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District to vote again on budget

Voorheesville board to seek public input before July 21 vote

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Following the second defeat of its proposed budget, the Voorheesville Central Board of Education decided Monday to hold another vote July 21 after a June 27 meeting for public input.

The 1988-89 spending plan of \$7.8 million was defeated again Thursday by a 147-vote margin, 726 to 579. Over 1,300 voters turned out to voice their opinion on the budget compared to 538 voters the first time.

Under state law, the school district will begin operating on a contingency budget on July 1. A contingency budget is defined by law as the minimum amount of funding a district needs to operate, including mandates and expenditures to ensure health and safety.

"I'm not of a mind to rush into tonight to come up with specific (budget) numbers," said John McKenna, board member. All members wanted to get public input before proposing another budget to district residents.

The public meeting will be held at the high school Monday, June 27, at 7 p.m. The board will meet to finalize a budget proposal Tuesday, June 28.

The defeated budget represented an increase of \$662,244, or nine percent, over last year's budget and proposals. Areas of increase in the budget proposal included teacher salaries, benefits and interest on the bond for the new public library.

Approval of the budget would have meant an increase in the tax rate for New Scotland residents of

6.76 percent or \$21.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$344.25 per \$1,000. The rate for Guilderland residents would have been increased by 18.8 percent or \$3.91 per \$1,000 to \$24.70 per \$1,000. The tax rate for Berne residents would have been increased 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.

Two district residents spoke to the board about the budget at its meeting Monday night. One resident said he "wasn't surprised" about the defeat. "I think people looked in terms of last year's

request," he added. The resident said the district needs to have more students, a larger tax base or consider the possibility of merging with another district. "The community is taxed out."

"I think there are other issues than residents being taxed out," said David Teuten, board member. He said the board needed to address some of the "emotional issues" in the community.

McKenna said he went through "a shopping list" of things that could be cut such as driver education, "which not too many (school districts) offer and the transition class, without a doubt of desirability, it is expensive." The sports budget could be pared to just high school teams and some varsity sports could be cut,

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Jane Salvatore

Her life's an open book

By Lyn Stapf

For Jane Salvatore, who has been constantly in the public eye, the past 40 years of her life have been an open book.

Salvatore retired last month after four decades of doing double duty as head librarian at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and director of the Voorheesville Public Library.

She looks fondly back on her years of working with students, teachers and public library patrons. Recently she shared some of her memories with friends at a party in her honor held at Veeder's Restaurant.

During the evening Salvatore traded quips with Wyman Osterhout, a New Scotland Town Board member, former president of the public library board and past president of the Voorheesville Board of Education.

The two laughingly recalled the days when the library was in a building on South Main St. During winter the back room of the two-room structure was never heated and, therefore, seldom visited. Every evening the frugal owner of the building would arrive promptly at closing time to shake down the coal stove that heated the front room. Anyone who was left in that room, including Salvatore, would soon exit. "If the cold didn't drive you out the coal gas would," Salvatore said.

Moving to the present library on Main St. also provided a whole new set of challenges for the pair, including leaky roofs, high ceilings and outside stairs that had to be enclosed to prevent patrons and workers from slipping on the steep, icy entrance.

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GE lists pollutants at Selkirk

By Linda Anne Burtis

For the first time in its 22-year history, the General Electric Plastics plant in Selkirk has publicly revealed the names of most of the pollutants the plant emits into the nearby air, water and ground.

The information was released at a press conference held by GE employees last Wednesday. The purpose of the press conference was to explain the plant's compliance with Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), the new federal community-right-to-know law. The pollutants are an issue because questions about their potential health hazards

have been raised by local citizens, including the Jericho Road Neighborhood Association.

Toluene, the plant's most frequently used material, is currently released into the air at the rate of 515 tons yearly, GE spokesman J. Michael Joyce said.

A 1984 review of state Department of Environmental Conservation permits by *The Spotlight* indicated that, at that time, the Selkirk plant was emitting 1,100 tons of toluene each year.

Joyce said Monday the company has spent a great deal of money in

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Village of Voorheesville

Seek to join suit

By Sal Prividera Jr. and Patricia Mitchell

The Voorheesville Village Board will petition the state Supreme Court to enter Concerned Citizens for New Scotland Inc.'s legal battle against local gravel miners William M. Larned and Sons.

Trustees Edward Donohue and Richard Langford voted against joining the suit in Thursday's special meeting, while Daniel Reh and Susan Rockmore were in favor.

The deciding vote came from Mayor Edward Clark after the trustees were deadlocked in the 2-2 vote. In casting the deciding vote Clark told over 30 residents "I believe people want the village preserved . . . I believe this (the proposed mine) poses a threat and threatens to change the quality of our lives."

The village will now apply to the state Supreme Court to become interveners in the lawsuit. A trial on the history of the mine

has been delayed and may be superceded by a proposed settlement between the town and the miners. Village Attorney Donald Meacham said approval would have to be granted by the court and it is "not automatic."

The village board's actions came after the New Scotland Town Board decided last month to end its two-year battle against Larned's gravel operation at the site of the former Tall Timbers Country Club land off Rt. 155.

Bob Morrison, chairman of Concerned Citizens, commended the village for its decision and said after the meeting the board had "done the responsible thing."

Town Supervisor Herbert Reilly said Friday he was "surprised" by the village's actions and he was concerned that it might hurt the town's negotiations with the miners to end the lawsuit.

Clark said the "primary questions" regarding the decision on

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GE Plastics in Selkirk presented information about the plant's chemical emissions at a press conference last Wednesday. The data was released in compliance with Title III of the federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

Spotlight survey

To Our Readers:

Included in this week's *Spotlight* is a survey that will help us produce a better newspaper. This survey will give us a better idea of who reads our newspaper, how they use it, and what they think of our coverage and features.

Readers will notice that the survey includes some questions on buying habits. We don't mean to pry, but this information will help us to promote *The Spotlight* with local businesses.

The survey is being conducted for *The Spotlight* by the New York Press Association and the Center for Social and Demographic Analysis at the State University at Albany.

The *Spotlight* is a member of the New York Press Association and this is a part of a statewide research effort on readership of weekly newspapers:

Response to the survey is completely voluntary. A self-addressed, postage paid mailer is included. Your response will be anonymous and will be held confidential.

The results of the survey will be published in *The Spotlight* in September after completion of the tabulation.

It should only take about ten minutes to complete the questions. I hope all our readers will take this opportunity to let us know what they think of our paper.

Publisher

□ Pollutants listed

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recent years to reduce emissions. "We've got controls on now that we didn't have on back in 1984," said Joyce.

Joyce said that toluene is listed by the state as a low toxic air pollutant. However, on a scale from severe to low, toluene is considered a moderate toxin by the National Wildlife Federation.

Joyce said methanol is the second largest air pollutant emitted from the local plant in amounts up to 368 tons each year. Styrene, as part of the finished plastic, is dumped into GE's clay-lined landfill at the rate of 13.9 tons annually, he explained. The GE spokesman, in response to a question, added that styrene is identified as a suspected carcinogen by the International Agency for the Research of Cancer.

Joyce, who acknowledged that he is aware that there is currently some concern in the community about potential health hazards from the plant, pointed out that employees at the plastics plant are carefully monitored by company physician, Clark Darlington.

"There has not been a death from cancer among plant employees," Darlington said. To many, that is the proof of the pudding that the community is not at risk, he added.

On July 1, SARA Title III, the latest update of the federal Superfund law, goes into effect. That law requires industries that use hazardous materials to inform the state and federal government about which materials are released into the environment. "We as an industry have just gone the extra step of providing the information to the community," said Joyce.

"In the past industry has taken the position that this information is proprietary," said Joyce, referring to the industry-wide practice of not revealing emissions for fear of giving away trade secrets to competitors. *Spotlight* efforts to obtain a list of air emissions were denied in 1984 for this reason. At the time, the state Department of Environmental Conservation honored GE's proprietary interest.

Joyce, who sits on Albany County's emergency planning committee, said the county has to develop an emergency response plan for the county by October. "We will meet that deadline," said Joyce. Pointing out that the new federal regulations also mandate reductions in emissions, the GE spokesman said that the company intends to reduce emissions by 75 percent in the next four years.

One way to accomplish these reductions is to trace fugitive

emissions, whose amounts can exceed detected emissions. Fugitive emissions are releases that have not been covered by state or federal permits. The Selkirk plant plans to spend more than \$400,000 to track down these emissions.

Charged with taking, cashing checks

Clayton George, 32, of Albany was arrested on five counts of second degree felony criminal possession of a forged instrument after police received reports of missing checks from Windflower Ltd. last Tuesday.

The Town Squire shop reported five blank checks missing from a file cabinet, which were allegedly written and cashed by George, police said.

George allegedly made the checks out to himself and cashed them for over \$1,400, police said. He was remanded to Albany County Jail pending a court date, police said.

Doane Stuart lists grads

Brendan Liston of Slingerlands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rivenburg, and Patricia Short of Voorheesville, daughter of Dr and Mrs. Welland Short recently graduated from the Doane Stuart School in Albany.

Wastes generated

By Linda Anne Burtis

The following hazardous wastes are generated at General Electric's plastics plant at Selkirk: reactor effluents/solvents which are liquid wastes, toxic, ignitable and may contain phenol, toluene, and methanol; quality control laboratory samples which are liquid/solid wastes, toxic, ignitable and may contain phenol, toluene, chloroform, methanol and carbon disulfide; monomer bottoms which are solid and toxic; parkson distillation residues which are solid and toxic; contaminated production scraps which are solid, toxic and may be contaminated with cadmium, chromium, phenol and toluene; waste oil/solvents which are liquid, toxic, ignitable and may contain phenol, toluene and methanol; incinerator ashes which are solid, toxic and may contain barium, cadmium and selenium exceeding EPA criteria.

In addition, PCB contaminated equipment and waste asbestos are generated on site.

Some of the hazardous wastes listed above are stored in drums, sealed, labeled and held for up to one week. They are moved either to the landfill, incinerator or eventually shipped off-site.

The landfill hold area is clay lined and diked with a drainage system leading to the wastewater treatment plant. Storage capacity is 2,880 55-gallon drums.

The incinerator storage area has a concrete base and containment dike with a drainage system to the wastewater treatment plant that effectively controls any spills, according to the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Storage capacity is 640 55-gallon drums.

There are six separate tanks used for hazardous waste storage. The largest is the monomer waste heavies tank which can hold 28,400 gallons. That waste is stored until it is burned for heat recovery.

The landfill has been in operation since 1972. Part of the landfill has been filled and closed since 1979. Waste deposited currently include: incinerator ash, copper sludge and production scrap.

The incinerator consists of one unit that burn sludge from the treatment plant and a waste oil/solvent mixture. The beneficial reuse of hazardous waste burned for energy recovery has exempted the boiler and the furnace units from hazardous waste permits. The fluidized bed incinerator is not exempt from permit requirements.

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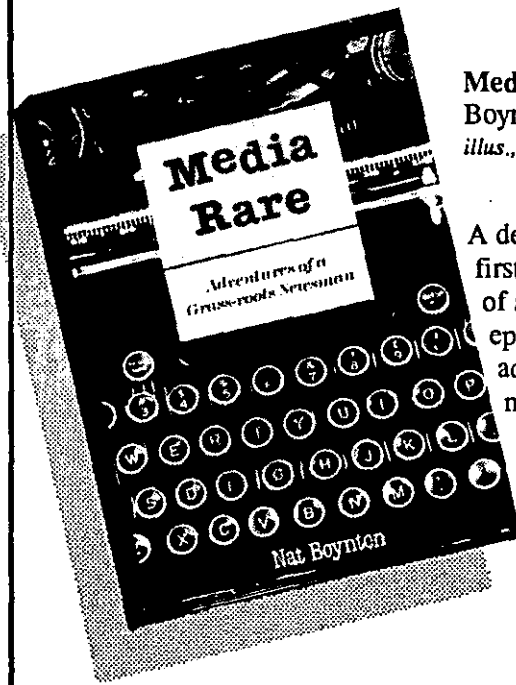


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Town proposes 9W study, moratorium

Town selects firm to conduct planning study

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Town Board has authorized Supervisor Robert Hendrick to negotiate and approve a contract with the planning firm of Buckhurst Fish Hutton Katz, Inc. to conduct a study of the Rt. 9W corridor.

As part of the study, a moratorium along the Rt. 9W corridor would be implemented by the town board. The moratorium was proposed by Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky.

The New York City-based firm was selected by Lipnicky after receiving bids from five other firms. The estimated cost of the study is \$47,000, said Lipnicky, adding that the firm could begin the six-month study one month after a contract is signed.

Buckhurst Fish Hutton Katz is a "multi-disciplinary planning firm" that has previously handled

Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko said she was in favor of a moratorium because "it gives us a little breathing space while the study's going on."

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz suggested the board move quickly to implement the moratorium and suggested they hold a public hearing June 22. Kaplowitz will meet with Lipnicky later this week to see what type of moratorium will be needed and if a public hearing would be required for the type of moratorium chosen.

Hendrick said he spoke with the developer of a proposed shopping mall to be located at the southwest corner of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. and the developer said he "had no objections" to the moratorium.

In addition to the proposed shopping mall that may be



State Assemblyman John J. Faso (R-102), left, recently met with Bethlehem Police Chief Paul Currie, state Department of Transportation Administrator John Taylor,

DOT Senior Traffic Engineer Joseph Kelly and Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. to discuss speed and traffic hazards on Rt. 9W.

"I think we're in a position to declare a moratorium now that we know what our time frame will be," Supervisor Hendrick said.

master plans, zoning and urban design studies and corridor studies in the towns of Rhinebeck, Scarsdale and East Hampton, Lipnicky said.

In another part of the corridor study, Jacquemart Associates, a sub-consultant to Buckhurst Fish Hutton Katz, will prepare the transportation aspects. It has prepared traffic studies for the towns of East Fishkill, Mt. Pleasant and Harrison.

"I think we're in a position to declare a moratorium now that we know what our time frame will be," Hendrick said.

Charge man with DWI after phone tip

A 30-year-old Albany man was arrested for driving while intoxicated after Bethlehem police received a telephone complaint about a drunken driver on Rt. 144.

The man was observed driving erratically northbound on Rt. 144 and was stopped after making an erratic U-turn, police said. The driver was found to have an odor of alcohol, bloodshot eyes and he was not able to stand unsupported, police said.

Bike taken from shop

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a bicycle from a Delmar bike shop Saturday afternoon.

The 12-speed Royce Union bicycle was taken from the Eagle Nest Bike Shop on Kenwood Ave. Saturday, police said. The bike, worth \$195, was inside the store, which was full of customers at the time of the theft, police said.

Bats studied

A field study of the natural history of bats will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, June 28, at 7 p.m.

Alan Hicks will present the free program, which will feature ultrasonic tracking of bats. All are welcome. Call 453-1806 for information.

delayed by the moratorium, a proposed Stewart's convenience shop at the corner of Rt. 9W and Cottage Lane would also be effected.

Councilman Robert Burns questioned a \$10,000 figure in the \$47,000 estimate for defining the Rt. 9W corridor. He said it was previously defined when the town went to bid for a planning firm.

"I hate to see work done over again," he said. "Perhaps we could convince them to reduce that figure for things that have been covered already."

Farmers' market opens

A farmer's market will be held every Friday from June 24 through October. The market will open at 9 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. at the St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot.

Police investigate attempted burglaries

Bethlehem Police are investigating two unrelated attempted burglaries which occurred in Delmar overnight Friday.

The front door on an Oakwood Ave. home was damaged when a person or persons attempted to pry the door open with a screwdriver, police said. Pry marks were found on the door and around the plate holding the lock in place, police said.

An attempt to break into the Bridal Rose Boutique on Delaware Ave. was also made overnight Friday, police said.

Glenmont readers celebrated

The final "Read-In" will be Thursday, June 16, 7-9 p.m. at the Glenmont Elementary School. Readers will be Richard Halsey, dean of the School of Information Science and Policy at the State University of New York at Albany, and Iris Bartkowski of the Bethlehem Public Library. The 40-week certificates for participation in the Parents as Reading Partners program will be presented.

Moratoriums buy time for effective planning

By Patricia Mitchell

Moratoriums on development may seem drastic at first, but Guilderland's town attorney believes the moratorium in his town last year helped keep the lid on during a period of transition.

"It maintained status quo pretty well," said Ken Runyon, attorney for the Town of Guilderland, of the town's moratorium. Runyon noted that specific legal steps are required to impose a moratorium.

