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Bethlehem and New Scotland

## Water in New Scotland: which way to go?

*Neighbors have water,  
but limit access*

By Patricia Mitchell

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink."

New Scotland lies like a desert island in the middle of a vast ocean — it has no water of its own, but neighbors like Bethlehem, Gunderland, Albany and even Voorheesville within its own boundaries have their own water supplies for their residents.

Bethlehem has historically been generous with its water, while Voorheesville has refused recent requests for water outside its borders. But even Bethlehem, with a water supply within New Scotland, is cautious of extending more water, and has a policy aimed at limiting requests that would spur growth in New Scotland.

Pockets in New Scotland have water from Bethlehem and Albany supplies — Swift Rd., Heldervale and Mason La., Feura Bush, and along Rt. 85. A water district — set up to tax residents in the service area — has been formed along Font Grove Rd. but apparently has been held up by technicalities. The town has been attempting to begin construction of the Clarksville water district — requested six years ago — the first water district that the town would be developing from its own source. Unionville residents and some Orchard Park residents also want water and the town has been working on their requests.

Voorheesville has long maintained a policy of refusing to sell water outside its borders. Recently, the village board has denied two requests to extend water to the problem-plagued Orchard Park area. Bethlehem sells water to New Scotland residents who live along its water lines, and has agreed to new water districts in Feura Bush, Swift Rd., Heldervale and most recently on Font Grove Rd.

However, Bethlehem is cautious about selling water to its dry neighbors.

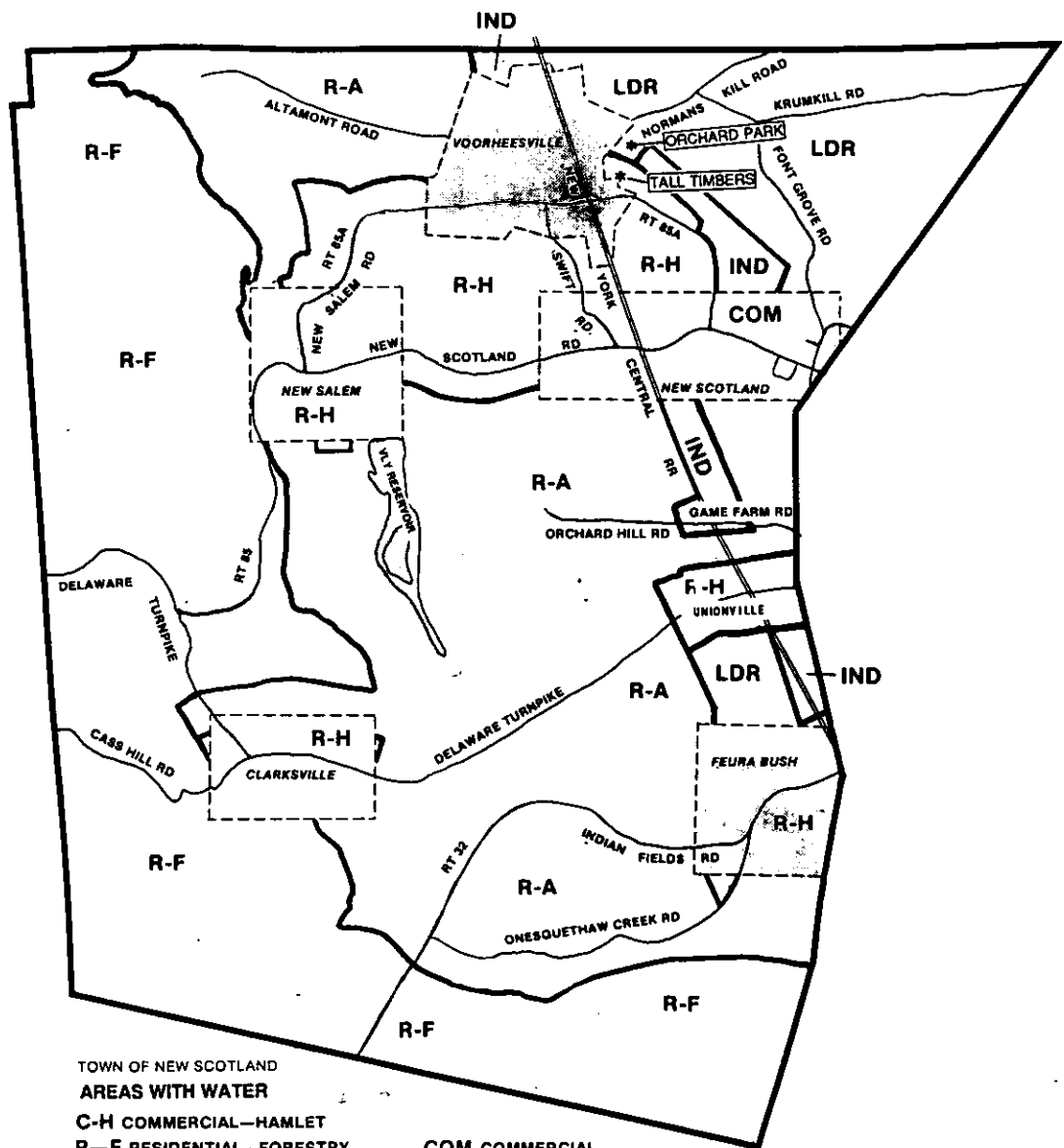
### Water relationships

The Bethlehem Town Board has restated its policy opposing any further expansion of its water district into New Scotland solely for promoting future development.

This was in response to concerns voiced by Bethlehem residents along Font Grove Rd. about the impact of an eight-inch main being extended in the district into New Scotland and the possibility of more growth that would impact on their neighborhood.

In a June 10 letter to New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly, Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said he agrees that everyone in the Font Grove Rd. area would benefit from the new water main and fire hydrants. But, he said, Bethlehem

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AREAS WITH WATER

C-H COMMERCIAL-HAMLET

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R-A RESIDENTIAL-AGRICULTURAL

R-H RESIDENTIAL-HAMLET

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## Independent living goal for seniors

By Theresa Bobear

"It's little obstacles in life that quite often get to be big obstacles. So whatever we can do to help out, we will," said Thomas Yandeau, executive director of SMILE Independent Living Services.

Until recently, when a senior citizen needed a simple service such as having her lawn mowed or had more complicated health care needs, few options were available. Today, however, new programs are being developed to help area seniors continue their life style despite the problems that come with aging.

Yandeau and the directors, employees and volunteers of area government agencies, community groups and private, non-profit organizations are expanding their programs, and combining and coordinating their efforts to ensure that local senior citizens are able to maintain their independence for as long as possible. While the support services offered overlap in certain areas, the cooperation of private and public service providers ensures that appropriate assistance

is provided to the greatest possible number of individuals.

In addition to preserving quality of life for the individuals involved, the offering of assistance to the growing number of senior citizens who want to maintain their independent life styles reduces strain on the geriatric health care system, and all its supporting agencies and organizations.

Bethlehem Senior Services, headquartered in Bethlehem Town Hall, works to "allow the elderly of the town to remain living independently as long as possible," said Joyce (Mansky) Becker, program coordinator. In addition to providing transportation, producing a newsletter, and organizing social activities, a volunteer program, bowling leagues, movies, arts and crafts sessions, picnics, parties, shopping trips, outings, outreach home visits, blood pressure clinics, a garden bounty program, friendly calling and visiting, exercise sessions, dance classes and a Vial of Life program, the office offers referrals to a

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## A welcome addition

The Bethlehem Historical Association held a dedication ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 20, for the 1851 Bethlehem Center Tollgate Carriage House. The building, which is located at the association's museum grounds off Route 144 at Cedar Hill, formerly sat beside the present Route 9W when that road was known as the South Bethlehem Plank Road, incorporated in 1851. John Comstock, member of a well-known Bethlehem family, owned the property for many years and later sold it to Denise Loveridge. She sold the property to a developer and at that time offered the carriage house to the Bethlehem Historical Association. The group was most happy to receive this generous offer and undertook moving the building to the museum complex at Cedar Hill. The association plans to make the carriage house a repository for its collection of agricultural and toll road artifacts.

James Wiedemann, left, Lois Dillion, Denise Loveridge, Charles Crangle and Allison Bennett at the Carriage House dedication Saturday.



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# Voorheesville: no tax increase

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The 1988-89 Voorheesville Central School District tax rate for New Scotland residents was set Monday night at an almost zero percent increase over last year, nearly 2.5 percent lower than the district's July estimate.

The tax rate set by the board of education for New Scotland residents will be \$322.59 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of .04 percent or 14 cents. The district had been predicting

an increase of 2.5 percent for New Scotland at the time of the budget approval last month.

The difference is because the actual assessed value figure is higher than the district estimated, said Gene Grasso, district business administrator. The school district receives the figures from the town assessors office.

"After all the pain and suffering we went through, we wind up with no tax increase,"

commented board member John McKenna. The board was unable to get a school budget passed until the third vote for the second time in as many years.

The tax rates for Guilderland and Berne were also lower than expected. Guilderland residents in the school district will pay \$23.14 per \$1,000, which is an increase of 11.36 percent or \$2.36. The Berne tax rate was set at \$625.22 per \$1,000, an increase of 4.8 percent or \$29.15.

The tax rates will generate \$4,602,400 in revenue for the school district.

The board also set the library tax rate for the three towns in the district. New Scotland will pay \$9.95 per \$1,000, an increase of 77 cents or 8.4 percent, while Guilderland will pay a rate of 71 cents per \$1,000, an increase of 20.6 percent or 12 cents. The Berne library tax rate was set at \$19.28 per \$1,000, which is an increase of 13.6 percent or \$2.32.



Lisa Babiskin and Eunice Spindler

## BC hires architect for additions

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education has chosen the architectural firm of Stetson-Harza of Utica to design the district's elementary school additions.

The board approved the concept of building additions to the Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands Elementary Schools in June.

The firm does "a considerable amount of school work throughout the state," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis. "In terms of checking their references, they came away with high marks."

Stetson-Harza, which has a local office in Troy, was chosen by the board from three finalists, Loomis said. The contract between the firm and the district is under review by the district's lawyer, he said, although "a preliminary agreement on a fee schedule" was reached.

He said the firm "demonstrated a sound understanding of the factors and needs involved in building the additions to the three elementary schools."

The district's is now "designing a process" to including staff and parent input for ideas of what should be included in the new space, he said.

### BC sets final tax rate

The Bethlehem Central School District's tax rates for the 1988-89 budget year were set at the same levels anticipated by the district administration at the time of the budget approval.

Residents in Bethlehem will pay \$192.12 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of \$11.54 or 6.39 percent. Included in the tax rate is \$13.80 per thousand for the library budget, which is an increase of 61 cents.

New Scotland's tax rate decreased \$1.05 per \$1,000, or .37 percent, to \$274.36 per \$1,000. New Scotland's rate includes \$19.71 per thousand for the library, a decrease of 40 cents.

Sal Prividera Jr.

### Writer honored

Lisa Babiskin, a Bethlehem Central High School junior, received the first place certificate and a check for \$75 in the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs Creative Writing Contest.

Babiskin entered her poem, "For Thoreau—a Gentle Rebel," in the competition under the sponsorship of the Delmar Progress Club. She won first place and \$15 and then went onto statewide competition, where she was awarded first place.

### Hendrick recuperating, pacemaker installed

Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick is resting at home this week after he had a heart pacemaker installed last weekend following a fainting spell in his office.

"He anticipates being back at his desk by the end of the week," said Neal Moylan, the town's public information officer.

Hendrick was taken to St. Peter's Hospital Friday morning by the Delmar Rescue Squad after fainting in his office at Town Hall. Tests at the hospital disclosed an aneurysm and an operation was performed over the weekend. Hendrick was released from the hospital Monday.

## County conservatives square off

Ken Hahn, the Bethlehem Republican Committee's liaison with the Conservative party, has announced his party's support for G. Scott Morgan, the Republican candidate seeking to unseat Democratic state Sen. Howard Nolan.

The announcement comes amidst a dispute in the Albany County Conservative Committee over the contest between Morgan and Augustine Promiscuo in the Sept. 15 Conservative primary.

Not only will both men will be vying for the Conservative ticket in the state Senate race, the two will also be trying to win a total of eleven committee seats in the county. Two of those seats are in Bethlehem. There are 578 seats in the county, two for every election district.

Their internal dispute is over control of the Albany County Conservative Party. Both Morgan and Promiscuo claim to hold the

county committee chairman position. Promiscuo is on file with the state Board of Elections as county Conservative chairman, but Morgan contends Promiscuo is no longer chairman because of a reorganization that took place two years ago. Morgan said he himself was selected by the state Conservative Party to serve and added that this year is a reorganizational year and said Promiscuo does not have the same organized support as before.

Morgan currently serves as chairman of the Albany County Republican Conservative Club.

Traditionally, the Albany County Conservative Party has been controlled by the Democrats, with strong roots in Albany, Cohoes, Watervliet and the smaller surrounding communities. The Republicans control the towns of Bethlehem, Colonie, and Guilderland.

### Area students earn honors

Sandra Galib, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galib of Bethlehem, and Eva Zeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Zeller of Bethlehem, have been named to the high honor roll at the Albany Academy for Girls.

Area students named to the school's honor roll are: Laura Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Sanford Kramer of Bethlehem; Edith Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wagoner of Selkirk; Elana Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Schwartz of Voorheesville, and Courtney and Elyse Wilson, daughters of Harold Wilson of Voorheesville and Sheila Wilson of Delmar.

## Local businesses seeking refunds

Several businesses in the Bethlehem-New Scotland area have reported paying the Ranlee Publishing Company for advertising in a publication that was never delivered here.

"There have been a half dozen complaints," said Nancy Connell, deputy press secretary at the state Attorney General's office.

Connell said the businesses have been advised in letters that the Consumer Protection Bureau in the Attorney General's office handles consumer complaints and not business-to-business complaints.

"It's really not the kind of case that they handle," said Connell. "I would think this would be the kind of case where the individual

business would get a lawyer and sue for breach of contract."

Marty Cornelius, executive director of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, said, "Ranlee Publishing no longer has an office in the Capital District. Their headquarters are in New Jersey, and some local businesses have written to the Attorney General's office there."

Anyone who paid for an ad with Ranlee may send a brief statement of complaint, along with copies of checks (front and back) and contracts, to Bergen County Consumer Affairs, Mrs. Mary E. Courtney, Director, Administration Building, 21 Main St., Room 101E, Hackensack, N.J. 07601-700, Cornelius said.

Theresa Bobear

### Police arrest two for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested two drivers for driving while intoxicated as misdemeanors Saturday in separate incidents.

A 32-year-old Albany man was arrested for DWI after police observed him on the shoulder of Rt. 85 near Blessing Rd. The man was arrested after he failed a pre-screening device test, police said. He was also charged with unlawful possession of marijuana.

A 25-year-old Albany man was arrested for DWI Saturday after he was stopped for speeding on

Delaware Ave., police said. Police said the man failed a pre-screening device test prior to his arrest.

### Greens damaged

The Bethlehem Police Department is investigating vandalism to the sixth green and a lawn area at the Normanside Country Club. The incident occurred during the overnight hours Friday when golf carts were driven on the golf course, police said.

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## Reading, writing and addition

It's a good, and provable, rule of thumb that customers seek quality at least as much as bargains. Excellence of product attracts patronage. Reputation is the surest path to success.

So it is with the intangible product of schools, as much as with more tangible merchandise. Parents and parents-to-be are lured by the demonstrated quality of school systems and the word-of-mouth advertising that puts on the stamp of success.

The schools of our towns have, for the most part, acquired an enviable reputation for the quality of education they provide and the excellence of the product — young, qualified citizens.

The school systems are a major element in the secret of our towns' prosperity and

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growth. Families are eager to come to share the wealth. The schools help to sell the area, in a way that hardly can be exaggerated. It's a true success story.

Of course, there's another side of the story — namely, finding the resources to accommodate ever-larger numbers of pupils. And herein are facts that parents and non-parents alike must consider, examine, and decide in the days ahead. Meanwhile, we'll raise a cheer wholeheartedly for all those who in days past have brought the deserved reputation to excellence to our schoolrooms.

## Drop a line

Those citizens who use the mails, and that still includes most of us, will await with a degree of skeptical impatience the U.S. Postal Service's next reform of itself.

Due in September, according to prior announcement, is a relaxation of the reforms that were imposed, by faceless fiat, last Winter. That's why, for instance, you can't buy a stamp or mail a parcel after 4 o'clock (and much earlier once a week) at most post offices, or drop a letter in a box between early Saturday and sometime Monday, and know that it's on its way (for it isn't). And all the other whims and hassles that the unaccountable Washington bureaucracy imposed on its patrons, and its employees, in the name of budgetary necessities.

Just how the weird schedule of mail service was to work out as an economy never was made clear. Faceless bureaus never need to explain logically.

Meanwhile, we've all adapted, grumbling. Postal employees, too, have struggled to do their best under the current disobliging regulations. Once upon a time, the expression could have been, "There's a war on, you know." But we haven't had even that cold solace as we shell out, mumbling, all those extra pennies, pennies, pennies, for the reduced service.

So who can be blamed for keeping fingers crossed while waiting for the U.S.P.S. to assure us that, soon, things will be better.

## Deep purple, and gold

It's not exactly amber waves of grain that color our fields in this season, which turn out to be more exacting on our spirits than relaxing. But those fields have taken on a richness of hues that in turn can enrich our spirits if we will but observe.

One of the greatest pleasures is to be found in the acres of purple loosestrife, that free-growing riot of color that spreads everywhere without bidding. Roadsides abound with it, marshes and meadows seem to welcome its gay abandon, and when the showy spikes adorn an occasional hillock, seen from a distant lane, the effect is magical. The strange name, which has

been with us for centuries, derives from the Greek, and conveys a loosening of the desire to fight.

Coming into its own in late August, of course, is nature's very own crowning glory, the goldenrod that many of us associate with the imminence of Fall. After a brutal summer, that often-dreaded onset may not, this year, be quite so unwelcome. In any event, those wands of gold wave to all passersby with the signal that season does follow season, and that the creeping hours of time do overtake us. These are changes that are inevitable, so look — and appreciate.

### Thanks due for tournament help

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, I would like to thank the Bethlehem Tennis Association for purchasing trophies for our Youth Tennis Program Tournament. The tournament was, once again, a success thanks to the help of the BTA and its president, Nancy Boucher. Their support is greatly appreciated by those who participated and by our staff.

Nan Hinman  
Assistant Administrator

### Resident questions X-video availability

Editor, The Spotlight:

Now that the video rental store that recently graced one of the Four Corners here in Delmar has

### Vox Pop

gone out of business, it seems as though this would be a good time for a review by responsible authorities in the town on what is or is not acceptable merchandise.

That store and those that remain have no compunction about stocking their shelves with the most explicit of X-rated movies, those made only to pander to tastes that thrive on outrageous obscenity.

I would say that this permissive policy by not only these dealers but their fellow merchants and local authorities is in strange conflict with what appears to be a contrary attitude. I have noticed that the stores locally that sell magazines do not offer even

Playboy, much less publications that are more or less comparable to the videos.

I wonder if there's an explanation.

Name submitted

Delmar

### Reader wishes more flotsam in the news

Editor, The Spotlight:

I don't know about you, but I find all the graphic descriptions of needles and other medical debris that now washes up on our coastal shores to be most repellent. Whatever happened to the good old terms flotsam and jetsam that we grew up with? Must our news reports, at all hours of the day, be so crudely tasteless? Am I out of touch?

M. Dawson

Bethlehem

## School days, 1950 - 1988

By Charles Gunner

School days, school days, gold old golden rule days! Are they, were they, will they ever be? Perhaps they can sometimes be described as school daze.

Over the many years (1950-1988) I have been in education, I recognized that teaching and schools have had many changes and innovations but my perceptions indicate that schools and teaching exist in a paradox — the more they change, the more they remain the same.

I have watched or participated in dozens of reforms and changes, all of which have had little new impact on how schools are organized, how students learn, how teachers teach and what parents expect. Perhaps our lack of success in basic educational reform is proof that we have been trying to fix something that was not broken. Do not misunderstand me. I am all for trying something creative if it improves student learning and self-concept, but not for the sake of just trying something new by "jumping on bandwagons."

Since 1950, I have accepted two premises about educational change/reform that have been ongoing for the last 150 years. First, be very careful in embracing educational reforms; few have a lasting life; second, the debate over the purposes of American education has been a changing and ongoing activity for more than 150 years. There have been several common themes to the aforementioned debates that cause our cyclical vacillations of how we organize, value, teach and process our children through their schooling. I have had the opportunity to have been teaching through at least one cycle of each of these following recurring themes: democratization — elitism; centralization — decentralization; social sorting — freedom of mobility; progressivism — conservatism; selected curriculum —

elective curriculum; economics — humanism, and nature of learner — nurture of learner.

I expect we shall add at least three more themes in the future that have evolved in the last 30 to 40 years which will enter in the cyclical debate topics. They are religion — secular humanism, focus on teachers — focus on students, and discipline — franchise.

