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## Reilly, Democrats on collision course

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

On election night, New Scotland Town Board candidate Jim Finnigan stood before his Democratic supporters at the Elks Club in Voorheesville and told them that he had "no explanation" for his loss to Republican Craig Shufelt. The response came back from the crowd — "Herb Reilly".

Last November, in the same room Reilly triumphantly accepted the congratulations of his fellow Democrats for winning the New Scotland town supervisor's seat by a large margin. Last Tuesday night, while he still seemed to be the main topic of conversation, it appeared that there wasn't a Reilly supporter in the room.

As the returns started to come in favoring the Republican candidate, a man in a jackass mask circulated through the room introducing himself as Reilly. At mentions of Reilly's name, Karen Magrum, a strong Finnigan supporter and member of the Concerned Citizens for New Scotland group, yelled obscenities. And when campaign manager Sharon Boehlke made her thank-you speech to Finnigan, she levied blame for her candidate's loss on just one person, "and we all know who that is."

As Herb Reilly made his way up the stairs and into the gathering later that evening, the room went silent section by section. It truly was a long way from last year. Reilly had not even been told where the event would take place, he said later. After comments



Herbert Reilly



Craig Shufelt

were made that he had "some nerve" showing up, and a toast was given to the valiant candidate who did so well "in spite of our supervisor's lack of support," Reilly and his wife Susan left.

"I feel sorry for my party, and I feel sorry for Jim," said Reilly in

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an interview Thursday. "I worked hard to establish his campaign, and Tuesday night, that wasn't the Jim Finnigan I know. I think it was the people running his campaign. Not Jim."

Reilly also revealed that Finnigan had returned the campaign check he had sent him, with a note indicating, "that's not the kind of help I need."

One of the largest ironies of campaign night was Democratic Chairman Thomas Dolin, firmly in Finnigan's camp, assisting with statistics collection. According to Reilly, it was Dolin's strong opposition to Jim Finnigan, the candidate that Herb Reilly brought to the party, that had further estranged Reilly from the party mainline.

Reilly's problems started on his own election night, when, Reilly said, full of the "thrill of victory", he announced that he would like to appoint his campaign manager, John Biscone as town attorney. This offended Dolin, who had interest in the office himself, and

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## Shufelt wins by 440

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

"I feel appreciative to the town, and I thank them for their confidence," said Republican Craig Shufelt about his election to New Scotland's town board last Tuesday night.

Shufelt won the seat by a margin of 440 votes, defeating Democrat Jim Finnigan 2656 to 2216. Shufelt, Alyn Moak and Wyman Osterhout now comprise a Republican majority on the five-man board, which is completed by Democrats John Sgarlata and Supervisor Herbert Reilly. When Reilly vacated his town board seat

in mid-term after winning the supervisor's post last year, a two-two tie between the Republicans and Democrats led to a deadlock on appointed positions. In the case of the town attorney's post, a lawsuit was brought by Frederick Reister, the incumbent town attorney, because of the board's inability to agree on a new appointee.

With its new majority, the Republicans will again have the power to make appointments to town offices.

At the election night celebration,  
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## Supermarket plan draws opposition

By Mark Stuart

A week after the Golub Corporation and a developer announced their plans for a major development including a new supermarket along New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands, 200 residents were gathering to fight the plan.

Then on Monday night, the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning met to discuss their position in the Planned Development District controversy with representatives from Bethlehem neighborhood associations. Fifty people attended that meeting.

In both cases, residents spoke against the Bethlehem Village development in some manner, either outright or on the grounds that the town should first develop a master plan.

No representative from Price

Chopper was invited to attend either meeting.

Ron Schleich, vice president of Real Estate Operations for Price Chopper, said he was surprised to hear of Thursday's meeting and was even more surprised that he was not invited to attend the meeting or even provide information on the project.

"This data is available at anytime. I'm amazed no one has called me about this meeting," Schleich said.

"I guess what really bothered me was that no one asked me to attend the meeting. My feeling is that we're really open on all of this. Site plans, engineering plans. We (have been) trying to work with the community in this." Schleich said.

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## Students teaching students

By Sal Prividera Jr.

By the end of the school year, many students at St. Thomas School will have written and illustrated their own book, with the aid of their classmates and students at the College of Saint Rose.

Approximately 63 St. Thomas students are spending an hour enriching their language arts skills on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September to December in small groups led by 22 St. Rose students who are learning to be teachers. The groups are usually one learning teacher working with three St. Thomas students.

According to Sister Mary Frederick, principal of St. Thomas, the college students bring "an overall enthusiasm about reading back to the classroom. The biggest thing is the enthusiasm of the children."

Her students "look forward" to the experience, said Sister Frederick. "They enjoy the fact they have an adult for an hour. It gives them another relationship with an adult." She said in the normal



St. Thomas students Ryan Unser, Sebastian Fido and Tom Walmsley, all grade three students, learn more about reading and writing from College of St. Rose student Jill Murtlow. All three students composed short books on topics such as Halloween, bears and the sky. On the cover Erica Bader, left, and Melissa Thomas, both third graders, work with Crystal Reese on a play about a princess and elves that they will present at the end of the semester.

Sal Prividera Jr. photos

classroom setting a student has to share a teacher with 19 others instead of only one or two. The students "think it's super," she said.

The hour-long class in the school's gym "supplements regular classroom instruction ... it's a chance for (elementary

education students) to get experience working with small groups in a supervised situation," said Dr. Kathleen Scott of St. Rose's elementary education program.

Sister Frederick said the students are chosen by their  
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## Community center consultant urged

By Mark Stuart

The long-awaited Bethlehem Community Center Committee report on an 18-month study to determine the need for a community center was released last week and, in addition to confirming the need for a center, it outlined the need for further study on the location and construction of such a center.