The neighboring town adopted its moratorium in December, 1986, for a six-month period while a new zoning ordinance and traffic impact fee were being worked on. Runyon said the town experienced no problem with the moratorium, however some builders were requesting 50 building permits before it went into effect.

The Bethlehem Town Board took steps toward adopting its first moratorium last week when it directed planner Jeff Lipnicky to explore steps to imposing one on the Rt. 9W corridor while a consultant studies the traffic and land use in the area. Lipnicky is expected to report to the board at its June 22 meeting.

Last fall, the New Scotland Town Board agreed to adopt a moratorium on significant developments while it studied its zoning and comprehensive plan, but later decided to wait until after a part-time planner is hired.

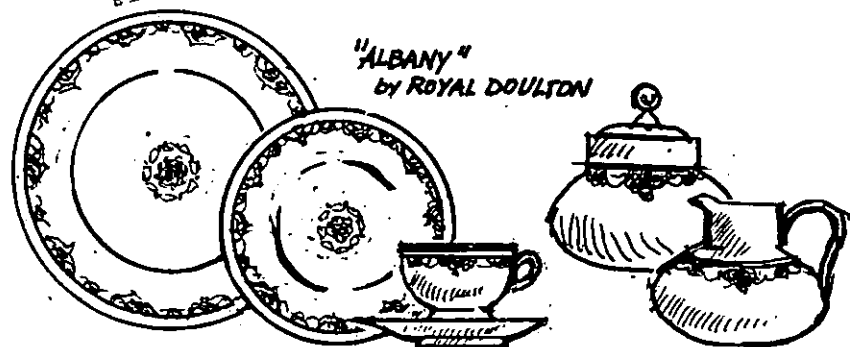
The town also declared that no new applications for subdivisions would be accepted after Sept. 3, 1987, to prevent developers flooding the town with applications before the moratorium took effect. Because no public notice or hearing was given, however, the order was later declared null and void.

The legal aspects of Bethlehem's moratorium are being researched by Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, who practices law with Runyon in the same Delmar law firm. Both are also Republican party chairmen in their respective towns.

A moratorium is proposed when a municipality has some plan of attack to accomplish, and needs the time so that the plan will not be frustrated, Runyon said. It also has to be related to something a municipality is trying to pass or regulate, such as impact fees, zoning studies or zoning laws. A moratorium is adopted by local law, after a public hearing.

Runyon said many state Court of Appeals cases have upheld a moratorium as long as it is reasonable and related to what a municipality is trying to do, and is for a reasonable length of time. Most moratoriums last for about six months. Guilderland's moratorium, which did allow permits for single-family homes, took place during the winter when there is relatively little building activity, Runyon said.

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EDITORIAL

Remarkable in its frequency, and praiseworthy in its other-directed courtesy, is the readiness of many drivers to hold back and let "the other fellow" go first. It costs a few seconds, but pays dividends in smiles of appreciation, lessened stress and irritated snarls, and in good examples that can be catching.

Note the thoughtfulness with which larger numbers of drivers are waving others to go ahead, out of side streets, parking lots, and other difficult spots. The example can indeed be catching, even to the point of creating little editorial rhapsodies.

Who can tell what may be next? A good-natured pact between smokers and anti-smokers, perhaps?

We took them in

Residents of Bethlehem have numerous achievements in which they justly can take pride, and one of these is largely an unrealized one. It reflects an attitude of compassion and understanding that truly reflects well on the community.

Within the town are five group homes for disabled persons, largely young people with neurological problems and related complications that make their adjustment to society's requirements difficult. A sixth such residence recently was approved by the town board.

What brings these matters to timely consideration is a current development — the application by Samaritan Shelters Inc. for a residence to accommodate 10 young women on Beaver Dam Road in Selkirk. This was approved two weeks ago by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals over the opposition of three members of the board and several families in the area. Those families have indicated their desire to go to court on the issue, which thus remains unresolved for the time being.

Probably little can be said that would lessen their fears. Their cautious "What if . . . ?" view of the possible complications that could arise hardly can be countered effectively by the argument offered in a recent Vox Pop letter in *The Spotlight*: "What if they were your daughters?"

Compassion does, however, enter into the mix of emotions to an ill-defined degree. It certainly is worth mentioning that, despite early concerns by the neighborhoods in some instances, the existing residences in Bethlehem have turned out to be satisfactory elements in their respective areas. The residents of the group homes have become known as good neighbors, and the people of their neighborhoods have responded in kind.

The proposed residents for the Selkirk shelter don't fit the exact pattern of those in existing group homes. Apparently, they would come with histories of social problems. We must assume that this factor, among others, has been fully considered by town officials. And what has come to be known as "fear itself" frequently can be dissipated by experience and the outreached hand.

The more perfect union

Pause at least a moment, if you will, next Tuesday to remember well and thankfully the Constitution of the United States, which went into effective operation exactly two hundred years ago, on June 21, 1788. This happened when New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify, a requisite number specified in the document's own Article VII.

The nine states had required nine months' gestation, for the Constitution draft had been signed the previous September. Alexander Hamilton, by the way, was New York's only signer. And New York was the eleventh state to ratify, in July.

We also ought to remember that the famed Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments) didn't exist at that time. As proposed by the first Congress, which met in March 1789, the amendments were not ratified by enough states until 1791.

Words for the week

Farrago: A confused mixture, a hodgepodge.

Divagation: from divagate, to stray from a subject; diverge, digress.

Condoms crucial AIDS issue

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As a recent BCHS graduate, I read with interest the AIDS education goals and recommendations presented to the school board by the AIDS community advisory committee. The curriculum suggestions for grades K-3, 4-5 and 6-8 seemed sound, if somewhat vague in places. (What, exactly, are "skills to practice leading a healthful lifestyle"?)

I have a serious problem, however, with the absence of any mention, in the high school recommendations, of condoms as a method of AIDS prevention. Unless omitted inadvertently in *The Spotlight's* report, if condoms were purposely left out of the committee's report, I find it alarming that a curriculum could ignore the most effective method, barring abstinence, of preventing AIDS transmission.

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Condoms have been at the center of every AIDS education campaign in the media, and especially now, with the Surgeon General's brochure in the mail of every U.S. home. Our high school students have long been taught the safest methods of contraception in 11th grade health class. Isn't AIDS prevention equally, if not more, important? I sincerely hope the committee members and the school board realize what a serious mistake it would be to let idealism and paternalism keep condom education out of the high school AIDS curriculum.

Seth Graham

Delmar

Editor's note: Specific methods of AIDS prevention, including the use of condoms, were not identified in the committee report to the school board.

Vox Pop

from intravenous drug use, for that matter) among minors would, of course, be the ideal AIDS prevention. The undeniable fact, however, is that a significant number of high school students are sexually active, and have already gone through many of "the decision-making aspects of sexual maturity" by the time they are taught that abstinence . . . and postponing sexual activity . . . increase one's positive life choices.

The key word for realistic prevention of the transmission of the AIDS virus is not "abstinence" but "responsibility." A sexually active 11th grader would be better equipped to act responsibly if exposed to every known method of AIDS prevention, and not

Special friends' visit brief

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

It was a while before Memorial Day when we began going daily to the town park for a walk. At first the tulips were just coming up; then they peaked and new flowers appeared. We usually had the park to ourselves because people hadn't started showing up yet. One of the first days, as we slowly drove the driveway toward the back, we noticed a little bird we had never seen before, then saw there was another very close by. They were pretty little things, slightly smaller than robins, buff-colored on the back and creamy white on the breast. We thought the most unusual detail of their coloring was the two jet-black rings around their necks; that is, until we saw them fly off. As soon as they took to the air, there was a flash of brilliant yellow on the tops of their spreading tails.

We looked through our bird books but couldn't find anything like them — that's because the picture didn't show the bright flash, only folded wings. We even drew pictures with colored pencils and went up to Five Rivers, thinking they would have more pictures of more birds. I described the way they pattered, like sandpipers along the shore, tiny quick steps, and the other things we had noticed; and someone-in-the-know said, "Killdeer."

We found pictures of killdeer, and one photo illustrated a special trick they are known for. They lay their eggs in a shallow dip in the ground, right on the grass. If someone happens to come too close, they pretend to have a broken wing and drag one wing around in circles, (probably) to distract from the nest, and thus show their brilliant yellow patch. We decided to try for picture and snapped a few from the car window. Then my husband quietly got out to try for a close-up of the nearer bird. True to form, it dropped one wing and started circling. The nest must be nearby.

We became attached to these little friends and looked for them every day, always together. We found them every day, too, somewhere along that driveway. But the holiday was coming up, and the big machines were coming out to mow, and the big

guys driving those big machines probably couldn't even see a couple of little brown-backed birds from up there. We don't really know what happened, just saw that on Memorial Day weekend the park was immaculately groomed — and the two inseparable killdeer were not to be seen again.

Name submitted

Glenmont

Officer's aid welcomed

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to express my thanks to a police officer of the Town of Bethlehem, who on the night of Memorial Day came to the aid of my wife and I when our car broke down on Cherry Ave. Extension. I regret that I did not obtain his name but he was very courteous, efficient and a credit to our town and police department.

Anthony Morone

Delmar

Attention to Rt. 9W appreciated

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

This is just a short note to express my thanks to *The Spotlight* for its excellent article about the traffic situation on Route 9W in Glenmont, and to Assemblyman John Faso, for the time, effort and interest he has taken to do something about the problem. Not only has Faso arranged for the remaining meetings between the state Transportation Department, himself and town officials, to review the matter, but he took time out of his busy schedule to personally tour 9W, from the Delmar Bypass to Dowerskill, to get a firsthand look at the road, its design, the traffic patterns and the various problems associated with all of these things. I deeply appreciate his concern and help.

Richard Silber

Glenmont

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UNCLE DUDLEY

Noting a special birthday

Today, I want to try to write successfully about a heroically inspiring man who happens to be a resident of the Town of New Scotland. It will not be an objective report, for this will be about a friend of mine, someone I've known for more than three decades.

He is a physician who practices in the city, at the Albany Medical Center Hospital, and teaches at the Albany Medical College. As I recall, I first heard of him about 35 years ago. The husband of one of his patients (a business associate of mine) related the extraordinarily empathetic care that his wife had received over the months that she was dying — and his own great gratitude to the doctor.

Later, the physician was a neighbor of mine, and I came to know him rather well. Within the past fortnight, I had the privilege of being present at a couple of pre-birthday dinner parties as he approached one of those "special birthdays" that arrive in round numbers. I began to realize that some of the feelings that I'd accumulated in general form over the years were now taking shape, and they are what I'm trying to put down on paper now.

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When I first knew him, the physician was an unusually active person, athletic and competitive in keeping with his vigor and strength.

Then, just about 20 years ago, he began to experience motor difficulty in his strenuous efforts, and soon in everyday activity. Chronologically, he was at the very height of his strength and capacity.

It was multiple sclerosis, the dread effects of which hardly need to be described here. The insidious, creeping paralysis has blighted many lives, ended many careers. It did not end his. Indeed,



his life belies the fiction that affliction must mean hopelessness and defeat. He has fought on, and in the most significant sense, he is the victor.

A highly skilled, insightfully keen professional, he never has permitted his disability to impede the drive and growth which that demanding profession obligates.

He has adapted to each change in his own physical abilities without fanfare. There is no requirement of sympathy or praise on his part; what needs to be accomplished for his patients is carried out without excuse or complaint, and in the highest tradition of medical practice. He is intuitively and steadfastly one of those people who "saw what needed to be done — and he did it."

Those of us who are his friends and patients see him as a phenomenal model for the rest of us. His example forbids any low pondering on our part as to why we're here. He understands that his given role is to make the world a better place, so far as he can within the scope of his talents and his training. And his response is the appropriate one.

This extremely high level of innate personal and professional integrity clearly is what he instinctively set himself to do, two decades ago — a pledge that has been renewed every day since. He has achieved the impossible, and will continue to perform in

that exemplary manner. His work is a living lesson, and challenge, to all who have been privileged to witness (and to participate, in some tiny way) his glorious battle against the odds. Some of the biting language of "The Impossible Dream" inevitably comes to mind.

A man of great dignity and discipline, he maintains a winning sense of humor and of sharing; he reaches out to you, though personally he is a very private person. A couple of years ago, I was a patient at AMC Hospital, and each morning he rolled into my room for a searching, good-humored updating. Sometimes he was accompanied by a student or intern, for he continued his teaching, and is lionized by young men and women who benefit from his medical and human skills. I question that anyone on the AMC staff can be more respected.

I wrote "rolled into my room" because he has been living in a wheelchair for almost 20 years. He does not arise on any morning for the day's work without assistance. Long since, he is driven to and from the medical center. There, he sees his patients, makes his calls, does his rounds, offers his counsel.

His life and grit and courage and persistence, virtually beyond the limits of human will, are inspiring, yes, but also humbling and enriching for others. His feats of quiet, dogged performance demand from us a plumb-line perspective in proportion to his example. For myself, I can testify that vexations and trials of everyday living fade away in comparison.

Those of us at his birthday parties, as we touched glasses in a toast, were also raising them in a salute to a hero.

His first knowledge of this little essay will come as he reads *The Spotlight's* Page 5. So I will close with the traditional, "Happy birthday, Bill!"

A month in Moscow

Nancy Nathan, a former resident of Albany, is a producer in Washington of NBC's "Today" program. In that capacity, she spent the month of May in Moscow before and during the Reagan-Gorbachev meeting.

By Nancy B. Nathan

The most lasting impression that I took away from Moscow is a question: How could a people whose society is in the shambles that the Soviet Union is, be an actual threat to anyone?

POINT OF VIEW

Other lasting impressions: the KGB still is very much a reality, despite the talk of a "thaw"; no phone conversation can be assumed to be a private one, no sensitive gathering is without its surveillance. Undoubtedly paranoia creates an exaggeration in these respects — but any excess is more likely to be on their part, not on that of the American visitor.

Also, Gorbachev is performing a very delicate balancing act, whose outcome remains uncertain. He has opposition and he has skeptics, as well as the very tenuous relief and toe-in-the-water exploration of some of the new (relative) freedoms that many people there are trying out.

Can he successfully give them a consumer economy (over probably a 10-year period), create a revolution—of rising expectations, and survive the unrest that can generate when people discern that decent living conditions may not be beyond their grasp? There is, as a plus for him, a sense of momentum — what George Bush might call a "Big Mo."

One final impression upon leaving was that the toll exacted on President Reagan was very evident. His fatigue was obvious. On the return, in London, however, his ability to bounce back and carry on, as in his Guild Hall speech, was startling.

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A month in Moscow is hardly a vacation, though it is very interesting. Being bivouacked in the mammoth, 3,000-room-Rossiya hotel on Red Square with a great view of the Kremlin (as U.S. TV watchers saw so frequently) was a not-to-be-repeated experience in itself. This is the world's largest hotel, and it is falling apart. Maintenance is nonexistent. It and life within it are dismal. "The end" for me was in the dish-towel-size bath towels!

The same absence of care and attention is apparent in the former capitalist mansions which house officials of the Soviet state. Like the hotel, these are coming unglued. No one seems to care, and apparently nothing is being done to maintain or repair them, or has been for many years.

On the other hand, Soviet "full employment" means that everyone has to have something to do. So people are all over the city — ostensibly at work, but doing nothing much. If you will pardon a homely comparison, it was reminiscent of leaf-raking time in Albany's parks. Moscow's version of those laborers are the street-sweepers, middle-aged women in heavy apron-coats. The brooms are poles with twigs and kindling somehow tied to one end.

Another contrast with the general scene is St. Basil's Cathedral, whose spires are familiar to the American TV audience. It was built in the 1500s under Ivan the Terrible, and for whatever reason the Communist regime has seen fit to spare it — a uniquely beautiful landmark whose human dimensions add a fine touch against the Kremlin's severe backdrop.

Living conditions, as I was able to see them, were almost pathetic. The home of an eminent journalist/economist (also a charismatic dissident) was a very humble apartment in one of the endless high-rise dwellings. There are no private homes; no one has the problem of cutting the grass because you live on an upper floor in a building that is comparable to the worst you'll see entering New York City on Amtrak.

