glenmont Elementary School were Chris Seavey, Greg Sack, John Frattura, Kristin Costanzo, Jennifer Christian and Sarah

From Clarksville, Nicole Clark, Vicki VanHoesen, Sarah Cook, Mike Verhegen, Tony VonRonne, Ken VanDyke and Shannon Willoughby earned the award.

Slingerlands Elementary students receiving the award were Jason Gutman, Keith Timmerman, Nathaniel Dorfman, Janni Plattner, lennifer Sotrnelli, and Laura Hoffmeister.

Five Bethlehem Central Middle School students were awarded. They were Matt Quatraro, Jake Kelly, Bill Karins, Elizabeth Kurkjin and Elizabeth Rivard.

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# BC track qualifiers named

By Randi Fraiman

Next week in Baldwinsville, two girls from Bethlehem will represent Section II during the state track meet. These two stars are senior Kelly Ross and sophomore Kathy Saba.

Ross will represent Section II in the high jump. Her qualifying jump of 5 feet 4" was average for her. "I

The Cubs and Red Sox tied for

Voorheesville Babe Ruth

first place with records of 2-0 in

League after their first week of

On Saturday, the Red Sox

defeated the Ravena Mets 9-6 at

Ravena. Dan Tarullo, a member

of the Voorheesville junior varsity

team, chipped in three singles,

three RBIs and scored three runs

for the Sox. Tommy Gianatasio,

Tarullo's jayvee teammate, added

two singles. The Sox' Bill Stone

pitched a complete game with 10

strikeouts and helped his own

cause at the plate with a single

In the last play of the game with

runners on second and third, first

baseman Scot Porter made a shoe-

string catch and threw to third for

a double play ending a Met rally.

Also on Saturday, the Cubs

beat the Giants 11-2. Matt Burns

the season.

and two RBI's.

Voorheesville Ruth starts

wasn't really happy with my jump and I felt really weak but the important thing is I qualified," said Ross. She hopes to jump in the top three this week.

Her main rival, Alison Smith from Clarence, holds the state record of 5 feet 10 1/2". But there is hope since rumor has it that Smith might choose to compete in

went the distance for the Cubs,

striking out nine and walking

one. Mike Gaudio of the Giants

On Thursday, the Red Sox

travelled to Ravena and defeated

the Ravena Yankees 6-5. Winning

pitcher Jackie Brennan pitched a

complete game, struck out five

and hit a single. Bill Stone had

three RBI's for the Sox with two

singles and a double; Scot Porter

also had two singles. Joe Race and

Brian Wuttke scored four runs

between them and reached base a

On Wednesday the Cubs beat

the Ravena Mets at the New

Scotland Town Park, 10-7.

Winning pitcher Bill Emerick was

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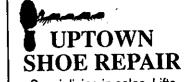
had a double and a single.

the Pentathlon, leaving the door wide open for Ross. Her other competition is Shelley Choppa of Glens Falls who jumped 5 feet 6" to become the first qualifier from Section II. Kelly has jumped 5 feet 6" four times this season and her personal best is 5 feet 7". She said she would love to end her amazing high school career with a jump of 5 feet 8". Next fall she will attend Cornell University.

She expressed her condolences to eighth grader Amy Smith "who had an excellent effort and an unfortunate slip in the 400 (meter) hurdles finals". The track conditions were not good and if she hadn't fallen, she would have been a strong contender for third place since she did make the qualifying time.

Kathy Saba showed a remarkable display of courage as she won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:21.8. This triumph was amazing because an hour before, she had collapsed during the 500-meter run which was won by Cheri Goddard of Saratoga. To make matters worse, Kathy was hospitalized with bronchitis two days before, the result of an asthma condition. Kathy mentioned that "she was having a hard time breathing and then just fainted". She was only going to run the 800 if she felt up to it and this incredible girl did just that as she beat favorite Rachel Martin of Voorheesville. Kathy has set goals for herself next week and she hopes to place in the top ten and if she runs extremely well, the top six.

Next week in Baldwinsville, all eyes will be on these outstanding girls as they try to capture the championship and establish themselves in their own personal events.



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Bethlehem pitcher Kristi Burkhart bears down as she delivers a fastball to a Columbia batter Friday. Burkhart had a total of 18 strikeouts in games against Columbia and Albany High School batters.