The summary report was issued by the committee seven months after results of a community survey on what needs the Bethlehem Community Center should meet were published.

In the report, the Community Center Committee has asked the Bethlehem Town Board to hire a facilities planning consultant to evaluate various plans for the construction of a community center.

The committee asked that, based on the information gathered in its 18-page report, the consultant provide alternative sites for a community center, estimate the cost and operational procedure for each facility proposed, and submit a Request For Proposals (RFP) within two months. The committee report also asks that the town's review of the RFP and subsequent recommendations be completed within six months.

The report also recommends that a new committee with new members be formed with financial, architectural and programmatic expertise to assist the consultant in their designated fields.

"In our view, a community center would offer a geographically

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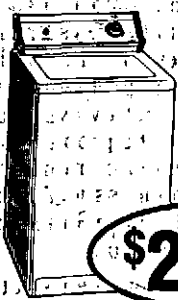
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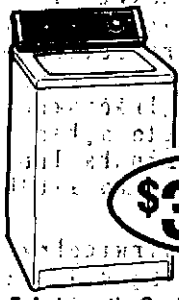
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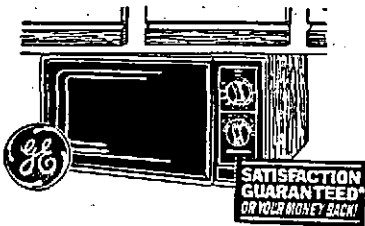
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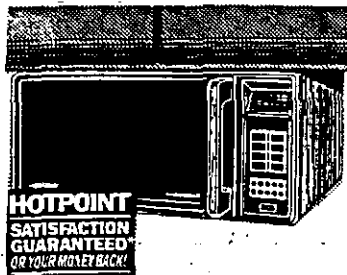
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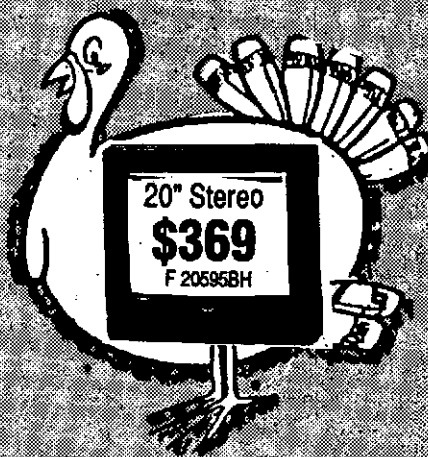
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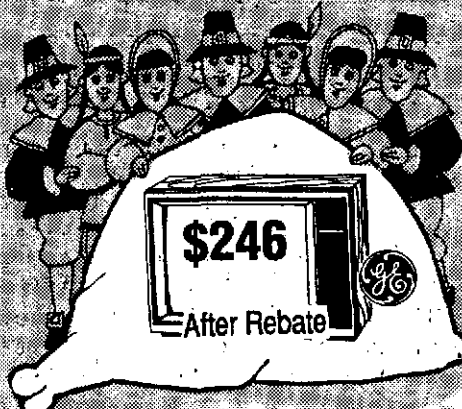
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	Recommended Program	Minimum Program	Ideal Program
Total K-5 Classrooms	83	80	85
New K-5 Classrooms	31	28	33
New Gym Stations	3	3	3*
Enlarged Libraries	4	4	4
Separate Classrooms for Special Education, Music, Art	20	20	20
Resource, Remediation, and Student Services Rooms	25	25	25
Front Entrance Alterations	5 Schools	No work on Front Entries	5 Schools plus additional construction
Cost	\$7,541,850	\$6,678,450	\$8,661,770

\*The Slingerlands gym addition would be oversized and the Clarksville gym expanded

## Minimum, ideal work proposed

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education received minimum and ideal proposals for the additions and alterations to the district's five elementary schools to be considered along with the recommended proposal as the board begins to shape the project and subsequent bond issue.

The reports were prepared by the district administration and architectural firm Stetson-Harza on a request from the board. Members of the board wanted the documents for comparison and to raise other potential options as decisions are made about what work will be done at the elementary schools.

The recommended program was presented at the Nov. 2 board meeting at an estimated cost of \$7,541,850, while the minimum program is projected at \$6,678,450 and the ideal program at \$8,661,770.

The recommended building plan calls for 31 new kindergarten through grade five instructional classrooms to be built between the Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands Elementary Schools for a total of 83 classrooms. Glenmont would have 11 new classrooms, while Hamagrael and Slingerlands would each have 10 new classrooms. The three schools would receive new gym stations and expanded libraries. Under the plan, the Clarksville school would also have an expanded library facility.

The recommended plan also includes alterations to upgrade front entrances to all five elementary schools.

The minimum plan would have the district build 28 new kindergarten through grade five classrooms at the three schools. Glenmont would get 10 new classrooms, while Hamagrael and Slingerlands would each get nine new classrooms. The work for upgrade front entries is not included in proposal.

The ideal program, which Anthony Martino of Stetson-Harza said "addresses a majority of the suggestions we heard," calls for 33 new kindergarten through grade five classrooms to be built.

The ideal program plans include 12 new classrooms at the Glenmont school, 10 new classrooms at the Hamagrael school and 11 new classrooms at the Slingerlands school. The three schools would have new gym stations as in the recommended plan, but the Slingerlands gym station would be larger and the undersized gym at the Clarksville school would be expanded. The oversized Slingerlands gym station would be to accommodate the need for large or whole school assembly space, Martino said.

The ideal program would have alterations to all five school front entrances as well as some additional construction in those areas.

Alteration plans to allow for separate classrooms for special education, music, and art would remain the same in all three program proposals. All three proposals also allow for alterations for resource, remediation and student service rooms in the schools.

Comparable facilities at all five elementary schools are provided for in all three proposals.