All of these debate issues address the problems and broad concepts of change that take place in our schools. Many of the changes that come as a result of these debates/reforms are not necessarily better or worse; they are different.

Our society has had difficulty in stabilizing what it expects from our schools since their beginnings. With a diverse population demanding the right to maintain individual values and local control over education, it is no wonder that we cannot easily agree on a common national blueprint for our schools.

However, I do not see this as a fault but rather a strength of vitality and a response to democracy. Our schools are not the leaders, but the led, as they respond with subtle educational changes to the needs, desires and demands of the society it represents. If you accept that the debates/reforms and their results are cyclical as stated earlier, then you can understand that schools and teaching exist in a paradox. The more they change, the more they remain the same.

One thing that has remained constant over the years is that when the classroom door closes, the teacher is master. What the teacher does when the door is closed, in the classroom of any school, determines the success, effectiveness of instruction and quality of the school. The teacher is the school! Good facilities, organization, materials, techniques, equipment and supplies

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## Back to the log hut

Word has somehow leaked out that this week's *Spotlight* is to contain a special section having to do with education, schools, and everything appertaining thereto except, probably, the hickory stick.

So your Uncle Dudley has decided to have a go at such subject matter himself, and will make a particular effort, therefore, to spell all the words right.

James A. Garfield, who later became President of the United States, made a memorable observation about important aspects of schooling. He told a gathering of fellow-alumni of Williams College that he would speak "on the value of a true teacher." What he said was this:

"Give me a log hut, with only a simple bench, Mark Hopkins on one end and I on the other, and you may have all the buildings, apparatus, and libraries without him."

(Mark Hopkins, a native of Stockbridge, was a graduate of Williams who taught there for 57 years, and was the college's president for 36 years in the 19th century. He was, perhaps needless to say, renowned as a highly effective teacher.)

Years later, the humorist-poet Arthur Guiterman coined a phrase that subsequently put Professor Hopkins on a log instead of a bench — and that's the way the reference to him ordinarily is used now. He wrote:

*"For Education is Making Men; So is it now, so was it when*



*Mark Hopkins sat on one end of a log*

*And James Garfield sat on the other."*

(That, of course, was before the education of women was deemed worth more than passing consideration.)

We have progressed quite a fur piece from the days of the log hut and the bench. Now we do tend to concentrate on what buildings, apparatus, and libraries will contribute to young people's learning and understanding. The people who are most likely to be celebrated are The Builders, those who envision great stone monuments to Learning, and equip them with all manner of apparatus, such as computers and terminals, VDTs and VCRs.

Undoubtedly it's well to try to keep up, in some useful way, with the world that today's pupils will confront as citizens.

But let us not lose sight, if you please, of the point that General

Garfield was making: the primacy of the instructor. I have a few personal reflections to support the idea.

At one point in my school-going career, I was a pupil in a two-room school, one with four grades in each of the rooms. In one of the rooms, my mother happened to be the teacher. I doubt that I suffered much from the experience, either physically or intellectually.

Later on, in two different schools, I was brought into contact with two memorable teachers, both maiden ladies who were intrinsically interested in their subjects ("civics" and English composition, respectively) and in their pupils.

Each of them, in her own insightful way, went out of her way to guide and encourage a kid who thought he knew what he wanted to do with life, and who stood in need of the kind understanding that such instructors could offer.

I remember them well, gratefully and often, and I suspect that many people who read these lines will have some similar recollection of a teacher who made the difference.

In a log hut or elsewhere, they are the true lifeblood of any educational system. In spirit, let's join James A. Garfield in not only offering testimony to the contributions of their kind, but making their profession one that will attract and hold the very best. That's the test of how much we "value the true teacher."

CONSTANT READER

## Out to the ballgame

This will be our annual Sports Special. Let's lead off with *Sports Illustrated*, in a not-immediately-recent issue (Aug. 8) which featured a long article on beer and sports. Very informative, factual, and alarming. The power of the commercials that you see on your TV is augmented by the basic name-identification sponsorship of events as such. The total impact on the national psyche is enormous. *Sports Illustrated* belatedly puts some questions to the nation — fans, athletic organizations, ad agencies, and other participants — that truly deserve attention. It's worth reading, at least from the standpoint of informing yourself about what (and how) people and their kids are being subjected to in the area of brainwashing.

More on the same general subject is to be found in the Aug. 22 issue of *The New Yorker*, where Roger Angell does one of his better pieces on baseball. This takes the form of an evening at Shea Stadium with A. Bartlett Giamatti, president of the National League, who is quoted at length on numerous topics, for Roger Angell doesn't write briefly.

Angell on Giamatti, on drunken fans: "The Mets are making a real effort to control drinking here, mostly by persuasion, and I think the situation has already got better. The same thing is happening in other parks, with

differing degrees of success. It's something that has to be brought under control; we all have the horrifying example of the British soccer crowds before us. We get more letters and comments on call-in radio shows about the environment and ambience of baseball than about anything else, I think. The ramifications go on and on, sometimes in quite specific form. Beer drinking affects the condition of the rest rooms, and the state of the ladies' rooms is an important matter for baseball and the kinds of audiences and future it will have."

On a not-related matter, "We don't have halftime in this sport, thank God, but in some places I've begun to notice what I think of as the N.F.L.-ization of baseball. This isn't a patriotic-territorial military sport. . . . I think there are a few people in the business who secretly suspect that baseball isn't interesting or entertaining enough on its own. They're like theatrical companies who only want to do Shakespeare in motorcycle boots and leather jackets. They've given up on the beautiful language."

Giamatti himself is such an interesting individual that the interview is well worth the reading.

The July-August issue of *New York Alive* (mentioned in a previous issue of *The Spotlight* in

### Words for the Week

**Demographics** — The statistics of human population (such as age and income), used especially to identify markets. It has been in use only since about 1966, though "demography" goes back to about 1880.

**Intrinsic** — Belonging to the essential nature of a thing.

**Psyche** — This word, meaning soul, self, or mind, derives from the name of a princess loved by Cupid.

## The challenge

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By Robert J. Maurer

### Point of View

We are fortunate in our immediate area to have access to one of the best public school systems in the state and nation. It is not an overstatement to say student, parent, and community get their money's worth from our school districts. Of course, there are shortcomings in even the best of schools. Not everyone in our state, however, has the benefits of a learning system so advantaged as we share.

It is difficult, then, for those of us so well served to see the coming crisis for our nation, its schools, and the workplace. Twenty-five percent of New York's school children do not graduate from high school. The majority of these dropouts are white teenagers from almost every district in the state.

In the state's urban areas, however, the dropout rate sometimes exceeds 40 percent and over 60 and 70 percent for certain ethnic groups. Nationally, 700,000 young people drop out of high school. An equal number graduate without the skills to read and write, add and subtract, or complete simple work tasks. The greatest cause for academic failure and dropping out of high school is not racial or ethnic background, but poverty, drugs and alcohol, and pregnancy.

In the workplace, employers are faced with shortages of labor, employees without basic skills, and the changing nature of business and manufacture that demand higher job skills. The changing demographics of the labor pool is important to note, as well. Racial, ethnic, and lingual minorities (Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and Caribbean immigrants) are the fastest growing group of entrants into the labor force.

In the past, a disproportionate number of minority Americans have not shared in the wealth and educational advantages of the nation. In 12 years, minority workers will constitute almost 40 percent of the workforce in America. In the New York metropolitan area, the Port Authority's chief economist forecasts that 100 percent of the labor force growth in New York City, northern New Jersey, and its suburbs will be from minority groups. Over 60 percent of that growth will be women.

The implications of these conditions are vast. You can see the effects of these changing demographics in the developing government, business, and education policies of America and New York. Both political parties are making room for minority members and new ideas about the role of government in support of opportunities for personal success. Business has begun a long-term interest in education, literacy, and job skills upgrading. Schools are becoming places of community service, targeting a range of human services — day care, parent counseling, health and medical programs, employment projects, and drug and alcohol abuse prevention efforts.

For our community, for New York, and for our nation, the stakes are high. The wealth of our small suburban, upstate community is dependent on the economic productivity of our state and nation. While we are isolated from the immediate complications of illiteracy, dropouts from our schools, and the changing demographics of our labor force, we will not be isolated from the trouble for long. We live in a larger community. All of us have a stake in the success of our fellow student, our fellow worker, and our fellow citizen. None can continue to be illiterate, without job skills, and racked by social and income problems without diminishing the economy we all rely on for our wealth.

*The Washington Post* recently put the issue most succinctly:

"Unskilled [workers] are a growing fraction of the workforce and unless their abilities are upgraded, the nation's overall skill level will not be sufficient for tomorrow's economy. . . . The economic challenge, in simplest terms, requires upgrading the skills of 25 million American workers by 40 percent by the end of the century."

America's competitive position as a nation is challenged not so much by unfair trade as it is crippled by unskilled labor. Unless we mount an effort that produces a smarter worker in 12 years, our country will not be ready to compete among the nations in a new post-industrial world society. Our new marketplace is hemispheric in shape, intercultural in custom, and international in production and communications.

It is here that our area is directly challenged. The academic skills, the knowledge of economics and other cultures of the world and of America, and the ability to communicate in a language other than English are school objectives which need broadening. Competency is not acceptable for advanced education. Proficiency must be the outcome for more of our students. New forms of adult education are also vital. Older workers must sharpen skills and abilities to the competitive level of workers in other nations.

To achieve what has been called the "Retooling of the American Worker" we require a rethinking of old patterns of learning and the establishment of new educational opportunities for student and adult, worker and employer. We need to know what school and colleges can do and what business and industry must do to keep America productive in the post-industrial age.

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can enhance the effectiveness of the teacher, but it is the teacher who is critical to the success of learning in any classroom.

The teacher is second only in importance to the student. Students are most important because without them there would be no need for schools or teachers. Therefore, like in any business or service, the product (instruction) must satisfy the customer! Parents are the first teachers and most essential factor. They provide and prepare the students for classroom success through their early foundation of the nature and nurture of the child. They are the primary teachers and have helped develop the students' initial self-concept, motivation and attitude toward learning. When parents support the positive elements of the school and teachers, they enhance their son/daughter's perception of learning and school.

I am sure you may agree that students, teachers and parents form the basic human triad that

can make schooling successful. This essential triad milieu still exists; albeit, each part has had some subtle changes since 1950 when I taught my first biology class.

Over the years, schools have undergone some changes in organization, learning equipment, materials, facilities, techniques and curriculum. However, the basic learning paradigm remains unchanged regarding the student, teacher, and parent. When this human triad is in proper relationship and a strong self-concept is modeled by teacher and parent and transferred to the student, learning will take place. When learning takes place, change and intellectual growth occurs within the student.

Then we may sing in chorus: "School days, school days, good old golden rule days."

*Charles Gunner retired as principal of Bethlehem Central High School after 38 years in education.*

growing number of service providers. These include SMILE Independent Living Services Inc. and the Senior Care Connection Inc., two relatively new non-profit organizations.

The goal of the Senior Care Connection, a member of The Eddy Family of Services, is also "keeping the elderly independent," according to David Howells, executive director. Howells said the program was started to "provide assistance to the elderly and their caregivers . . . to help them get what services they might need."

The Senior Care Connection is applying the concept of "one-stop shopping" to the variety of services and products available to seniors, according to Howells. He said his organization is working to "bridge some of the gaps that exist in the health care system and, perhaps, link up a little more closely some of the services that already exist."

According to Howells, the Senior Care Connection was established with start-up funding from The Eddy Family of Services because administrators saw so many people who "didn't know what they needed or what choices they had for services at home or services in a facility." Howells said, "They're just not well versed in the functioning of the services network — what they can receive, who will pay, how long it will last."

According to Yandea, the goal of SMILE Independent Living Services is to "provide the kinds of services that would allow elderly persons to maintain themselves in their homes independently for as long as possible." SMILE (Supportive Services of Mercy Intercountry Liaison Extension) is sponsored by Catholic Charities and St. Peter's Hospital.

"The population of the elderly is growing so high right now," said Yandea. "Many of them are facing needs that are not being met and are forcing them to consider alternate lifestyles which may not be appropriate."

FOR LIFE



Rita Klein, right, a volunteer for Bethlehem Senior Services, Mary Miner, left, director of member services for the Senior Care Connection, and Mrs. Joyce (Mansky) Becker, program coordinator of Bethlehem Senior Services, review information about the Senior Care Connection. The Bethlehem Senior Services offers information about a wide range of programs and organizations that assist the town's senior citizens in maintaining their independent lifestyles. *Sal Prividera Jr.*

### SMILE

"They don't want to be totally dependent on someone else. They don't want to leave their home," said Howells. "A lot of them are looking to make a contribution even beyond retirement."

"In the past the wife was usually available to help out with her own parents and perhaps her husband's parents as well. That pattern is changing," said Howells. He said there are now many families with two wage earners in the Bethlehem area.

While the ultimate goals of senior care providers and coordinators are similar, approaches differ.

SMILE Independent Living Services was founded in February of 1987 with a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, N.J., for service to individuals residing in Albany or Rensselaer County who are 60 years or older.

"One of the population groups most in need of our services is people 40 to 60 years with elderly parents in this area," said Yandea. He recalled a man who did not reside in the area and asked for assistance from SMILE for his mother. "He was just very pleased with our capacity to be in there and to be helping out his mother . . . to be sure her needs were being met," said Yandea.

SMILE services are also available for caregivers who reside in the area, according to Yandea. "They may not have the ability to do all that needs to be done," he said. "We will be responsible for being sure the connections are made that need to be."

Yandea said a market research study of the area revealed three basic program needs.

Client representation was the first need identified. SMILE works with senior citizens and concerned family members to determine health, social, environmental, emotional and financial needs. Needed changes or repairs to the physical structure of the each individual's home are defined. The organization identifies problems and determines what services are needed, as well as the frequency, duration, scope and cost of those services.

### For information...

For information about Bethlehem Senior Services call 439-4955 or visit Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054. For information about the Senior Care Connection write to 2220 Burdett Ave., Troy, N.Y. 12180 or call 272-1777. Finally, for information about SMILE write to SMILE Independent Living Services, 1084 Madison Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208 or call 449-1241.

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Yandeau said the second need identified was for home care in the area. In this area, he said, SMILE operates Catholic Charities' Intercounty Home Care program.

The third need identified was for "someone to help coordinate all supportive services that people need," Yandeau said. SMILE provides assistance when needed with housecleaning, transportation, home repairs and maintenance, lawn care, snow removal, heavy cleaning, moving and monthly bill paying, according to Yandeau.

"We also have the ability to say: What else do you need?" Yandeau said. He said SMILE will arrange, provide or coordinate an array of services for people directly or through sources available in the community.

# Smile

Yandeau said the non-profit organization charges competitive fees for services and looks at possible third-party payers. "If they need services and they really can't afford to pay us, they're probably eligible for some type of public assistance program," said Yandeau. SMILE provides one consolidated bill with an indication of any outside reimbursement the organization was able to get for the client.

"We're making our services available to people coming out of all the hospitals," said Yandeau.

More than 50 people have signed up to receive SMILE services, according to Yandeau. The organization has seven employees, not including the home care personnel.

### Senior Care Connection

The Senior Care Connection, a privately paid care management service, assesses the needs of an elderly individual, plans a care program based on the individual's needs, and coordinates a package of services from providers throughout the Capital Region and organizations affiliated with The Eddy Family of Services. Through a paid membership program, ranging from \$10 to \$75 per month, services are monitored

and the needs of each individual are reassessed periodically. Care coordinators are on call around the clock to assist in lining up services in response to an emergency.

## Senior Care Connection

The Senior Care Connection also offers an educational newsletter, a membership card that entitles the holder to discounts on services and products, educational and social activities, assistance in claims filing, monthly member consultation, monthly status reports to concerned family members who may not reside in area, assistance in arranging services, and care plan revision as needed.

Howells hopes area residents who may not yet need services will become members of the Senior Care Connection so that the resource is in place before a crisis occurs. His organization accepts referrals from employers for employees who are also caregivers preoccupied by trying to arrange services for a parent.

In providing health insurance analysis, Howells said care coordinators point out advantages and disadvantages of various health insurance plans, including long-term care, nursing home care, home care, day care and custodial care coverage, and inflation protection.

The Senior Care Connection has a reciprocal referral arrangement with a variety of service providers, including Bethlehem Senior Services. The organization is attempting to coordinate its efforts with discharge planning staff members at hospitals throughout the Capital District so that senior citizens will not return home without adequate provisions for care.

Howells said Lifepans Inc., an organization based in Waltham, Mass., is working to develop a national network of senior support programs. "That's going to be a while before it actually does evolve," said Howells.

"The area that we've targeted — the home care management area — is relatively new but is rapidly growing," said Howells. "I think there is going to be a lot more activity in the future in this area."

### Bethlehem Senior Services

According to Joyce Becker, Bethlehem Senior Services was founded in 1978. "It started with a senior exercise class that Karen taught at that time," she said. Becker said Karen Pellettier went from part-time to full-time director of the program in January of 1986. Pellettier is part of the 12-member Town of Bethlehem Housing Committee, which has been established to "allow the elderly and disabled residents of the town to remain as residents as long as they wish and are able by providing options."

Becker became full-time program coordinator two years later. Caroline Wirth, R.N., joined as a part-time outreach worker in March of 1987 to deal with the "home-limited elderly."

The office receives funding from the Town of Bethlehem and donations of time and money from many town residents, including senior citizens who receive services. Becker estimates that 90 percent of the program volunteers are 60 years or older. A wide range of services are provided free of charge or for whatever donation can be afforded to senior citizens in the town.

The office provides information on any government agencies, programs or funds, private organizations and special programs that may be beneficial to the town's senior citizens, including the American Red Cross, the Council of Community Services, the New York State Conference for the Aging, Albany County Meals on Wheels, the Albany County Cooperative Extension, area fire departments, Section 8 Rentals, the Bethlehem Police Department, the Home Energy Assistance Program, the federal government's cheese distribution program, a monthly legal clinic, the Carrier Alert program, a respite program, and the American Association of Retired Persons' income tax assistance, Medicare

form assistance and 55 Alive safe driving program.

The office also provides information about senior citizens groups in town, including the Tri-Village chapter of the AARP, the Bethlehem Senior Citizens, the Second Milers and the Sunshine Senior Citizens.

"Our outreach worker does a lot of networking with agencies," Pellettier said.

"We try to hook them up with the services that best meet their needs," said Becker. "We cannot recommend someone personally. We can only give them a list." The bulletin board and the display shelves in the Bethlehem Senior Services office are filled with brochures and posters detailing events and programs for senior citizens.

"Basically, when the need comes up, we just help them research what they need for their particular problem," said Caroline Wirth, outreach worker. For example, if an individual needed home care and had no funds, Wirth said a referral might be made to the Albany County for Title 20 funds. If an individual needed a companion, Becker said a representative might ask an area church for a volunteer.

As part of her outreach efforts, Wirth coordinates the Tuesday Lunch Bunch. "They are benefiting tremendously from being in the program," she said. The group meets at the Delmar Presbyterian Church and the town park, but Wirth said a congregate meal site is needed.

Bethlehem Senior Services maintains a loan closet filled with wheelchairs, canes, walkers and commodes for short-term loan to individuals in the community.

Wirth said the town is currently looking for a sponsor for the Vial of Life program.

Wirth said she follows about 40 senior citizens closely and offers referrals to another 70. "There are just so many you can follow closely," she explained.

As outlined by Becker, the goals of Bethlehem Senior Services include continuing to work with the town's senior housing committee, obtaining a new bus or van to replace their 1984 vehicle with 80,000 miles logged, establishing a congregate meal site for the elderly and continuing to offer programs as they are needed.

"If there is a need, hopefully we can find a way to help fulfill it," said Wirth.

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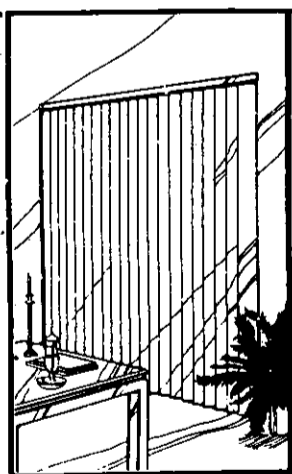
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# WROW proposes Wemple Rd. building

By Mark Stuart

Plans for a new office building on Wemple Rd. for radio station WROW were presented to the Bethlehem Planning Board Tuesday night.

The board welcomed the idea of having the radio station located in Bethlehem, but took no action on the proposal pending information from the Albany County Planning Board, which has not yet seen the plan. Planning Board Chairman Ken Ringler pointed out that the plan was "very pre-preliminary."

The 9,400 square-foot office building would be located on Wemple Rd. neighboring the property of the Weisheit family in a light industrial zone, according to Robert Kurzon, president of Kurzon Architects.

Kurzon said the new offices are needed because of the limited space at the Northern Blvd. offices in the WTEN building. He said currently both the AM and FM stations are located in a 2,500-square-foot office.