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# Lady Eagles' season ends

## Complete season - long goals and reach Sectionals

By Sarah Scott

The Bethlehem softball team beat ourselves, they didn't beat finished its season last week after us." The Eagles played a good losing to Columbia in the semi- game up to the fifth inning when finals round of Section II, Class A they gave up five errors allowing playoffs. Columbia went on to Columbia to score nine runs. BC capture the Section II Class A. was unable to come back after crown Saturday.

Last Tuesday, in the first round of sectionals, the Eagles defeated Albany High, 5-1.

Kristi Burkart led the defense by pitching a strong game. She had 10 strike outs and only four walks. The rest of the team played a terrific game and did not commit any errors. Amy Koski and Nancy Fratura played excellent defense.

Offensively, the team played a very strong game. Koski had a double; Fratura had two doubles, a single and an RBI. Julie Francis had a home run and three RBIs. Burkart added an RBI. Albany High played a very similar game but committed three fielding errors, giving BC the winning

Last Thursday, Bethlehem lost to Columbia in the semi-finals

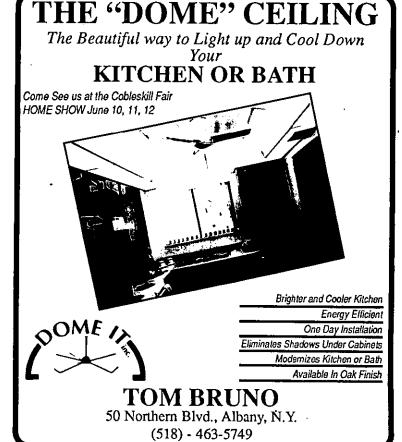
Coach Kelly Keller said, "We this difficult half inning.

Burkart played a strong game striking out eight and allowing only four walks. She out-pitched Columbia's pitcher who had only one strike out in the game and who is ranked number one in the Suburban Council.

BC hit quite well throughout

the game. Fratura and Leslie Anderson both had two singles, and Cheryl Lovelace and Burkart each had one single. Rivenburg and Francis each had one double. Keller said, "It was a disappointing way to end the season not because we lost, but because we beat ourselves.'

The team did reach its goal set in the beginning of the season which was to reach sectionals and win something once they got there. The last time that a team from Bethlehem made it to the second round of sectionals was in





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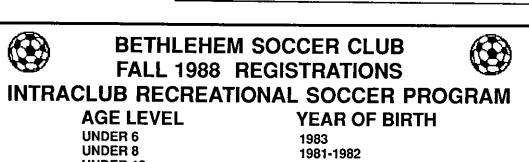
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Tom Rest of Delmar raised his arms in victory as he crossed the finish line first in

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#### Graduates from academy

Six area students graduated from the Albany Academy for Girls during its 174th commencement ceremony on Tuesday, June 7

Graduated are Barbara Bell of Feura Bush; Lynn Dearstyne, Suzanne Galib, Jessica Tschudin and Kelley Woodruff of Delmar; and Laura Kramer of Glenmont.

## Rest sets the pace in Memorial 15k

By Lyn Stapf

Although the day was sunny and hot, the early morning rain made this year's Memorial Day race much more bearable for those who participated in the TAC-sanctioned event.

Tom Rest, a Delmar resident running in the men's 18 to 29 division, came in first in the 15-kilometer race at 54:08, more than a minute better than last year's time of 55:31. The first Voorhees-ville resident to cross the finish line was fourth place finisher Jeff Cole. Herbert Reilly, race coordinator and New Scotland Town Supervisor, finished first in the men's seniors division. In the special event category the oldest veteran to cross the finish line was Leo Nash of Schuyler.

Even with the weather in the runners' favor, the winning time in the 2-kilometer race was 20 seconds slower than last year's finish time of 10:20, set by Voorheesville long distance runner John Decateur. The impressive senior runner, who was slated to run in his final Colonial Council sectional event on the following day, was conspicuously absent from the Memorial Day race this

Leading the pack in the 2-kilometer was Mark Mindel of Ballston Lake. The first Voorhees-ville runner in was tenth grader Adam Rose, who placed fifth. Other local runners who placed first in their divisions were: Allison Walter, grade school girls; Kelly Donohue, high school girls; Georgia Gray, women 40 and over; Michael Stone and Shawn Doyle, tied for first in grade school boys, and Adam Rose, high school boys. Voorheesville fireman Jack Halligan placed first in the 3-kilometer fun walk.

According to Reilly, 98 runners participated in the 2-kilometer race and 78 ran in the 15-kilometer race.