## Spotlight to survey

During the next few weeks the Center for Social and Demographic Analysis at the State University at Albany will conduct a telephone survey on behalf of *The Spotlight*. Only a small number of readers will be called and asked a few questions. We would greatly appreciate your answering the questions even if you filled out the mail survey last June.

The telephone survey is our attempt to independently validate the results of the June survey. Rest assured, we have no way of knowing who completed the mail questionnaire.

Richard A. Ahlstrom  
Publisher

# BC bond issue

## Asbestos, roofing, maintenance work pondered

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Asbestos, roofing and other maintenance work, recommended by the district architect and administration, could become part of the Bethlehem Central's building bond issue — possibly adding \$3.8 million to the spending plan.

The board of education met in a special session Tuesday (last night) to begin discussions on the bond issue and will meet again Wednesday (tonight) to make decisions on the recommended \$7.5 million plan for additions and alterations to the district's five elementary schools and the \$3.8 million recommended maintenance plan.

The recommended building and maintenance plan total is \$11,362,188. Information on how the size of the approved bond issue will affect school tax rates will be presented at the 8 p.m. meeting at the district administration office.

The maintenance and improvement report was presented on three levels; minimum, recommended and ideal. The cost of the minimum program (essential items or safety related items) was estimated at \$2,220,402 and the ideal program or complete "wish list" was estimated at \$4,437,552.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said the recommended plan would allow BC to "remove asbestos as required by the district's preliminary asbestos management plan; address the most pressing roofing needs of all seven schools; provide for the most critical maintenance . . . the (1986) \$4.6 million bond issue was not intended to include everything." The recommended plan also calls for athletic field renovation, improvement of the secondary school libraries and moving the Glenmont relocatable classrooms to the middle school.

### Asbestos removal

Bethlehem has not received its completed asbestos management report as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), but the district has received preliminary information on areas it needs to deal with first.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer said removal of asbestos-containing ceiling tiles was recommended in the sixth grade addition at the middle school. Removal of floor tile containing asbestos was recommended for the middle school basement area known as "the pit" and the basement weight room, which are now closed because of asbestos.

Removal of ceiling tile in the hallway and bathrooms in the primary wing at the Clarksville school was also recommended, he said.

"These are areas that need attention," Zwicklbauer said. "There is no imminent danger."

The cost of the recommended removal project is estimated at \$467,900.

### Roofing projects

Zwicklbauer said roofs in the district are "basically 32-years old or older" and that the asphalt-type roofs would be removed and replaced with a single-ply rubberized roof that he called "a big improvement."

The roofing project was presented in three levels; minimum, recommended and ideal. Roofing work would be done at all seven schools under all three options.

The recommended project calls for work on the front wing,

cafeteria, library and rear wing roofs at the Clarksville school. The Elsmere school would receive new roofing over the gym, the original building, the right side original building and the front wing addition.

The office, hallway, classroom wing and area adjacent to the cafeteria at Glenmont were targeted for new roofs under the recommended plan, while Hamagrael would receive new roofing on the front-canopy and gym.

Slingerlands would have the roofing over its addition, locker room, cafeteria and canopy replaced by the proposed plan. The recommendation called for the middle school to get cafeteria, lower gym, locker rooms and pool roofing and the high school would get roofing on the library, the A, B, and G wings and the lower gym.

The recommended roofing plan has a price tag of \$1,470,638. The district would be "nowhere near replacing all the roofs, even after this program," Zwicklbauer said, adding that roofing for the bus garage was not discussed.

"This is a guess, frankly, after one winter they can change," he said of the areas recommended for new roofing. He said the emphasis was on the elementary schools and the only way to "finish them once and for all" would be for the board to adopt the ideal program, which has been estimated at \$1,628,715.

### Elementary maintenance and improvement

The maintenance and improvement items were also presented as minimum, recommended and ideal by Anthony Martino of the district's architectural firm Stetson-Harza.

The recommended improvement plan for the Clarksville Elementary School calls for the extension of fire alarm pull boxes, additional electrical outlets, a public address and intercom system, replacement of the buildings boiler, which would require a small addition onto the building, replacement of the clerestory or windows between the building's rooflines. Under the recommended plan lighting would be added to the school parking lot and the ceiling tile removed due to asbestos would be replaced.

The cost of the recommended plan is estimated at \$217,600.

The Elsmere Elementary School would receive an extension of fire alarm pull boxes, additional electrical outlets, replacement of the glass block windows with

contemporary windows and additional parking lot lighting under the proposed improvement plan. The Elsmere recommended improvements are expected to cost \$33,500.

Martino's report recommended fire dampers in the ventilation ductwork at the Hamagrael Elementary School. The building would also get a new fire alarm system, which would be compatible with the system required in the proposed addition and an increased number of electrical outlets. The cost of the project is expected to be \$39,675.

The report also called for a ventilation system for the crawl spaces in the building, which have a problem with mold and mildew. However, Loomis told the board the problem would be dealt with more immediately than in the bond issue. A similar problem exists at the Slingerlands Elementary School.

Improvements at the Glenmont school would include replacement of corridor ceilings with acoustical ceilings, replacement of boilers, fire dampers in ventilation ductwork, a new fire alarm system and replacement of the hot water heater and additional electrical outlets. The cost of the recommended program at Glenmont is estimated at \$211,125.

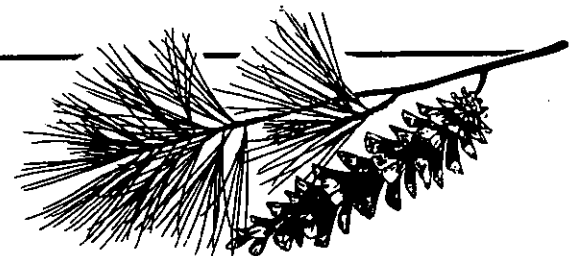
Improvements recommended for the Slingerlands school include replacement of unit ventilators, fire dampers in ventilation ductwork, underground water piping, replacement of the fire alarm system and replacement of the hot water heater at a cost of \$120,150.