He also said that by locating broadcast facilities closer to the transmitter, the signal would be clearer.

The building and surrounding land will be developed on four acres of a 38-acre parcel owned by Radio Terrace of Albany, the owners of WROW. There will be a 120-foot by 160-foot parking lot and 30 people will work in the building, 25 of them during the 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift. Visitor traffic will be very low, Kurzon said. He said the existing transmitter and towers would be used and no new transmitter or

towers would be needed.

Water would be provided by a well and on-site sewage facilities will be used. Currently percolation soil tests are being done at the site by the Albany County Department of Health.

Kurzon explained that WROW was previously a subsidiary of WTEN but was sold to Radio Terrace of Albany and is now independently owned.

#### Stratton Pl. subdivision

The board received a pre-preliminary application from Surveyor Lindsay Boutelle for a four-lot subdivision proposed by Briggs McAndrews.

The lots are located near Stratton Pl., Kenaware Ave. and Weigand Ln.

Boutelle said a culvert pipe would need to be installed to bury

a stream that flows across the property. Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky said that the board would make a recommendation at their next meeting on what kind of environmental impact study should be done in regard to the stream and any other possible wetlands on the property.

Although the meeting was only a pre-preliminary meeting and not a public hearing, James F. Shanley of 23 Kenaware Dr., spoke against the subdivision. He said the property was "one of the last green spaces left" in Delmar. He said the land was once a lake and speculated there were underground streams that will be affected by development.

#### Public hearing

The board received no comments from the public on a proposed one-lot subdivision on Beaver Dam Rd. known as Brittany Estates.

Paul Hite, a licensed land surveyor, explained the site plan to the board.

The land is owned by Mark and Peter Mayone and is located in a A-Residential zone, which requires a minimum of 8,500-square feet of land.

Hite said at a previous meeting that the home would be built on a 2.4 acre lot that is surrounded by wetlands. According to Department of Environmental Conservation regulations, the home must be built 100 feet away from any wetland area. DEC also prohibits the cutting of any tree with diameter of four inches or more on wetlands.

Although the proposed home would be located along the border of the Bethlehem sewage district and not in the district itself, sewage service would be provided by the town and the owner would be billed as an out-of-district user, Hite said.

#### Other business

The board also gave final conditional approval to the four-lot subdivision on Fuera Bush Rd. proposed by Terry Trued and Susan Bane.

The Albany County Planning Board has required that because of the landscape, the lots may not be subdivided in the future. No curb cuts have been approved by the state Department of Transportation yet, according to Boutelle, because no application has been submitted.



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## Shelter neighbors drop opposition

Residents of the Beaver Dam Road area who have been fighting the Samaritan Shelters home proposed for their neighborhood have reportedly dropped their suit against the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals.

The neighbors' decision followed news that the facility could be authorized by the county and may not be overruled by conflicting local laws or zoning ordinances.

Individual petitioners filed a petition with the state Supreme Court last month asking that the zoning board's decision in favor of the proposed shelter be judged improper.

Donald DeAngelis, attorney for the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals, said he was advised in a phone conversation with Duncan MacAffer, attorney for the residents, that the petition was

being withdrawn. "I still don't have official (written) word yet," said DeAngelis.

Michael Biscone, attorney for Samaritan Shelters, found a similar case in Westchester County, according to DeAngelis. The Court of Appeals found in a case involving St. Agatha's Home for Children there that due to fact the county is obligated to provide a non-secure detention facility as a temporary home for children, the decision to establish a facility may not be overruled by any conflicting local law or zoning ordinance.

The proposed Beaver Dam Road facility will house about 10 girls under 16 years old who are awaiting court action, including family court action, and are determined to be in need of supervision. *Theresa Bobear*

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# News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary

767-2373



## Support group formed

The Sexual Abuse Support Group will meet on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 7 p.m. Some 15 area families have already expressed interest in the group.

Volunteers are being sought to care for children during the meetings, and offer clerical and resource help. For information call the New York State Federation of Child Abuse and Neglect at 445-1273.

## Elks coordinate show, market

The Bethlehem Elks antique car show, flea market and crafts fair will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27. The affair will begin at 9 a.m. at the lodge on Route 144 in Cedar Hill. Booth spaces are still available. For information call 731-2916 or 462-4594.

## Becker reports changes

Changes have been reported at A.W. Becker Elementary School. First, the new district telephone service has been installed. The number for the Becker building

has been changed to 767-2511. Absences due to illness must now be reported to the school nurse at 767-3199.

The cost of a hot lunch will be 90 cents rather than 85 cents.

Finally, Mrs. Pat Palmer, who was secretary at A.W. Becker Elementary School for more than 10 years, is leaving to assume secretarial responsibilities in the guidance office at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Mrs. Joan McNessor, who has worked for many years with the school learning resources workshop, will take over at Becker for Palmer.

## Teacher aides needed

Teacher aides, as well as substitute aides and teachers, are being sought at this time.

High school and college graduates are welcome to apply. The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will provide training through the adult education evening program. Call the school or the district superintendent for an application.

## Firemen raise funds

The South Bethlehem Fire Company No. 3, Route 396, Selkirk, will hold a clam steam on Sunday, Aug. 28, from 1 until 9 p.m. Area residents who are 21 years or older are welcome. Door prizes will be presented. The \$25 donation will be used to provide fire protection and emergency services around the clock.

## Hot lunches offered

Area residents are encouraged to apply for the free and reduced-price lunch program offered to school children in the district. Households must meet established income guidelines to be eligible for the program.

Applications are available from the School Superintendent, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158.

## Household items needed

New bath towels, dish towels and face clothes are still being sought as part of the Venture Churches' effort to furnish the Albany Shelter for Battered Women. This shelter will offer abused women a safe, homelike atmosphere while they get their lives together after violent episodes with spouses or other family members. Donations of household items or money are welcome.

# RCS makes plans to use Ravena school building

By Sal Prividera Jr.

District offices and archives will be housed at the Ravena Elementary School and part of the building will be used by a senior citizens group after the building is closed as a school.

The RCS Board of Education unanimously decided to continue to use the Ravena building after its anticipated closure in two years.

Superintendent William Schwartz said the move would be made "pending a successful bond issue." The district is planning to put a \$9.5 million bond issue to fund additions to the Becker and Coeymans elementary schools and the high school before voters in October. The Ravena building would no longer be used as a school after the additions are completed.

The task force studying possible uses for the building came to a "consensus" that the building be used by the senior citizens and the offices at the Board of Education building be moved, said Rodger Lewis, district business administrator. The seniors would be offered space on the first floor including the gym and kitchen, he said.

Schwartz said the seniors were "interested" in using the building.

## RCS board sets final tax rates

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education set the district's 1988-89 tax rate last Monday night.

District residents living in Bethlehem will pay \$177.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of \$11.61 or 7 percent. New Scotland residents will have a tax rate of 253.65 per \$1,000, an increase of 46 cents or .18 percent.

The Coeymans tax rate will be 202.60 per \$1,000, which is an increase of \$1.34 or .67 percent and the New Baltimore rate will be \$169.99 per \$1,000, an increase of \$7.10 or 4.3 percent.

Schwartz said moving the district offices would make them more centrally located and the Ravena building is a "more desirable location because we can design the rooms to meet our needs."

Under the accepted proposal, Lewis said approximately \$25,000

in renovations would have to be made to the Ravena building.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Dominic Nuciforo as principal of the Ravena Elementary School. Nuciforo left to accept a position in the Guilderland School District.



## Receives honor

Joy Ford, left, was "Club Woman of the Year" for the New York State Federation of Woman's Clubs. She and Eunice Spindler, past president of the Delmar Progress Club, admire the engraved silver tray she received for the honor.

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## BETHLEHEM

SLINGERLANDS FIRE CO. AUXILIARY, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

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

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Bible study and prayer meeting, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

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

BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS, on the applications of Big Apple Truck Stops, Inc., Rt. 9W and Corning Hill Rd., Glenmont; Anthony Caccamo, for 130 Kenwood Ave., Delmar; Andrew and Diane English, 7 Brinker Circle, Glenmont; Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

TEACHER WORKSHOP, Project WILD, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Registration, 453-1806.

FAMILY PICNIC, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School's Education Support Group, bring picnic dinner and dessert to share, Joralemon Park Pavilion, Ravena, 2-5 p.m. Information, 756-2155.

FARMERS' MARKET, St. Thomas Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m.

## NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, Voorheesville Post Office, 8 p.m.

LECTURE, presented by Dr. Tom and Dr. Cynthia Hale, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 872-1053 or 872-0036.

## ALBANY

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, sponsored by Capital District Women's Political Caucus, W. Capital Park, noon-2 p.m. Information, 283-8416.

ARTS WORKSHOPS, for teachers and ESIPA staff members involved with Arts-in-Education programs, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 26. Information, 443-5222.

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SESSION, sponsored by state Health Department, review of childhood immunization requirements, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 474-5370.

GED PRACTICE TESTING, offered by New York State Job Service, 115 Ontario St., Albany. Free; information, 462-7292.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

MEETING, sponsored by Capital District World Trade Council, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., \$19.6 p.m. Reservations, 432-2697.

GENERAL ELECTRIC OF WATERFORD TOUR, tour of facility and environmental protection areas, General Electric, Waterford, \$5, 10 a.m. Information, 274-5267.

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## BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2445.

SILVER BULLETS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

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.

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY, meets last Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

INSECT STUDY, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

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NEW SCOTLAND KWANIS CLUB, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

## ALBANY

MEETING, 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.

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, sponsored by Capital District Women's Political Caucus, W. Capital Park, noon-2 p.m. Information, 283-8416.

GED PRACTICE TESTING, for the high school equivalency exam, NYS Job Service, 115 Ontario St. Appointments, 462-7292.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP, United Methodist Church, Woodland Ave., Catskill, 7:30 p.m. Information, 678-5850 or 945-2819.

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## BETHLEHEM

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET, Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-noon.

## NEW SCOTLAND

LECTURE, presented by Drs. Tom and Cynthia Hale, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 872-1053 or 872-0036.

BCHS REUNION, 1968 graduates meeting at Del Lanes Cocktail Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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## BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY, meets Tuesdays at Albany Motor Inn Showwheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

DUSK WALK, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW, sponsored by Albany Bethlehem Hadasah, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-6906.

## ALBANY

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE WORKSHOP, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

FARMERS' MARKET, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11-3 p.m.

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## area arts

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### THEATRE

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

"Fiddler on the Roof," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 24-28, 8 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

"The Nerd," Janet Kinkhorn Bernhard Theater, Saratoga Springs, through Aug. 28. Tickets, 462-4534.

"Sugar Babies," Mac-Hadyn Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 24-Sept. 4, Tickets, 392-9292.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," Mac-Hadyn Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 28, 27, 11 a.m. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Romeo and Juliet," Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Aug. 24 and 26, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 456-8604.

"Two Gentlemen of Verona," Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Aug. 25 and 27, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 456-8604.

### MUSIC

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

Nick Brignola, jazz concert, State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 24, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 473-0559. Dyanne Marlowe and Company, Riverfront Park, Troy, Aug. 25, 7:30 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

### FOLK

Roy Bookbinder, blues and ragtime artist, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Aug. 26 and 27, 8:30 p.m.

### DANCE

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Aug. 24, 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

### ART

"The World is Round," contemporary panoramas, Albany Institute Galleries, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 18. Information, 463-4478.

ST1 "Time Past, Time Yet to Come," color prints of Adirondacks by Nathan Farb, State Museum, Albany, through Oct. 23. Information, 474-5877.

"Still Lives and Landscapes," oil paintings by former U.S. Army Sgt. Clarence King, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Albany, through Sept. 14.

"Recent Works," mixed media on canvas by Virginia Huerfeld, Things of Beauty Art Gallery, 247 Lark St., Albany, through Sept. 17. Information, 449-1233.

"Curious Arts: 19th Century English Ornamentation," Museum of the Historical Society of the Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October. Information, 462-1678.

Furniture exhibit from Federal Period, State Museum, Albany, through October. Information 474-5877.

Chinese Contemporary Works on Paper, The College Gallery, College of Saint Rose, 342 State St., Albany, Aug. 31-Sept. 25.

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**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

COURSE, Basic Leadership, for adults and teachers who plan to conduct Junior or Adult Great Books and Reading and Discussion groups, Healy School, Green Island, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 273-1422.

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**BETHLEHEM**

FARMERS' MARKET, Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m.

**ALBANY**

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

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**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**, Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

**VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE**, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m. Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

**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 the 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 the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND LANDFILL**, open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required; permits available at town hall.

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

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

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

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

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

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**, hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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**NEW SCOTLAND**

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**ONESQUETHAW CHURCH**, worship, 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., Sunday School.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m. Coffee following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2853.

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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA, rehearsal Mondays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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FARMERS' MARKET, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11-3 p.m.

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FARMERS' MARKET, Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m.

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**ALBANY**

MEETING, 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.

REGISTRATION, for six-week active coping techniques program, sponsored by Capital District chapter of National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 421 New Karner Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

LECTURE, "Reminiscences of a Mineral Collector," presented by Elmer Rowley at meeting of Capital District Mineral Club, State Museum, Albany, 7 p.m.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, Leonard Hospital, 74 New Turnpike Rd., Troy, Sept. 1 and 8, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

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

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**BETHLEHEM**

GENERAL ELECTRIC TOUR, for residents over 18, General Electric of Selkirk, Reservations, 475-5238.

**ALBANY**

FARMERS' MARKET, St. Vincent DePaul's Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11-3 p.m.

PLAY AUDITIONS, for "Quiet Cries," a presentation of the Suicide Prevention Theater, 200 Central Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-0861.

**Church breaks ground in Voorheesville**

The Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, recently held a ground breaking service for construction of its church building on a 4.8-acre site on Route 155 in Voorheesville. The land was purchased by the church in 1983.

Contract arrangements have been made with Camelot Associates Corporation to begin construction of a 68-by-100 building with 6,000 square feet of floor area. The building will seat about 200 people. The building is scheduled for completion before the new year.

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**Bethlehem Central reunion planned**

All Bethlehem Central High School alumni are welcome to join the 1968 graduates of Bethlehem Central High School for their 20th reunion on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27.

Alumni will gather at the Del Lanes Cocktail Lounge on Friday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Dancing at the Thruway House on Washington Ave. will begin at 9:30 p.m.

For information call 439-5215.

**Pair injured in DWI crash**

An Albany couple were treated and released from Albany Medical Center Saturday following a one-car crash on Rt. 144 near Wemple Rd.

The car driven by Timothy Sprigs, 22, went off Rt. 144 striking several trees and a utility pole, Bethlehem police said. His passenger, Babette Sprigs, 20, was also treated for injuries.

Timothy Sprigs was charged with driving while intoxicated, having a blood alcohol content of more than .10 percent and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, police said.

hood Bible study in Voorheesville during the late 1970s. In June of 1979, the Mountainview Bible Fellowship held its first service in the home of a founding members. Later, the Tall Timbers Country Club was rented. After Tall Timbers was sold, the group began meeting at St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland Center, where it presently holds its Sunday services.

The Rev. William James became the church's first pastor. In 1982 the church became affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America.

For information call the Rev. Kirk Russel at 765-3390.

**Safety awareness is focus of day**

A Community Safety Awareness Day will be held at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Information will be offered on safety in the home, fire safety, substance abuse, latchkey children and railroad crossing safety. "What Safety Means to Me" will be the theme of a coloring contest for children. Door prizes will be awarded.

The event is being sponsored by General Electric Plastics in Selkirk, Owen-Corning Fiberglass Corp. in Delmar, Airco Industrial Gases in Feura Bush, Conrail and the Bethlehem Firemen's Association.

**Water, traffic hearings on town board agenda**

The Bethlehem Town Board will hold two public hearings at their 7:30 p.m. meeting today (Wednesday).

A public hearing on the proposed Font Grove Water district will be at 8 p.m.


A public hearing on putting stop signs at the intersection of Sheffield Dr. and Boylston Dr. will be at 9 p.m.

Commissioner of Public Work Bruce Secor is scheduled to discuss a proposed Delmar-Elsmere trunk sewer replacement project.

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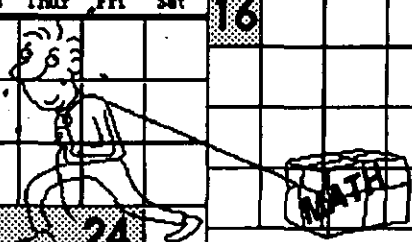

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# Gifted and talented

Local school districts look to individualized programs to meet students' needs

By Sal Prividera Jr.

**F**inding answers to the question of how to best identify and meet the needs of students who have a greater level of ability than their peers is a continuous process faced by school district administrators and program teachers.

"Selection is always a question. If there was a perfect selection process, we'd all be using it," said Dr. J. Briggs McAndrews, Bethlehem Central's assistant superintendent for academic program.

The approaches to gifted and talented education are similar in many ways in Voorheesville, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Bethlehem. Both Voorheesville and RCS base much of their program on work done by Joseph Renzulli of the University of Connecticut and are studying ways to better schedule students' time for a balance between classroom and gifted program. All three school districts reevaluate gifted students on a regular basis as to their ability and need for a special program.

The school districts are looking at ways to ensure the students who are identified as gifted are not put under too much pressure.

However, the mechanics and content vary between the districts. School districts "individualize" their programs to best meet their student's needs, McAndrews said.

## Voorheesville

The gifted and talented program in Voorheesville is "a big issue" that will receive "a close look," said John Piechnik, program coordinator. The district will be working to improve the process it uses to identify students in hopes of "getting a broader picture of the student."

Currently in Voorheesville 116 students are identified as gifted and talented, he said. The process by which they were selected began with a nomination by a teacher, a parent or another student, or with a self-nomination. Then more information is obtained about the student, including input from parents and questioning teachers about the student's developmental need for the program and self-initiative, he said. If the student was self-nominated, he would be required to write

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The problems may include interacting with other students, having the right answer all the time, which can alienate their peers, or understanding a topic quickly and then becoming "turned off" as the teacher continues to explain the topic for other students, he said. The gifted and talented program is a "coping mechanism" for those students.

ing" to an attempt to help students satisfy classroom needs while missing classroom time for gifted programs, he said. The district will also seek to have "more community involvement in the evolution of the program," he said.

## Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

In the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District the gifted program for elementary students is known as Reach and covers students through grade seven.

student characteristics are also used. Teachers use a checklist form developed by Renzulli, which takes into account a student's behavior characteristics, and abilities in learning, motivation and creativity. The student is then reviewed by a committee of teachers and administrators and identified to participate in the Reach Program in the following year, she said.

"Generally, the top seven percent of each grade level (participates in the program)," she said. The program is run with the philosophy that grade three through five students "become not just consumers of knowledge, but producers" by participating in research projects.

From grade three on Reach is a "pull out" program, which is a problem, Address said. According to Address, the district is "trying to better coordinate with the classroom teachers and find a better way to build it into the school day."

The grade six and seven program utilizes students' study hall and lunch periods for interdisciplinary projects selected by the students, she said. "It's difficult to find time in the day for the kids to meet . . . Regents Action Plan left very little free time."

The district has no program at the high school, but provides enrichment through field trips and advanced placement college-level courses.

## Bethlehem

In the Bethlehem Central School District gifted students are placed in the Challenge Program. "It's an enrichment type program with the exception of math, which is an accelerated program," said McAndrews.

The program begins in grade three and continues through grade five for all of the district's elementary students. For 10 to 12 weeks a teacher goes into the classroom and teaches critical thinking to the entire class, McAndrews said. For the remainder of the school year enrichment opportunities are offered in various subject areas such as social studies or science. The programs are normally held twice a week for six to eight weeks.

Students are selected for the program on the basis of "who would profit" from the experience. "Students don't have to have a certain I.Q. or be gifted in all areas. They are selected according to their strong areas or their interests," he said. Some students only participate in one program area, while some may be in two or more, he said.

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a letter detailing his need and what he has done to illustrate his need for the program.

The student is then considered for the program by a selection committee, which looks at the student's need, he said.

The selection process and the number of students in the program were among the issues district parents raised during the open meetings after the first budget defeat. Piechnik said "every student has been touched by the gifted and talented program." He cited an artist-in-residence program that involved all the students at the high school.

"Parents don't clamor to have their child in remedial programs," said Piechnik, drawing a parallel between the gifted and talented program and other special education programs.

The focus of the program is on enrichment activities, but Piechnik said the program has to begin to "focus more on skill needs, coping mechanisms and social interaction."

Some of the changes in the identification process to be made this year will be to review standardized test scores to help ensure no students "get lost in the shuffle," Piechnik said, adding that sometimes in the course of regular school work a student's need for the program may not come out. However, he said the process could not be based solely on standardized tests because they do not "get at the whole child or all their developmental needs."

"When you go by (test) scores, you frequently exclude kids who need the program," Piechnik said.