On one occasion, when we tried to cover a meeting of what is wryly termed "Press Club Glasnost" by the participants, those arriving found the access street closed by barriers so that workers could remove nearby trees, which they were undertaking to do in a Laurel and Hardy scene. The KGB was on hand, repeatedly "checking the oil" in their cars. (By the time we left the building, the tree-removers were gone, and the trees were still standing.) About a hundred dissidents crowded into the two-bedroom apartment for their meeting. In a pitiful encounter, several of them appealed to us to try to help them leave Russia.

In a frustrating, but finally humorous, effort to get a certain feature story on crime in Moscow, I rode around the city in a police car for four hours. Our story didn't develop because we realized it was all a staged performance for American cameras and so of course it never was aired. More generally, all the TV crews moved around in fleets of cars and vans, though in order to cross Red Square I always walked because of the strange traffic configurations and the throngs visiting the Kremlin. The Soviets' Victory Day (a day later than that in the rest of Europe's observance of V-E Day) was spectacular, with its fireworks near Red Square and the changing of the guard at Lenin's tomb.

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Those are impressions of Moscow, hardly of the Summit itself. At the final hour, one of the strangest sights of all was seeing Ronald Reagan standing at attention for a quarter-hour — reviewing goosestepping troops of the land we have been taught to regard as "the enemy."

CONSTANT READER

Looking into Quinn's Book

One of the pleasantries of this writing chore is that I'm finding that some of the magazines are sending subscription appeals or renewal notices at a reduced "Professional Courtesy Rate." And I didn't even know they cared! As Mel Allen would put it, "How 'bout that!"

Last week I mentioned that I felt uncertain about suitable comments on a couple of developments in the publishing sphere. Let's have a try at one of them now.

Depending on which publication you read, you can receive widely varying opinions about William Kennedy's latest, *Quinn's Book*. The *New York Times* Book Review's critic hailed it as "rich and vastly entertaining," and the Book Review editors gave it an unusually heavy play: the top position on page one, and well over a full page inside.

The reviewer is an individual I don't remember ever having noted before: T. Coraghessan

Boyle, who is identified as himself an author (with a collection of stories titled *Sorry Fugu* in the publishing process). T. Coraghessan loves *Quinn's Book*, and relates much of the story in his long review. All but one paragraph, that is, in which he takes Bill Kennedy to task for occasionally "sacrificing narrative drive and cohesion to the historical side-lights." But then he forgives the book with comments about how "always fascinating" it is, and labels it "a revelation. . . large-minded, ardent, alive on every page with its author's passion for his place and the events that made it." Final words: "a novel to savor." He particularly liked the "marvelous divagations."

On the other hand, a reviewer named Rhoda Koenig in *New York* magazine can't find enough in the book to sneer about. To her, it's "replete with torture, mutilation, eye-gouging, impalement, spirit manifestations, and necrophilia, none of which is as much fun as it

sounds." And, "It's a production of intolerably baroque excess, a farrago of violence and hormonal shenanigans (that) seeks to stagger and astound us, but it just belabors us into apathy with its clotted language, its posturing and absurdity."

Otherwise, I guess, she liked it well enough — sort of in the nature of that sick joke about Mrs. Lincoln and the play.

I'd give you some other reviewers' thoughts, except that I really haven't been able to find them. The *Times Union* brought in Stephen King to give it his blessing, and for some people I'm sure that's a recommendation. Otherwise, the major periodicals haven't gotten to *Quinn's Book* as yet, to my knowledge, though it's been out nearly two months.

In passing, such language as these reviewers use: Farrago indeed! And divagations. Someone should look up those — and advise reviewers to please clean up their language.

Pair charged with theft

Two men were arrested on charges of petit larceny after they were found with stolen property allegedly taken from the Getty Gas Station at Delaware Ave. and Kenwood Ave., Bethlehem police said.

The pair, an 18 year-old Delmar man and a 17 year-old Valatie man, were also charged with criminal mischief and criminal possession of stolen property stemming from the alleged robbery of a soda vending machine outside the station early June 6, police said.

Police said they found the pair on Delaware Ave. with \$66 worth of soda and \$16.70 in change from the machine. Extensive damage was done to the vending machine during the incident, police said.

Gas not paid for

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of gasoline from the Getty Gas Station on Delaware Ave. on Friday.

Police said \$11.42 worth of unleaded regular gasoline was taken by a person driving a blue Saab. The station attendant said the driver pumped the gas and left without paying, police said.

Area dance students present program

Students of the Cantrella School of Dance will perform at Albany High School on Thursday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Area students who attend the official school of the Berkshire Ballet include Jennifer Adams, Julia Danforth and Emily Lanzara, all of Slingerlands, and Lyra Colfer, Charmaine Davis, Jennifer Gibson, Megan Longworth, Lauren Michael, Julin Popkoski, Magdalena Spencer, Sarah Spencer, Tracy Stevens, Gina Marie Stewart and Erica Werner, all of Voorheesville.

Students from Delmar attending the school include Sarah Bigelow, Meredith Burgess, Emily Caraco, Lynn Coffey, Claire Dunne, Lucy Dunne, Rachael Dutko, Meghan Fleming, Alissa Johnson, Kerry Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Lindsey Johnson, Sarah Lefkovich, Katherine Lillis, Nadine Maurer, Abby Miller, Alix Miller, Elena Oldendorf, Parise Selletti, Katie Tobin and Andrea Weress.

In Delmar, The Spotlight is sold at Elm Ave. Sunoco, Handy Andy, Tri Village Drugs, Stewart's, Daily Grind and Getty

Hudson Valley girl scout camp applications open

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council is accepting applications from area girls interested in attending its camp facilities in East Greenbush or near Fort Ann in Washington county.

Camp Is-Sho-Da in East Greenbush serves Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts entering grades 1-6. It will operate for six sessions, starting on Tuesday, July 5. The first session will be for nine days and the remaining sessions will be for five days. Extended day programs are available for working parents.

Camp Little Notch near Fort Ann is open to girls entering grades two through 12. Sessions range from eight days to a month and include a variety of interest areas.

Both camps are licensed by the New York State Department of Health and are accredited by the American Camping Association. For information and registration, the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council may be contacted at 439-4936.

Water lead levels found acceptable

By Mark Stuart

The state Department of Health has found that the drinking water from the Bethlehem Water Purification Plant meets the acceptable standards and does not contain any detectable levels of lead.

The report is mandated by a 1986 Congressional act that every public water system notify its customers by June 1988 on the potential for lead contamination in their drinking water.

A concern over traces of lead from pipes in homes five-years-old or less is mentioned in the report. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said in the report that lead levels are likely to be highest:

- If a home or water system has lead pipes.
- If a home or water system has copper pipes with lead solder and the home is less than five years-old, or has soft or acidic water, or if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said he urged any resident who may have doubts as to the levels of lead in their water to contact the Albany County Department of Health or a private testing lab.

The reason homes less than five years-old are a target for concern is because older water systems build up a layer of calcium carbonate that seals off the lead from contaminating the water; houses less than five years-old may have lead contamination from traces that seep into the water from solder joints that have not built up a layer of calcium carbonate, more commonly known as pipe scale.

Secor said residents should disregard a recommendation to run water for five minutes every day to flush pipes of any lead-tainted water because of the potential for widespread water waste. He suggested that people take a shower or flush a toilet after use to cause the same effect. The report suggested that before drinking water from a tap, the water should run until the water is cold to the touch.

Concern over lead is based on studies that show the metal in the body can lead to serious damage to the kidneys, nervous system, brain and red blood cell damage. The greatest risk, even for short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

According to current EPA standards, the maximum allowable level of lead in drinking water is .050 parts per million, which, based on new health information, will probably be lowered significantly.

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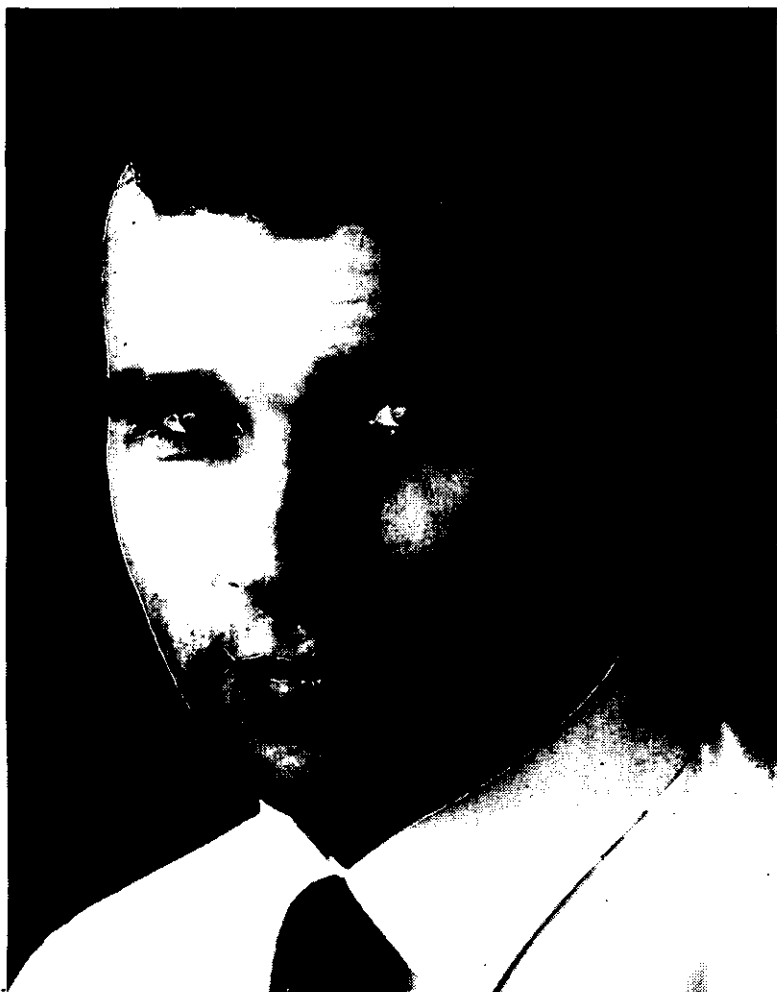
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State University College at Cortland — Mary Beth Martelle.

Murphy, Morgan named to chair GOP groups

A special task force of the Bethlehem Republican Committee has established two new subcommittees to review the committee's internal operations and its campaign operations, according to party Chairman Bernard Kaplowitz.

Brian Murphy is chairman of the operations subcommittee and James Morgan is chairman of the campaign subcommittee, Kaplowitz said. Both are committeemen. The operations subcommittee will examine how the party recruits and trains block captains and other workers, he said.

The task force was formed to examine party procedures following last year's elections, the first in which the party lost a town contest. The committee is currently conducting an opinion survey of town residents.

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State University College at Cortland — Mary Beth Martelle, Voorheesville.

State University College at Oswego — Keith Landin and Thomas Schaller, Delmar (President's List); Peter Fabry, Delmar; Thomas Clark, Voorheesville.

Church greets summer

Summer worship schedules at Bethlehem Lutheran Church begin on Sunday, June 26, with breakfast in the parish hall at 8:30 a.m. followed by worship in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

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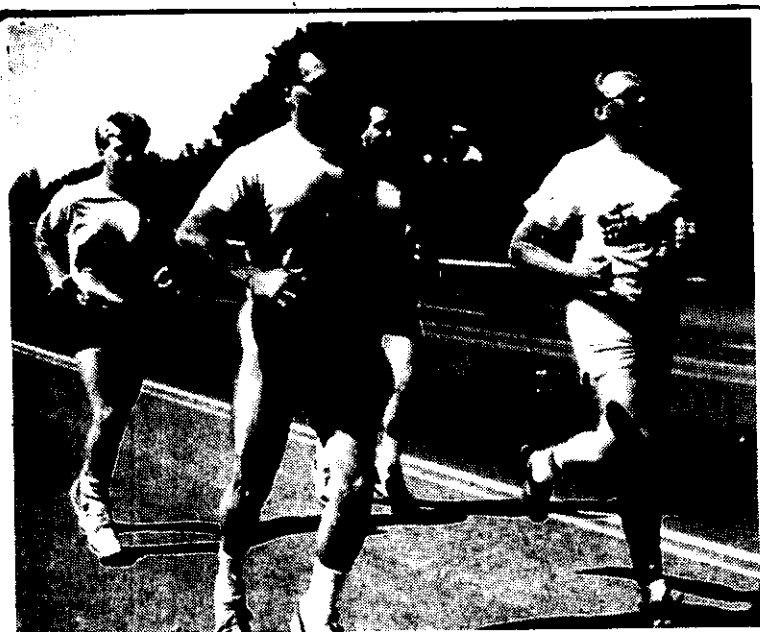
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Castlewoods hearing set

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. on a proposed 30-lot subdivision on Russell Rd.

The Castlewoods subdivision is located in an A-residential zone on land owned by Charles J. Amodeo. A pre-preliminary presentation on the subdivision was made at last Tuesday's planning board meeting by Paul Hite.

Also on the June 21 agenda, the board will decide on the final approval of a proposed two-lot subdivision on Wemple Rd. on land owned by Anthony and Edith Germano. The board granted conditional approval last Tuesday to the subdivision upon a recommendation by the Albany County Planning Board after

finding no need for a state Environmental Quality Review Act study.

The board has also approved a request from engineer Lindsay Boutelle to combine three sections of the six-section Woodhill subdivision into one, pending final plat plan approval from the Board of Appeals.

The board also received a letter from Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor that said he was concerned over the scattering of units haphazardly in the 46-lot Woodhill development and residents moving into the development in such a manner that providing water and sewage lines to the homes would be difficult. Secor asked the board to require that units be built in a concentrated area.

The board agreed with Secor's letter and said that the same problem had come up in the Bookfield development, but there was not much the board could do to control it. Planning Board Chairman Ken Ringler suggested not issuing a building permit unless the building plans met the subdivision conditions of approval pertaining to concentrated development.

Boutelle said there "is no intention to scatter buildings" within the development.

The board also approved a request to a two-foot lot line revision at the parcels of 116 and 120 Darroch Road. The request was made in order for a home under construction to meet side lot requirements of 15-feet.

Flea market scheduled

A tailgate flea market and auction will be held at the New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, on Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The auction will be conducted by Len Parker Jr. at 11 a.m. Picard clam chowder will be sold. For information call 439-6179.

Faculty, grads to meet

Faculty and class members of the Class of 1958 of the Bethlehem Central High School will meet at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, June 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Faculty members who have not already done so are asked to call Mary Schelling at 439-3488.

Home burglarized

Bethlehem police are investigating last Tuesday's burglary of an Adams St. home, during which items worth over \$800 were taken.

A stereo, 30 compact discs and \$20 cash were taken from the upstairs bedroom in the home, police said. The thief or thieves entered the home through a rear door, police said.

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Font Grove Rd. water

Town to negotiate equal costs, number of taps with New Scotland

By Mark Stuart

Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick plans to meet with New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly to discuss a uniform rate for costs to install a water main to Font Grove Rd. in Slingerlands.

The town board voted at last Wednesday's regular meeting to authorize Hendrick to negotiate equal costs for installing and purchasing an eight-inch water main that will originate in Bethlehem and serve residents in New Scotland.

The water main will cost the Bethlehem town residents \$20,000, which is \$6,000 lower than the original figure announced in 1984.

According to Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, New

Scotland has set approximately \$50,000 aside in escrow from developers to help pay for the water main, resulting in a lower cost to New Scotland residents. The Bethlehem Town Board would like both towns to pay equally.

Hendrick also plans to negotiate the number of taps allowed off of the water main due to concerns over increased development after the main is installed.

Bids awarded

The town awarded a bid to John Cross, the brother of Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Marty Cross, for the operation and rental of heavy equipment at the cost of \$55 an hour for backhoe

operation and \$44 an hour for bulldozer operation.

Since the award went to the brother of the a town official, the board stipulated in their vote that it be verified that Marty Cross has no involvement in his brother's business.

The bid was the only one received, even though the town wrote letters to local heavy equipment firms and posted a public notice. According to Secor, the lack of response was because most firms are "very busy at this time of year."

The board also awarded a bid to Capital Highway and Materials of Albany to purchase sign posts. Three bids were received.

The Bethlehem Town Board also:

- Approved, pending review by the town attorney, a request from the Department of Public Works to accept a drainage easement and a utility easement for the Murray Woods subdivision from Betty Fleahman of Delmar.

- Agreed to establish a 30-foot "No parking" zone on the east side of Becker Terrace.

- Approved a \$24,000 reduction in a \$55,000 bond for the Jessica Park subdivision as requested by Key Bank.