### Middle school proposals

The recommended project at the middle school includes funding for moving and connecting the relocatable classrooms to the building and the replacement of ceilings and floor tile removed due to asbestos. Other projects at the school include athletic field renovation, expansion of the library, upgraded science rooms and new lockers in the downstairs and pool areas. The project is estimated at \$557,250.

### High school maintenance and improvements

The recommended improvements at the high school include upgrading and expanding the library, the creation of two new athletic fields and refurbishment of 75 percent of the present athletic fields at a projected cost of \$702,500.



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## A vote of confidence

Letters on these pages this week and last week from members of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning succinctly defines the dilemma facing the Town of Bethlehem as it considers the major development in Slingerlands that will include a new supermarket.

### EDITORIALS

Can the town adequately deal with a development of this magnitude without an up-to-date "master plan"? On the other hand, can the town afford to wait for such a plan to be put in place in one to two years?

We think the answer to the second question is clearly "no". In addition to the long-standing and genuine need for a second supermarket to serve the Tri-Village area, the proposal provides the town a golden opportunity to link the Slingerlands Bypass with the Cherry Ave. Extension. It is highly unlikely that this opportunity will come along again soon, and government funding for the project is even less likely.

Further, a master plan is not in itself a guarantee that the public interest will be protected. The landscape is littered with master plans that have been developed at great expense, and then discarded for any number of reasons. We believe that Bethlehem, with its present zoning code, the highway studies already completed or undertaken in the Slingerlands-North Bethlehem area and its new three-person planning staff, should be able to digest and evaluate the BTR Development plan. As the "flow chart" in last week's issue made clear, the developer faces a formidable array of checks and balances in moving through the approval process; the danger is not that the procedure is too lax, but that the important issues can become obscured by the necessary details.

## Editorially speaking

It was a year ago that *The Spotlight* launched its first editorial page. In prior years, we had published an occasional editorial comment, but we never tried to formalize our opinions as we began doing last November. Since then we have published nearly 200 editorials on a variety of subjects, while also opening this page and the page opposite to a greater opportunity for citizens of our area to speak up on matters of concern.

Thus, we have initiated the "Point of View" column, which now appears regularly, offering as it does the thoughts of many people. In this week's column you will find a summary of the year's contributors.

Likewise, we have opened up our columns for more and more "Vox Pop" letters from readers. Since November 1987 we have been glad to receive and publish several hundred such letters. We are convinced that the leavening which such forums bring to the community are bulwarks toward making

## Here comes Cuomo

Was Mario M. Cuomo just being as shrewd as he now appears, when he did not choose to run for President in 1988? A related (and unanswerable) question is: Would he have run better than Michael Dukakis?

Would he have been more aggressive? The answer to that almost certainly is "yes." Would he have been more effective in fighting back against the Bush kind of onslaught? He assuredly would have been a better scrapper, but the Bush attacks would have been different, after all.

One thing must be regarded as certain: New York's Governor will be in it in 1992, unavoidably so. He will be regarded by many as the most likely answer to the Jesse Jackson effort to assume the party's leadership. He would take with him, into a '92 campaign, the proven liability of being one of those "liberals from the Northeast," a quality

## The voters say 'yes'

Having recommended the passage of the controversial \$5 million bond issue for highway and bridge maintenance, we were gratified that our area followed the lead of a majority of voters throughout the state in approving the bonds. We also urged the creation of a highway trust fund to receive and disperse tax money that is collected for highway purposes —

Certainly, the town cannot afford to be "reactive" to this plan, which calls for not only a shopping center with a Price Chopper supermarket but also an office complex and a large residential development. There are any number of legitimate concerns about the impact of such a project on its Slingerlands neighbors.

But there are other questions that are just as central to the decision-making process: Are there any other sites in Bethlehem that are both large enough and strategically placed to allow a supermarket? Is the size of this project justified by the enormous cost to the developer of extending the Slingerlands Bypass and related site development? Will the project create new problems by generating additional traffic on roads such as Kenwood Ave., Elm Ave. and New Scotland Rd.? And can the new tax revenues be expected to offset the additional costs to the school system and for town services?

In asking these questions, it is important to keep things in perspective. While this is the largest single development ever proposed in the town, the commercial section of the development does not appear to be out of scale — it is not a Crossgates or even a Northway Mall, as some have suggested, but a regional shopping area that would draw from Bethlehem, New Scotland and probably nearby parts of Gunderland and Albany. Office buildings have to be evaluated by different standards based on the type of traffic they generate and the services they require. And residential developments must be evaluated by still other standards.

When all this analysis is done, we suspect the answers will still not be clear-cut. Major developments do have both positive and negative aspects. It is important to remember that no "master plan" can make the final decision — only the people and their elected representatives can do that job.

citizen participation in our towns' issues (and broader ones, too) lively and effective.

Over the year, *The Spotlight* has spoken out on numerous topics of interest, ranging from political candidacies to the Little League, from DWI and safe driving to master plans, and from drugs to libraries and cable television. We have looked at a proposed Bethlehem community center and the abuilding Knickerbocker Arena, the need for better housing opportunities for seniors, and problems with Route 9W, highway and bridge maintenance, sidewalks — and a bond issue for highways.

Name your issue, and you probably could find it in these pages during the past year. We pledge that the coming year will find us making use of the privileged opportunity to try to bring light on an ever-widening range of issues. We will do so in the spirit of fair comment. And we will continue to welcome contributions from our readers for publication either as letters to the editor or as Point of View columns.

that doesn't play well in so much of the country. A national candidate from the crime-, drug-, scandal-ridden County of Queens would be carrying a lot of vulnerable baggage.