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## MM season opens

By John Bellizzi III

Hot off the heels of immensely successful seasons at the high school varsity and JV levels, sixteen baseball players, under the tutelage of Coach Jesse Braverman, have begun the 1988 Mantle Team.

In this, only the second year that the local Mickey Mantle league has had a team in around the league. Bethlehem, most of the players have a great deal of experience. This year's team consists of three BC varsity players, one Albany Tournament, which will be Academy varsity player, several BC junior varsity players, and a few who did not play school baseball this spring.

Mullaney, Jamie Mizener, and and SoRensCo on Sunday. Jamie Dillon.

other teams in the 10-team league twice. Their opponents will be Latham, Rotterdam, Guilderland, Cohoes, South Troy, Chatham, Watervliet, Lansingburgh, and SoRensCo (Columbia).

Braverman stressed the level of season of the Bethlehem Mickey competition in the league. "Most of these teams are filled with varsity-level players," he explained. "There are good players all

> The top five teams in the league qualify to participate in the New York State Mickey Mantle partially hosted in the area.

Bethlehem Mickey Mantle's season opener was scheduled for Friday at Chatham, with the This year's 16-man roster home opener Saturday against includes Kyle Snyder, David Cohoes. Monday afternoon, a Sodergren, Pat Doody, Quimby game at Watervliet was scheduled. McKaskill, Craig Weinert, Stewart Bethlehem will face Latham at Newman, Alex Hackman, Chris Heritage Park June 15 at 5:30 p.m. Bearup. Clayton Cahill, Al Thursday, Bethlehem will travel Greenhalgh, Scott Hodge, John to Lansingburgh and they will Hoffman, Matt Dennin, Brian host Lansingburgh on Saturday

Bethlehem Mickey Mantle's Eighteen games fill this year's home games are played at the Elm schedule up to July 16, with Avenue Park on weekends with Bethlehem facing each of the early afternoon starting times.

## Close Ruth finishes

baseball resumed on Tuesday with Starwood beating National Savings 9-6. Matthew Quatraro was the winning pitcher. Chris Block had two doubles and a single for Starwood and Dan Goeldner had two hits for National Savings.

Wednesday, Davies beat Ted Danz 5-2. Scott Fish was the winning pitcher. Billy Karins had a double for Ted Danz.

Owens-Corning came from behind Thursday night scoring three runs in the seventh inning to tie the game at 8-8. O-C scored five runs in the eighth to win it 13-9. Josh Lanni was the winning pitcher in relief. Kevin Keparutes had three hits for G.E., including a home run.

On Saturday Ted Danz beat Starwood 10-5 with Billy Karins getting the win.

G.E. continued its losing streak, now at five as Davies beat assault with a homerun. Shane for National Savings.

After taking Memorial Day off, Cunningham had a double for

Houghtalings Market, which was rained out Friday night, extended its winning streak to seven by beating Owens-Corning on Saturday 15-6 and then again on Sunday 19-9.

On Saturday, Houghtaling came from behind to score three runs in the sixth to tie it and nine in the seventh to win it. Rob Kells was the winning pitcher in relief. Dan Soronen had two hits for Owens-Corning.

On Sunday, a nine-run fourth inning broke the game wide open. Mike Aylward was the winning pitcher. Brenden Gross had three hits for Houghtalings and Mike Futia had three hits for Owens-

In the other Sunday make up game Ted Danz beat National Savings 7-6. Cameron Smith was the winning pitcher. Scott Gilchrist slammed a triple for Ted Danz, them 17-4. Scott Fish led the and Scott Thornton had a double CLASSIFIEDS

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT

> /s/ Frank A. With Secretary

June 8, 1988

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **TOWN OF BETHLEHEM** 

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **ALBANY COUNTY** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on May 25, 1988. Local Law No. 5 of 1988 regarding Amendment to Chapter 128 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem by deleting Subsection A of § 128-93 as follows:

If there exists a Planning Board as provided by § 281 of the Town Law, the Building Inspector shall be an adjunct of the Planning Board. This section will be deleted in its

entirety.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law No. 5 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. on the 22nd day of June, 1988 at 7:50 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN **BOARD** TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK Dated: May 25, 1988. June 8, 1988

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING** TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

**ALBANY COUNTY** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on May 25, 1988. Local Law No. 4 of 1988 regarding Amendment to Chapter 111, Taxation, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem

Subsection A of § 111-2 is hereby amended to reaffirm an amendment of this subsection adopted January 14, 1987, providing that no exemption shall be allowed if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for exemption exceeds the sum of fifteen thousand twenty-four dollars (\$15,024.).