- Accepted a right-of-way from Ralph A. and Marie Vitillo for a right-of-way along the eastbound lane of Elm Avenue.



Chloe McRae

Area student performs with Joffrey Ballet

Chloe McRae of Slingerlands, an eighth grader at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, has been accepted into the Joffrey Ballet Summer Program in New York City for July and August.

She is a member of the Myers Ballet Company of Schenectady, that performs regularly at Proctor's Theater and at the Empire State Institute for Performing Arts. McRae has been studying ballet since she was five years-old.

Originally from Santa Fe, N.M., the high-honors student has lived in Slingerlands for two years with her parents, Terez and Stuart McRae, and her brother Devin.

Bethlehem youth tennis program has openings

There are openings for boys and girls, grades two to 12, who wish to take part in this summer's Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Youth Tennis Program.

Training sessions will be from June 27 to Aug. 18 at the Bethlehem Middle School courts. Boys will meet for one-hour classes on Monday and Wednesday between 8:15 a.m. and 3 p.m. Girls will meet on Tuesday and Thursday during the same hours.

There is a fee of \$21 for beginners to the advanced levels. Registration must be made at the Elm Avenue Park office in person or by calling 439-4131 as soon as possible.

Voorheesville graduate receives science grant

Dr. James Marden, a 1977 graduate of Voorheesville Central Schools, has been awarded a two-year National Science Foundation grant for zoological work in Costa Rica through Brown University.

The grant is one of 20 awarded for postdoctoral research in the sciences.

Mardi is a graduate of Miami University and received his

master's of science and doctorate in zoology from the University of Vermont. He has researched under grants from the National Geographic Society in Namibia, Africa, the Smithsonian Institute of Tropical Research in Panama and the Huyck Preserve in Rensselaerville. His research has been published in international science journals.

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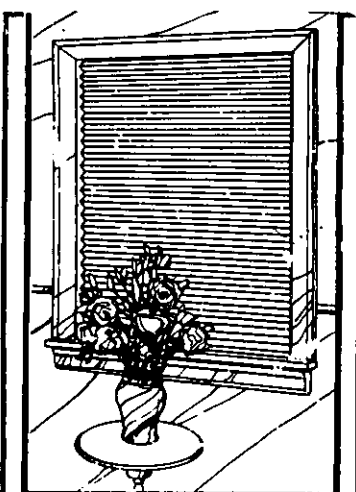
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Bethlehem residents want input Zoning to be discussed

By Mark Stuart

Bethlehem Planner Jeff Lipnicky and planning board Chairman Ken Ringler have scheduled a meeting with residents to discuss interim amendments to the zoning code as a preliminary part of the town's new comprehensive plan.

The meeting is scheduled for the Bethlehem Town Hall on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m.

"We've set it up to listen to what people with interests in zoning might be thinking," Lipnicky said. "The floor's open to them."

The meeting was scheduled after last Tuesday's planning board meeting at the request of a number of residents interested in zoning changes. It will not be used to gather information on the comprehensive plan, or master plan, but only on the interim amendments to the zoning code.

Lipnicky submitted a list containing the names of town officials he planned to meet with concerning the proposed amendments, including town board members, planning board members, board of appeals members, developers, Building Inspector John Flanigan and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

The list did not contain any names of community groups or their leaders, which upset some members of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning. John Smolinsky of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning asked the board why the list excluded representatives of neighborhood groups.

Lipnicky said the amendments were urgent, deadlines had to be met and that the names on the list were of people well versed in the zoning code and familiar with specific problems.

Ringler pointed out "the Job fair offers disabled options

Several seminars for the disabled will be held during Jobs '88, the June 21 job fair at the Empire State Plaza convention center.

Job interviews will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Seminars on how working will affect Social Security and Civil Service jobs within the state will be offered. Job search tactics and computer technology for handicapped individuals will also be considered.

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priority is to get it (the zoning amendments) done as soon as possible."

Smolinsky replied, "at least give us the opportunity; give us your deadlines so we can meet them."

"If people want to come in and see me, that's fine, they're welcome," Lipnicky said at the meeting.

Another woman at the meeting from Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning, who did not identify herself, said she thought it was "disgusting" that their group was not mentioned on the list.

Board member John LaForte told the residents that although they were not on the list, they should not consider themselves excluded from the process and could correspond with Lipnicky or town officials either by letter or phone.

Air Force, ROTC applications available

High school juniors interested in attending the U.S. Air Force Academy or obtaining an Air Force ROTC scholarship upon graduation should apply now.

The two U.S. senators from New York and the representatives of the 23rd and 25th Congressional Districts are allowed to nominate academy candidates, according to Lieutenant Colonel Douglas V. Fox, admissions liaison officer in western Albany County. Each member of Congress may nominate 10 candidates for each vacancy in an entering class.

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Students and parents interested in obtaining information may contact Fox through their guidance office or by writing Lt. Col. D. V. Fox, 8 Rosebud La., Loudonville 12211.

Kenwood offers summer program

A summer recreation program for children from 6 to 12 years will be offered at the Kenwood Child Development Center from June 27 to Sept. 2. Each day session will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.

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A news story

Barbara P. Mladinov, right, director of the Bethlehem Public Library, invited Nat Boynton to speak about his book, *Media Rare*, during Library Day on Sunday. The Tri-Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps and the Back Alley Puppets also participated in the program.

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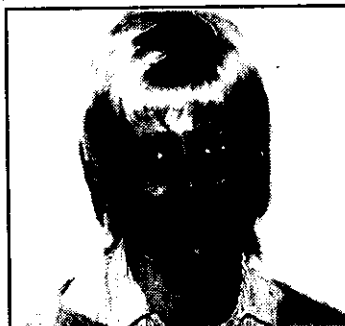
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Board denies variance

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has formally denied a resolution for a variance from Terry Rupert to store landscaping, snow removal, equipment sealing and necessary equipment at 64 Hudson Ave. in Delmar.

The land is owned by Richard Phillips and he was claiming economic hardship in trying to sell the land. Rupert was planning to buy it if the variance was approved.

The board unanimously denied the variance application at their May 18 meeting.

In other decisions at its June 1 meeting the board of appeals:

- Gave preliminary approval to John and Deborah Kaplan of 68 Fairlawn Dr., Selkirk, for a variance to build an additional 54 square feet over the allowable limit.

- Tabled a variance application from Dr. Steven and Ilene Leveston for the construction of a kitchen and den addition at the rear of 127 Westchester Dr., Selkirk.

- Gave preliminary approval to Richard Sokoler, after a public hearing, to construct a porch at 36

Douglas Rd., Delmar that would exceed the allowable lot-size limits.

- Granted a special exception for permitted use to Sheryl and Harry Allen Jr. for the construction of two kennel runs for more than two dogs at 672 Feura Bush Rd., Delmar.

- Granted a rear yard variance to Raymond F. Wolfe to construct an addition at 454 Russell Road, North Bethlehem.

- Denied a variance from the Northeast Savings bank to display a two-by-five foot banner at the Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont for six months.

Job Corps sets Food Fair for June 21-23

The Glenmont Job Corps Center will sponsor a Food Fair from June 21 to June 23 at the state University of New York College at Cobleskill.

Competitors from 14 job corps centers across the northeast will compete in different events, ranging from shopping for food, food preparation and presentation and a written exam.

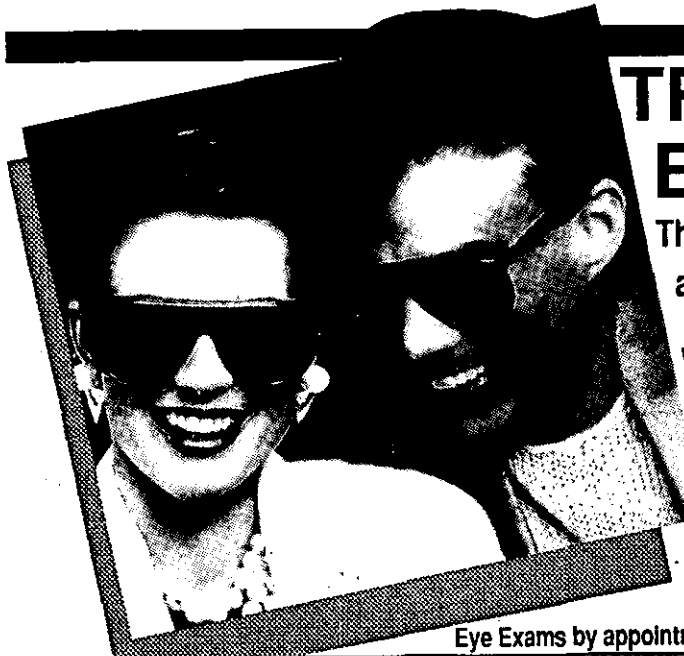
A trophy will be presented to the overall winner of the fair in addition to individual awards.

Anyone interested in attending the Food Fair should contact the Job Corps Center at 767-9371, ext. 202. Transportation to the Cobleskill campus will be provided from the center on Rt. 144 in Glenmont.

Troy hosts arts festival

The Rensselaer County Council for the Arts will hold its 1988 Riverfront Arts Fest on Saturday, June 18, at Riverfront Park in Troy. The festival will include an exhibit from the juried crafts competition.

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

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 hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY 16 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 prospective members, 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, 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, meet every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, meeting at First United Methodist Church, Delmar, mainstream class, 7 p.m.; workshop, 9 p.m., 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.

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

Glenmont Read-In, readings by Richard Halsey and Iris Bartkowski, with presentation of awards, Glenmont Elementary School, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-7242.

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY 18 JUNE

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

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

Trail Hike, 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 children 3 to 5 years 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, 439-1500.

Testimonial Dinner, for retiring Bethlehem Central High School Principal Charles Gunner, Albany Hilton Hotel, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Bike Safety Day, skill evaluation, registration of bikes and door prizes, Selkirk No. 1 Fire House, 1-3 p.m. Information, 767-2408.

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

Delmar Presbyterian Church, worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 439-9252.

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

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

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

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

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

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

area arts

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

THEATRE

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

"Billy Bishop Goes to War," Cohoes Music Hall, through July 3. Tickets, 235-7909.

"The Fantasticks," Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, June 21, 11 a.m. Information, 434-2035.

"Annie Get Your Gun," Mac-Hyden Theater, Chatham, June 22-July 3. Tickets, 392-9292.

MUSIC

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

Troy Musical Arts, concert featuring songs by George Gershwin and Irving Berlin, Bush Memorial Center, First and Congress St., Troy, June 17, 8 p.m. Information, 272-8198.

Hugh Brodie, tenor saxophonist, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, June 17, 8:30 p.m.

ART

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

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

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

"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.

"Cast with Style: 19th Century Cast-Iron Stoves from the Albany Area," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, opens June 18. Information, 463-4478.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, free concert, Elm Avenue Park, pool area, Delmar, 1:30-4 p.m. Information, 439-4131.

Father's Day Race, 3.5-mile race and one-mile run, Hamagrael Elementary School, registration, 8:30 a.m. Information, 439-9044.

MONDAY 20
JUNE

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

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

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

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

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Selkirk Fire District, board of commissioners meeting, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Gansevoort Chapter DAR, meeting with program by Anita Sanchez, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 12:30 p.m. Information, 456-4580.

TUESDAY 21
JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children's Program, "How to Make Money This Summer," for second grade students, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Delmar Dolfin Swim Club, summer registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-7902.

WEDNESDAY 22
JUNE

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

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

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

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Farmer's Market, Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 3-6 p.m.

THURSDAY 23
JUNE

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

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



Whippo Mod Men will present their music at the Rensselaerville Institute on Friday, June 18, at 8 p.m. Members of the group are Adrian Cohen, left, and Jonathan Cohen, both of the group, Crick Diefendorf, and Jordan Cohen of Delmar.

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JUNE 24

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SATURDAY
JUNE 25

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Strawberry Supper, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, North Bethlehem Volunteer Fire House, Russell Rd., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tailgate Flea Market and Auction, New Salem Reformed Church, market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; auction, 11 a.m. Information, 439-6179.

SUNDAY
JUNE 26

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

Delmar Presbyterian Church, worship, church school, nursery, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on adult education and youth fellowships, 439-9252.

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Chicago blues musician Lonnie Brooks, the jazz sounds of Nick Brignola, Al Cavaliere's Big Band, featuring vocalist Gary Stevens, and Peter Abbott's Touring Mime Circus will be presented at the Rensselaer County Council for the Arts Riverfront Arts Fest on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, at Riverfront Park, Troy, from noon until 5 p.m.

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JUNE 27

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 15
JUNE

Sidewalk Book Sale, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.
Handivan Workshop, on electrical repairs, Albany Public Library, 517 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

Political Skills Seminar, sponsored by 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, 474-5370.

Intensive Weight Loss Program, information session, Cusack Auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 449-2212.

THURSDAY 16
JUNE

National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, volunteer introduction, National Museum of Racing, Union Ave., Saratoga Springs, 7-9 p.m. Information, 584-0400.

Capital District Transportation Committee, meeting at Guilderland Town Hall, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 3 p.m. Information, 458-2161.

Lawn Festival, with clowns, games and hay rides, Parson's Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Rd., Albany, 6-8 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

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.

FRIDAY 17
JUNE

Community Art Series, reception, Ravena Office of Catskill Savings Bank, 4-6 p.m. Information, 372-3376.

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

SATURDAY 18
JUNE

Strawberry Festival, Calvary United Methodist Church, West Lawrence and Morris St., Albany, 2-5 p.m. Information, 482-0486.

Christian Singles, pot luck dinner and devotional, Loudonville Community Church, 6 p.m.

Drum and Bugle Corps Competition, six corps, Heritage Park, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 346-1281.

Riverfront Arts Festival, with entertainment and activities, Riverfront Park, Troy, noon-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Christian Singles Over 25, picnic at Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, noon. Information, 797-3740.

Brewery Tour, by bus, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway. Information, 274-5267.

Pine Bush Nature Study, examination wild flowers led by Sigrin Newell, meet at Rt. 155 and Old State Rd., Guilderland, 10 a.m. Information, 462-0891.

SUNDAY 19
JUNE

Riverfront Arts Festival, with entertainment and activities, Riverfront Park, Troy, noon-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Community Party, to celebrate Israel's 40th birthday, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, noon-5 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

Brunswick Historical Society, open house, 1881 Garfield School, Rt. 2, Eagle Mills, 2-5 p.m.

Columbia County Coaching Society Show, Martin Van Buren National Historic site, Kinderhook. Information, 758-9689.

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461, ext. 295.

MONDAY 20
JUNE

Handivan Workshop, on plumbing, Albany Public Library, 369 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 6:45-8:45 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

TUESDAY 21
JUNE

Farmer's Market, Saint Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Job Fair '88, for disabled workers and prospective employers, convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 473-8097.

Handivan Workshop, on roof repairs, Albany County Cooperative Extension, 230 Green St., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

Father's Rights Association, capital district chapter meeting at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 674-3253.



Dedication

The Town of New Scotland unveiled a marker Sunday honoring the late Councilman Ken Tice at the Swift Rd. Town Park. At the ceremonies were, from left, Supervisor Herbert Reilly, Town Clerk Edita Probst and Councilman John Sgarlata.

Patricia Mitchell

Correction

A statement attributed to Albany County Legislator W. Gordon Morris in last week's *Spotlight* regarding the City of Albany's responsibility for enforcing building codes for the Albany County Civic Center was incorrect.

The statement was part of an early draft of a resolution being prepared by the Republican minority in the legislature, and was not made by Morris. The City of Albany does not have legal responsibility for inspecting the civic center project, Morris said.

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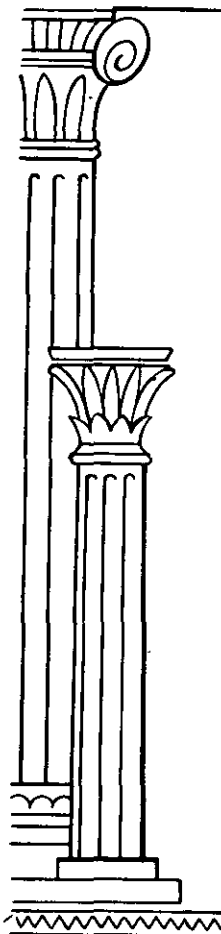
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Voorheesville NEWS NOTES

Lyn Staff 765-2451



Voorheesville Cub Scout Pack 73 participates in a historic display American flags during the Flag Day ceremony Saturday at Hotaling Park, Voorheesville. The Cub Scouts were

joined by the New Scotland Elks and the Voorheesville American Legion in sponsoring the event.
Lyn Staff

Swim registration open
Summer is swiftly approaching and registration for warm weather activities has begun. The Voorheesville Central School District is sponsoring a summer swim program at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School from June 27 until Aug. 5. Sessions offered include a pre-beginners program for those from ages 4 through 7 up to a Basic life-saving course for students who have completed intermediates.