But from here on, Mr. Cuomo will be the continuous subject of fascinated scrutiny. Coyness will only intensify the supposition that he's running. As a matter of fact, his campaign begins this week with a major address to the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, held in New Orleans. This speaking invitation is one customarily extended only to Presidents of the United States, Secretaries of State, Prime Ministers of Israel, and a similar, very small select level of statesmen.

He already has tacitly announced his candidacy for reelection in 1990. Who'll bell the cat? Can Jack Kemp duck it again? Should he want to?

rather than permit it to be diluted through amalgamation into the general fund. Our legislators should act to make this a reality promptly. And we trust that the state Transportation Department's priorities for effective use of the bonds' "found money" will emerge shortly for scrutiny.

## The great market debate

Editor, The Spotlight:

Plan and preserve first.

The BTR/Price Chopper proposal has already engendered emotional reaction from many Bethlehem citizens and has the potential to divide our citizenry. However, such a division is unnecessary and could result in wasted energy. Our residents and taxpayers have goals that are not mutually exclusive of each other. For example, providing alternate grocery shopping for our residents

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and protecting and preserving our neighborhood values are not conflicting goals that should be pitted against each other. They are only two, among many issues, that will be examined, with public input, in the development of the Bethlehem Comprehensive Plan.

Those citizens clamoring for alternate grocery shopping should consider whether it is more desirable for the citizens and town planners to determine the scale and location of new shopping rather than an out-of-state developer, who in the first instance has ignored our existing zoning. I argue that a comprehensive plan, built upon public input and local knowledge would be a more expeditious way to plan and attract acceptable alternate shopping. What has been put before the public is an out-of-town, out-of-scale commercial shopping plaza (which only incidentally has some grocery shopping) which is out of conformance with our zoning code.

You and I, along with our town officials, are in the best position to decide the future of Bethlehem. Let's plan first while preserving our character and resources. The Bethlehem Town Board has already made the budget commitment to a comprehensive plan so don't hesitate to let them know that Bethlehem's comprehensive plan should take precedence over new and pending development proposals, especially the proposed mega-plaza in Slingerlands.

John Smolinsky

Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning

Delmar

### Part in planning supermarket sought

Editor, The Spotlight:

My family has been residing in the Town of Bethlehem since December of 1983. We contracted to build our home in Slingerlands after an extensive review of all Capital District residential areas. The primary reason we selected Slingerlands was our knowledge of the residential character of Slingerlands and the related zoning of its underdeveloped land.

Being a native and lifelong resident of the Capital District, I have always enjoyed the country character of Slingerlands. As a child when traveling with my family to Tollgate or to Thacher Park, I always enjoyed the drive through Slingerlands, and I felt

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UNCLE DUDLEY

## A stitch in digital time

I recall reading a *Spotlight* editorial a couple of weeks ago about the change back from daylight saving time to standard time. The expression was used: "turn the little hand back," which technically was correct but realistically was unsuitable.

What that editorial writer forgot is that we now are in the age of digital timepieces. Not only are a large portion of all clocks digital (including those in automobiles), but we have been raising a generation of young people who simply read off numbers in order to "tell time." They don't have to learn about the big hand and the little hand and what time it is when the little hand is at the bottom and the big hand is nearly at the top.

Saying "It's Howdy Doody time" means more to them than anything about hands and numbers around a circular face. A friend of mine was recounting, just the other day, that on one occasion recently, when a group of teenagers had gathered in the family's living room, a grandmother's clock in an adjoining room struck the hour. "What was that?" exclaimed one of the young visitors. He'd had no acquaintance with how clocks work and the busy little ticking or the solemn tick-tocks, much less a resounding series of chimes. And not long ago a young (thirtyish) overnight visitor at my house removed from the bedroom an old-fashioned clock with its orderly tick...tock, so that he could sleep without all that noise.

All that reminds me of something I read recently, in

connection with scholars' efforts to reach agreement on what is time, much less what is a clock. You begin with the definition of a second, which is the basic unit for measuring time. Until a generation ago, the second was reckoned at 1/86,400 of the mean solar day, since there are 86,400 seconds in a day. But beginning in 1967 the second was defined in terms of the frequency of radiation emitted by a cesium atom. Specifically, by international agreement, the standard second was defined as the elapsed time of 9,192,631,770 oscillations of the cesium atom. (My dictionary tells me that cesium is an element that is the most electropositive element known.)

### What's a second? Try nine billion oscillations

There! You didn't expect to have to learn anything by reading old Uncle Dudley's column, did you?

Inasmuch as I started this column by quoting an editorial, maybe I should mention that I got a peek at one of this week's editorials. In it I counted the word "we" a dozen times, as well as a few references to "us" and "our."

And that puts me in mind (once more) of one of Mark Twain's one-liners. He said that the only individuals entitled to refer to themselves as "we" are: editorial

writers, royalty, and a person with a tapeworm.

I may well have used that quip before, because I like to apply it to pompous politicians who use the first person plural when referring to themselves. They annoy me.

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This has been a pretty good fall, with only a little cold snap or two, nothing serious. I know that it's really fall because the farmers' markets have folded for the season (I actually bought a pint of local raspberries the last week, along with a couple of apple and rhubarb pies.) Gardens have undergone most of their seasonal, melancholy change. The impatiens was the first to go, as usual. Even the mums are collapsing rapidly. Prudent people have set in their tulips and daffodils for next April.

But something's missing — and I finally realized what it is. Fall used to be the season when the atmosphere was redolent with the sweet aroma of burning leaves. Piles of leaves smoldering at the curb or in the back yard gave fall its very special tinge (along with the smell of tomatoes being readied for canning). Then someone discovered "the environment," and one of the delights of life, as the year slips away, is no more.