This year Voorheesville will begin work on "curriculum compact-

Nancy Address, director of special services, said the enrichment program includes all students in grades one and two through in-classroom teaching by the district Reach teachers. In second grade students are identified as eligible to continue on in the program from grade three to five. She said about 75 students were in the program through grade five last year.

The first and second grade program concentrates on writing and creativity for half a year.

The district concept is "that being gifted is more than having a high I.Q.," Address said. "Giftedness involves ability equally balanced by creativity and task commitment. It's not a one dimensional thing."

Although standardized tests, such as the Iowa basic achievement test, are a determining factor, other

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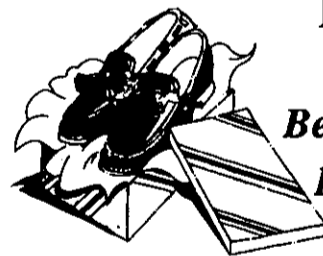
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# Concerns voiced over substance abuse

By John Bellizzi

**M**any Bethlehem students, parents and educators have growing concerns about youth substance abuse and its effects on the school and the whole community.

"The problem is definitely there," said Bob Dillon, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School (BCHS). "It's very common, and I think everyone at the school will come across it at some time. If a student wants to avoid getting involved, though, he or she can."

Ian Berry, a senior and president of the student senate at BCHS, feels that the problem is "not as severe as

"It's an accepted part of student life," explained Jacqui Steadman, a Bethlehem Central junior.

The substance abuse problem in Bethlehem is a multi-faceted one, dealing not only with the use of illegal drugs, but also widespread underage drinking. Elizabeth Iseman, chairperson of the Bethlehem Networks Project, calls alcohol "the number one drug of abuse among students". According to Iseman, "there is a lot of alcohol around and all studies indicate that there is a high percentage of kids that are doing regular drinking."

"I honestly don't think that the problem is any worse than anywhere else," said Robert Lillis, a Delmar parent and member of the steering committee of the Bethlehem Networks Project. "Drinking beer is

"The problem is way up there," said Karen Honikel, a junior at Bethlehem. "Only about half the students are involved with drugs, but alcohol is much more common."

"Severity is a difficult thing to gauge," said Andrew Joachim, a BCHS biology teacher. "I think it can be measured by the severity of the attitudes of the kids on drugs. For example, there has not been a marked increase in the past seven to 10 years of the percentage of students who use drugs, but as a teacher, I have seen an increase in anti-social behavior by these kids."

Some former BC students feel the situation is getting worse. "It's gotten much worse since I graduated," John McCarthy, a 1987 Bethlehem Central graduate. "Kids are starting younger."

Kathy Blanchard, a Bethlehem Central alumna who is a teacher aide at the high school, agrees the problem is worsening. "There was drinking going on when I was in school, but it took place out in the woods, and it certainly wasn't the main focus of a party. Girls are more involved with drinking now, also. It was not a popular thing in the past."

Many different factors, including peer pressure, the media, adult role models, boredom and the availability of substances, are suspected to contribute to the abuse of drugs by teens in suburban areas such as Bethlehem.

"Alcohol is given a very positive image in the press, as well as through parents," Lillis said. The problem of a lot of free time with "nothing to do" is another important factor in the substance abuse issue, he added.

"There is a lot of free, unsupervised time, and a lot of accessible money," said Berry. "There's not much to do at night in Delmar,"

McCarthy explained, "and kids realize that drinking is the 'thing to do.' The older generation sets this example for younger kids to follow."

"Bethlehem, like many suburbs, has a lack of recreational places," said Barbara Bartoletti, a Delmar parent of three. "There is a need among teenagers to 'hang out' together."

"Providing such alternatives (to unchaperoned parties) are BOU's goals," explained Holly Billings of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. The "Teen Night" program at Del Lanes has indeed provided a safe Friday night summer "hangout" for many of Bethlehem's youth.

Braverman, a BOU supporter, agrees that "kids need to keep busy and have interests."

"Students should occupy themselves in other, less destructive ways," concurred Dillon.

"Parental abuse of the same substances is a big problem," said William Frye, a Delmar parent. "Alcohol is very widely used by almost all parents—it's very accessible. Parents are role models for their children, and they demonstrate alcohol consumption as appropriate and desirable behavior without always providing a responsible attitude."

"The laissez-faire attitude of parents is a major cause of the substance abuse problem," said Marty Cornelius, a parent and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce executive. "A number of parents simply do not assert their authority."

Dr. Al Bartoletti feels that "parental neglect, indifference and disbelief" allows most of Bethlehem's

**"The problem is way up there," said Karen Honikel, a junior at Bethlehem. "Only about half the students are involved with drugs, but alcohol is much more common."**

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adults would like to think. Part of me wants to think that if just one person is put into a situation against their will, it is too much; but, I feel that the situation is inflated a bit more than it really is."

"Bethlehem has no more or less of a problem than similar suburban-type communities," said Jim Nehring, a Delmar resident and a social studies teacher at BCHS.

"You'd have to look a long time to find somewhere without a problem," said Jesse Braverman, a teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School. "My impression is that weekend use at parties seems to be fairly common."

fairly common — most high school students have probably at least tried it. Other 'harder' drugs are less common, and seem to be more or less confined to a relatively narrow 'high risk' group."

The severity of the problem is a matter of opinion among community members. A BCHS junior offered this estimate: "About a third of the student body is involved in some sort of substance abuse every weekend." While a Bethlehem senior estimates about 30 to 40 percent of the student body being involved with controlled substances, and closer to 50 or 60 percent with alcohol.

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Delmar parents Ann Malone and Mary Berry both emphasized the accessibility of substances to local teenagers. "Alcohol and drugs are available, and kids have the money," said Malone. "Parents have to monitor their children, because they can't depend on stores preventing illegal sale of alcohol."

Some believe parental attitudes and actions are at the root of the substance abuse problem.

substance abuse to go on. "Most parents don't want to believe that it's happening right in front of their eyes," said Bartoletti. "Any parents who allow unsupervised parties are condoning the use of alcohol and whatever else makes its way into the house."

Community leaders are lobbying for increased education on substance abuse for both adults and students.

"Parents of all socioeconomic levels have to understand just how addictive these drugs can be, alcohol and nicotine included," said Dr. Bartoletti.

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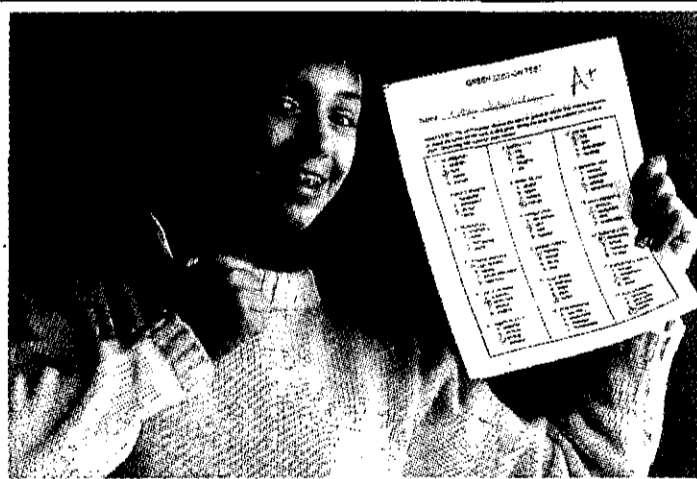
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# New school program inspires Voorheesville

By Lyn Stapf

If the three R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic—are the backbone of education, then the humanities must be its heart and soul. That's the thought that has inspired teachers, students, administrators, and parents to institute a most unique and uplifting program in the Voorheesville Central School District.

The program has brought in lunchtime "entertainment" — at the high school — something that would be there but not obtrusive.

One of the first lunch-hour artists was blues guitarist Charlie Smith who set up one noontime in the gym. According to Lydia Tobler, who helped to spearhead the project, it was exhilarating to watch as students would wander in and out sitting on the floors, quietly talking but totally taken with the performance. Adding another dimension to the performance student pianist Joe Kraemer joined in bringing the music even closer to home.

Another lunchtime offering cartoonist Jeanne A. Benas, who mesmerized students by drawing caricatures of them.

Besides offering a creative outlet for the students the lunchtime program has had an additional benefit of cutting discipline problems in half by catching the attention of students and leaving little time for them to "fool around."

At the grade school several different needs were addressed. To begin with teachers most of whom have taught in the school for over a decade were tiring of the mandatory class play program. Although they saw some merit in giving their students a chance to perform on stage many had exhausted all creative avenues in keeping the annual event "fresh." Looking into the problem the humanities committee, with the approval of building administrators revamped the system giving several alternatives to teachers adding new life to an old institution.

A second idea implemented by the humanities committee was the

installation of a dry board "Master Calendar" in the grade school faculty room. Besides the humanities committee itself other school related groups such as the Voorheesville PTSA and Theatre Fun for Young People have sponsored a variety of arts programs for in-school programming. Although they have definitely enriched the school curriculum, sometimes it seemed services were duplicated or conflicted in scheduling. Having a public calendar being aware of upcoming events would give teachers some idea of what was scheduled in the future and keep each group abreast of what has already been listed.

Another area deemed vital was a centralized "Humanities Center" where teachers at a moment's notice could locate materials to incorporate the humanities with sciences and social studies.

For instance if a teacher is studying about the Middle Ages all the teachers needs to do is go to the computer and call up the subject. Within minutes, books, records, pictures, and other materials all pertaining to the subject matter will be listed on the screen, which are available in the grade school.

Superintendent Louise Gonan, who supports the humanities program, "The intergration of the humanities into the general curriculum is the primary goal of the program. The humanities should not be seen as separate ideas all neatly packaged in individual boxes but rather should be a fine thread running through all areas pulling various ideas together. Students need to realize that all learning is inter-related".

In May students at the grade school learned that as the arts were intermingled with a subject not ordinarily related to music. Musicians George Ward and Ray Wall brought a whole new interest to square dancing using a variety of instruments brought into gym classes. After a brief discussion of the unique folk instruments the two talented men performed a few tunes and invited the upper grade students to join in. Although square dancing as a rule is not an activity



Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School listen attentively as Ray Wall and George Ward show off some unique folk instruments. The group later joined in some folk dances. Lyn Stapf

looked upon with great relish, the students enthusiastically joined in as the music lifted their spirits, and made dancing come alive.

At the high school a spring arts festival, a joint enterprise between the humanities and the Gifted and Talented program, coordinated by the students themselves presented the day long show case where students and guests alike inter-reacted to show their appreciation for and talent in the arts. Entitled "The World Through Different Eyes," the fair included student musicians, drama skits, computer demonstrations, speakers and a some offering from almost every area imaginable.

District instrumental music teacher Tobler spearheaded the project after reading the book, "Closing of the American Mind" by Allen Bloom. In the book, Blume expressed his feelings that due to

the overemphasis on math and science in the 1980's there has been an erosion of interest and advancement in the humanities, which have all to often been thought of as "unnecessary disciplines."

After digesting his philosophy Tobler took a look around and felt that many conditions seemed to prove that axiom true, with a swing away from many of the creative arts, and a lessening in interest in those areas by students.

Enlisting the help Art Willis, the head of the social studies department and has a strong interest in the humanities as a published poet, and Bob Andrews, the head of the English department who has seen creative writing students once number over 100 dwindle to about a dozen, Tobler solicited input from other faculty members before developing a proposal to go before the administration.

Not knowing what to expect since it was an uncharted area the group was pleasantly surprised to find a most cooperative ally in Gonan, who as teacher "always favored an interdisciplinary approach to education."

For example, at the high school although the Gifted and Talented program presented its members with ample programs and the music groups and drama club gave students interested in those fields a creative release, the group wanted something more — something that would touch all the students in the school. With a very heavy after school activity and sports schedule planning the timing of such an idea seemed almost impossible, but after looking at the daily program though the teachers realized there was a perfect time to offer events when all students were in attendance — 5th period.



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Daily this time slot was filled by one classroom period and lunch. And although it offered students a time for nourishment and a much needed break from their studies, it did leave some free time that if utilized to its best advantage could prove worthwhile.

With so much going on the ever-leary taxpayer would probably question what are all these "frills" costing the school district. Due to the ingenuity and perseverance of the committee and Gonan most of this has cost the district virtually nothing. Funded by a myriad of grants which are available to schools the innovative program for the most part this year has been totally self sufficient. Thanks to Gonan a \$7,000 grant was obtained and other grants are in the works for next year.

Linda Wolkenbrit, who coordinates the Gifted and Talented program in both schools is working on a grant that would bring Shakespeare into the school, while a grant written by Old Songs Inc. will supply two guest artists to the junior high who will intergrate music with the English and Social Studies curriculums of both grades.

According to Joyce Schriber, a parent representative of the committee, "there are a large number of grants out there if people are willing to look and work through the red tape to obtain them."

As co-chairmen of Theatre Fun for Young People, a non-profit independent group which has brought humanities programs into the school district for the past two decades, she had only praise for Gonan who arranged for the district to join the BOCES Arts in Education Program which offers a variety of professional productions and performers at reduced prices. The bottom line being that Theatre Fun has been afforded the chance to bring in quality performances at a reduced rate.

With six arts filled months behind them and their sea legs under them the humanities committee is looking optimistically towards the upcoming year - grants are being written, funds are being secured and ideas are being discussed with the hopes that by continuing to intertwine the humanities with science, math and social studies, students will indeed see "the world through different eyes."

Stapf is a substitute teacher and is involved in the religious education program at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. She has three children.

# Pre-first program expands at RCS

By Cheryl Clary

**T**he pre-first grade program at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools is celebrating its success this year with the addition of a second class to accommodate more children who can benefit from a little more time before entering the more rigorous first grade year.

Ravena Elementary teacher Paula Kordich will be joined by veteran kindergarten teacher Susan Parker heading up the second section.

The program, that also expanded into a full-day schedule last year, has brought greater than expected results in the progress of the youngsters involved and the move to further specialize into two groups should be a step to greater individual achievement.

Kordich said the response from parents has been positive and that they have "stated to me the pleasure it brings when their child begs them to read a story as opposed to not being able to sit through one."

The addition of the second class will allow for further specialization regarding the developmental differences in the youngsters. Pre-first candidates are those who are of high or average intelligence but who have demonstrated a lower level of academic achievement do to a lag in maturation.

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This is typified by short attention spans and low tolerance for frustration. If this child is placed in the regular first grade curriculum at the end of kindergarten, they tend to become chronic under-achievers by the time they reach 3rd and 4th grades. The previous solution was to keep the child back for another year of kindergarten. The curriculum in pre-first is not just a repetition of the skills introduced in kindergarten, but a chance to reinforce skill areas that need work and to allow these children to also experience new challenges similar to the mainstream first grade program. The class size is kept small to assure that needed special attention can be afforded.

Last year, Kordich pressed for

the previously half day program to be expanded to a full day schedule to offer the teacher more time to reach her goals each day and to allow for more opportunities for positive reinforcement for improving the child's self image.

A typical day for the pre-first grade student begins with a circle time to discuss the weather, calendar and important events. This is followed by reading and language activities such as reviewing the alphabet, sight words, nursery rhymes and reading large easel sized "big books" together as a class.

Language and reading skills are reinforced throughout the day. The class works with the primary readers completing a lesson followed by an exercise requiring the class to

utilize the skills such as listening to and following directions, writing and sometimes cutting.

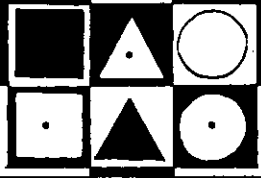
This activity is followed by a little socialization time and then a formal session in math skills begins.

The program used is a combination of the Wynroth Math curriculum. It is a game based approach in which the children can master the necessary skills required while feeling they are playing a game, as well as several other math series materials which have been selected for this particular group. The morning is rounded out by creative writing, experience stories the classes do as a group and creative art activities.

Even the experience of staying for the lunch program is seen as a valuable element that the half day session could not provide. The children are encouraged to be responsible for their lunch money, their own lunch and the school property. After lunch, the children are able to interact with a larger number of students during recess.

In the afternoon, lessons are made up largely with manipulative activities to reinforce skills through play. Special programs such as music, art and library are also included in the afternoon hours.

Clary, the mother of two, one a student at the A.W. Becker Elementary School, is the Selkirk and South Bethlehem columnist for The Spotlight.



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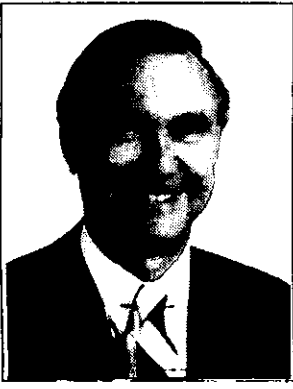
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# Sister Frederick

*St. Thomas School principal receives kudos*

By Lorraine C. Smith

**A**s a school principal, she views her main endeavor as providing autonomy and responsibility to the teachers. Her teachers, however, as well as her students and their parents consider her enthusiasm, concern and rapport with students and staff as her real strengths.

As principal of Bethlehem's only Catholic school, she is regarded as head of the school community. It is she who provides daily leadership to those seeking a Catholic education, an education where religious beliefs and family values are reinforced daily in a smaller school setting.

For 18 years, half of the school's existence, she has focused on the importance of the individual in her school family. At St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in Delmar, Sister Mary Frederick has administered individually to hundreds of graduates and 240 students presently in attendance. And as a good principal, she is always "there."

"She'll be in a classroom, outside with a broom, raking the lawn, or working along with somebody every day where everyone sees her," said Marie Koonce, Delmar, the school's upper grade math teacher. Koonce, now in her 30th year at St. Thomas attributes part of Sister Frederick's effectiveness to this accessibility.

"When you came to school, when you left, she was always readily available," said 1976 graduate Debbie Jeram, the oldest of eight in

a Delmar family who have all attended St. Thomas. "She'd be there for assemblies, and she's always interested in what you were doing out of school as well," Jeram added, referring to Sister Frederick's energetic efforts to learn of her students' extracurricular activities.

Searching area news articles for basketball games, Little League statistics, soccer teams and other areas of participation, Sister Frederick maintains a bulletin board with current as well as former student names prominently displayed.

Proud of St. Thomas's exceptionally high achievement rate in area-wide essay contests, this school administrator will attend her students' award ceremonies, even when traveling or after-school hours are involved.

"It's great that she's read about us," said Clayton Koonce, member of the '88 graduating class. "She'll come up and say 'Congratulations,' 'Good job,' or 'Nice game.' She respects you as a person."

She extends this interest to all the special occasions of her students' lives giving the support of her presence at their graduations, their weddings, as well as their hospitalizations and family funerals.

With her own first four school years in a public setting, Sister Frederick credits her own family as providing a strong religious background. An Albany native, it was during her high school years at the Academy of Holy Names that she identified her vocation: to work with children as a religious representative.

A Sister of the Holy Names, a world wide order with 200 members

in the Northeast, Sister Frederick typifies the modern nun, wearing no habit and making individual career decisions. She enjoys sports, both as observer and participant, and maintains a Delmar apartment for its proximity to the school.

She has become recognized as a contributing member of the Bethlehem community with her participation in summer inservice projects such as child abuse programs, her involvement in current community interests such as Bethlehem Networks Project, her ongoing support of the parish's annual blood mobile program, as well as just for being a resident.

"I live here, I'm involved in family life, I go to Grand Union for groceries," she said.

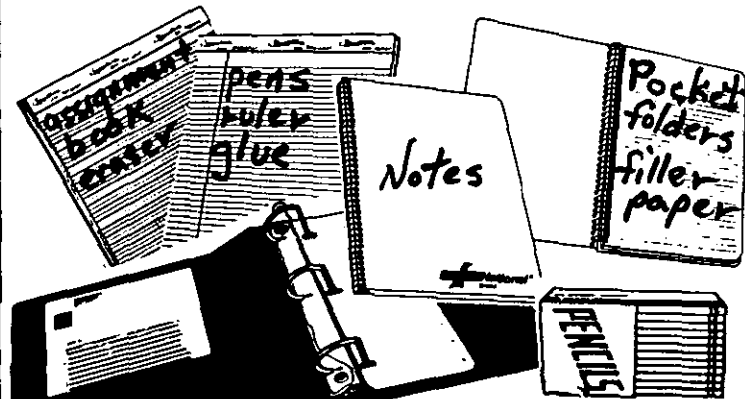
In the academic community, Sister Frederick has earned the respect of her peers with regular educational involvement including the BOCES School Library System Advisory Council and Title I and II committee work with Bethlehem Central personnel.

With elementary through high school teaching experience in Maryland and Florida as well as New York, Sister Frederick has a masters in education from Medaille College in Buffalo and additional administration credits from State University of New York at Albany.