Applicants who live outside of the Village of Voorheesville must provide their own transportation. Bus transportation will be provided to village residents from June 27 through July 8. Students may enroll in more than one session.

Locker room fees are 50 cents per swim for students and \$1 for adults. Season passes are available at the high school office for \$15 per family or \$6 per individual.

Registration forms may be picked up at either the grade school or the high school and should be returned by Friday, June 17.

Student musicians welcome

Students who already are studying an instrument are invited to join the summer band program, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland. The program will run from July 5 through July 28 at Voorheesville Elementary School on Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Full band rehearsals, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. each day, are open to all students regardless of age and ability. Jazz band rehearsals, which are open to more experienced players, will be held each day at 10:15 a.m. Regular band rehearsals will be held outdoors.

Lessons are also available to all students. For information call Lydia Tobler at 765-2382.

Cub Scouts go camping

Cub Scouts of Voorheesville Pack 73 will sleep out under the stars this weekend. On Saturday, after a pot luck supper and camp fire, the boys and their families will retire for the night on the land owned by Cubmaster Bob Panthen. During the evening awards will be presented and Tiger Cubs will officially enter Cub Scouts.

Graduation services scheduled

With graduation just around the corner, an ecumenical baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday, June 19, at the New Salem Reformed Church. All graduating seniors are invited gather for worship at 7 p.m.

A special graduation liturgy will be held during the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, June 19. All graduating seniors are welcome to participate. Father Thomas Powers of the

Chancellery will speak. A reception will follow the Mass.

PTSA sets sights high

Although the Voorheesville PTSA has closed this year's last meeting, the group has big plans for the upcoming school year.

During August the PTSA will again sell Blackbird book covers and folders for 50 and 75 cents each. For information call Dorothy Patashnick at 765-2458.

On Sept. 17 the group will sponsor a community ecology day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Anyone interested in working on this project may call Aileen Lukomski at 765-2406.

The group is also planning a fall apple fest and a craft fair for the upcoming year.

Suggestions for activities may be forwarded to the following 1988-89 PTSA officers: Deb Baron and Elaine Burns, co-presidents; Judy McMahon, first vice president; Dorothy Patashnick, second vice president; Michelle Krajewski and Janet Kurposka, recording secretaries; Chris Burns, corresponding secretary, and Molly Getnick, treasurer.

Public meetings set

The New Scotland Planning Board will begin meeting with residents this month to get input on the town's new comprehensive plan.

The comprehensive plan, or master plan, is the cornerstone of the planning board's work on revising the zoning ordinance.

Board Chairman Robert Hampston said the public meetings will let the residents know what the town is doing and get the residents voice their concerns.

Hampston, town planners and engineers C.T. Male Associates of Latham, and members of the planning board will hold the informal meetings.

Residents from the northeast part of New Scotland will have a chance to voice their concerns on Wednesday, June 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the town hall.

A meeting with Feura Bush residents will follow on Thursday, June 23, at 7 p.m., in the Jerusalem Reformed Church.

On Thursday, July 6, at 7 p.m., a meeting will be held with Clarksville residents at the Clarksville Community Church.

Hampston said three more meetings will be scheduled for residents of the escarpment, New Salem and west of the village, and the Unionville-New Scotland area.
Patricia Mitchell

Helderberg Workshop plans for summer

The Helderberg Workshop will be conducting a summer stock theater at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School for young people in grades 7 through 12 from July 25 through Aug. 12. The theater will be open from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The group has several vacancies for male performers.

There are also course vacancies in the art program for students in grade 5 and older. For information call 765-2777.



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Salvatore retires

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To make matters even more interesting, Salvatore recalled that the public library shared space within the school district building with a second grade class during the day and the teen canteen at night.

She remembered with a smile how George Hotaling, who supervised the teen center as well as many other things in Voorheesville, would liven up a dull evening by purposely turning the juke box in the basement up full blast. Hotaling knew that Salvatore ran "a tight ship" and would soon fly down the stairs to quiet the din.

Previously an elementary education major, Salvatore realized early in college that tending to the education of small children was not her cup of tea. After teaching high school English in Poland, New York, for two years, she made the decision to return home to Nassau and obtain certification in library science at the State University at Albany. It was there that she learned that Voorheesville was in need of a librarian.

After an interview with Superintendent Clayton Bouton, who wanted to fill the job immediately, the diminutive dynamo was sure that she had lost her chance at the job when she said she couldn't start for two weeks after giving notice to her employer at a local diner.

Much to her amazement Salvatore found that Bouton was impressed with her consideration and loyalty and hired her right away.

At the start of her new job in February of 1947, Jane got more than she had bargained for. In a money saving effort Bouton extended her job to include overseeing the public library as well as the library in the one-building district school. After Bouton learned that she was editor of her college newspaper, Salvatore was also appointed moderator of the *Heldebarker*, the high school newspaper.

Even with her many duties, she was impressed that Voorheesville

had hired a full-time professional librarian at a time when other districts of the same size hired teachers who would fill in as part-time librarians.

In fact the pro-library attitude of the community has been most gratifying to Salvatore. She was especially ecstatic about the new library.

"It's a dream come true," she said, adding that it appears that lightning has struck twice.

Apparently, after moving to Voorheesville from Hampton Manor in 1970 to cut down on commuting time, the I-90 extension and the Dunn Memorial Bridge were built to cut the travel time. Likewise, now that she's finally retiring the new library will be within walking distance of her Voorheesville home.

In spite of the allure of the newer, closer facility, Salvatore is retiring. She quoted her former boss Clayton Bouton, who said, "When you hit the third generation of students it's time to leave." Having had Stephen Wallace, former town supervisor, in the senior class during her first year and now having his grandson in seventh grade, Salvatore feels it's her cue to exit.

Although only one Jane Salvatore is leaving, the two spots she leaves behind are being filled by two people. Gail Sacco, who was hired last month as the new director of the public library, summed up Salvatore's contribu-

tion in a recent incident. Sacco quickly but politely corrected someone last week who introduced her as the lady taking Jane Salvatore's place. Sacco said she may be filling the position at the library, but no one will ever take Jane's place.

And what will now occupy the days of this busy retiree who in addition to her job found time to be active in the Helderberg chapter of the Business and Professional Woman and the New Scotland Historical Association, and serve as chairman of the advisory committee of the BOCES Library Council?

Salvatore admits that she hasn't had time to think about that yet, but her first priority is to get the library's records out of the office in her house where they have been kept for years due to lack of space.

She said she may do some volunteer work at WMHT, where she has served on the school services committee for the past 15 years. She especially looks forward to having more time to spend with her two granddaughters and her daughter Mary Jane.

She also has travel plans that will begin with the use of a ticket to Florida presented at her June 5 retirement dinner. Gardening, a pastime she loves but just hasn't had time for, will also occupy some of her hours. And if her busy schedule allows, she might just have time to curl up with a good book — just for fun of course.

More cars damaged at center's offices

Six more cars were damaged while parked at the Albany Medical Center's offices on Delaware Ave., Bethlehem police said.

The vehicles were scratched with a narrow sharp object between 7:30 and 11:30 a.m., June 6, police said.

Last month 12 cars received similar damage while parked in the lot.

Charged with soliciting without permit

Bethlehem police arrested an 18-year-old man and a 21 year-old man on charges of soliciting without a permit, a misdemeanor, Wednesday in Delmar. The men were arrested after they were found soliciting door-to-door on Orchard St. without permits. They were release on their own recognizance and given a later court date.



Craig Shufelt

GOP taps candidate

By Patricia Mitchell

Craig Shufelt, a New Salem Republican, is the first candidate to throw his hat in the ring for the vacant New Scotland Town Board seat that will be filled in November's election.

Shufelt's candidacy was announced this week by the New Scotland Republican Party.

The Democratic Party will meet this week to make its choice, Chairman Thomas Dolin said.

Up for election is Herbert Reilly's unfinished term as councilman, which he vacated when he was elected supervisor last November. The town board has been without its fifth member since the first of the year, and is composed of town Democrats and

two Republicans. At the town's organizational meeting on Jan. 1, Democrats Reilly and John Sgarlata wanted to fill the empty seat by appointment, while GOP councilmen Allyn Moak and Wyman Osterhout called for a special election.

There has been no movement on the board since the organizational meeting, so the seat automatically comes up for election in November. The seat will be up for its regular four-year term in 1989.

"I feel honored that they asked me. I feel like I can help the town in the future," Shufelt said. "I think it's a nice town and it's been fun living here."

As a life-long resident of the town and a self-employed electrician, Shufelt said he believes he has the perspective and foresight to understand what the town could and should be.

"I believe his qualifications are beyond compare," said GOP Chairman Ron Von Ronne. "I feel very confident with Craig. He's concerned with the town."

Von Ronne pointed to Shufelt's service in the New Salem Fire Department, where he served as chief for three years, and in each of the department's major offices. He is also a member of the Hilltown Fire Chiefs' Association and the state Fire Chiefs' Association.

A graduate of Voorheesville Central High School, Shufelt and his wife, Robin, have two children. They live on Rt. 85A in the hamlet.



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□ Voorheesville joins suit against mine

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joining the suit were the vulnerability of the village to a lawsuit and any expenses that would be incurred if Concerned Citizens ran out of money.

Meacham said claims could be made against the village, which "could be expensive down the line."

Concerned Citizens stated they would not ask for money from the village, Clark said, which he later made part of the resolution to join the suit.

"The security of our water system is the most important consideration," Clark said. The mayor said he spent two weeks trying to find an answer to the question of the mines effect on the village water supply. He said he could not get a definitive answer. "I had people say it 'probably' would not effect the aquifer, that's not what I wanted."

In voting to join the suit, Reh and Rockmore cited the safety of the village water supply as a reason. Reh said the trustees "have been trying to protect the aquifer" and he cited the impact mining would have on the community, such as increased traffic.

Rockmore voted for the proposal because residents "expressed deep concerns on the effect (of the mine) on the quality of our lives" and that there was "no guarantee" the aquifer would be unaffected.

In voting against joining Concerned Citizens, Donohue said he had "gone through a list of pros and cons" to make his decision. He said he spoke to "one gentleman from DEC, who said he doesn't see any problems...in his opinion." Traffic would still be problem in the area if the mining did not occur since the site would be probably be developed, he said. He listed other "potential problems" as factors in his decision such as cost and possible law suits against the village.

"As I see it there is no valid case we can join without proof positive of objections that can be held up in court," said Langford, adding if there was a lawsuit "with any meat I'd join it."

Prior to the vote, Steven Schreiber, a village resident and member of Concerned Citizens, presented a petition with 531 signatures from residents "from every street, road, circle and drive" who wanted the board to join the suit. The petition stated the residents wanted the mine stopped because of the traffic it would generate, the threat to village water and the effect on the tax base.

"We think it's up to the village board to exercise leadership to defend the community and integrity of our zoning laws," Schreiber said. "I think it's simple if the village takes action, we will win."

Former village mayors William Wenzel and Milton Bailey both urged the board to vote against joining the suit. "I think it's wrong unless the village has proof positive" the aquifer is in danger, Wenzel said.

Citizens find support

Morrison said he personally walked the village with the petition presented to the trustees and "found strong support (for the citizens group) everywhere."

In addition to continuing the court case, Morrison said after the meeting Concerned Citizens will be holding several fund raising events, since they "have taken on the responsibility" of funding the lawsuit.

Reilly's reaction

Reilly said Friday he does not know if the town board will take any action based on the village's decision.

"How do you justify intervening in the affairs of another municipality?" he said, adding that it could open a "pandora's box. I'm not sure what grounds they have. I'm not sure how the village will benefit. It's extremely complicated now. This could throw a monkey-wrench into our negotiations process."

Reilly said the town board gave a lot of thought to its decision, and the plan behind the proposal was to give a mining plan to the planning board that was more

acceptable because he believes either way it would end up there. He said he based his decision on the best interests of the town and the village.

In the proposed settlement, Larned and Sons will pay the town \$150,000 to be used towards the start of a new water district and would allow the town access to the mine site for a water source for a mdistrict that would serve the nearby Orchard Park area. DEC would oversee new tests to insure that the mine would not damage existing or potential groundwater supplies, including the village's.

The town would also be able to shut down the 27-acre operation if the miners violate their mining plan or the settlement.

May agree to proposal

Contacted Friday, Wayne Smith, attorney for William M. Larned and Sons, said he did not know about the village's decision to join in on the suit.

However, Smith said his clients have been looking at the town board's proposal to end the lawsuit against the mine. "I think we will probably agree on the general proposal," Smith said, adding that he is hoping for a public hearing by the planning board on the miners' special use permit as early as July.

In a related matter, Smith said he has requested that a motion before the Appellate Division to force pre-trial examinations of former town officials be adjourned until July 11. Smith said the public hearing may be scheduled by then, and if the planning board grants the permit, he will withdraw the motion to hold the examinations.

The pre-trial examinations were put on hold in April at Town Attorney Fred Riester's request.

They are in preparation for the state Supreme Court trial on the history of the case.

"This case is going to die a slow, agonizing death," Smith said.

The 27-acre gravel mine has been a controversial issue for several years. The mine east of the village between Rt. 155 and Hilton Rd. was mined briefly last summer until litigation halted work. The town's zoning ordinance prohibiting mining in the zones where it is located was upheld by the Appellate Division earlier this year, but it was sent back to state Supreme Court for a trial on the history of the case. That trial has not been held.

Volunteers answer food stamp questions

Volunteers will be on hand at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church Food Pantry in Feura Bush on Tuesday, June 28, from 10 a.m. until noon, to answer questions about food stamps. Anyone interested in applying should know their household's regular monthly expenses and income. For information call 434-7371.

Strawberry supper planned in Unionville

A strawberry supper will be held at the Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, on Saturday, June 18. Servings will be at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The menu will feature chicken and gravy on biscuits and strawberries with real whipped cream. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12. For reservations, call 439-1500 or 439-3883. Take-outs are available.

Clarksville dance

There will be a block dance at the Clarksville Fire House on Saturday, June 18, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sponsored by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company Unit 4, the dance will feature music by Rim Fire. Tickets are \$8 and available at the door or from the fire company members.

Gansevoort DAR meets at Five Rivers

The Gansevoort chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Monday, June 20, at 12:30 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

A program will be presented by Anita Sanchez, a staff member at Five Rivers. Call 456-4580 for information.

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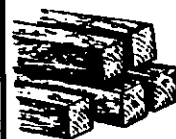
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Voorheesville to work on budget

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he said. Other items on the "shopping list" included conference attendance, spectator buses for sports, the gifted and talented program and the outdoor classroom program.

The list, containing "some very disturbing things," would account for approximately \$300,000 or half of this year's increase, McKenna said. "These are the kinds of things we're facing and we shouldn't rush. I'm not at all confident the public appreciates

that's what, where down to," he added.

Several possible ways to get public input were discussed by board members including a survey mailed to residents and the public meeting. "I think we need to get feedback right now. I'm very concerned about the mood of the community... there's an anger, some is related to the school district and some's not," McKenna said.

Board member Steven Schreiber, who had suggested a survey, was skeptical about attendance at a

public meeting. "We do not have a great history of pulling people to meetings," he said.

Contingency budget

While operating under a contingency budget, use of the school's buildings and grounds by community groups will not be free of charge. The board agreed to allow the use of the facilities for a fee, but did not set any fee schedule Monday night.

McKenna said "in the end, because of state mandates in a contingency budget, there will be

a very slight change in the tax rate."

Superintendent Louise Gonan said under a contingency budget the district would have no interscholastic sports, no after school programs, could not purchase any new equipment and transportation would be limited to the state mileage requirements. The district would have a "basic program," she said. Also under a contingency budget, teacher supplies and library books cannot be purchased.

Last year, district voters approved a third budget proposal to avoid the constraints of the

contingency budget. The approved budget amount was identical to the state imposed contingency budget. However, propositions allowing for the district's transportation budget, extra-curricular activities and interscholastic sports, and the purchase of equipment necessary to support the teaching program were passed by voters at the second budget vote, but the austerity budget proposal was defeated.