In view of the way this week's column started, perhaps a good way to end it would be by quoting James Whitcomb Riley's couplet:

"O, it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

CONSTANT READER

## Grecian temples in Upstate

The bimonthly magazine *New York Alive* features several articles, long and short, that pertain to life in this state. Most of them are quite interesting, as is the case with the November-December issue.

Rather surprisingly, I find that most of the contents relate to Upstate, although the current issue does include a piece on Gracie Mansion, the home for New York City's mayors, that I found quite captivating.

The article that most interested me, however, was entitled "Classic Lines," and told a lot about the Greek Revival period in New York's architectural past.

The author, Joyce Ferris Swan, takes the tack that these structures, with their pillars making them closely resemble a transplanted Greek temple, were "statements of independence and energy" on the part of the early 19th century residents.

The Greek Revival style made its debut in cities such as Philadelphia, under the sponsorship of the

aristocratic (and controversial) financier, Nicholas Biddle. But those urban dwellings were copied throughout the newly developing towns of areas such as Upstate New York, and were scattered also around the countryside.

### Upstate buildings reflect spirit of independence

"It was in New York State where it would crest, and make its brief, significant statement," the author notes, "in governmental and commercial buildings, taverns, town halls, churches, schools, and in splendid and modest residences alike.

"The country was drunk with its recent, hard-won independence. (Greek Revival style) was not only a symbol of freedom from English tyranny but a school of thought as well. Religion, education, community life, and the arts reflected its influence.

"Architecture was seeking a form of expression as well, one that could interpret the new national disposition of individualism, creativity, and energy. It was in this climate that the Greek Revival building style surfaced. The style remains so much in evidence in rural New York State because it coincided with the last major economic spurt in this region. . . . Even in its decadence, the house has a look of dignity," with its stark white fluted columns, cornices, and gables.

Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find shorter articles on the Boston Candy Kitchen of Glens Falls, and also on "the oldest weekly newspaper in the United States," the *Press and Post* of Cambridge, Washington County, which now is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the earliest of its predecessors. In fact, the newspaper has undergone eight names changes under no fewer than 16 publishers, and a change in venue from Salem to Cambridge. Currently, the owners are the Miller family interests that publish the *Berkshire Eagle* of Pittsfield, and several other papers.

The article comments that "Weekly newspapers remain a mirror of their communities today, as they did in colonial and Civil War times. The concerns today are different, but these papers still play a special role."

As readers of *The Spotlight* will testify!

## Our special columnists

This week, we begin the second year in which this Point of View column has been a fixture on the "Op-Ed Page" of *The Spotlight*. ("Op-Ed," by the way, is the news trade's abbreviated name for "The page opposite the editorial page.")

### Point of View

During the past year, the 52 Point of View articles have provided the outlet for the ideas and thoughts (and 25,000 words) of residents who have something timely, interesting, and informative for the newspaper's readers.

The variety of citizen-writers, as well as their observations, is striking. We have published information about AIDS from an M.D. who is a working authority on the subject, and we have had pieces about the environment and schools and housing. We even went international with articles by two visitors to the USSR. On the other hand, there have been more lighthearted thoughts about mothers, about William Shakespeare, about nature, and even one written under the name of Kris Kringle.

### These columns over the past year provide a voice for many residents

We have brought you points from advocates on behalf of action against drugs and against DWI, and from others who urge better facilities for senior citizens and for the disabled. We've published articles by officials, both elected and appointive, of the towns, the county, and the Legislature. Then there were articles by a newcomer to our area, and by a retiring principal and a graduating senior as they departed from a familiar school. We published a four-part series by an educator on the condition and long-term requirements of the education system. Even the editor of *The Spotlight* and the editorial-page editor sneaked in a couple of columns.

Let's review who these contributors were: There were three members of the State Legislature, Senator Howard Nolan and Assemblymen Richard J. Conners and John J. Faso. The Albany County Legislature was represented by James Ross and W. Gordon Morris. The Albany County Executive, James J. Coyne, and Albany's Mayor, Thomas M. Whalen III, wrote. Holding local appointive office were John H. Flanigan and Bruce Secor. A State official, Robert Freeman, and Assistant District Attorney Daniel S. Dwyer were represented with persuasive articles.

And readers of this page will recognize these additional names: Judith Cox, Charles Gunner, Lloyd Nurick, Rebecca Lynn, Alan Mapes, Harry Garry, Millard Harmon, Nancy Nathan, Robert Maurer, Reynard McClusky, Robert Morrison, Gilbert Drake, John Smolinsky, Ben Golden, Ken Ringler, Sue Hanson, Paul Steinkamp, Steve Fitz, John Defino, Holly Billings, the late Marion Martin, Norman Cohen, Elaine Drooz Friedman, Karen Pelletier, Darlene Ward, Thomson Littlefield, Brian Cerneck, Rob Lillis, Sarah Elmendorf, M.D., and that old-time local character, Perry Galt.

We are pleased to have been privileged to bring our readers the cogent comments that these columnists have offered. In the weeks and months ahead we will be publishing more words from "out there" where you, the readers, live. Please consider the Point of View column as providing an outlet for your own views. We would be happy to hear from you.

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### Words for the week

**Redolent:** Aromatic, scented; also, suggestive.

**Recusatory:** Refusal, objection, exception, especially a plea challenging a judge for alleged interest, partiality, or other incompetency. (In practice, a judge's or other public officer's abstention from a vote because of possible conflict of interest.)

**Electropositive:** Charged with positive electricity; capable of acting as the positive (or negative) electrode of a voltaic cell; also, having a tendency to release electrons especially in an oxidation-reduction reaction.