She appreciates the regular school presence of Father James Daley, pastor of St. Thomas Church. "He'll be in the building for religious services or instruction. Or he'll be shovelling snow or working on the clothes drive and the children will help. It's important for them to see

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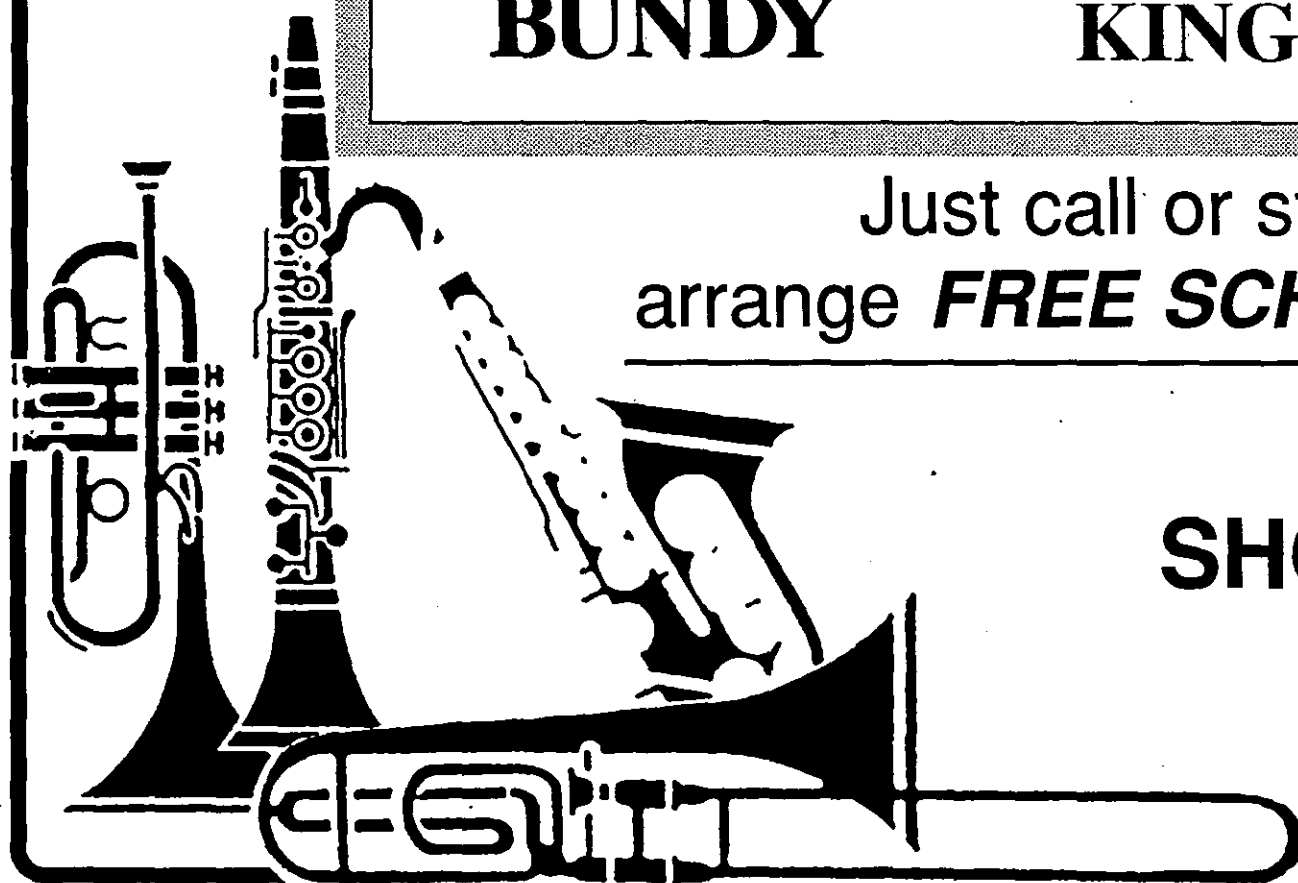
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# Fashion 1988: originality is w

By Renee Hunter

**J**ust like DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince, you know that double-knit trousers, butterfly-winged collars and Zips are not to be seen in the school hallways.

Even so, high school fashion isn't exactly simple, and you probably have battles with good ol' Mom and Dad over what should compose your wardrobe. So that you know just what to argue for as you head to the stores for school clothes, here are a few pointers on dressing for high school in 1988.

First, it is important to keep in mind that your own tastes are most important. If you don't agree with the trends, start your own. But even if you try to achieve your own look, don't plan on being the only one dressed as you. After all, everyone ends up shopping at the same stores, so no matter what you buy, you'll discover an identical twin you never knew you had upon entering first period English class.

In an attempt to find a truly original outfit, you may think that shopping out of the area would help. But, the same stores are everywhere and even if you are lucky enough to

find one by a different name, it will carry the same lines of merchandise that you find everywhere else. For example, don't bother making the pilgrimage to Bloomingdale's. Between Macy's, Jordan Marsh, and Filene's, you can find duplicates of what you thought was sold only in New York City.

The only way to truly combat the problem of someone having a duplicate of your wardrobe is to become a designer and sew your own clothes. But, with all the demands of schoolwork and a social life, there is probably no way that you will be interested in playing with thread and bobbins.

Therefore, just try to keep away from your twin as much as possible. And, if an encounter is inevitable, mention something about common good taste and arrange a schedule so that the two of you will never again be dressed alike on the same day.

One further note: If the person wearing "your" outfit is a teacher, resolve to never wear those clothes to school again.

### Goals of dressing

The main goal of dressing for high school is to be comfortable - both physically and mentally. Even

though you bought a great sweater, don't wear it on the first day of school. Did you ever notice that even though it is in the beginning of September and still 80 degrees outside, everyone shows up in fall and winter clothes, just so that they can be seen in their new duds. Also, there is no sense in dressing a certain way if your fellow classmates will turn you into the center of gossip. Somehow listening to, "Did you see what he's wearing?! I can't believe it! Ewwwww!" all day doesn't seem to be the best way to make the grand reentrance to school.

Like always, there are co-ed fashion trends and rules that apply to everyone. Keep these in mind:

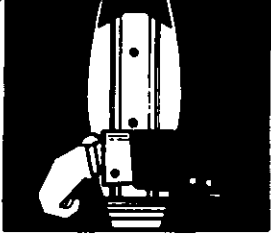
1. Loose fitting clothes are preferable. No one needs clothes that cling like the plastic wrap around your sandwich. A further explanation of this is not necessary, unless you have worn so many articles of tight clothing in the past that the circulation to your the brain is shut off.

2. Acid Washed jeans should not be the center of your wardrobe any longer. Great, right? Now that everything you own is acid-washed, the fashion world says the look is out. Something tells me you'll see

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# What's in

them anyway for quite awhile, so don't fret.

3. Sweats are still acceptable. Aim for collecting sweatshirts from all your friend's colleges. The conquest for acquiring a large collection may even serve as an excuse to visit a few universities and get advance tips on college dress. And remember that even though they make you look fatter, large-sized sweatshirts are better - especially those from the Ivy League.

4. Everyone should own khaki pants. They go with everything and your mother will be delighted that they are not denim. How many times have you listened to complaints that everything you own is blue?

5. Tie-dyes are everywhere. We're talking shirts, pants and even socks. In a hundred years, historians will look back and think that our technology for dyeing clothes was lacking and we were unable to achieve even color tones. And around the wrists and ankles of tie-dye wearers (and non-wearers) you'll be sure to find those woven bracelets. They've taken two years to catch on, but now at least one of your friends must know how to make them. Learn the craft because the object is to have a different bracelet everyday. But, if all you want is a band of color to

match whatever you are wearing, try using rubber bands - they come in every color except black.

6. Bicycle shorts shouldn't be worn by anyone over the age of five. I'm sure many of you disagree, but keep tip number one in mind. I've seen all types of people pour their bodies into a pair and not one seemed to belong in them. Besides, the nerd sitting next to you in biology lab doesn't need an additional lesson in human anatomy. Try to leave bicycle shorts for their intended purpose - bicycling.

7. Socks don't necessarily have to match. It's nice if you have two that make a pair, but socks perfectly coordinated to your outfit are so boring. Why not cover your feet in a contrasting color and add a little pep to a conforming society? Or, better yet, don't bother wearing socks. Just be careful and make sure your feet don't smell worse than the odors coming from the school cafeteria.

### Tips for guys

Of course there are additional tips which apply only to each gender.

The fashion conscious males have probably already realized trends for them don't call for drastic changes. Sweaters, rugby shirts and casual pants will still put you in the running for the best-dressed contest. Mock collars are becoming quite

popular this fall. To really dress with flair and turn a few heads, put on a simple shirt, a power tie and a jacket. Lapels are narrower and shoulder pads tend to be smaller. There is a tendency to roll pants up on the bottom, often revealing dock sliders or penny loafers. However try putting different coins in the penny slots for a little variety.

For the extremely casual male, T-shirts and jeans are still acceptable, even though you won't find them in "Gentleman's Quarterly." Don't forget to show off and wear the T-shirt from last night's concert. Besides letting everyone know you had tickets to the sold-out show, the shirt will explain why you didn't hear your math teacher assign homework.

Also, the casual guy has a liking for sneakers. Converse canvas high tops are a great choice and adorn many feet, but if you must wear those bulky leather ones which resemble combat boots, make sure the laces are tied. No one is truly so busy that they can't take 20 seconds (I timed it) to tie their shoes. Besides, you paid for the laces. Why not use them?

Overall, guys have fewer alternatives for clothes styles. There are not many stores specializing in male clothing and those that do exist are dedicated to the yuppies. But, on the bright side, the clothes tend to

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Heather Hoffman of Delmar looks well dressed for school in this sweater and short skirt outfit. Details: flat shoes and an unbuttoned shirt. Lynn Finley photos

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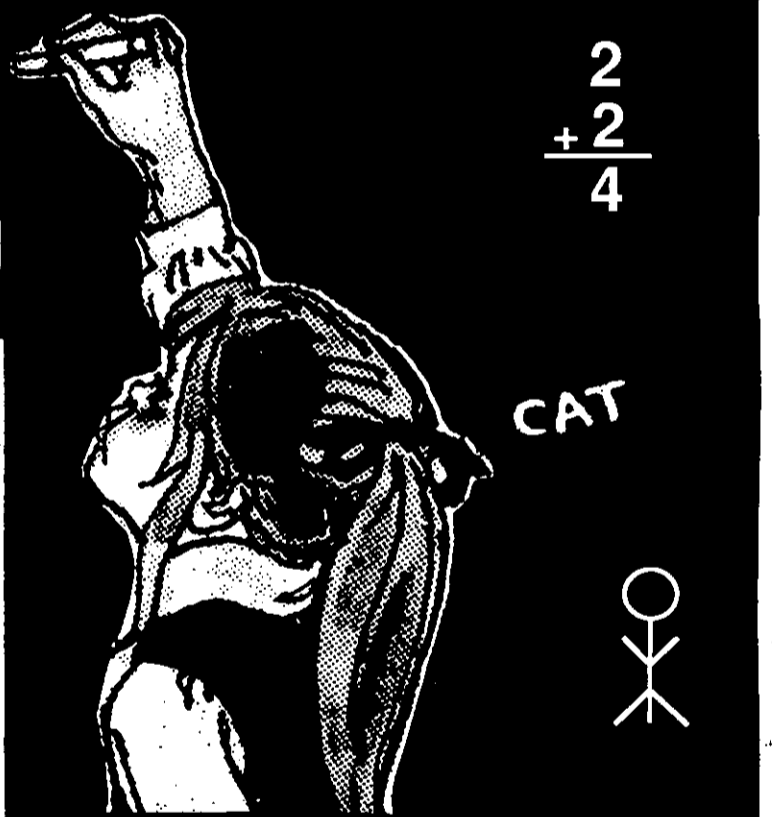
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# How you can be cool in your school

Heavy Metal, rap, Reggae, pop, top the charts

By Deborah Cousins

**W**hat is hot right now in music is hard to find because everyone likes different music, but by asking very reliable sources a list can be made of the present hip and top groups and artists.

The first category is Heavy Metal. Asking FM radio stations, such as WQBK-104, WPYX-106 and WFLY-92 and Strawberies and Record Town stores for their opinion, they said "Heavy Metal" is sweeping the nation. If you don't believe it, look at Van Halen's "Monsters of Rock Tour." This concert is playing in 22 stadiums across the U.S. of A., and will be the most expensive tour in rock history! Metal Music is selling, big.

Kids ages 13 to 18 are asking for the artists Guns N' Roses, Def Leppard, Poison and Van Halen, these sources said. So if you haven't checked the Metal scene out yet, give it a try. Guns N' Roses' "Appetite for Destruction," has gone platinum. So have Def Leppard's "Hys-

teria," and Poison's "Open Up and Say...Ahh!" Van Halen's "OU812" hasn't yet received even a gold, but is number three on the charts.

The next category is Rap music. The hip-hop rhythms with the DJ's mixing is really hot now. Public Enemy has their uprising album, "It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back," that is frightening to be in the room with alone. Also hot now is DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince. Their single, "Parents Just Don't Understand," from their album, "He's the DJ, I'm the Rapper," kept the local DJs hopping to fulfill the requests for it. Also, check out the Fat Boys' "Coming Back Hard Again," and Run-D.M.C.'s "Tougher Than Leather."

The largest category is pop music and pretty much everything else kids listen to can be thrown in here. To my surprise, Tracy Chapman's new album, "Tracy Chapman," is considered pop. It's really hard to classify though. I'd say it's a folksy put down of political, economic and social oppressors. Her single, "Fast Car," is in high demand while her album is "only" at number two on the charts.

To my personal dismay George Michael's new album, "Faith," is at

number seven on the charts and in high demand also. Did you ever notice that Michael usually manages to stick some sort of message in his material. Take for instance his new single, "Monkey." Did you understand that he was singing about his girlfriend's addiction to drugs? It sure took me a while! But then again, the rhythm is sort of catchy.

Also hot in pop: Richard Marx's "Richard Marx," Al B. Sure's "In Effect Mode," the "Dirty Dancing" soundtrack, and Sade's "Stronger Than Pride."

Of course, if you want to be really hip you can try out the moving island rhythms of Reggae music. Ziggy Marley and the Melody Maker's album, "Conscious Party," just went gold, and is number 14 on the charts. Or you can try Jimmy Cliff's new album, "Hanging Fire," just to be different.

You also may want to try some of my favorite new albums.

I gave a thumbs up to: Tracy Chapman, "Conscious Party," Steve Winwood's "Roll with It," "Stronger Than Pride," "He's the DJ, I'm the Rapper," and Mr. Arrogant, Terence Trent D'Arby's album, "Introducing the Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby."

Both hands went down to Cinderella's "Long Cold Winter,"

## Hot and not

**Hot:** Non-prescription glasses, curly wavy hair, Just Saying "No", tennis, the David Letterman Show, funny movies, basketball, soccer, college and university clothing, plaids, Heavy Metal, skiing, skateboarding, music videos, peace accessories.

**Not:** Walking around the mall for no reason at all, carrying too many books around school, drugs, break dancing, the Johnny Carson Show, straight lifeless hair, roller skating, horror movies, running (except when really late!), and taking the bus to school.

"Faith," Prince's "Lovesexy," and Michael Jackson's "Bad," although I actually liked his single "Man in the Mirror." But then again, I heard he didn't even write it. What can you expect from an insecure 30-year old who hangs around Emmanuel Lewis?

Cousins likes to listen to "cool" music while attending Bethlehem Central High School and working for The Spotlight.

## Skateboarding, skiing are in

Everyone knows what skaters are - they're the bad boys with a deathwish, and the daredevils of the neighborhood park. And they are definitely not the types you can bring home to meet your family.

Or are they?

When you compare the sport of skateboarding (yes skateboarding is a sport), to sports such as football and soccer, skateboarding doesn't seem as reckless and dangerous as

the sport to be something only a fool would do. Then there are the people who find that skating is headed for new heights.

Nick Harmon is more than just the owner of the newly created Albany skateboard store, Concrete Beach, on Lark St. Harmon is also a patron, a promoter and a good friend to the many "wannabee" skaters that walk through his door each day.

Concrete Beach just opened about a month and a half ago, yet Harmon's shop is usually filled with about 50 to 60 kids who come in just to discuss skating and hang out. Harmon finds that the growing popularity in skating is due to the sense of instant gratification and thrill that arises when a skater learns a new trick. When Harmon compares skating to other sports, he feels that improvement can be seen more quickly, and this inspires the skaters to keep on going forward.

When Harmon isn't running Concrete Beach, he's helping young skaters, such as 18-year old Blake Hannan, develop their talents and take something they love to do a little bit farther.

Along with two other young skaters, Hannan is being sponsored by Harmon, meaning Harmon provides the funds for him to compete in area competitions. Harmon is also sending tapes of Hannan skating to major companies, such as Make It Designs and Venture Trucks, who make sports skating-related products. Harmon hopes that these companies will be interested in sponsoring Hannan in larger competitions.

Though skating is not the most dangerous sport in the world, skaters need a special area to practice. Skaters find that they are "thrown out" of almost every place they attempt to skate at, because most people are afraid of the liability they would face if a skater was injured on their property.

Also skaters have a supposedly bad reputation that follows them where ever they go. Hannan sees differently. "Skating is fun, and it keeps you out of trouble. A lot of people see skaters as bad, but we're doing it instead of drugs," he said.

Harmon feels that since skating is becoming really big, there definitely needs to be a special park built for skaters in Albany. Now kids are skating where they don't belong, in places like the Washington tennis courts and the Empire State Plaza. You have probably also seen a few trying to find some space on a busy road.

A real popular sport with the young and older is skiing. If you can afford the cost of a ticket, rentals if you don't own your own equipment, and a good life insurance policy, then skiing is for you. It's also a great form of exercise.

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# Concern over drugs

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"Constant education can make a difference," said Blanchard. "Look at what happened to cigarette smoking. Today's teenagers grew up inundated with anti-smoking information and as a result are less attracted to cigarettes than my generation."

Reform on the part of the parents has also been stressed as a possible solution to the problem. "Parents must display a responsible attitude toward alcohol," Frye stated.

"It all starts in the home," said Cornelius. "The easiest thing is for parents to 'clean up their acts.' It's not as much the responsibility of

the school or the community as it is of the parents."

"The strongest source of influence is the parents," Joachim said. "The parents must accept and solve the problem within themselves, instead of being quick to blame teachers or other less important influences."

"Steps have to be taken within the problem group," suggested Ian Berry. "Parents must first confront the problem within their own family."

Considering that the substance abuse problem affects the entire community, community action has also been presented as a solution.

"The whole community needs to

become aware of the problem so they can take a consistent community based effort," said Iseman. "Individual efforts don't seem to be able to solve the problem on their own."

"Parents are lacking because they don't stick together as a group. The kids do, and have an advantage in that respect," said Malone.

"Lack of willpower on the part of the community seems to be a major part of the problem," said Brian Walsh, a Delmar parent and former Rhode Island school administrator. "Everybody needs to cooperate — town officials, police, school officials, clergy. If the community doesn't want it here, it won't be here. It can be done."

# Gifted and talented

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"It's an opportunity to explore a topic in more depth," McAndrews said, citing an example of a social studies class that studied the United States Constitution.

Approximately 20 percent of the district's elementary students are in the program at one time and "about 45 percent are in one or more units throughout the year," he said. "In reality we provide opportunities for about half our students."

The program is operated on a two-tier system with most students in the "tier two" program of concentrating in special areas for part of the school year. The "tier one" students are "kids who are really tal-

ented in a particular area", who "work on unique kinds of projects" for the entire year, he said. McAndrews estimated three or four percent of the elementary students are in the "tier one" program.

In the middle school areas such as science and social studies continue to be enrichment programs, while mathematics becomes an accelerated program. There are two acceleration levels in math, McAndrews said. Depending on their placement, math students can complete either grade nine or ten math before entering high school. The grade six enrichment programs operate with the same structure as in the elementary schools and grade seven and eight are full year programs, he said.

Enrichment and academic acceleration continue at the high school through a student's ability to choose the courses they want to take. Advanced placement courses are offered in a variety of subjects, including social studies, English, science and math. Bethlehem also offers two math courses, linear algebra

and differential equations, which go beyond advanced placement courses, McAndrews said. Enrichment activities are also available in foreign language, music and art.

"A substantial number of (high school students) option for higher courses, from our perspective students do not go to easy courses," McAndrews said.

McAndrews said there is "concern in education in Bethlehem and around the country" about student stress. "We want to make sure there are challenging programs, but we want to make sure they still have childhoods. As we look at program for any student, but particularly talented students, we have to question how much time and academic pressure is part of the program."

Student stress is one of the areas the district will study as well as course content. McAndrews said he would like to see the district "be more flexible and subjective in selection process and use more teacher input. There is a need for objective data (test scores). We are continuing to look for the right blend."

# Frederick

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their leaders doing every day chores as well as being church leaders."

Crediting Sister Frederick with keeping the school current because of her ongoing research and academic awareness, Father Daley called her the "catalyst for new ideas engendered by her enthusiasm." He cited the addition of language courses for the upper grades, a complete science lab, updated architecture and library science classes introduced at the school even before regent mandated as well as the new pre-school program.