An austerity budget includes items in addition to the state contingency budget minimum. Last year's first austerity budget was \$12,000 more than the

Baseball benefits Albany Red Cross

The Albany chapter of the American Red Cross is selling tickets for the June 24 game between the Albany-Colonie Yankees and the Vermont Mariners. The game will begin at 7 p.m. Each \$5 ticket purchased through the Red Cross will help bring health services to Capital District residents.

Albany Mayor Whalen's Whalers will go up against Colonie Supervisor Field's Fielders in a celebrity softball game at 6:15 p.m.

Individuals who purchase Red Cross tickets will be eligible to win New York Giants football tickets, day passes to Ski Windham, Adirondack Red Wings tickets, MacHady Theatre tickets, baseballs autographed by the New York Yankees and the Albany-Colonie Yankees, Albany Patroon tickets and white water rafting tickets.

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Nominated to alumni board at Notre Dame

John McKenna of Voorheesville has been elected to a three-year term on the National Alumni Board of Directors of the University of Notre Dame.

The 21-member board serves as the governing body for the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

A 1960 graduate of Notre Dame, he has been an active member of the Notre Dame Club of North-eastern N.Y., having served as president and as a director. He was the recipient of the Notre Dame Award of the Year in 1984.

He is also a member of the Voorheesville Central Board of Education, and the board of directors of the Consultation Center of the Albany Catholic Diocese. In 1985, he was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of Rockefeller College where he received his master's in public administration.

McKenna is employed as deputy commissioner for administration in the state Department of Taxation and Finance. He and his wife, Mary, have five children.

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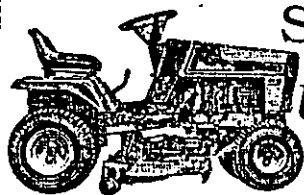
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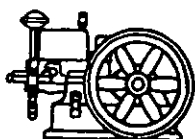
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Assistant Chief Bill Asprion of the Selkirk Fire Department No. 1 recruits the fire fighters of the future during the Carnival

Day celebration last Wednesday at the Creative Play Preschool in Selkirk.

Cheryl Clary

NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Cheryl Clary

767-2373



After-school program

The After School Activities Program Inc. (ASAP) will hold an informational meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main St., Ravena.

Program Director Betty Rivituso and board members will answer questions about the program. Applications for the program at the A.W. Becker Elementary School site will be accepted during the meeting. The program at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School has been tentatively filled.

Jaws of Life

Anxious minutes seem like hours when rescue squads are unable to remove accident victims from smashed automobiles. The job will be handled swiftly thanks to the Jaws of Life equipment recently purchased by the Selkirk Fire Department.

Training has begun at the Bethlehem Fire Training Area to familiarize the fire company members with the various applications of each piece of equipment, including air bags, hydraulic spreaders and cutters. The handmade tools, built in the Netherlands, were obtained at a \$15,000 cost to the fire company.

Dads invited to breakfast

Don't forget Dad on his big day. The Elks Father's Day breakfast buffet will be held at the lodge, located at Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., on Sunday, June 19, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until noon. For information call 767-9959.

Toddlers graduate

The young folks at the Creative Play Preschool of the First Reformed Church graduated last Friday. Families celebrated the

children's accomplishments and the beginning of summer at a picnic following the ceremony.

General Electric of Selkirk and K-Mart of Glenmont made donations for the picnic and last week's carnival day at the school.

Fifth grade graduates

The fifth grade at A.W. Becker Elementary School will graduate on Thursday, June 23, at 9:30 a.m. Parents and friends are invited.

Concert, picnic planned

The Ravena PTO invites all students and their families to attend a "Concert On The Lawn" at Ravena Elementary School on Wednesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. Concertgoers may bring a picnic supper or purchase hot dogs and beverages from the PTO from 5:30 until the music begins.

First tomato in

It has been a long standing tradition among gardeners in the Selkirk area to compete for bragging rights to the earliest ripened tomato. This year Tony Riccardo of Maple Ave. recorded the earliest vine-ripened fruit, beating his own personal best record by 10 days. Better luck next year everyone.

Announcements welcome

To have your information published in this column, please call 767-2373 or write to P.O. Box 172, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158.

Charged with DWI

A Schenectady woman was arrested for driving while intoxicated Friday night after police observed her driving on Rt. 102 without a tire on one front wheel, Bethlehem police said.

The woman was stopped for driving without a tire on the left front wheel with only a rim, which was digging up the pavement, police said. She failed a pre-screening device test and was arrested for DWI.

BOU, Zephyrs plan Father's Day run

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and the Bethlehem Zephyrs Youth Running Club will sponsor the fifth Father's Day Race and Fun Run at the Hamagrael Elementary School on June 19. Immediately following the race, winners of the Bethlehem Networks Project will be announced.

This year's race will feature a pancake breakfast for all runners and friends. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in the one-mile run for children 12 and younger and in each of six divisions for men and women in the 3.5-mile race. Trophies will be awarded to the top three family teams.

Andy Selfridge, a former NFL linebacker with the New York Giants, will represent Governor Mario Cuomo's Athletes Against Drunk Driving as he announces the winners of the community logo and theme contest.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The children's race will begin at 9:30 a.m. The adult run will start at 10:30 a.m. The \$5 entry fee covers breakfast. For information call 439-9044.

Safe Place meetings

Safe Place, a support group for families and friends of suicide victims, will meet on June 14 and 28 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 463-2323.

Delmar Dolphins register for season

Summer registration for the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club will be held on Tuesday, June 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The club is dedicated to the promotion of competitive swimming in a safe environment and is affiliated with United States Swimming, which has jurisdiction over amateur swimming. The Dolphins program is designed to meet the aquatic needs of novices and advanced swimmers with professional coaching and instruction. For information call 439-7704.

Rhythm Boys play

Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys will present a free concert at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park, Delmar, on Sunday, June 19, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. For information call 439-4131.



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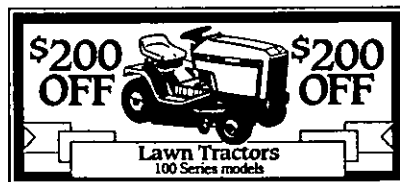
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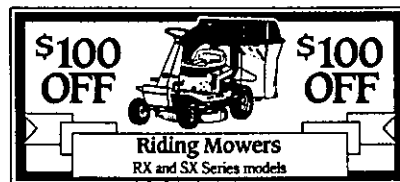
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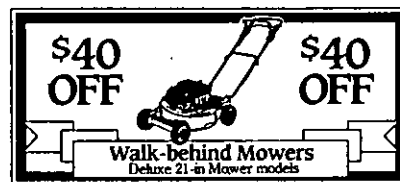
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Coeymans school land buy offered

Ravena district investigates

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The possible sale of land at the site of the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School was tabled by the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Board of Education last week.

The school district received a letter of inquiry about the parcel from attorney Michael Biscone recently on behalf of a client, said Superintendent William Schwartz. The superintendent said no monetary offer had been made on the land and he did not know the name of Biscone's client.

The unidentified purchaser is interested in approximately three acres on the 29.8 acre school site, said Roger Lewis, district business administrator.

Lewis told the board the site would support current building proposals at the school, but he was "not sure there would be enough land to support later construction."

The board has to decide whether or not it wants to consider selling the land, which may be needed for later construction, Schwartz said. He suggested board members walk the parcel in question and provided board members with a map of the area. "A number of things need to be investigated," he said.

In other business at last Monday's meeting, the board

received an update from committee members of the After School Activity Program (ASAP). Penny Gould said acceptance letters have been sent to some families with notification of the \$25 per week fee for the program. A sliding scale for fees may be instituted at a later time.

The program at the Coeymans school has been filled and 23 students have been registered for the program at the Becker school, she said. ASAP will run from the close of school to 5:30 p.m. on school days. The district is expected to enter into a contract with the after school program before its anticipated fall start-up.

In other business, the RCS school board:

- Appointed RCS graduate Rocco Persico school psychologist.
 - Set a July 11 date for the district's organizational meeting. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Board of Education offices.
 - Approved the use of one classroom at the high school and one room at the junior high school for the BOCES program for the 1988-89 school year.
 - Heard a report on the "English as a Second Language" class by teacher, John Parker.
- The next meeting of the RCS school board is scheduled for 8 p.m., Monday, June 20.

Bike safety first

A Bike Safety Day will be held on Saturday, June 18, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Selkirk No. 1 Firehouse parking lot. Officers of the Bethlehem Police Department will register bikes. Safety checks and bicycle skill evaluations will be offered. Door prizes will be awarded.

The day is an Eagle Scout project of Bill Cornell.



Mrs. Kathy Domery, left, and Mrs. Jackie Schrom, right, direct the young graduates of the Creative Play Preschool of Selkirk in a

song for parents attending last Friday's graduation ceremony. Cheryl Clary

Exchange benefits school

By Cheryl Clary

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk School District, especially the high school, is beginning to garner international recognition.

In a recently published school yearbook from the Marie Currie Oberrschule (academic high school) in West Berlin, an article titled "Pupils collection of American Classics and Westerns," considered a new English library collection. This collection was based on books taken out of circulation at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

At the suggestion of John Parker, an RCS teacher of English as a second language, books that Librarian Mary Wilken had removed from the school collection were sent to the Marie Currie School. The West Berlin students welcomed the opportunity to read

English and better understand American culture.

Parker taught English at a Berlin school during 1982-83 and visited West Germany again last summer. He and Wilken have obtained several volumes of current German literature for the benefit of the RCS students. These include *Emma oder Die unruhige Zeit* (Emma or the Turbulent Time) by Ursula Fuchs, *Als Hitler das rosa Kaninchen Stahl* (When Hitler Stole the Pink Rabbit — winner of the German Prize for Young Peoples Literature) by Judith Kerr, *Lieber Bill, Weissst Du Noch?* (Dear Bill, Do You Still Know?) by Norma Mazer, and *Verlier Nicht Dein Gesicht* (Don't Lose Your Face) by Dietrich Seiffert.

Parker and Wilken hope to promote more cooperative ventures with the Marie Currie School, such as a pen pal program and an exchange of cultural information.

Parents or students who would like to improve their German this summer may ask Parker for details about the German Language School in Albany. Werner Knudsen currently teaches German at RCS Senior High School.

Sunny Acres opens

The Sunny Acres Day Camp will open June 27 on the camp's 41st birthday. For registration information, call 439-2464.

The camp on Elm Ave. East is operated by "Aunt Bee" Alger and offers sports, arts and crafts and Indian programs.

Treated at hospital after Rt. 85 crash

Two women were treated and release from St. Peter's Hospital for injuries they received in a two-car crash on Rt. 85 last Tuesday.

Charolotte Flynn of Selkirk and a passenger in her car, Maryette Darling, were taken to the hospital after the car they were in was struck by a vehicle driven by Thomas Connor of Troy, Bethlehem police said.



Flynn stopped for traffic while making a left turn onto Blessing Rd., police said and Connors thought she was going to complete the turn. He said he turned to check his rear view mirrors and when he looked forward Flynn's car was still on Rt. 85 and he could not stop in time to avoid the accident, police said.

Connor was not injured in the crash.

Exchange teacher named

Janice Young of Postenkill, a teacher at the Albany Academy for Girls, has been selected to participate in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program and will trade places with a Norwegian teacher for the 1988-89 school year.

As part of the program, Young will teach English and French at a preparatory school in Kristiansand, Norway. She is regularly employed as a French teacher. She will trade places with Norwegian teacher Terje Hope.


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Third, we need to remember that our society has been formed by the Christian ethic. It is from those roots that we gain our notions of human dignity and need for justice and mercy. You don't gain those understandings while watching nature.

We need to remember that our generation is in grave danger of losing the ethical understanding that is ours, because as people move away from the church we become a "cut flower generation". We may still have the bloom of the Christian ethic, but it is wilting. It is cut off from the very roots that give it life and continue to nourish it.

Witness the great confusion in our society about questions of meaning, and a loss of basic ethical behavior. Witness the lying at the highest levels of government and in the Iran-Contra investigations. This indicates that more and more of our ethic is one that grows out of a secular society. The further we stray from the Judeo-Christian heritage the greater will be our confusion. Instead of looking to the Scriptures and the leading of the Spirit, we will find people looking to the stars, as reportedly the First Lay so seeks to find security and well being.

Fourth, our society is in need of change at some very deep levels. We see the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer. It is an absolute tragedy that in this great

land people should be hungry and homeless. The correction of those injustices will not come from those who look to nature or seek to find answers in the stars. Change will come from a renewed understanding of the prophets and the call for mercy and justice.

As my kids like to say, "Come on Dad, let's get real!" I am not sure what they think is real, but I have my own understanding which comes out of a faith tradition that goes back through the centuries. Let's "get real" about what is Christian and what is not. Basic to the Christian life is worship. It is the core from which everything else flows. In worship we praise God, listen to the Word and try to live out the Word to the best of our ability. Christians are not perfect; we never said we were, but we are working on it. We invite you to come and join us in worship. If you will, that is great. If you choose not to, then that is your choice, but please make sure that you get your terms straight. Don't say that you are one of us if you are not.

McCarey-Laird appointed pastor

The Rev. Maggie McCarey-Laird of Delmar has been appointed pastor of the Calvary-Pine Hills United Methodist Church in Albany.

The Rev. McCarey-Laird, a native of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is a graduate of the Northeast Missouri State University and the Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. She completed post-graduate studies at Drake University. She was ordained a deacon in the Troy Conference in 1987 and has served as associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar during the past year.

The new pastor was formerly employed as a professor of English and poetry therapy at Drake University, chairman of the communications department at the Des Moines Area Community College, a consultant to the Great Books Foundation in Chicago and a mental health worker at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Ill. She has also served as an intern at the Iowa Jewish Home for the Aged, an intern at the Kirksville Diagnostic Center for Emotionally Troubled Children and director of the Community Theatre of Boone, Iowa.

She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the National Education Association and the National Council on Imagery.

The Rev. McCarey-Laird has one son and two daughters. Her husband, the Rev. Robert McCarey-Laird, has been appointed pastor of the First and Broadway United Methodist Churches of Rensselaer.

"You don't see me in church, Reverend. Sunday is the only day that I have to sleep in. I am religious though, don't get me wrong. I think you can go out into nature and be just as close to God as you can in church. You don't have to go to church to be a Christian."

What atrocious theology! As if that is not bad enough, the speaker will invariably turn to you and say with a straight face, whether born out of years of playing poker or just plain ignorance I can not say, "Isn't that true Reverend?" Wrong! You just flunked Theology 101, and if you don't get it together you may flunk the big final.

So what is wrong with this line of reasoning?

First of all, what the person is describing is not Christianity but something else. It is a nature religion or a watered-down humanism. What amazes me is that people look at nature and from that posit a God who is good, loving and merciful. How can one come to that conclusion solely by looking at nature, where you see

the strong devouring the weak, flesh feeding on flesh and the elements of nature taking their toll? In nature we see destructive earthquakes, tornadoes and hurricanes which take life. What kind of a doctrine of God can one write by looking only to nature? Something more is needed to lead us to an understanding of a God of love and mercy. That something more is what we theologians call "revelation", which we find in the Scriptures and in the person of Christ.

Second, to not worship is to be in violation of the fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." To observe the Sabbath is to worship. Going out into nature is good for us because it clears our head and calms our spirit as we pull away from the hustle and bustle. But it is no substitute for worship. Why? Let's be honest, who has ever felt their conscience tweaked while watching a sun set? But in listening to the Word I have heard a word speaking to me and pointing to some place in my life which was in need of order and renewal.



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Tool's to stay a family business

Tools Family Restaurant on Delaware Ave. will remain just that — a family-owned and operated business, says owner Gus Tsokanis.

Tsokanis said he did receive offers to buy the restaurant from Pizza Hut and "other individuals," but turned down the offers.

He has owned Tools for three years and as a businessman he said he had to listen to the offers. "When I gave somber thought to the idea, I found out I'm very happy where I'm at."

The restaurant is run by Tsokanis, his wife, Linda, and their children, Elizabeth, George, Katherine and Matthew. A new chef has been hired and Tsokanis plans to add lighting to the parking lot and "beautify" the building.

"I'm happy here and have a very loyal clientele," he said. "My family was adamant for me not to move anywhere and they had the last word." *Sal Prividera Jr.*

Florist receives award

The Albany County Council on the Disabled presented a Barrier Buster Award to Danker Florist at the Albany County Office Building on Tuesday, April 26. Albany County Executive James Coyne presented the award to Kenneth Felthousen, owner of Danker Florist, in recognition of his efforts to provide telephone access for hearing impaired customers.