## A clear choice

By V.X. Potenza

It's finally over with, all the ruckus concerning the presidential contest. I don't mean the un-/disinformative TV spots or the endless endorsements. I'm talking about the seemingly ceaseless caterwauling that was so much in vogue this election year, a massive moan in the media, at the market and even in the men's room that frequently threatened to relegate the election itself to a mere sideshow.

The cry of grief manifested itself in a lot of ways — lamentations over our primary system, poll protest abstentions and the annual argument for a "None of the above" lever at the ballot box — but the lyrics to the popular dirge were apparently the same nationwide: "It makes no sense to raise my voice/Why vote at all/if there's no clear choice?"

And apparently there was none as the combatants waged a virtually issueless campaign, with Bush attacking Dukakis for an irrelevant prisoner furlough program and the Governor taking issue with a perceived questioning of his patriotism. Much was made of Bush's "slurring" TV ads and Dukakis's passivity, but nearly everyone I know had the feeling the media were up to their old tricks — making the most or too much out of what little substance was available, doing a "stretch" or a "fill" until polling time, in effect trying to bake a controversial meatloaf by whipping out the old Cheez Whiz.

It was lame, dull, knock-me-down boring and, like martyred parents, campaign managers cried "Where did we go wrong?" (Or at least, finally, one of them most certainly did.) So what caused this failure of our political system?

Before we add another verse to the dirge lyrics, let me pose a few questions nobody seems to be asking. Is this really a failure? Do we want a "clear" choice? If so, how clear? Are we upset that we didn't get a balanced political diet or are we merely miffed because the main course was meatloaf? Are we peeved because we weren't informed or because we weren't entertained?

Let me posit a few responses in the role of devil's advocate. First, let's say the fact that we had an "issueless" campaign indicates there were no issues: Most of the people (and that's a dangerous phrase, but this is a democracy) were content, if not ecstatic, with the way things were. Yes, there were problems — but the hard fact is that "most" of us are employed, have food to eat, a place to sleep and are as confused as the

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"experts" in regard to the impact of concepts like a massive budget deficit and the Strategic Defense Initiative ("Star Wars") program.

So basically what you had is two doctors: One said, "Look, you're a little overweight, you should ease up on the butter and skip the extra martini but you're healthy and if you exercise a little self-discipline you'll stay that way." Doc Number Two gave you the same facts but said, "Hey! You should quit drinking and become a vegetarian. You'll be in great shape and feel better about yourself." The difference was one not of fact but of attitude, and you adopted the advice that meshed with your lifestyle.

A second, hypothetical, "clear choice" scenario. The first doctor gives you the same diagnosis, but Number Two says, "You're overweight and your cholesterol level is high and that's potentially dangerous." The facts are the same but the interpretation is different.

Then we get to "how clear" a choice, and this time Doc Number Two tells you to shave your eyebrows, climb stairs backward and eat nothing but pickles or you're going to die real soon because you're already diseased.

An admitted exaggeration, but the fact that the last Doc Number Two doesn't receive the nomination for president is an indication that our system works. The Hippocratic Oath says, "First, do no harm," and the sometimes excruciatingly ponderous way we choose our presidential candidates almost certainly assures they will be blessedly harmless. If by the same token they're less than charismatic, fine. Demagogues, tyrants and other crackpots are charismatic, we're looking for a chief executive, not a messiah. It's not by accident that our President can veto a bill presented by Congress, that Congress can override that veto by a two-thirds majority or that Supreme Court Justices must be approved by Congress and are appointed for life so they can serve the Constitution and not special interests that might help get them reelected.

Next, the "I'm not going to vote" posture, in other words, turning up our noses at the meatloaf, Cheez Whiz and all: though we may not like to talk about it and most assuredly hate to be reminded of it, most of the world is not privy to meatloaf. What some of us

choose to scoff at every four years would suffice elsewhere for a generation — a morsel of self respect, a taste of freedom — however small, however futile, a voice isn't truly a voice unless and until it's heard. What in some places is a privilege and in others a right is therefore here a responsibility. Yes, at 212 we're the oldest child in the family of democracies, the class genius and the strongest kid on the block all rolled into one. We alternately tell ourselves we didn't ask for this and resent the hell out of it and then are gratified we have the ability to make a difference. Meanwhile, during this continual friction of self-doubt/assertion, we do what we do largely because there's no one else who can do it — then ask ourselves if we're actually doing something or just showing off. All too often the answer is a wink in the mirror.

And that brings us to the information/entertainment question. If you want to be entertained then go to Vegas. If you want information and you're not getting it then you have to ask yourself — are the candidates not giving it or are the media not getting it? Sorry, but either way it's your fault. If there are issues, legitimate interpretations of fact that are not being addressed by the candidate of the political party you are affiliated with, then you are either not vocal enough — not voting in primaries being a prime example — or affiliated with the wrong political party. The apparatus is ponderous but it is practicable, if not practical. If you believe it's neither then you have the option and the opportunity to do something about it. The way a party selects a candidate is decidedly more traditional than legal, and even laws can be amended. If you're not affiliated with a political party then join one.

Or form one. It's been known to work. When was the last time you saw a Whig running for office?

If you're not satisfied that the media are presenting you with the facts you need to know in order to cast an informed vote you likewise have the option of saying so, emphatically. Rather than accept an analysis of garnishes, demand to know, exactly, what the damn meal is made of. The media will respond. They'll give you what you want because that is their business and you are their customer.

The luxury of having a clear choice has always and forever been predicated upon making another — and acting.

V.X. Potenza describes himself as a "recovered journalist."

## Lying as a logical choice

By Darlene Ward

There is nothing new under the sun, but try telling that to an editor on deadline. The press heralded Bush's mud-slinging campaign and Dukakis' counter mud as if they were a novelty, a 1988 invention. The depth of the mud and the height of the office unquestionably made this year's spectacle noteworthy. I contend the media's overreaction not only encouraged the lies but the certainty of that overreaction is the very reason Willie Horton is a household name.