The purpose of this amendment is to negate the provisions of 1-. 7B(13)(a) of Local Law No. 2 of 1988 adopted March 23, 1988; which inadvertently fixed at the sum of Thirteen thousand four hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$13,499.) the amount of income above which no

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#### exemption would be allowed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law No. 4 at the Town Hall. 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. on the 22nd day of June, 1988 at 7:40 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be heard. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC . HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM **ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, on May 25, 198 Local Law No. 3 of 1988 regarding Amendment to Chapter 53, Building Construction and Fire Prevention Administration, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem by deleting Subsection D of § 53-5 as follows:

D. The maximum fee that shall be required regardless of the cost of the work to be done shall be five thousand dollars

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### (\$5,000.). The original amount read \$1,000, but is to be deleted entirely. NOTICE IS FURTHER

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> TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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Thursday, June 9, 1988 between
the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:30
on Eastern Daylight Savings p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York for the purpose of revoting upon the following school budget and for

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no other purpose: RESOLVED to approve the appropriation of \$7,882,061 to meet the estimated expenses of the Voorheesville Central School District necessary to maintain the educational program, preserve property and assure the health and safety of the staff and students, continue the same level of transportation received by students during the 1987-88 school year, continue the interscholastic athletic and other extra-curricular activities along with participation in other authorized educational programs conducted outside of Voorheesville Central School District facilities, continuation of use of buildings and grounds by outside organizations, plus ex-penditures for library books and pupil supplies for the fiscal year 1988-1989, and to hereby author-

ize the levy of taxes therefor.
AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that further detailed information may be obtained from the Voorheesville District Office located at the Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, New York by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preced-ing the Special Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. concerning the forego-ing school budget.

> Dated: May 17, 1988 David K. Teuten District Clerk Voorhesville Central School District

June 8, 1988

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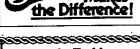
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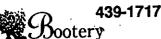
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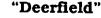
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Leslie E. Barkman, 84, of Rt. 9W, Glenmont, a former service station operator, died June 2 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany...

He was born in Hannacroix.

He recently assisted his son in the operation of Barkman Farms in Glenmont. He was also a former owner of Barkman's Auto Sales in Greenville and he was employed for a time by Orange Motors in Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Lida Proper Barkman; a son, Carl L. Barkman of Glenmont; a sister, Agnes Hall of Glenmont; two brothers Arthur Barkman of Athens, and Raymond Barkman of Las Vegas, Nev.; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Burial was at the Elmwood Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

#### Catherine N. Danker

Catherine N. Danker, 78, of Delmar, who with her late husband Robert began a family florist business in Albany, died in her home Saturday after a long

She was a Loudonville native.

She worked for the state Retirement System until she helped found Danker Florist. She retired from the family business in 1968.

She was a charter member of the Loudonville Garden Club and past treasurer of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. During World

War II, she was a volunteer driver for the American Red Cross.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Durant of Delmar; a bröther, James J. Naughter of Colonie; and three grandsons.

A funeral will be Wednesday (today) at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Burial will be in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

#### James Raymond Gifford

James Raymond Gifford, 54, of Voorheesville, a past master of the Berne Lodge of the F and A Masons and an associate patron of the U-Hi Order of the Eastern Star, died Friday at St. Peter's Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Schenectady and was a tool repairman for General Electric for many years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

He is survived by a daughter, Dorinda L. Gifford of Voorheesville; three sons, James R. Jr., Jay D., and Jeffrey S. Gifford, all of Voorheesville; and a sister, Mary Lou Livingston.

Burial will be in the Prospect Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Ambulance or to the American Cancer Society.

#### Edith May Wood

Edith May Wood, 80, a former accountant for the Bethlehem Cooperative Freezer Locker Corp. in Delmar, died June 1 in the Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany after a long illness.

She was a resident of Delmar since 1952.

Born in Saratoga Springs, she was employed at the Van Raalte Manufacturing Co. in Saratoga Springs for eight years before joining her husband as an accountant for the Bethlehem Cooperative Freezer Locker Corporation.