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Naomi Rubin

Joins Farm Family

Naomi Rubin of Delmar has joined the Farm Family Insurance Companies as an EDP audit specialist.

Rubin brings experience in implementation of financial systems from her previous positions as manager of client services with Chart, Inc., Albany, and as an implementation specialist with Keane, Inc., of Boston.

A native of New York City, Ruben holds a bachelor's in history and political economy from the state University of New York at New Paltz, and a master's in business administration from Suffolk University.

Employee assistance to be institute topic

The second annual Employees Assistance Programs Institute will be June 20 to 24 at the Albany Thruway House and will be sponsored by Professional Development Program and the School of Social Welfare of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.

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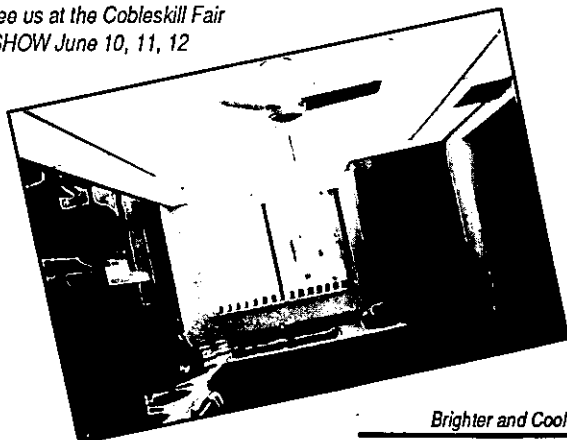
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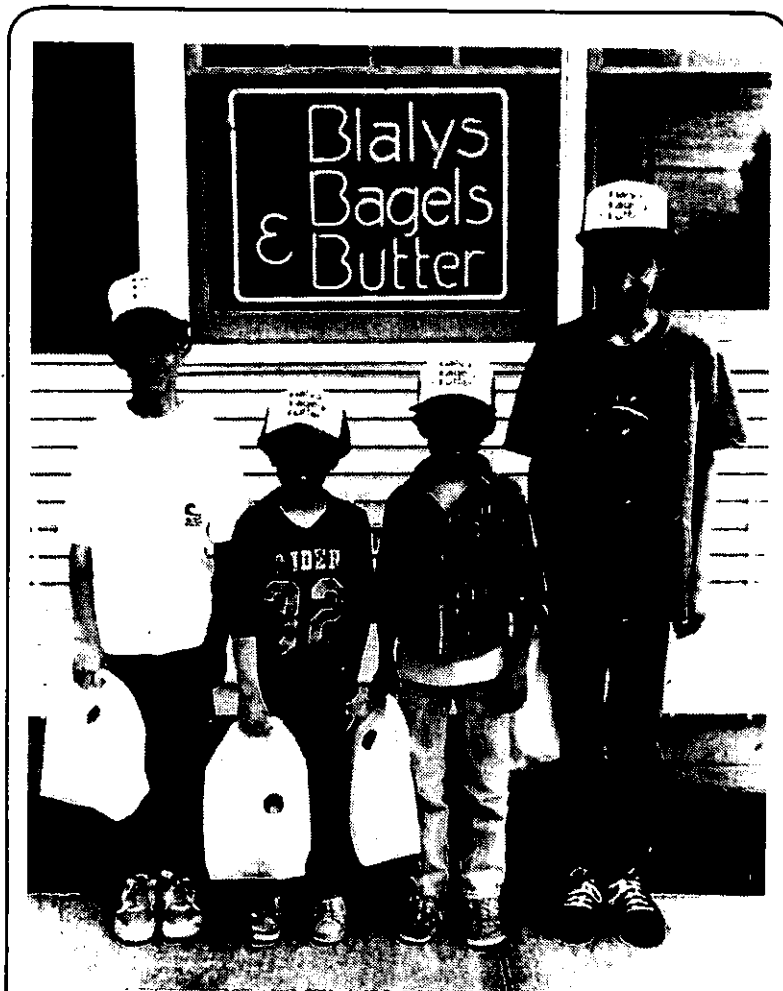


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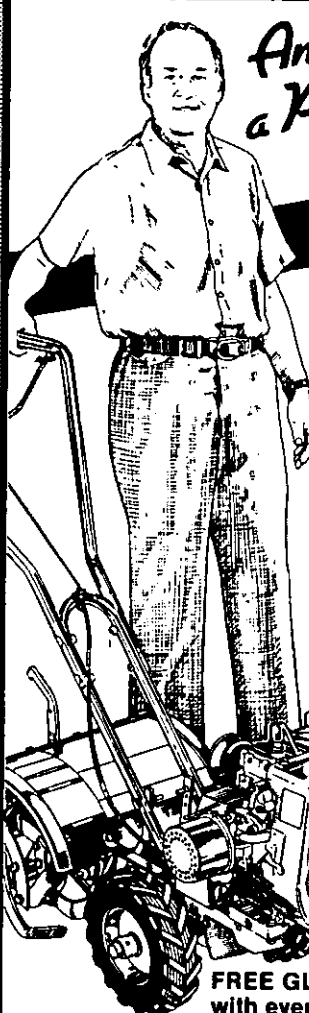


Just desserts

Ryan Walker of Slingerlands, left, Andrew Royne of Elsmere, John McGuinness of Glenmont and Cartan Vonjukian of Scotia won the recent bialy art contest at Bialy's Bagels and Butter store in Delmar. *Spotlight*



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Local medal winners from the New York State championship of the U.S. Gymnastic Federation are, clockwise from top, Karen Callender, Amanda Smith-Socaris, Rachel Byron, Karena Zornow and Jenny McDonald. Coach Yury Tsykun, left, received the first place team trophy for the team with a meet score of 166.60. *John Whitmore*

Callender takes the gold!

Karen Callender, a junior from Bethlehem Central, finished first in the all-around competition at the New York State Championship of the United States Gymnastic Federation in East Islip, Long Island.

Four other local gymnasts also won awards at the competition.

Callender took first place in the individual all-around competition for the 15 and older age group (intermediate optional) with a score of 33.45. She won first place in the balance beam with a score of 8.4 and third place in the floor exercise with a score of 8.55.

Jenny McDonald, a seventh grader from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, won a third place bronze medal in the balance beam competition for 9-11 age division with an 8.5 score; and took fourth place in the floor exercise with an 8.55 score. She placed fourth in overall competition with a score of 33.15.

Amanda Smith-Socaris, seventh grader at the Bethlehem Middle School, won a second place silver medal for in the vaulting competition with a score of 8.5 in the 12-14 age division.

Rachel Byron, a sixth grader at the Bethlehem Middle School, placed third in the all around competition for the 9-11 age division with a score of 32.15. She also placed first in the vaulting competition with a score of 8.65, first in the floor exercise with a score of 8.45 and third on the balance beam with a score of 7.75.

Karena Zornow, a fifth grader at Hamgraal Elementary School, captured first place on the balance beam with a score of 8.6 and third place in the uneven parallel bars with a score of 7.6.

The girls are members of the Yury's School of Gymnastics team and were coached by Yury Tsykun. Approximately 350 girls from around the state competed at the meet.

Red Sox rise to top

The Red Sox completed a weekend sweep of the Cubs and the Giants to raise their record to 4-1 and move into first place.

The highlight game was on Sunday when the Sox downed the Cubs 7-4. Each team threw a runner out at the plate, each team turned a double play and Cubs' catcher Kevin Taylor pegged two runners trying to steal.

For the Red Sox, Giantasio had two singles for four RBI's and Bill Stone had two singles and scored three times.

The Red Sox began their weekend with a 18-6 trouncing over the Giants. Dan Tarullo hammered two doubles and a single for the Red Sox while teammate Matt Fairbanks tallied up four singles.

Baseball

The only other game of the week was Wednesday when Cubs had to go to extra innings to edge the Ravena Pirates, 8-7. James Kane's eighth-inning hit drove in Eric Logan from second base with two outs. Billy Emerick pitched a complete game for the win.

An outstanding fielding play by Kevin Meade in the top of the sixth stalled a Pirate rally. With the score tied and runners at second and third, Meade made an all-important over-the-shoulder catch while running full tilt at the left field fence.

GE ends five-game skid

On Monday Davies beat Owens-Corning 11-5. Mike Pratt had a double and single and scored three runs for Davies. Ryan Dunham had two hits for Owens-Corning.

On Tuesday GE Selkirk ended a five game losing streak by beating Ted Danz 10-2. Craig Mattox had two hits for GE while Mike Gambelurghie had a hit for Ted Danz.

Wednesday Starwood won a squeaker from Owens-Corning 9-8. Matt Bechard but one up the middle in the last of the sixth to drive in the tying and winning runs. Paul Noonan had two hits for Owens-Corning.

Friday saw Starwood end Houghtalings Market winning streak with a 11-2 victory. Chris Black pitched a no-hitter.

In Saturday's morning game National Savings beat Ted Danz 13-5. Mark Houston had 15 strikeouts. Scott Gilchrist had two doubles and a single for Ted Danz.

In the second game of the day Houghtalings Market was shut out 2-0 by Davies. For the second day in a row Houghtalings was

held hitless as Scott Fish recorded his first no-hitter.

In the last game of the day Starwood won its third game of the week beating GE Selkirk 14-7. Chris Black had a triple, double and two singles for Starwood. Kevin Keparatus had a double and single for GE.

On Sunday in a make up game National Savings sent Owens-Corning down to its fifth straight loss 20-6. Jeremy McInerney was the winning pitcher; he also had three hits including a home run for a total of six runs batted in. Ryan Dunham had two hits for Owens-Corning.

Soccer school offered

St. Gregory's School in Loudonville announces its 15th annual Summer Soccer School.

The school welcomes boys and girls who have completed first grade, up to 14 years old. Three five-day sessions are being offered: June 20 to 24, June 27 to July 1, and Aug. 15 to 19.

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Bethlehem Babe Ruth

Standings as of June 12, 1988

W	L	W	L		
Htlings	8	3	Davies	4	6
Starwood	7	5	O Corn	4	7
Nat Sav	5	4	GE	4	8
Danz	7	6			

Voorheesville Babe Ruth

Standings as of June 12, 1988

W	L	W	L		
Spotlight	4	1	Foley's	3	3
Mets	4	2	Yankees	2	3
Pirates	3	2	Rod/Gun	0	5

Tri-Village Little League

Standings as of June 11, 1988

Majors					
W	L	W	L		
Starwood	9	2	Verardi	4	8
McDnlds	8	3	O Corn	3	8
GE	7	4	Spotlight	3	9

Juniors					
W	L	W	L		
Man Han	7½	½	St Farm	3½	4½
Bryant	7	2	Messina	3½	6½
Fan Sams	7	2	Blncrd	2½	6½
Pratt	6	4	Stewarts	2	7
Klery	4½	4½	Main Sq	1½	7½

Intermediate

National	W	L	American	W	L
Main Cr	9	1	Davies	8	2
VFW	7	3	Frm Fam	7	3
Hoogys	5	6	Vail	5	5
Concord	4	5	Hdy Ady	2	2
Pr Green	4	6	Roberts	2	8
Buenaus	2	8			

Tee Ball Games

June 15—Car Wash Cars vs. Realty USA
 June 16—Garver Financ Plan vs. Cape Cod Fence/Pool
 June 17—Beth Auto Laund vs. Car Wash Cars; Friedman's Flyers vs. Realty USA; Prof Insur Agts vs. Empire Blue Cross/Shield
 June 18—Cape Cod Fence/Pool vs. Fischer's Molars; Garver Financ Plan vs. Delmar Car Wash.
 June 20—Friedman's Flyers vs. Prof Insur Agts.

Church Softball

Scores as of June 9, 1988

Wynantskill 7, Westerlo 0
 Bethany 18, Westminster 0
 Glenmont 16, Methodist 6
 Presby 8, Clarksville 3
 St Thomas II 9, Beth Lutheran 0
 Voorheesville 4, Del. Reformed 3
 New Scotland 7, Beth Com 0
 St. Thomas I 30, Ones Valley

Standings

W	L	W	L		
St Thom I	7	0	Bethany	4	4
Wynants	6	1	Methodist	3	4
St Thom II	6	1	Beth Com	3	5
Presby	6	1	Clrkville	2	6
Glenmont	6	1	Westerlo	1	6
V'ville	4	2	Beth Luth	1	6
New Scot	3	2	Wstmstr	0	6
Del Ref	4	4	Ones Val	0	7

65 compete in BTA spring tourney

By Ann Treadway

A total of 65 people played in the this year's Bethlehem Tennis Association's annual spring tournament at the Bethlehem Town Park.

The tournament was directed by Doug and Charlotte Maeder.

Most of the winners were decided during the windy weekend of June 4 and 5, with one final match, the men's B doubles yet to be played.

The biggest draw was for the men's B singles, won by Haj Vescio of Rensselaer. He defeated Peter Howard of Albany in the finals, 6-1, 6-1. To get there, though, he battled through two three-set matches, edging Al

Bradt 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, and Brian Morey in the semi-finals, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Tri-Village area residents took home the honors in the mixed doubles A level, women's doubles and men's doubles. Suzanne Schaefer and Steve Kafka won the mixed event with a hard-fought victory over Chuck and Eileen Snow in the finals, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

In the women's A doubles, Laura Treadway and Judy VanWoert were the champions, with a win in the finals over Ann Treadway and Aussie Shayegani, 7-5, 6-4.

Mike Harrison of Delmar and his partner, Jeff Cohen, beat Lou

Bologna and Don Monkhouse in the finals of the men's A doubles by a score of 6-4, 7-6.

A husband and wife team, Kitty and Bert Murphy, took the top prize in the mixed doubles B event, with a 6-4, 7-5 win in the finals over Ellie Aehlig and Rich Kirkpatrick.

There were 83 teams or individuals entered in the six events with some players entered in two events. BTA spring tournaments in the past have attracted about 100 entries.

Plans are already being made now for a fall open tournament in September. It is anticipated that by then the Bethlehem Middle School courts will be refurbished

and ready for play, and the BTA will have secured adequate liability insurance coverage to hold the tourney on those courts, which is required by the Bethlehem School District for use of its courts for tournaments.

Schultz excels in Master's competition

MaryLou Schultz of Delmar took five first places in the Saratoga Summer Splash Masters Swimming Competition at Skidmore College on Saturday to lead the way for four fellow swimmers from the Delmar area.

Schultz, who competed in the 45-49 age division, took first in all of the following races: 100-meter butterfly (1:54.34), 400-meter individual medley (7:56.72), 100-meter backstroke (1:47.32), 50-meter butterfly (50.40) and the 200-meter individual medley (3:55.45)

In the 19-24 age division, Maria Sherwood turned in times of 38.17 in the 50-meter butterfly and 1:16.27 in the 100-meter freestyle, earning two first place finishes.

James Sherwood, competing in the 25-29 age division, finished first in the 200-meter freestyle (2:39.22), first in the 50-meter butterfly (31.30) and second in the 100-meter freestyle (1:04.16).

Kathy Meany of Delmar, competing in the 30-34 age division, took three second places in the 100-meter breaststroke (1:49.52), 200-meter breaststroke (3:51.30) and the 50-meter breaststroke (48.93).

In the 45-49 age group, Kenneth Lyons of Slingerlands placed third in the 50-meter backstroke (45.34), second in the 100-meter freestyle (1:34.31) and third in the 50-meter freestyle (38.50).

Adult fitness planned at Elm Ave. Park

A pool-side exercise program with musical background for adults will be given at the Elm Avenue Park from June 27 to Aug. 3, sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

Sessions will be Monday and/or Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and are open to town residents. There is an \$8 fee per session.

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Starwood hangs onto first

By John Bellizzi III

With only two weeks to go before the regular season concludes, Starwood Enterprises is still clinging firmly to first place in the Tri-Village Little League. Starwood defeated Peter J. Verardi Electrical Contracting last Saturday to increase their record to 9-2.

McDonald's of Delmar picked up a victory last Saturday, and occupied second place as of Saturday with an 8-3 record. A full game behind, in third place, is General Electric Plastics, with a 7-4 record. Verardi, with a record of four wins and eight losses, is in fourth, with Owens-Corning Fiberglas and the Spotlight tied for fifth with 3-8 records.