This year for the first time, St. Thomas is offering preschool classes in addition to its kindergarten to 8th grade levels. The sessions have been filled and waiting lists have been established.

Although overall religious education has declined nationally because of financial constraints, diminished need for ethnic centers as well as for social reasons, this introduction of innovative programs here at Bethlehem's only Catholic school has continued to meet the needs of parishioners as well as solidly establishing the school's high standards.

While scheduling new-teacher interviews recently, the amiable silver-haired administrator enthusiastically discussed St. Thomas's student-sharing environment where upper grade students work with younger classes in a variety of situations. Exchanging greeting cards, helping at skating parties, older students escorting younger to prayer services, even assisting with child care during parent-teacher conferences.

A fun-loving person, she also instigates faculty-student interaction through a series of sports activities including ping-pong, broom hockey and basketball.

Smith is a resident of Delmar, and she has two children, one who has attended the St. Thomas School.

# Fashion choices

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be made better and don't cost as much.

## Alternatives for girls

Girls almost have too many alternatives. Thumb through the various magazines for teenage girls and you'll find everything from leather motorcycle jackets to frilly blouses. Just about everything comes in plaid - including shoes. Technically, mismatched plaids are perfectly acceptable for the high school set, but does anyone really have the confidence to do so and be as much of an eyesore as that painting you made in art class?

Another trend that isn't catching on in the Capital District is wide-legged pants. I always thought they were reserved for the clowns on stilts at the circus, but they're showing up on fashion runways everywhere. Fortunately, I haven't found anyone north of New York City willing to take the step backwards towards bell bottoms.

Skirts are as popular as ever and come in all lengths. Perhaps your best bet in choosing the skirt length is to investigate the preference of the guy you are trying to impress. You may think that every male on earth adores mini-skirts, but it just isn't so.

There are options galore for tops for girls. Everything will be seen sometime, even though the popular look of wearing many layers will hide half of what you are wearing.

Stealing, — or rather — "borrowing" your father's sweaters makes for fun. Just be sure to return them without him knowing they were ever gone. And, even if you are caught wearing dad's favorite sweater, it's worth it. After all,

guys' sweaters tend to be higher quality.

Cardigans are being pushed right alongside the plaids. You'll find them in all lengths and fabrics-except polyester. Luckily, the clothes designers have left that for costume parties. Feel free to wear a cardigan with a skirt or pants, but keep in mind that a cardigan is a cardigan and everyone will look the same. (How dull.)

Accessories may allow for a little individualism to be expressed. Scarves are still popular and will be found around the neck, shoulders or waist of every girl in school. Jewelry is toned down this year, so give a second thought to wearing 22 clanky bracelets. If your jewelry makes more noise than your hall locker as you slam it shut, something is wrong.

The footwear trends will delight your mother - they are basically the same as when she was young. Black patent leather pumps and plain canvas sneakers are it. Have you ever gone into Foot Locker with your mother only to hear the lectures of how in the old days she had a choice between white and navy blue and possibly, if it was her lucky day, red sneakers? I get out the violin every time my mother starts in. Unfortunately, she's having the last laugh now.


If all the pressure to dress a certain way is too much for you, don't worry. Not everyone has to dress in khaki pants and sweaters that rival Bill Cosby's. Dress how you want and if you still aren't satisfied, push for the acceptance of nudism.

Hunter was a high school correspondent for The Spotlight while attending school at Voorheesville Central and she will be an individually-dressed freshman at Cornell University this fall.

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# Reform focuses on teacher empowerment

By Jim Nehring

**T**alk of teacher empowerment has become hip in education circles. Since the National Commission on Excellence in Education released its 1983 report, "A nation at risk: the imperative for educational reform," public education has become a focus of national attention, and school reform has become a nationwide priority. In the federal report as well as reports and studies that have come out since 1983, a persistent theme has been the centrality of teachers to the education process.

In the process of public education to improve, say the reports and studies, working conditions of teachers must be changed - teachers must be "empowered" to teach.

Among the many recent studies, there is a consensus that present conditions of teaching render teachers powerless. Reports cite onerous work load, professional isolation, inadequate compensation, lack of recognition and potential for career advancement within the profession, lack of decision making authority in matters that directly affect them, and inadequate training and recruitment programs.

Efforts are now underway to change these conditions. In March of this year, a state Task Force on the Teaching Profession commissioned by the state's school chief, Thomas Sobol, issued a report calling for a major restructuring of schools. The Task Force, composed of eminent educators from around the state, concludes that in order for teachers to be empowered, school organization must be changed.

The report calls for state-funded competitive grants to support local initiatives at school restructuring. The report further suggests that the pillars of restructuring schools would include mechanisms for joint teacher-parent-administrator decision making and teaching teams that would be assigned groups of students for more than a single school year. The report calls also for the establishment of a state-level teacher licensing board composed mainly of teachers, and at the local level it calls for the involvement of teachers in the evaluation of their peers.

In another quarter, the Coalition of Essential Schools, headed by TheodoreSizer and headquartered at Brown University is drawing together schools committed to thoughtful innovation. The coalition, established in 1984, has grown to include over 50 schools or school

## Who Says Teachers Need to be Empowered?

"A Nation at Risk" has prompted a landslide of titles on school reform and teachers empowerment. Below is a sampling.

### National reports include:

• *Horace's Compromise*, by Theodore Sizer (Houghton Mifflin, 1984). Analyzes the compromises that a teacher makes between his concept of what education should be and the real conditions of a typical school. This book engendered the formation of Sizer's Coalition of Essential Schools.

• *A Place Called School*, by John Goodlad (McGraw Hill, 1984). Offers a contemporary picture of schooling in America based on the most comprehensive survey of public schools ever attempted. Rigorous scholarship combined with a thorough grounding in empirical data.

• *The Paideia Proposal*, by Mortimer Adler (Macmillan, 1982). A self-proclaimed "manifesto" calling for less curricular content and greater intellectual rigor.

• *Teachers for Tomorrow*, published by the National Education Association, 1988. The nation's largest teacher union lays out its recommendations for empowering teachers to improve schools.

### Local reports include:

• *A Blueprint for Learning and Teaching*, Report of the Commissioner's Task Force on the Teaching Profession (New York State, 1988). Eminent educators from around the state recommend a thorough restructuring of public schools.

• *Report of the Select Seminar on Excellence in Education*, (Capital Area School Development Association, draft, 1988). Identifies excessive state control of school districts as hindrance to quality programs. Suggests several models for schools of the future.

• *A View from the Inside: School Building Leadership and Management* (Leadership in Educational Administration Development Center, Capital Area School Development Association, 1988). Offers models of school leadership based on shared decision making.

## What Makes Teachers Powerless?

If teachers are to be empowered, what do the studies and reports say makes them powerless?

• **Pupil load:** Secondary school teachers meet daily with anywhere from 120 to 175 students. If a teacher devotes five hours to correcting a weekly assignment, that means 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 minutes per assignment! Teachers are powerless to meaningfully evaluate their students' work.

• **Professional isolation:** Opportunities for collegial interaction are typically limited to a 20 minute lunch break. Teachers work side-by-side but in the relative isolation of their classrooms. Teachers are powerless to collaborate meaningfully with colleagues.

• **Inadequate compensation:** Teacher salaries, with a current national average of \$26,704, con-

tinue to lag behind other professionals calling for the same amount of education. The teaching profession is powerless to attract the best and brightest college graduates, save the rare idealist.

• **Lack of decision-making power:** Teachers are regularly told what to teach by detailed state curricular guides, and school district mandates. And typically, a teacher's power to influence matters of school life beyond the walls of the classroom are severely restricted. Teachers are powerless to make decisions on matters that directly affect their work.

• **Lack of career advancement:** A teacher has essentially the same responsibilities on the first day of his career as the day before he retires. In order to be promoted, he must leave the classroom. The career teacher is powerless to satisfy normal career ambition.

districts nationwide. Coalition members share certain common principles of school reform.

First, the initiative for reform must be locally based instead of being driven by state and federal

mandates. Second, high school graduation must be tied clearly to mastery of essential skills instead of the mere accumulation of Carnegie units. Third, schools must work to bring down pupil/teacher ratios without excessive input of new money. Guided by these principles and several others, coalition schools are making quiet progress with some familiar but generally under-used ideas such as team teaching, multi-year teaching assignments, schools-within-schools, and senior year exhibitions.

In July, the National Education Association issued a report calling for improved teaching conditions. The report calls for improved teacher education programs, teacher licensing boards composed primarily of practicing teachers, competitive compensation, local initiative for school reform efforts, and joint decision making in all phases of school operation.

Locally, the Capital Area School Development Association, (CASDA), headquartered at the State University of New York at Albany, has sponsored an important study by area educators. "The Report from the Select Seminar on Excellence in Education," presently in draft, notes that state Education Department mandates increasingly dictate the parameters of what local educators may or may not do. Mandates, the report says, stifle teacher creativity. The CASDA report recommends increased local control and offers a model of a reorganized school that has teachers working in teams.

The report states, "For every 80 students, there would be six teachers functioning as a team who would have complete control of their students for the entire school day. The educators would also have an aide and a secretary for each team and they would be responsible for the implementation of the curriculum, discipline, and physical education."

In the Bethlehem Central School District, a district-wide Committee on Restructuring currently at work, has been charged with the task of looking at alternate forms of school organizations. The author of this article is a member. The committee is currently reviewing literature on school reform, including those studies cited above.

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# Making education exciting, promising

By Dr. Leslie Loomis

In response to the Spotlight's invitation, I welcome the opportunity to communicate with the Bethlehem Central's students and parents as the 1988-89 school year begins.

I would like to share with you my vision of education at its best and the role which both students and parents play in achieving true excellence. It is my hope that these thoughts spark an on-going dialogue about the ways that we BC staff members, students, and parents can combine our aspirations and our energies to ensure that

education here is full of excitement and promise.

More than anything, education should provide every student with the intellectual preparation to deal with a complex and rapidly changing world. Students should leave our classrooms with the skills and attitudes that enable them to engage in work that is rewarding, to contribute fully to our democracy, and to continue to learn so that life remains rich.

In a word, education is about teaching students to think for themselves, and clearly. All kids deserve the same chances. The best ideas, problems, and books are discussed in the most advanced reading groups

and courses. I believe all students should have access to these materials, and I believe all students can handle it - at their own pace and in their own way.

Education should be hard, but at the same time fun. Consider what you like to do best and are willing to approach with intensity. In playing a sport or a musical instrument, you need coaching and practice, but to excel, you must give it your all. Exemplary education engages every part of a student: his mind, his feelings, his soul. My vision involves classrooms where students feel like running to get there, where the work is both exhausting and exhilarating.

To develop the ideal classroom, we teachers need to stop talking and listen to our students' voices. We must call upon students to explore and experiment - and then show them how to apply this exploration and experimentation with issues in their own lives and problems in our world.

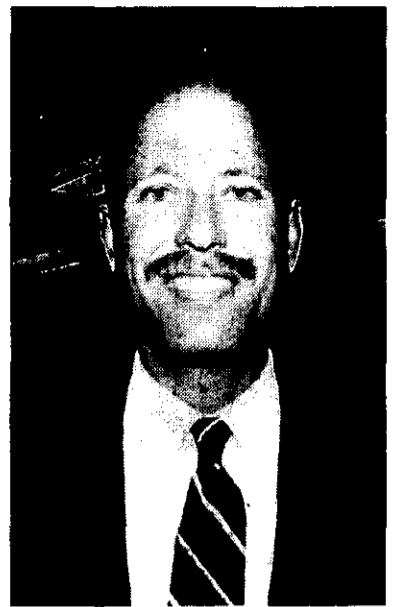
I know that we expect less from students than they are capable of giving. But I also know that most students sell themselves short. I want students to stretch beyond what they ever thought they could accomplish, in class, on the playing fields, and on stage. I hope they are surprised at their achievements, and we are uplifted by their triumphs.

For students to succeed, all of us must be clear on where the responsibility lies. Each student is responsible for his learning and behavior. Teachers and parents can guide and shape a young person's experience, but his life is his own. Picture a school where every student is serious about learning everything possible every day of the year and where every student cares deeply about how he acts and how every other student acts.

My ideal school revolves around respect - respect for others and respect for oneself.

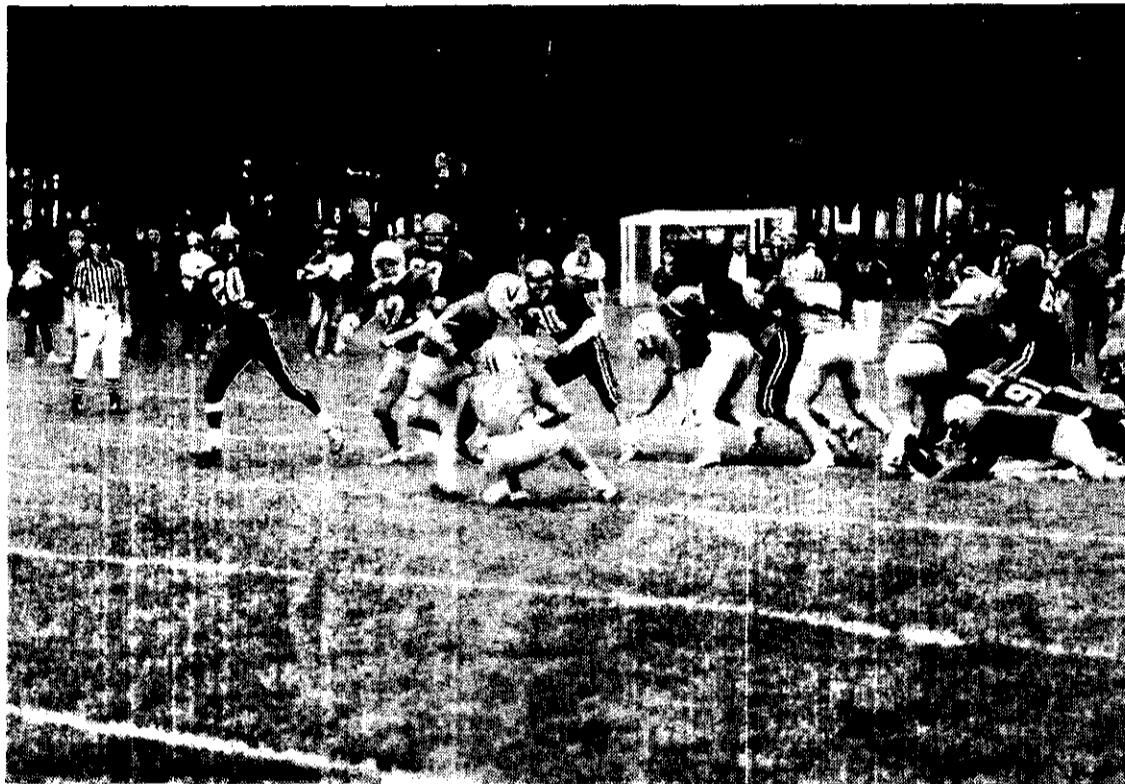
If education is to be filled with excitement and promise, I know that we in the schools must change in many ways. That is our responsibility and we are working on it as hard as we can. To realize this vision of excellence, though, calls for something very different from students and parents.

I want to talk to every BC student, from kindergarten through 12th grade, in words they can hear. I lived in South America for four years, and one of the best things that a Latin American can say about a person is "serio," or that the person is serious. Be serious about your education. Give it your flat-out best. Push to take the toughest classes possible. Stretch beyond what you thought you could do. Think for yourself. Ask questions constantly. Look for the connection between the classroom and life. Get involved. Take responsibility for yourself and others. Care deeply about what you



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are doing and how you are acting. Respect yourself and everyone around you.

In speaking to parents, my most powerful thought is the same one that I would address to teachers. We adult educators, all of us at school and at home, squander much of our best efforts in conflict. The real truth is that we have the same goals - your kids are our kids. My bet is that most of us also share the vision that I have just articulated.

We need an alliance in this district. Each child, each adolescent, should be surrounded by a strong circle of adults. Our adult traditions, values, and norms should permeate the community and schools and erode the influence of peer groups. We in the schools need parents as active partners. I ask every parent to take the time and devote the energy in two critical ways: be there for your child's conferences and events; and join our steering committees and parent groups.

I call upon all of us to significantly raise our expectations for education at BC and then join together and move toward this common vision. Vision involves both perception and hope. If we teachers, students, and parents all share a common perception of the ways in which we must change, then together we can realize the hope of education at its best. Let us unite for excellence.

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# Voorheesville's superintendent views future



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**“There seems to be only one way — through the use of the collective wisdom and cooperation and planning of the board of education, administrators, teachers, parents residents and students.”**

By Louise M. Gonan

**T**he Class of 1988 - 128 hard-working, serious students - will be a tough act to follow.

Eighty one percent of our recent graduates enrolled in college programs, 58 percent earned regents diplomas, 17 percent graduated with honors while 20 percent graduated with high honors. Twenty three percent of the class were awarded regents scholarships and 26 percent were National Honor Society Members. One student was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program and five received commendations. A total of 108 students were enrolled in either advanced placement or university level courses.

This is not an unusual class "report card" at Voorheesville Cen-

tral. Our students continue to achieve exceptionally well year after year. Their schedules are busy. Yet, they find time to be involved in music, sports, peer counseling, peer tutoring, community services, student government and extra curricular activities.

How then does Voorheesville assure that the same opportunities will be available to the Class of 2000 that is only 12 years away, and all those that come before and after? How do we provide a program that prepares our young people to enter the rapidly changing information age of the 21st century without bankrupting our current community resources?

There seems to be only one way - through the use of the collective wisdom and cooperative planning of the board of education, administrators, teachers, parents, residents and students.

In light of the demands being placed on our educational system, it has become increasingly apparent that all of these stockholders must work together to develop a clear

mission statement for the Voorheesville Schools... one which establishes future direction and gets people working with a common purpose. We will never see the future we want unless we first have a vision of it and a process for getting there. During the coming year, groups comprised of members of the board of education, educators, students and community members will be doing just that. Together they will be developing long term plans for programs and facilities while investigating every possible funding option to relieve the taxpayer's burden.

There is no doubt that the coordinated efforts of dedicated people will result in many creative approaches which will provide maximum opportunities for our greatest natural resources - our future leaders - the Voorheesville Central students.

Every district resident is welcome to become part of this process.

Gonan will be in her third year as superintendent of Voorheesville Central Schools.

## Elementary enrollment is up

Elementary school classrooms in New York State continue filling up, according to a state Education Department report, while enrollments at the 7th grade level and above decline.

At the college level, an increase in part-time enrollment, the report says, will partially offset declines in full-time enrollment.

The report, which projects statistical trends for the coming school year, also indicates that the number of public elementary and secondary school teachers and other professional staff continues to increase in the state, despite modest overall declines in enrollment.

Enrollment in public schools will decline this year by a little more than half of 1 percent when compared with last year, according to the report, from 2,550,609 students in 1987-88 to 2,534,000 students in 1988-89.

At the same time, the number of teachers and other professional staff in public schools will increase by slightly more than half of one percent, the report says, from 213,087 in 1987-88 to 214,400 in 1988-89.

Those trends, although slight, continue patterns of the past five years. Total public school enrollment, according to the report, dropped three percent over the five-year period between 1988-89 and 1984-85 - from 2,609,988 to 2,534,000 - while the number of teachers and other professional staff in public schools increased by nearly eight percent - from 198,775 to 214,400.

Enrollment declines in the grades 7-12 still overshadow steady increases in the K-6 enrollment for public schools, according to the report. While 7-12 enrollment will decline this year by more than 34,000 students - from 1,200,032 in 1987-88 to 1,165,900 in 1988-89 - K-6 enrollment will increase by more than 17,500 students - from 1,350,577 in 1987-88 to 1,368,100 in 1988-89.

"Eventually," says State Education Department statistician James Brady, "increases in the younger population will work their way through the system and we will see a net increase in overall public school enrollment. But we're not there yet."

Over the five-year period from 1984-85 to 1988-89, K-6 enrollment in public schools increased by six percent, according to the report, while 7-12 enrollment in public schools decreased by 11 percent. In 1984-85, public school K-6 enrollment was 1,296,368 compared with a projected 1,368,100 for 1988-89.

Grades 7-12 public school enrollment was 1,313,620 in 1984-85 compared with a projected 1,165,900 in 1988-89.

Total enrollment in elementary and secondary schools across the state - including BOCES and nonpublic schools - will decrease by slightly more than 1 percent this year, from 3,076,926 students in 1987-88 to 3,045,200 in 1988-89.

The greater dip in overall enrollment compared with the dip for public schools is the result of three-percent decline in the nonpublic school population - from 503,677 in 1987-88 to a projected 488,200 in 1988-89.

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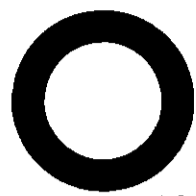
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# Home, school relationships are changing

By William Schwartz



One can hardly read a newspaper or magazine anymore without finding some articles or editorial comments regarding education reform and the need to restructure our schools, professionalize our teachers and revise our curricular offerings. Persuasive

and effective arguments can be made for each of these initiatives with a substantial body of research to support each topic. A basic assumption being made is that as the world changes so must our schools.