She is survived by her husband, Arrangements were made by Harold D. Wood, Sr.; two daughters. Mariorie Wood of Contributions may be made to Albany and Janet Chiefari of Cropseyville; two sons, Harold Wood Jr. of Wilton and Richard Wood of Delmar; a sister, Dorothy McNeff of Watervliet; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

> Burial was at the Maplewood Cemetery in Saratoga Springs. Arrangements were made by the Bussing-Cunniff Funeral Home in Saratoga Springs.

#### Persis A Wilke

Persis A. Wilke, 84, formerly of Selkirk, a former employee of the state Department of Labor, died May 28 June 1 in Clayton.

She was the wife of the late May 28 Leaman Wilke.

She is survived by four daughters, Molly Fulmer of Chaumont, Sheila Reff and Phyllis Cairo, both of DePauville, and Marlene Rogers of Schenectady: and 41 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was also the mother of the late Lyle Wilke of Jericho Road, Selkirk, and the late Richard and Garth Wilke of Albany.

Arrangements were made by Meyer's Funeral Home of Delmar. Burial was at the Omar Cemetery in Clayton.

#### Mary E. Jones

Mary E. Jones, 80, died suddenly on Thursday in Bradenton, Fla. She was a resident of Delmar from 1944 to 1974.

She was a homemaker and past president of the Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

She was the wife of the late Llewelyn Jones, Jr.; and mother of the late Donald Jones.

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She is survived by a son, Llewelyn Jones, Jr. of Yonkers; a sister, Augustus DeMers of Fort Edward, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Meyers Fuheral Home, Delmar.

# courses are offered

The Safety and Health Council will conduct courses in defensive driving throughout the month. The course, consisting of six hours of classroom instruction, is held at the Council offices, 845 Central Ave., Albany. The defensive driving classes, whose completion entitles motorists to a ten per cent reduction on automobile liability insurance and collision insurance and a three point reduction of traffic violations, will be conducted on Thursdays, June 9 and 16, and on Tuesdays, June 21 and 28. To register, call 438-2365.

**Defensive driving** 

#### State parks oust underage drinkers

The state Department of Environmental Education (DEC) is enforcing regulations governing possession of alcoholic beverages at the department's Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves

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## **Births**



#### Nelson, N.Y.

Boy, Andrew Thomas, to Erin and Will Seymour, Nelson, N.Y., May 27. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour of Unionville.

### Albany Medical Center Hospi-

Boy, Mark, Daniel, to Elizabeth and Leslie Loomis, Glenmont,

Girl, Casey Lauren, to Jenny and David Boyer, Glenmont, April

Boy, David Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. David Disonell, Selkirk, April 28.

Girl, Katherine Heather, to Margaret Holbritter Moser and Joel Moser, Selkirk, May 3.

Girl, Julie Elizabeth, to Eileen Hoffman and David Munro, Delmar, May 4.

Girl, Alison Nicole, to Elaine and Ernest Amabile, Slingerlands,

Boy, Luke Carl, to Tracy and Herschel Tress, Glenmont, May

Girl, Jamie Lyn, and boy, Evan Lee, to Valerie and Ken Hotaling, South Bethlehem, May 4.

Girl, Christine Louise, to Anna Jane Abaray and Peter Hackman, Clarksville, May 6.

#### Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo.

Boy, Zachery Wayne, to Sandra Butcher-Kendall and W. Curtis Kendall, Lee's Summit, Mo., April 25. Grandparents are Audrey and Joseph Garcia of East Greenbush (formerly of Delmar).

#### St. Peter's Hospital

Bov. Peter Francis, to Ruth and Frank Milano, Delmar, March 11.

Boy, Colin Andrew, to Patricia and Robert King, Glenmont, May

Girl, Kelley Ann, to Kathy and Brian Simchik, Selkirk, May 8.

Boy, Steven James, to Candy and Charles Newton, Selkirk, May 10.

Girl, Candace, to Mira and Keith Nolan, Selkirk, May 11.

Girl, Erin, to Sandra and Thomas Fitzpatrick, Delmar,

Girl, Ashley, to Laura and Elmer McDonald, Clarksville, May 10.

Boy, Sanford Patrick, to Beatrice and Kevin Cain, Selkirk, May 21. Girl, Tiffany, to Judy and Frank Westervelt, Selkirk, May 17.

#### **Bellevue Hospital**

Girl, Monica Margaret, to Patricia and John Manning, Glenmont, May 10.