Spotlight defeated Owens-Corning in a league game last week, 11-6. Scott Lobel went the distance for the winners, while Nathan Kosoc and Bob Keparutis combined to pitch for Owens-Corning.

Kosoc and Keparutis contributed with a double and single respectively and Greg Sack tripled for Owens-Corning. Spotlight had doubles by George Kansas and Zack Hampton.

General Electric came from behind Tuesday night to defeat Verardi 10-7. Winning pitcher Matt Winterhoff recorded nine strikeouts and gave up five walks and seven hits. Eric Bartoletti, on the mound for Verardi, struck out six and gave up eight hits.

Macaluso pitched a perfect game for GE on Saturday to give them another victory, 1-0 over Owens-Corning. Macaluso hurled a 14-strikeout no-hit shutout, and doubled for one of his team's only five hits.

McDonald's outlasted Spotlight on Saturday 11-8. Brian Garver, Scott Hasselbarth, Ross Borzykowski and Adam Holligan combined on the mound for McDonald's, with Mike Pelletier the losing pitcher.

Pelletier led Spotlight with a home run.

Verardi took an early lead against a formidable opponent again Saturday evening, but again lost hold of it, this time falling to Starwood 13-8. Thierry doubled in the top of the first, and was hit in by Bartoletti for an early lead.

A double by Stasko and a triple by Breslin gave the lead back to Starwood in their four-run fourth inning. Jon Gould stole home in the top of the fifth for Verardi to tie the game once more.

Starwood scored six runs on two base hits and two fielders' choices in the bottom of the fifth. A two-run double by Batt Nuttall and a single by Chris Ryan led the offense that half-inning.

Thierry scored in the top of the sixth on a hit by Brad Mattox, but Starwood came out on top 13-8.

Mickey Mantle 2-3 after first week

By John Bellizzi III

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team won two games and lost three in the first 10 days of their 1988 schedule. Bethlehem beat both Watervliet, 14-2, and Southern Rensselaer County, 6-3. Bethlehem fell to Lansingburgh twice, 10-2 and 8-3, and were defeated by Chatham 7-5.

Pitchers Jamie Mizener and Alex Hackman each have earned one win so far. Mizener over Watervliet and Hackman against Sorensco.

Offensively, as of Saturday, the Bethlehem attack has been led by Al Greenhalgh, batting .400; Mizener, .375 and seven RBI; Scott Hodge, .353; and Kyle Snyder and Dave Sodergren, each with .308 averages. Snyder has four RBI's to date, and Hackman has five.

Today, Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., Bethlehem Mickey Mantle travels to the home of the Albany-Colonie Yankees to take on Latham at Heritage Park. Saturday, Gunderland hosts Bethlehem at New Scotland Town Park at noon. Sunday, South Troy will face Bethlehem.

Perkins to conduct camps

Sam Perkins, forward for the Dallas Mavericks, will conduct four area summer basketball camps this year.

The camps will be directed by Lou Cioffi, varsity basketball coach at Averill Park High School. The camps will be at the Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Rd. in Albany, Schalmont High School in Rotterdam, Columbia High School in East Greenbush and the Watervliet City Rink in Watervliet.

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Perkins will be joined by Jim Harley of Eckerd College in Florida as well as another NBA player to be named at a later date. Perkins will also appear at Lou Cioffi's Averill Park basketball camp July 5 to 9.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. For information, call Cioffi at 346-8106.

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem,

Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 8th day of June, 1988

PRESENT: MR. HENDRICK, MRS. RITCHKO, MR. WEBSTER, MR. CORRIGAN, MR. BURNS.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July 1968, and last amended on the 11th day of May 1988 as follows:

1. ARTICLE IV, PARKING, by adding a new Section 13 to read as follows:

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The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Webster, was seconded by Mr. Burns, and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Ritchko, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Burns.

Noes: None.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS TOWN CLERK

DATED: June 8, 1988 (June 15, 1988)

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 21, 1988, at the

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Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 P.M., to take action on the application of Charles J. Amodeo, 1135 Western Ave., Albany, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed thirty (30) lot subdivision, to be located on the southerly side of Russell Rd. directly opposite its intersection with Monroe Ave. and Front Ave., as shown on map entitled, "Map of Proposed Subdivision, 'CASTLEWOODS', Property of Charles J. Amodeo, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated May 19, 1988, and made by Paul E. Hite, PLS, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

Kenneth Ringler, Jr. Chairman, Planning Board (June 15, 1988)

As required by Federal Law, the following Notice is being provided by the Town of Bethlehem Water District #1:

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Bruce Secor Commissioner, Department of Public Works Town of Bethlehem (June 15, 1988)

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Obituaries

George William Bradt

George William Bradt, 65, of Bethlehem, a Navy veteran of World War II, died June 8 in the Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.

He retired in 1983 after 25 years with the Bethlehem Central School District.

He was a member of the Elsmere Fire Department and the Helderberg Ski Club.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Vandenburg Bradt; a son, James Bradt of Glenmont; a sister, Agnes Hein of Colonie, and three grandchildren.

Burial was at the Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont. Arrangements were made by the Meyers Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Clayton Pauley

Clayton R. Pauley, 35, an outdoor sportsman who rescued two spelunkers trapped in a flooded Clarksville cave last November, died June 7 at his Slingerlands home.

He was a native of Albany and a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was employed as a computer systems designer at the Software Group of Ballston Spa.

He served on the board of elders at the Bethlehem Community Church.

He is survived by a wife, Donna Glass Pauley, and a sister, Katherine Androski of Rockford, Ill.

Burial was at the Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were made by the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the St. Peter's Foundation (Hospice).

Frances Young Garson

Frances Young Garson, 78, of Delmar died Saturday at her home.

She was the wife of the late Roderick W. Garson.

She is survived by a son, Alan V. Garson of Delmar; three sisters, Emma O. Glynn of West Cossackie, Martha Y. Boehm of Climax, N.Y., and Janet L. Kelley of Arlington, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Kenneth A. Hancock

Kenneth A. Hancock, M.D., of Slingerlands died Thursday after a long illness at the age of 59.

He was born in Wellington, New Zealand and lived in Slingerlands for about 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Judith A. Hancock; three children, Adrienne Hancock of London, England, James Hancock of Saratoga and Dierdre Hancock of Clifton Park; mother, Vera Hancock of New Zealand; and a brother, Velda Harris of New Zealand.

Arrangements were made by the Tebbutt Funeral Home. Burial was at the Albany Rural Cemetery.

Jazz cruise slated

The Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band annual Lake George cruise will be June 18, leaving the steel pier in Lake George aboard the S.S. *Mohican* at 7:30 p.m.

Featured in the three-hour event will be 85-year-old trumpeter Doc Cheatham, who has performed with Jelly Roll Morton, Benny Goodman, Earl Hines and many more.

The Skip Parsons' Riverboat Band has performed in eight neighboring states and were ABC's official jazz band for the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics.

Tickets are \$15 and can be obtained by calling 439-2310, or writing Skip Parsons, Box 9013, Albany 12209.

Regents honor state education employees

Nine area residents are among long-time employees of the New York State Education Department who were honored by the Board of Regents in appreciation of their service years.

The annual awards ceremony was held Thursday, April 21, in Chancellors Hall of the State Education building in Albany. Chancellor Martin C. Borell and Commissioner of Education Thomas Sobol presented the awards to 155 employees. Recipients from Delmar were: Leo W. Denault of the Office of Education Opportunity Programs; Michael Levine, Bureau of Occupational and Continuing Education Program Support; Alberta Patch-Slegaitis, Bureau of English and Reading Education; Paul J. Scudiere, Division of Research and Collections; Gerlach van Gendt, Jr., Office of Elementary, Secondary and Continuing Education Planning; and Patricia Wendelken, Office of Elementary, Secondary and Continuing Education.

The other local recipients were Geoffrey N. Stein of Clarksville, State Museum office, Mike Van Ryn of Voorheesville, Office for Higher Education Services, and Robert E. Vines of Slingerlands, State Library.

Scholarship awarded

Justine DeVost of Glenmont has been awarded the Bender Scholarship in medical technology from the College of Saint Rose in Albany.



Fire Fighters Corner

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Department or Unit	Reason for call
June 2	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Respiratory distress
June 3	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Transport
June 4	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal injury
June 4	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal injury
June 5	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
June 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
June 5	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
June 5	Voorheesville Ambulance	Personal injury
June 5	New Salem Fire Dept.	Grass fire
June 6	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Brush fire
June 6	Bethlehem Ambulance	Transport
June 6	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
June 6	Voorheesville Ambulance	Medical emergency
June 7	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Respiratory distress

The North Bethlehem Fire Department has officially moved into its new quarters on Russell Rd.

There will be a MAST Pants training session on June 15 at the Glenmont Firehouse at 7 p.m. This session is a must in order to be allowed to use the equipment.

Firefighter's Corner — Isabel Glastetter, 439-2627.



Marine Sgt. John F. Keller, son of Robert J. and June I. Keller of Slingerlands, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Headquarters Battalion Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va.

A 1980 graduate of Plattsburgh High School, Keller joined the Navy in September of 1980.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Kirt Von Daacke, son of John F. Von Daacke of Delmar, recently graduated from Coast Guard recruit training.

A 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Von Daacke joined the Coast Guard in February of 1988.

Pvt. James D. Francis, son of James F. and Antoinette M. Francis of Glenmont, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

He is a 1986 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Army National Guard Private Lisa M. Coons, daughter of Donald and Hazel Cole of Clarksville, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Her husband, Kevin, is the son

of Francis and Patricia Coons of Voorheesville.

Marine Capt. Craig A. Platel, son of John J. and Louraine E. Platel of Delmar, recently participated in exercise Dragon Hammer 88 with 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The exercise conducted on the southern coast of Sardinia, Italy, brought together forces from the U.S. Italy, France, Great Britain and the Netherlands for a combined amphibious assault and supporting arms coordination exercise. The exercise was designed to demonstrate NATO solidarity and cohesiveness.

A 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1980 graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Platel joined the Marine Corps in December of 1980.

Marine PFC Jeffrey M. Pearsall, son of Lee B. and Laurie W. Pearsall of Voorheesville, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

A 1986 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1987.

Wayne M. Davis of Slingerlands has been appointed a Major in the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol. Davis practices law in Albany. He is also the legal officer for the Albany Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol and a pilot.

The Civil Air Patrol is best known for its search and rescue work with downed air craft. Its mission includes practice drills in civil disaster and hazardous waste surveillance. It also sponsors cadet aerospace education for 13 to 18-year-old boys and girls.

People interested in learning more about the Civil Air Patrol can reach Major Davis at his office, 463-8171.

Air Force Master Sgt. Michael E. Warrell, son of Norman D. and Lynn K. Warrell of Delmar, has been named noncommissioned officer of the year for the 7th Weather Wing.

Warrell is a weather station operations chief at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

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Vacation

"Preparations are simple," chimed a well-traveled friend I'd asked for travel advice. Her encouragement included a page-long list of essentials, four pieces of luggage per person and a departure checklist.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Susan Gordon



"With preparations like that," I mused, "a coronation could be planned." Four persons touring for three weeks in one car. H'm. Something more in the line of survival gear would be needed — like throat lozenges and a fire extinguisher for flaring tempers.

Our teens' idea of survival differed from ours. For two weeks prior to vacation, our son debated the merits of carting along his TV.

"Why can't we plug it into the car's cigarette lighter? That way we could eliminate rest stops," he argued. "What, no ironing board?" gasped our daughter. Disaster was written plainly across her face.

The night before departure, our son's favorite shirt disappeared, my husband's electric shaver fizzled, and the cat threw up. Undeterred, we found substitutes and fed the cat Pedialyte.

Our refrigerator was the last frontier to tackle. Friends were pleased to accept watermelon, ice cream bars and Kaliber; but, there were no takers for six homegrown tomatoes or remains of the previous night's take-out dinner.

The morning of departure found us off with a minimum of preparation and eager to go. Our friend? She was wise to focus on the luggage. Had we known the rest, we might have stayed home.



Robert H. Malenich and Darlene A. Falvo

Falvo-Malenich

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Falvo of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Robert H. Malenich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Malenich of Sewickley, Pa.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Adele Falvo. She is a graduate of Mohonasen High School and earned her bachelor's degree in social work at Eastern

Nazarene College. She is employed as a co-director and social worker for the Salvation Army Adult Care Program in Quincy, Mass.

Her fiance is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University. He is employed as the Christian education director at the Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters in Boston, Mass.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned.

Patterson-Deyoe

Nancy Patterson of Delmar and James Patterson of Spencerport have announced the engagement of their daughter, Constance Lynn, to John Edward Deyoe, son of Marion Bomba of Rensselaer and Edward Deyoe of South Glens Falls.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Hartford Insurance Group in the loss control department and also owns her own craft business, Quilting Unlimited. Her fiance is employed by Agway in Guilderland and Action Scales in Albany.

The wedding is planned for July.

Receives doctorate

John S. Loucks IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Loucks, Jr. of Fuera Bush, has received his doctorate in operations management from Indiana University of Business.

He is an assistant professor of operations management at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He received his master's from Indiana University and his bachelor's from the University of New Mexico. He previously had been employed by the Albany Savings Bank and Penn Central in Selkirk.



Leslie Marie Horn

Horn-Trosset

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Horn of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Marie, to Francis John Trosset, the son of Edward J. Trosset and the late Mary Frances Trosset of Cooperstown

The bride-to-be is employed as a financial services consultant with Key Bank. Her fiance is a graduate of Georgetown University and is a commercial loan officer with Key Bank.

An April 1989 wedding is planned.

Roos plans to study in Japan

Courtney L. Roos of Delmar, a junior at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., will study at the International Christian University in Japan during the 1988-89 school year.

Roos, a dean's list student, is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names High School.

Scholarship awarded

Christine Dyke of Delmar was awarded a Hogencamp Seminary Scholarship during a recent assembly of the Capital Area Council of Churches.

Named valedictorian at Albany Academy

John S. Scicchitano of Feura Bush has been named valedictorian for The Albany Academy's class of 1988.

Scicchitano's has been captain of the Albany Academy Cadet Battalion, president of the Student Judiciary Committee, vice president of the Battalion Disciplinary Committee, a member of the Varsity Club, Albany Academy Band, varsity cross country, varsity swimming, captain of the varsity track team, *Fish and Pumpkin* newspaper staff, and the Answer's Please Team.

His honors include: The Williams College Book Award, National Latin Exam-Magna Cum Laude status, Vanderveer Prize, DAR History Prize, Cum Laude, National Merit Commendation recipient, state Regent's College recipient and recipient of an Empire State Scholarship of Excellence.

He plans to attend Princeton University in the fall to pursue a career in engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marcello of Feura Bush and John Scicchitano of Schenectady.

Ciccio, Wendth, Smith on VNA board

Dr. Samuel S. Ciccio and Ann F. Wendth of Delmar and Gloria R. Smith of Glenmont have been elected to the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of the Capital Region.

Dr. Ciccio is special assistant to the president and chief executive officer at Albany Medical Center, where he also serves as regional affairs coordinator. He is also medical director for Child's Hospital's ambulatory surgery program, attending radiologist, nuclear medicine, at Albany Medical Center and a consultant in nuclear medicine and radiation therapy at the VA Hospital in Albany. He serves on the boards of Hospital Underwriters Mutual Insurance Company, Health

Systems Agency of Northeastern NY, American Cancer Society and Boy Scouts of America, Governor Clinton Council.

Smith is a researcher/analyst at Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She is a member of the American Public Health Association; New York State Public Health Association and the Gerontological Society of America.

Wendth is an account manager at Capital District Physician's Health Plan. She is a member of the Junior League of Albany; Capital Leadership Steering Committee; several area chambers of commerce; and serves on the board of the American Heart Association.

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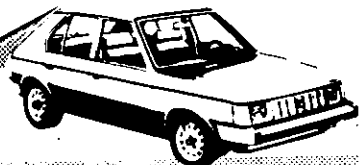


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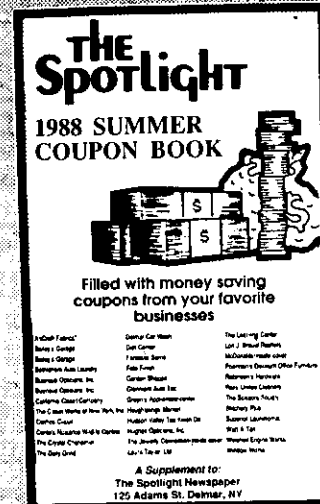
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