Most of the current literature emphasizes how important it is for parents to be involved with the education of their children. Students need to see a spirit of cooperation between home and school which can be viewed as a partnership. Both sides must agree on their own roles as well as the roles of each other.

The ways in which families were involved in education 30 years ago, in many cases, are different today. The Ward and June Cleaver family style of Dad working, Mom home describes fewer families than ever before. In many cases, only one parent resides at home with children and in situations where children live with both parents, the norm consists of both parents working.

As a result, parents have less time to be involved in schools than ever before so that the quality of involvement needs to be meaningful. Many of the things parents can do to be involved in the education of their children can be accomplished right at home.

One effective strategy for parent involvement is simply being with your children, listening to them and talking with them. I'm reminded of the parent, who, when told by a school psychologist that a reason her child and many others might be having difficulty in school was because of the lack of attention at home, decided to organize a parent support group for others experiencing similar problems. The time spent contacting parents, setting up and attending meetings was additional time taken away from the child.

In our desire to do the right thing, we often ignore the obvious. Of course, many times support groups play a vital role and this point should not be considered as an attempt to diminish their value.

Another activity that can be accomplished at home is one of academic support. No one expects parents to be "academic teachers," but students need to be encouraged to accept the challenges and responsibilities associated with learning. As a high school principal I often met with parents of juniors and seniors who were very willing to allow their children to take the easy way out by not enrolling in rigorous academic programs because they were tired of fighting and saying no. The school must accept part of the blame here as well because they allow these programs to exist.

A high value on education and support of the schools are attitude that need to be demonstrated at home. In my years in education I have found that students coming from homes where education is a high priority tend to do better academically than students from homes where it is not, regardless of the intellectual ability of the child. Children need to see that their

parents believe in their schools. I am not suggesting "blind faith," but I am recommending that parents do less "rescuing" and encourage their children to face obstacles and solve problems. Hard lessons are often the ones best learned.

These suggestions are things all parents can do to promote positive home/school partnerships. They are basic and necessary if education is to succeed. Beyond these strategies parents can, depending on how much time is available to them, enhance the home/school relationship in other ways.

One area that has always been and continues to be popular is attendance at a variety of school functions - school fairs and sporting events to name a few. To show an interest in these activities also shows the educators who work so very hard that their efforts are appreciated.

Secondly, parents should be encouraged to visit schools and teach-



William Schwartz



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ers at times other than performances. Visiting classrooms to observe the instructional program can be an enlightening experience. Of course, this type of activity needs to be carefully planned and coordinated so that the visit is positive and does not become disruptive and distracting.

Parents can also provide a support function to the academic program. Many schools use parent volunteers in a number of classroom and clerical duties and re-

sponsibilities. Parents with particular skills, interests or hobbies, can enrich the academic offerings in the classroom. Parents who chaperone field trips can take pride in knowing that they are assisting in extending the learning environment outside the classroom setting.

Many parents are now being asked by schools to participate on advisory committees and other similar activities. In many cases this kind of involvement comes directly from the requirements set forth in state and federal regulations. I suspect that even without the mandates, schools would find this kind of involvement helpful. After all, our community residents and parents have a vested interest in encouraging excellence in education and, to be sure, want what is best for their children and future community leaders. Finally, the willingness to become more actively involved at the policy level in local schools serving on school boards is another commitment to the home/school partnership necessary in education.

It is extremely important to all of us who work in education to have the support and encouragement of parents as we pursue our mission and goals designed to prepare our children to meet the challenges which will face them in years to come. Further, I hope this article reinforces the commitment of our schools to provide the appropriate support and encouragement to parents in their extremely critical role of child rearing. To be successful we must work together in a home/school partnership.

Schwartz is superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools after serving as assistant superintendent.

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# Firefighters to say thanks with dance

The Voorheesville Fire Department will hold a block dance on Saturday, Sept. 10, to thank the community for generous support of the Albany County Firemen's Convention held in Voorheesville last September. According to Bill Hotaling, fire chief, the support of pre-convention fund raisers, as well as convention activities organized by the community, led to the overall success of the venture.

The free event, featuring a live band, will be held behind the firehouse from 8 p.m. until midnight.

## Democrats plan picnic

The New Scotland Democrats will hold a family buffet picnic at Camp Nassau on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 1 until 8 p.m. Donations are \$19.50 for adults and \$9.95 for children from 6 to 12 years. For reservations call Marge Cootware at 769-2117, Pat Schultes at 439-1511 or Ted Hunter at 768-2338.

## Orchard Park prompts letter

# Salt levels found acceptable

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The sodium and chloride levels in the drinking water in the Village of Voorheesville are within acceptable levels, according to a letter sent to the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association by Albany County Health Commissioner William A. Grattan.

However, the neighborhood association is using Grattan's warning that the water should not be used for drinking purposes by persons on severely restricted sodium diets to urge Voorheesville to join the proposed Tall Timbers water district.

Grattan said the village water supply was sampled monthly from May 1986 to June 1988 and the sodium average was found to be 70 milligrams-per-liter and the level of chloride averaged 133 milligrams-per-liter.

"As a comparison, sodium levels in other public water supplies in Albany County range from 6 to 266 mg/l. Chloride ranges from 10 to 208 mg/l," Grattan said.

He said people on severely restricted sodium diets should not use water for drinking that has a sodium level of 20 mg/l or more. "The average level of sodium in the village water indicates that the water should not be used by people on a severely restricted sodium diet," Grattan said.

He said "there is no state

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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



## Kiwanis barbecue soon

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold a chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 4 until 7:30 p.m., at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85. Take-out orders will be available. Tickets will be sold at \$6 for adults and \$3.75 for children at the door.

Proceeds of the dinner will be used for activities sponsored by the community organization.

## PTSA plans year

With the beginning of the school year just around the corner, 1988-89 officers of the Voorheesville PTSA have met to plan fall activities. The PTSA social committee will provide

refreshments for the junior high orientation program on Sept. 6, as well as the open house programs on Oct. 13, for grades 9 through 12, and Oct. 19, for grades 7 and 8.

The PTSA invites the entire community to an ecology fair on Sept. 17 and the apple festival on Oct. 22. Both events will be held at Voorheesville Elementary School.

The PTSA is selling both folders and book covers bearing the Voorheesville Blackbirds logo at the library. Folders are 75 cents each or ten for \$7. Book covers are 50 cents each or 10 for \$4.50. Both will be available at school after Sept. 7. For information call Dorothy Patashnick at 765-2458. The PTSA also plans to sell Entertainment Books.

PTSA officers for 1988-89 are: Deb Baron and Elaine Burns, co-presidents; Judy McMahon, first vice president; Dorothy Patashnick, second vice president; Michele Krajewski and Janet Kurposka, recording secretaries; Chris Burns, corresponding secretary; Molly

Getnick, treasurer; Derris Tidd, publicity, and Sue Vanderwarker, hospitality.

## Nursery school sets meeting

Even though the Community Nursery School of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will not begin classes until Oct. 4, an important meeting for parents will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, at the church hall.

Teacher Rosemarie Pakenas and Peggy Ruane, a recently hired teaching aide, will answer questions about the program for four-year-old children.

Members of the executive board are: Monica Rivenberg, president; Mary Ann Matese, secretary; Portia Hubert, treasurer; Mary Fidell, parent participation; Patty Weismaier, housekeeping; Derris Tidd, publicity, and Sue Vanderwarker, registration.

Tuition and application forms are due by Sept. 1. Afternoon parents will set up on Oct. 2. Morning parents will clean up in May.

## Students honored

Students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior High honored during the last month of school for outstanding achievement were: James Schryver and Kathryn Ramsey, English; Schryver and Kristen Foley, math; Gretchen Gies, Tara Angelo and Dan Carmody, science; Schryver and Ramsey, social studies; Schryver and Ramsey, French; Hannah Spence and Foley, Spanish; Cortney Langford and Donald Wright, physical education; Gies and Foley, home economics; Spence and Ramsey, industrial arts; Matthew Reh and Brian Goldstein, band; Reh and Robert Stapf, chorus; Schryver and Alexandra Kinnear, general music; Ramsey, art, and Schryver and David Lancor, accelerated science.

Improvement awards went to Stephen Wallace, Ruth Legere and Tammy Salisbury in grade 7, and Michael Angelo and Antoinette Doto in grade 8.

Gregory Sullivan and Foley received citizenship medals, and Goldstein was awarded the Mallory Arithmetic Prize.

requirement . . . for consumer notification at the sodium and chloride levels reported." Notification is required when the sodium level exceeds 270 mg/l and the chloride level exceeds 250 mg/l. He said physicians with patients on a severely sodium restricted diet "should advise them to check the sodium level of their water supply." Area physicians have been notified of the sodium content of public water supplies in Albany County, he said.

Grattan also said "there is insufficient information to evaluate whether the source of the sodium and chloride in the Voorheesville water supply is natural or man-made."

The water information was made public by the neighborhood association along with a letter from association president Patrick Bulgaro to Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark. The letter asked Clark to consider joining the

Town of New Scotland "in accessing" the water supply on the Tall Timbers Country Club property.

Bulgaro also asked Clark to "follow the lead of Town Supervisor Herb Reilly and the members of the New Scotland Town Board in seeking to find a safe and pure drinking water supply."

Bulgaro wrote, "as a former resident of the Village of Voorheesville for over 15 years, I am deeply troubled by the failure of the village to notify me of the potential hazard to my health in consuming village water."

## Friends of library meet

Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library will meet at the library on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For information call 439-0920.

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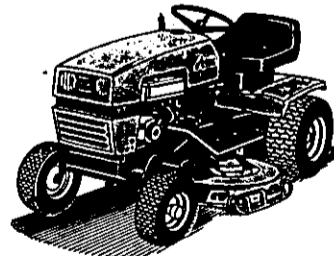
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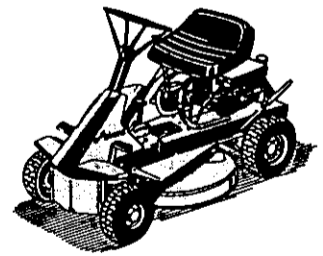
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# Water for New Scotland

(From Page 1)

residents urged that the project be looked at as a complete package and that a single uniform tax rate be developed for everyone.

Bethlehem and Voorheesville, to some extent, control growth in New Scotland by controlling water supplies, Reilly said. He does not agree with that policy.

"I think it (growth) should be controlled by zoning," Reilly said. He said he believes a regional water system should be formed.

Hendrick said Bethlehem is willing to share its water, but the water system was never designed to handle distribution to New Scotland. "I think it's more of a distribution problem. It's not that we don't want to be good neighbors," he said.

In the past, Bethlehem has worked with New Scotland to address severe shortages of water, especially in Feura Bush and on Swift Rd, said New Scotland Town Attorney Fred Riester. While Bethlehem has a lot of water, its transmission system is being stressed, and water cannot be sent through it fast enough during peak times.

"They've got some limitations. They've got their own problems," Riester said.

"Bethlehem is not very willing to give us water," Robert Hampston, planning board chairman and a member of the town's water commission, said at a recent meeting with Unionville

residents, who are also asking for a water district.

One problem, Hampston said, is that New Scotland has "nickled and dimed" Bethlehem for taps.

"Water can spur growth," Hampston said. But, he said, so far that hasn't happened in New Scotland: homes in Heldervale, where a 13-lot subdivision is proposed, preceded water there and were within the water district when it was formed; six new homes will be included in the Font Grove Rd. district, and there has been little growth along Rt. 85. There are no requests for Bethlehem water for major developments.

With the existing highway system, Hampston said, any heavy growth in New Scotland

Bethlehem's system, built in the early 1900's, was not designed larger because it wasn't affordable, said Bruce Secor, the town's public works commissioner. The system has since been modified and updated, and the first phase of a 50-year study has just been completed. The work, totaling \$3.5 million, added storage and distribution improvements, a computer center to monitor the system, and completed an interconnection with Guilderland for the North Bethlehem area.

## Water technicalities

Even though Bethlehem's water distribution system has its limitations, Bethlehem apparently does not have limitations on its supply. After a study in the late 1970's on new water sources,

Bethlehem buys approximately 500,000 gallons of water from Albany a day, and the remaining amount in the contract will probably be sufficient for about 15 more years, Secor said.

"We've had an excellent relationship with the city," Secor said.

The city can afford to be generous with its water because it has an abundance. The system was built around the 1930's when the city's population was near its peak. When the contract between Bethlehem and Albany was signed, the city needed the revenue and the town needed the cheaper water supply.

On the water supply application for the Swift Rd. water district filed with the Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany is listed as the supplier and Bethlehem the transmitter, but Secor calls this a "paper

fact of a main, Secor said. The practice is dictated by state law.

## Village denies requests

The Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees also recently denied a second request from the town to temporarily extend its water lines to Orchard Park. The village board cited the capacity of its water system and the present water ban in the village.

In making a similar request last fall, the town offered to exchange water in Orchard Park for a water loop from the town-through the Swift Rd. town park and into Salem Hills and the village's water system. Another loop would be constructed at Orchard Park so if a permanent source is developed on the Tall Timbers Country Club to the north of Orchard Park the town and the village would share this too.

The village turned down the town's request last fall, citing concern for the village's system. However, Reilly said if the village agreed to the loops it would have a backup supply from Bethlehem and Albany.

Another source for an Orchard Park water district may soon be realized following the settlement of the town's lawsuit against gravel miners William M. Larned and Sons. In exchange for being allowed to continue operating their 27-acre gravel mine on the former Tall Timbers Country Club; the miners will donate \$150,000 to the town earmarked to start a water district for the Orchard Park area with access to a well within the mine area as the source. The planning board is expected to begin a public hearing on allowing the mine to continue Tuesday.

However, some doubts have been raised on using the well on the mine site as a water source. Albany County Health Commissioner Dr. William Grattan has said that, depending on the zone of influence the gravel mine, his department may not approve the use of the site as a water supply for Orchard Park until activities such as mining stop.

## Other water requests

A report is due at the next New Scotland Town Board meeting on the feasibility of forming a water district for Unionville. New Scotland officials had hoped Bethlehem would approve extension of its water to the Five Rivers Environmental Center, and from there into the hamlet. The Bethlehem Town Board, however, turned down Five River's request because it felt the need wasn't critical. While Five Rivers may ask Bethlehem for water again, New Scotland is now negotiating with Bethlehem to extend the Feura Bush water district into Unionville.

Riester said the Unionville district will be large and in an

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will impact on Bethlehem, and this justifies the town's concern. "It's a traffic jam in the morning getting through Slingerlands.

"Their system wasn't designed for us, anyway," Hampston said. "I think there is a good working relationship between the two towns. We are all better off when we can cooperate on those things."

including the Hudson River and the Onesquethaw Creek, the town turned to the City of Albany and the Alcove Reservoir in the Town of Coeymans as a major water source.

The 20-year contract allows Bethlehem to purchase two million gallons a day at \$1.30 per thousand gallons, Secor said. If Bethlehem wants to buy more water, it has to approach Albany first. And Albany has to approve any agreements when Bethlehem sells water to New Scotland.

transfer." New Scotland buys water from Albany for Feura Bush and Bethlehem transmits it.

"It's all comingled" Secor said.

Font Grove Rd. in New Scotland had water service when Bethlehem purchased the old Suburban Water Works lines and according to the contract, Bethlehem had to continue to supply water.

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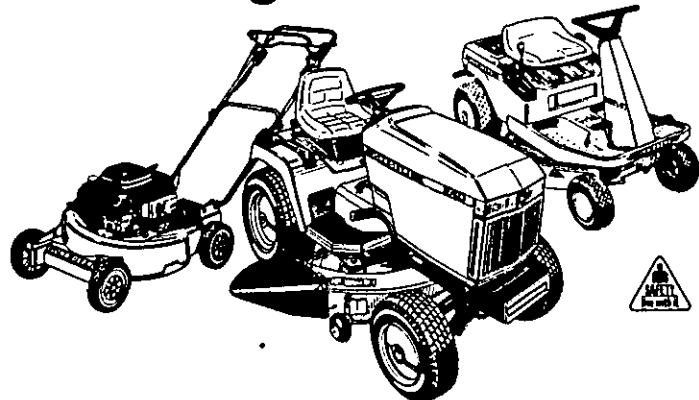
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undeveloped area, and Bethlehem officials may be asking whether they may be making water available for a developer.

David Roecker of C.T. Male Associates of Latham, New Scotland's engineers, said there are still a lot of questions to be answered in deciding on a Unionville water source, including the basic question of whether there would be adequate quantity and pressure when the end of the main reaches Unionville.

Hampston said another problem may be cost. The state comptroller must approve financing plans for a Unionville water district; the maximum now is around \$500 a year in taxes for each household.

There are no state funds available, and while the town has received grants from the federal Farmers Home Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Hampston said that money is drying up.

The Department of State is also coordinating a program with the

district if its costs are too high. Water and sewer facilities can also be overseen by the authority.

In order to help finance the Swift Rd. water district, for example, Riester said a developer wishing to build a 14 to 20-lot subdivision in the area paid for his water taps to provide the up-front money to start the district.

The Font Grove Rd. district also became possible after a developer and three home owners contributed funds to the project. In the summer of 1986 Bethlehem was considering replacing its antiquated water lines along Font Grove Rd. and offered to replace its lines as far as they extended into New Scotland. The new lines would have been the same size, a size too small for its present use, and after Klersy Building Corp. offered a \$30,000 grant in exchange for being included, and three homeowners along Font Grove Rd. contributed \$25,000, the water district was formed.

The New Scotland Town Board formed the water district along

going to have to get our own system going," he said.

A master plan for future water supplies has also been proposed by Town Councilman John Sgarlata, and Hampston said he believes it is totally appropriate to do more planning for water and to search for it. He said the town has a lot of information that is negative on major water supplies, but he pointed to three high-yield wells found on the Tall Timbers Country Club land that is expected to be developed by the Galesi Group for their project there and eventually turned over to the town as a municipal water supply.

Land is very expensive and New Scotland doesn't have the tax base to finance major expenses, such as a municipal water district, he said.

Hampston said that within the new master plan that the planning board is now working on, he would like to devise a path for the town to follow, as with sewer and road planning. It would call for water studies, exploration and filling in some of the holes. There would also have to be some way to make sure the town board follows the plan, he said.

There was a similar study done in 1964, but it wasn't specific enough, he said.

The state Health Department and the Department of Environmental Conservation encourage interconnections between different water supplies, as proposed by New Scotland to Voorheesville. Bethlehem's system now connects with Albany's and Guilderland's.

Riester said regionalizations of water supplies in New Scotland may eventually be realized, but it now is a patchwork quilt of water that will be difficult to patch together.

#### Altamont man arrested for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested a 24-year-old Altamont man for driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, early Thursday morning after he was stopped for speeding on Rt. 85 near the Slingerlands Fire Department. Police said the arrest was made after the officer detected the odor of alcohol and the man failed a pre-screening device test.

Font Grove Rd., where the old lines are, included three existing houses on Font Grove Rd. and three new houses in the Windridge subdivision, in June 1987. Without the private funds, Riester said, improvements to the water lines would have been too expensive to do.

The Feura Bush district also could have not been formed without the help of federal grants, Riester said.

Hendrick said the best direction New Scotland can take for the future is to search for its own water. However, he added it is a "chicken and the egg" situation — New Scotland needs a tax base to develop the source but it can't have a tax base without water.

Riester agreed that for New Scotland to be independent on its water issues it will have to have its own water resources. "We're

### Riester agreed that for New Scotland to be independent on its water issues it will have to have its own water resources. "We're going to have to get our system going," he said.

Rensselaerville Institute with funds from the Ford Foundation that could lower the cost of a water district, Hampston said. Under the Self Help Support System, people are brought in to help the town form and construct a water district on its own. Local volunteers learn how to coordinate engineers and other contractors and do some of the work themselves.

New Scotland officials are also looking at a state law that would allow a water authority be set up in the town. The town board would draft legislation to form the authority overseen by a three-to-five member board. It would have to be approved by the state Legislature.

A water authority would have broad powers in the town. Permissive referendums aren't needed and comptroller approval is not required for a facility. Under the present system, the comptroller can reject a water

## Theme contest extended

The deadline for entering the theme contest to name New Scotland's recycling program has been extended until Tuesday, Aug. 30, Supervisor Herbert Reilly said.

The contest is open to students in grades one to eight living throughout the town. The name should pertain or refer to New Scotland, it should be preferably brief, and it will appear on stationary and town vehicles.

A \$100 savings bond will be given to the first prize winner and a \$50 savings bond will be awarded to the second prize winner.

Entry blanks are available at the town hall on New Scotland Ave., the Stonewall Shopping Center in Slingerlands, Hough-

taling's Market in Feura Bush, the Clarksville Superette in Clarksville, and Key Bank, Northeast Savings, Voorheesville Savings and the village hall in Voorheesville.