**Evelyn and Robert Allen** 

## Celebrate 53 years

was given on May 21 for Robert and Evelyn Allen of Bullock Rd., 53 years ago on May 25.

farmers at Round Meadow Farm friends attended. The Allens were

A surprise anniversary party years, and until recently they retained a herd of over 30 cattle. Mr. Allen is a graduate of New Scotland, who were married Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The couple was given an old-The Allens have been dairy fashioned picnic that many where they have lived for 38 also presented with a microwave.

## Area VA volunteers honored for service

Volunteers of the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center were honored at a dinner on May 19.

Volunteers were recognized in specific award categories for their hours of service ranging from 50 to 38,000 hours.

From Slingerlands, those honored were: Robert Mallery and Christine Shephard, a 100 Hour Award, Certificate of Appreciation; Freda Sherman, a 750 Hour Award, Certificate of Excellence; Virginia Sabin, a Certificate of Service for 2,582 hours; and Miriam Jaffee, a 3,750 Hour Award, Certificate of Devotion to Duty.

From Selkirk, Jan Oertel received a 300 Hour Award, Certificate of Merit, and Joseph Latreille received a 500 Hour Award, Certificate of Outstanding Service.

Glenmont residents honored were: Patricia Boney, Jonathon Brown, Clayton Griffin and Diana Marrero, a 100 Hour Award, Certificate of Appreciatiòn; Helen Bloom, a 300 Hour Award, Certificate of Merit; and Alex Bloom, a 3,750 Hour Award, Certificate of Devotion to Duty.

Diane Malen of Feura Bush received a 100 Hour Award, Certificate of Appreciation.

Betty Worden of Elsmere received a 100 Hour Award, Certificate of Appreciation.

Delmar residents honored were: Richard Clark, Frances Gathen and Leona Morin, 100 Hour Award, Certificate of Appreciation; Helen Brockley and Howard Gmelich, 500 Hour Award, Certificate of Outstanding Service; Barbara Palmer, 3,211 hours, and Adele Parsons, 1,223 hours, Certificate of Service; William Van Wormer, 1,750 Hour Award. VA Bronze Pin; and Jean Hurwitz, 12,500 Hour Award, Certificate of Outstanding Accomplishment.

#### Dugan-Kochan

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan of Voorheesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Michael Kochan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kochan of Frankfort.

The bride-to-be is a computer artist for Logical Operation in Rochester. Her fiance is a financial analyst for Eastman Kodak, also in Rochester.

An Oct. 1 wedding is planned.

#### Community art fair part of Library Day

The Bethlehem Public Library will celebrate its fourth annual Library Day on June 12. In honor of the library's 75th anniversary, a community art fair held at the library between the 1950s and 1970s will be revived.

Interested community members are invited to participate by submitting up to five art works that are ready for hanging. Art will be hung by the artist between 11 a.m. and noon on snow fencing outside the library. Judging will take place between noon and 1 p.m. with prizes awarded in several categories.

Artists are encouraged to do sketching or painting demonstrations during the afternoon.

There is no entry fee and registration is not necessary. For information, call 439-9314.

#### Volunteers march for Bethlehem library

Delmar's Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps will perform at the Bethlehem Public Library's Library Day Celebration on June 12 at 3 p.m.

The Village Volunteers have been taking part in musters and parades in Delmar and as far away as Michigan and Virginia since 1957. They are one of 15 founding members of the International Company of Fifers and Drummers. The group's costumes and equipment are authentic reproductions from eighteenth century military bands.

The tunes and rhythms, color. and pagaentry of the Village Volunteers can be enjoyed in the free performance. In the event of rain, they will play in the community room.

#### Button club meets

The Half Moon Button Club will meet today (Wednesday) at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library. A bag lunch with tea and coffee will start the meeting. followed by a program on modern plastics by Esther Clement.

The group received three awards at the state meeting in Rochester and hoped to win more at the Northeast Regional Button Meeting June 2 to 4. The club will also participate in the Celebrate the Library Day June 12 at the Bethlehem Public Library.

#### Trail hike planned at Five Rivers

A trail hike will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education. Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Center naturalists will lead the group on the two-mile walk of the North Loop Trail, which is fairly undeveloped.

The hike is open to the public. For information, call 453-1806:



#### Annual Panhellenic Garage Sale

The Annual Panhellenic Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 65 Lyons Ave., Delmar. Over 100 families donate. items to the sale, benefiting the Panhellenic Association's Scholarship Fund. Among the merchandise will be furniture, clothing, books, toys and plants. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a "bag sale" which is a marvelous opportunity to stuff a grocery bag with "goodies" for only \$1.



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