All entries can be sent to the town hall, Slingerlands R.D., 12159.

### Ravena man fair after one-car crash

Keith Krzykowski, 35, of Ravena is in fair condition at Albany Medical Center following a one-car crash on Rt. 396 near Rt. 9W Friday evening.

Bethlehem police said, Krzykowski's vehicle went off the road striking several trees and a sign post. Police said he had no recollection of the crash.

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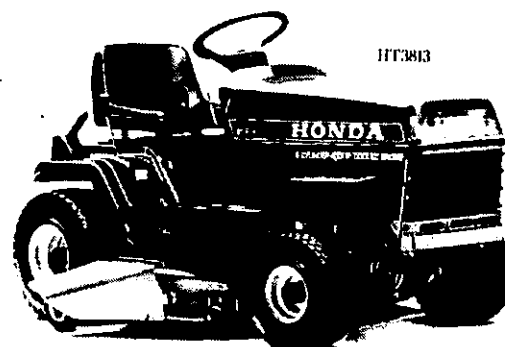
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## 'Second season'

### Bethlehem ball team at 3-4

By John Bellizzi

Thirty-five area ballplayers have seen post-season action so far this summer in the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League's "second season." Although the regular season ended some time ago, post-season competition with other local leagues was made possible for 1988 Bethlehem Babe Ruth players through the efforts of Tom Yovine. Thus was born the "second season."

So far, Bethlehem's team has played seven games against other leagues, and accumulated a 3-4 record. The team has not been consistent, with different players on the lineup for each game.

Guiderland led off the bottom of the last inning with a solo home run to break a 3-3 tie and defeat Bethlehem in their first "second

season" game. Amsterdam defeated Bethlehem 9-5 in a night game to give the Eagles their second loss.

Bethlehem won its next two games, coming from behind to beat Coxackie 6-5 and overpowering Central 7-4. In the recent double-elimination Twin Town Invitational Tournament, Bethlehem lost the first game to Lansingburgh, came back with a victory over Latham in the consolation bracket, but was eliminated in their third game by Twin Town, the host team.

Ahead on the schedule for the Bethlehem "second season" Babe Ruth players is a game against Sorensco, the champions of the Twin Town Invitational. The game date and site have not been set. The team hopes to play several more games before Labor Day.

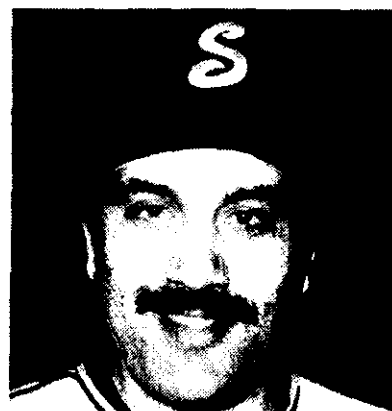
## Bellizzi dedicated to sport of baseball

Delmar resident Bob Bellizzi, a former Bethlehem Central standout second baseman, is a man dedicated to the game of baseball. After he played for Coach Art Ritchko on the 1966 Bethlehem Central High School sectional champion baseball team, he went on to become MVP at Parsons College in Iowa.

He started a baseball program at the College of Saint Rose in Albany and watched it grow from a club to a highly competitive varsity team, which he directs as head coach. In the spring of 1988, the Golden Knights posted a 27-12 record to place second in their division. Saint Rose finished the 1987-88 school year with a 45-18 record.

As manager of the Schenectady Mohawks in 1988, he led that ball club to a 31-8 first place regular season finish, a notch up from their second-place finish in 1987. The team then won the tournament championship in the five-team Northeastern Collegiate Baseball League with a final record of 37-8. Bellizzi was named manager of the year in the Northeastern League.

Last winter, Bellizzi received the Empire State Collegiate coach



Bob Bellizzi

of the year award. He has been named coach of the year by both the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Central Athletic College Conference.

As a social studies and math teacher at Albany High School, he was named most outstanding teacher in a poll of the school's upperclassmen.

Bellizzi resides in Delmar with his wife Kim and children, Kara, Rachel and Robert Jr.

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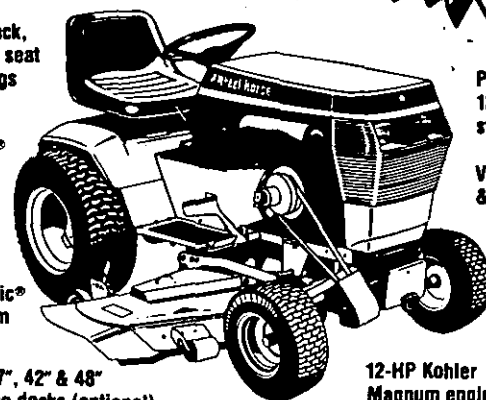
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# District championships Dolphins at 6th

By Mark Stuart

Despite the threat of thunderstorms and the stifling heat, over 1,000 spectators flocked to the Elm Ave. Park pool last weekend to see 250 of the best swimmers in the northeast compete.

13 teams and several individual swimmers vied for medals in the Adirondack District Swimming Championships Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

The host team, the Delmar Dolphins, placed sixth in overall team points, but turned in several outstanding performances, including that of six-year-old James Veazey of Delmar who won a third place trophy among the eight and under boys' division.

One Dolphin, Chris Drew (whose 34 individual points were only a half point behind both the 12th place Bay Club of Plattsburgh and the last place Addison Swim Club of Vermont), was unable to compete with the team and swam individually because earlier this year he swam for a team in Santa Barbara, Calif.

In the Senior Boys' division, Drew took three firsts in the 50-meter freestyle (25.50,) the 100-meter freestyle (54.99,) and the 200 meter-freestyle (2:02.31.) All three times were good enough to set a district record in each event. He also placed second in the 400-meter freestyle.

The top six teams and their team points were Albany Starfish, 941 points; Colonie Aquatic, 866.5; Glens Falls YMCA, 515; Leatherstocking, 345; New Hartford, 295; and the Delmar Dolphins, 255.

Overall, 20 new district records were set in five categories.

The most records were broken in the 13- and 14-year-old boys' division by Jim Wells of the Leatherstocking Swim Team. Wells broke six district records in the 100-meter freestyle (56:31), 200-meter freestyle (2:03.12), 400-meter freestyle (4:20.45), 100-meter backstroke (1:03.59), 100-meter butterfly (1:03.38) and the 200-meter individual medley (2:20.13).

Dolphin place finishers were, in the Eight-years-old and Under Boys' division, Veazey, second place, 50-meter butterfly and third place, 50-meter backstroke.

In the Senior Girls' division, Lisa Ogawa of Delmar took second in both the 400-meter individual medley and the 100-meter butterfly and placed third in the 200-meter butterfly.

In the Senior Boys' division, Patrick Fish finished third in the 1500-meter freestyle.

The 10 and Under Boys' relay team of Andrew Cleary, Eric Edie, Christian Teresi and Gregory Teresi finished second in both the 200-meter freestyle relay and the 200-meter medley relay.

Rounding out the Dolphins team were Brian Lenhardt, Craig Mattox, David Seegal, Meg Teresi, Cailin Brennan, Laura Del Vecchio, Kimberly Lenhardt, Melanie Veazey, Georgia Butt, Christine Lancaster, Nina Teresi, Sarah Toms, Barbara Toms, Kathleen Fish, Amy Budliger, Chris Engstrom, Jim Davis, Paul Engel, Drew Patrick, Andrew Cleary and David Cleary.

## Bethlehem Tennis tournament planned

The Bethlehem Tennis Association will sponsor a fall open tournament at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park during the weekends of Sept. 9 through 11 and Sept. 16 through 18.

All "B" level events will be played during the first weekend, and "A" level events will be held during the second weekend. Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles events will be held for both ability levels.

While the tournament is open to everyone, participants are

limited to two events per weekend.

The entry fee is \$10 per player per event. The deadline for receipt of entry forms is Sept. 7 at 5 p.m. Forms have been mailed to all BTA members, and are also available at the town park, the Bethlehem Public Library, and Rogers Sports Emporium on Delaware Avenue.

For information call Bill and Ginnie Acquario of Elsmere, tournament directors, at 439-7132.

## 1988 Town of Bethlehem/BTA Youth Tennis Tournament winners

<b>Boys Beginners</b>	2nd Anish Shah
1st Matt Welsh	<b>Girls Beginner</b>
2nd Aaron Tomkins	1st Katie Cross
3rd Christian Tomain	2nd Lisa Morris
<b>Boys Advanced Beginner</b>	3rd Christine Gilligan
1st Lonny Winter	<b>Girls Advanced Beginner</b>
<b>Boys Intermediate</b>	1st Karen Kerness
1st Matt Brown	2nd Cory Cunningham
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# Obituaries

## Lloyd A. Maeder

Memorial services will be held for Lloyd A. Maeder, former director of the state Traffic Commission, on Friday, Aug. 26, at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delmar, at 7 p.m.

He died July 21 in Key Largo, Fla. after a long illness. He was 83.

He was a resident of Delmar for 30 years, moving to Florida in 1972.

He was born in Springville, and graduated in 1925 from the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. He was a life member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers and a member of the state Association of Highway Engineers, the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan and the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

He was an ordained elder of the Delmar Presbyterian Church and for the past 15 years was a member of the Hope Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Maeder; a son, Douglas Maeder of Delmar; a daughter, Ann Widman of Spring, Texas; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Sanford Kramer

Sanford Kramer, 64, of Glenmont, president of a pipe supply company, died Friday, Aug. 19, at his residence after a long illness.

He was a graduate of Albany High School and was born in Albany.

He was president of Colvin Supply Corp. in Albany and secretary/treasurer of M. Kramer and Son Plumbing and Heating in Albany.

He was a member of Temple Beth Emeth in Albany, the Colonie Country Club, B'nai

B'rith Gideon Lodge 140 in Albany, the Albany Lodge of Elks, Delmar Rotary Club, Washington Lodge 85, F&AM in Albany, and the Fellowcraft Club in Albany. He was a member of the American Society of Technical Engineers and several other technical organizations in the Capital District.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne Frisch Kramer; a son, Steven J. Kramer of Glenmont; a daughter, Lora B. Kramer of Glenmont; his father, Morris Kramer of Albany; a brother, Bernard L. Kramer of Latham; and two sisters, Corrine Gelbard of Burbank, Calif. and Leatrice Saxe of Albany.

Burial was in Temple Beth Emeth Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements were made by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

A period of mourning will be observed at the Kraemer residence, 47 Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont, through Thursday evening.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice or to a charity of choice.

## Lester H. Empie

Lester H. Empie, 80, a lifelong Voorheesville resident, died Friday, Aug. 19, at the Albany Medical Center Hospital after being stricken at home.

He was born in Schenectady and was a butcher from 1935 to 1952 for the former Empie's Markets owned by his father in Voorheesville and Gunderland Center. He later worked for the Norman's Kill Farm Dairy Co. in Albany and the former Dearstyne Bros. Tobacco Co. in Menands until his retirement in 1973.

He was a member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church for

58 years and was the husband of the late Hattie Oliver Empie.

He is survived by a daughter, Shirley Wright of Schenectady; a brother, Paul Empie of Gunderland; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Elsmere. Arrangements were made by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Ambulance Fund.

## Clayton Edwin Peck

Clayton Edwin Peck, 88, of Clapper Rd., Selkirk, died August 15 at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Rensselaerville and was employed as a farmer for the Corning Farm in Glenmont for many years before becoming a custodian for the D.T. Babbitt Co. in Albany in 1945. He retired in 1965.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Westervelt Peck; a daughter, Vera Flagg of Selkirk; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Meyers Funeral Home. Burial was at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

## Women's business directory offered

With more women choosing to go into business for themselves, a "Women In Business Directory" is being offered.

The directory of 250 businesses owned by women is sponsored by the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Albany County and the Albany County Executive's Office.

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August 12	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
August 12	Delmar Rescue Squad	Auto Accident
August 12	Elsmere Fire Department	Washdown
August 13	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
August 14	Selkirk Fire Department	Alarm Drop
August 14	Bethlehem Ambulance	Standby
August 14	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
August 14	Delmar Fire Department	Structure Fire
August 14	Delmar Rescue Squad I	Standby
August 14	Delmar Rescue Squad II	Standby
August 15	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
August 15	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
August 15	Selkirk Fire Department	Tree Fire
August 16	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical Emergency
August 17	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency

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## Soda cans are sought for charity

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The Capital District chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will offer an active coping techniques program for individuals recently diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The registration deadline is Sept. 1. The six-week program will begin on Sept. 15. For information call 452-1631.

## Volunteers needed

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Mr. and Mrs. David T. Wendth

## Franze, Wendth wed in Delmar

Jeanne-Marie Franze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August C. Franze of Glenmont, and David T. Wendth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wendth of Delmar, were married July 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. The Revs. James Daley and Timothy Harrison officiated.

Carolyn B. Noyes was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Comstock, Mrs. Ann Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Williams. Joseph Wendth was best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Wendth, Craig Comstock and Eric Peterson.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Simmons College in Boston, is employed as an assistant staff manager by NYNEX Information

Resources Company. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Providence College in Rhode Island and Russell Sage College in Troy, is executive director of the Capital District chapter of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Following a wedding trip to New Hampshire, the couple will reside in Clifton Park.

### Hymn Sing

The Clarksville Community Church will hold a hymn sing Sunday, Aug. 28, at the church beginning at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the hymn sing.



Mr. and Mrs. David Crossley

## Suzanne Kelly marries

Suzanne Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Linda A. Kelly of Delmar and the late Dr. Edward F. Kelly, and David Crossley, son of Robert and Joanne Crossley of Longmont, Colo., were married July 9 at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar, with the Rev. James Daley officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Donald DeMaio, uncle of the bride.

Megyn Kelly was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rosary Pudney and Michelle D'Arrigo. Junior bridesmaids were Meg Raso and Lynn Crossley. Robert Crossley, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Peter Kelly, brother of the bride, and Thomas Brockley.

The bride, a graduate of the State University College at Oneonta, teaches fifth grade students at St. Jude's School in Wynanskill. The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Colorado, is employed at Key Bank in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, the couple will reside in Latham.

### Children's fashions shown at library

Albany Bethlehem Hadassah will sponsor a children's fashion show at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m.

All fashions from Kids' Samples of Albany will be available for sale with 10 percent of the purchase price going to Hadassah.

For information call Irene Rosenthal at 439-6906 or Debbie Levine at 869-5788.

### BC books due

Families who borrowed books from the Bethlehem Central School District for summer loan should return the books to the district prior to Friday, Sept. 2. The books should be returned to the school library they were borrowed from.



Mrs. Brian T. Collier

## Green, Collier wed in Delmar

Laura J. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Delmar, and Brian T. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Delmar, were married July 31 at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

The bride, a graduate of Dean Junior College, is attending the University of South Florida. She is employed by Mease Health Care. The bridegroom, a graduate of the State University at Alfred, is employed by the Thomas Construction Company.

The couple will reside in Palm Harbour, Fla.

### After school program expands to Delmar

The after school program at the Albany Jewish Community Center in Albany has expanded its program to include children from Delmar.

The program offers activities including art, music and computer to students in grades one through six. Transportation is available.

For information call 438-6651.

### Actors' resumes put in file

The Albany City Arts Office is requesting photos and resumes of people who are members of Actors Equity, AFTRA, SAG or other theater unions for its new central casting files, according to Executive Director Patricia Devane. The office will also accept material from candidates for Equity membership.

"We receive a number of requests from out-of-town theatrical agencies, movie companies and television companies who are looking for talent," said Devane.

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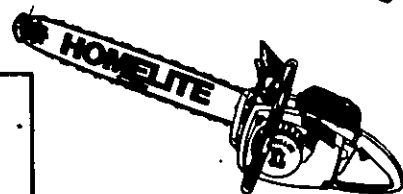


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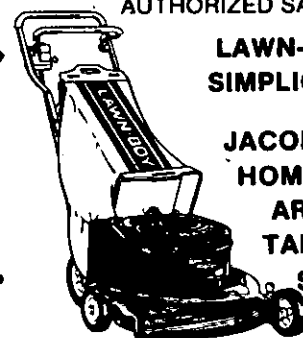
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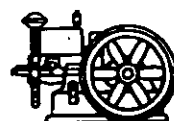
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Olin and Hazel Herchenroder

## Celebrate 50th

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The couple, long-time residents of Glenmont, moved to East Berne shortly before Mr. Herchenroder retired from Channel 10 television station, where he was an engineer. For many years he was the serviceman for two-way communication systems for the Town of Bethlehem, the Bethlehem

Police Department and many of the local fire departments.

The couple has four daughters: Lynne Hummel of Glenmont, Judith Smith of Delta Junction, Ala., Pamela House of East Berne and Sandra Callaghan of Saranac Lake.

They received a month's vacation in Alaska as an anniversary present from their daughters and their families.



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. West

## Bangert, West marry

Donna Louise Bangert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Bangert of Clarksville, and Timothy Joseph West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud West of Delmar, were married July 16 at the Peoples Baptist Church, Colonie, with Pastor Dudley Long officiating.

The bride, a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School, is employed as a secretary for the New York State Board of Regents. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, owns the Guilderland Center Getty station.

The couple will reside in Delmar.

### Treadway-Gergel

The engagement of Laura Kathleen Treadway and Thomas John Gergel has been announced by her parents, Ann Treadway and R. Stephen Treadway, both of Delmar. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gergel of Oneonta.

The bride-to-be graduated in May from the State University College at Oneonta. She is employed by Albany Medical College. Her fiancé, a graduate of the State University at Albany, is studying for a master's degree in geography at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

A Dec. 10 wedding is planned.

### Whiteman-Parenteau

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteman of Kattskill Bay have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne R., to Matthew G. Parenteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Briand Parenteau of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Queensbury High School, holds a bachelor's degree in marketing/management from Siena College, Loudonville. She is employed as business manager of Whiteman Chevrolet Inc.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, earned a bachelor's degree in finance at Siena College. He is president of Morgan Contracting in Delmar.

A June wedding is planned.

### Congemi-Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Congemi of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Ann, to Keith Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Basking Ridge, N.J..

The bride-to-be is an advertising account executive for Levine, Huntley, Schmidt and Beaver Advertising Agency in New York City.

The groom is an art director for Doyle Dane Bernbach Advertising in New York City.

An Oct. 9 wedding is planned.

### Art classes offered

Sept. 2 is the registration deadline for art courses at the Albany School of Visual Arts, 1237 Central Ave., Albany.

Classes will be offered for adults and children 6 years and older. For information call Sharon D. Siegel, director, at 459-1318.

### Guest welcomed

The Rev. Paul Priest of Bournemouth, England, will be the guest preacher during the 9:30 a.m. service at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Millard Harmon, Ph.D., will be the liturgist at the service.

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Girl, Rebecca, to Mary Ann and David Schubmehl, Selkirk, July 31.

Boy, Steven, to Linda and Jim Rose, Delmar, July 31.

Girl, Katrina Marie, to Carol and Robert Hausmann, Feura Bush, July 30.

**Albany Medical Center**  
 Girl, Chelsea Lee, to Kathy Thomas and Paul Van Deusen, Glenmont, June 28.

Girl, Mary Anne, to Marilyn and Stephen Davis, Slingerlands, June 29.

Girl, Julia May, to Sarah and Richard Longley, Slingerlands, July 2.

Boy, Geoffrey Perry, to Mr. and Mrs. George Narode, July 5.

Boy, Matthew Anthony, to Carol and Anthony Latham, Clarksville, May 23.

**St. Luke's Hospital, Utica**  
 Boy, Ryan Joseph, to Nancy and Kevin Grenier, New Hartford, N.Y., July 28. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Davis Sr., Delmar.

**Bellevue Hospital**  
 Girl, Deborah Irene Umina, to Carol Furman and Anthony Umina, Delmar, May 27.

Girl, Amanda Renee Rodd, to Darlene Dusanek and Matthew Rodd, Feura Bush, April 19.



## Community Corner

### Community Safety Awareness Day

Information on safety in the home, fire safety, substance abuse, latchkey children and railroad crossing safety will be available the Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem during Community Safety Awareness Day, on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by General Electric Plastics in Selkirk, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. in Delmar, Airco Industrial Gases in Feura Bush, Conrail and the Bethlehem Town Fire Officials. All are welcome.

## Here's to a WONDERFUL WEDDING!



<p><b>Bridal Gowns</b></p> <p>Bridal Rose Boutique, 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Formals, Mother-of-the-Bride, Cocktail dresses.</p>	<p><b>Florist</b></p> <p>Danker Florist. Three great locations: 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar 439-0971. M-Sat, 9-6. Corner of Allen &amp; Central, 489-5461. M-Sat, 8:30-5:30. Stuyvesant Plaza, 439-2202. M-Sat, 9-9, Sun. 12-5. All New Silk and Traditional Fresh Flower Bouquets.</p>	<p><b>Receptions</b></p> <p>Normanside Country Club, 439-5362. Wedding and Engagement Parties.</p>
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