As any PR practitioner knows, the press hates to be lied to. As someone who made daily news decisions for seven years, I can testify that nothing mobilizes reporters faster, nothing skews news judgments more, than even the hint that someone, somewhere, doesn't want the truth to be told. Bush's people knew this about the media and knew that a black or white-lie campaign would bloom into living color on the news.

I don't feel this was an ethical choice for Bush, but I see that it was a logical one. They were optimistic about inheriting Reagan's legacy, but the question remains, what if they held an election and no one came? As we saw from the voter turnout figures, the lowest since Calvin Coolidge, that was a realistic fear. So what to do? Most analysts and cartoonists have pointed out the

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essential dullness of both candidates, right down to Doonesbury's characterization of Bush as "Un-Dukakis". So a campaign based on personality assets was doomed from the start. The GOP could have chosen a live-wire VP; but saw where doing something newsworthy in that area got Mondale, and they went as far as was humanly possible in the other direction.

Then there was the old standby of trying to get a public reaction from a label: call the Duke a liberal and see what happens. This worked to a degree, but Bush was after a landslide. These aren't the 50s when a left-wing label could lead the public to lunacy or the 60s when a right-wing label could lead it to revolt. These are the 80s when, as TV programming has proven, it takes the bizarre and the prurient to provoke even mild interest. A rapist on the loose was close enough to get a little attention, but more importantly, this knowledge of the 80s mentality assured there would be no voter backlash of outrage to a campaign based on lies. Any questioning of ethical practice could be answered by quoting Nick Nolte in "Down and Out in Beverly Hills":

accused of conning the family that took him in, he replies, "I gave people what they wanted."

In Bush's case, what people wanted was relief from the Sominex strategies of both parties and a good reason to do what they wanted to do anyway, which was vote for Bush.

All this alone wouldn't have justified the smear campaign. But Bush's people had before them the Holy Grail of contemporary politics: publicity. And the media took the bait like the starving salmon they were in a long dry campaign. Bush couldn't lose: even negative stories conveyed the message that he was at least gutsy and dynamic — a great way to shake a wimp image.

The appropriate media response to such a strategy can be found on books on parenting under the section, What To Do When Your Two-year-old Has a Tantrum. Attention is attention; whether it's negative or positive attention is irrelevant to a screaming toddler or a lying politician. And the more attention a behavior gets, the more likely it is to be repeated. What the press needed to do to discourage Bush was downplay his ad campaign. As for the fear that this election marks the beginning of an era of dirty politics, these tactics will end exactly as soon as they cease to be so effective.

### Young resident voices opposition on water

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have sent the following statement to the New Scotland town offices on the issue of water for the town:

You have probably heard the many complaints for water in our town. Well, I am going to make your day by saying that I don't want water. I have many reasons.

First of all, a water pipeline is too expensive for the residents of

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the town. There are struggling families and elderly widows who wait for a meager Social Security check to arrive each month. Do you honestly think that they can afford to pay \$700 to \$900 a year for water? It's no picnic if you're trying to put your kid through college. The Town of New Scotland is a middle-class town, not a rich yuppie-ville. Many of us

can't afford to pay that large sum of money each year.

The people who are complaining about wanting water moved here from the city. I can't believe that they were so stupid and naive to think for one moment that living in the country doesn't come with a price tag. If they have to have water and take six showers each day, then they can go back to the city.

A water line will ruin the environment. The machines digging up our lawns create noise

pollution, and it will be long before our lawns will look as they did before. More people will want to live here, and farmers will have to give up their beautiful land to be made into cheap housing developments.

I live on a farm. It isn't just any farm. It is part of the original tract of land bought by our forefather, Teunis Slingerland, in 1685. He bought this land from the Indians and was the first white man in this area. Ask any local historian for back-up, if you want

to. The Slingerland farm will remain the beautiful land it has been for over 300 years. It will not be touched by an ugly machine and have water jammed into it. Our farm is a living legend of this area.

I have listed briefly the facts as to why we shouldn't have water. Please take them into consideration and let the majority of the town who don't want water live peacefully.

Bethany Slingerland (Age 13)  
New Scotland

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for a fleeting instant that I was in a small New England town right outside of Albany.

My family has enjoyed these past five years of living in Slingerlands and we enjoy the walks, the fresh air and the residents of our community.

When we learned of the proposed commercial development, we were alarmed to think that our residential community could be rezoned by the town without a vote by the residents of Slingerlands. It became apparent that a majority of the residents do not want additional commercial development in Slingerlands of any type, let alone the magnitude of the proposed project.

A group of concerned town residents has indicated that the Town of Bethlehem needs another supermarket. If the town believes that this is necessary, I believe that the town should study this matter, identify the size and scope, and draft a request for proposal from all available supermarkets. This procedure could gain the support of the residents, and the market could be of the type which could keep the character of the intended neighborhood.

Remember, we all live in the town for a purpose, and a great many Slingerlands residents enjoy the fresh air and the tranquil residential setting of our little Slingerlands.

Richard G. Kollow  
Slingerlands

Vox Pop is The Spotlight's public forum. All letters from readers on matters of local interest will be considered. Writers are encouraged to keep their letters as brief as possible, and letters will be edited for taste, style, fairness and accuracy, as well as for length.

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

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### 'Let's be reasonable' on supermarket site

Editor, The Spotlight:

A number of years ago, plans were developed to extend the Delmar By-pass to Slingerlands, bringing the divided highway to intersect with New Scotland Avenue a short distance west of Tollgate. The citizens of Slingerlands raised a cry of anguish against such a desecration of their quiet little village. Hundreds of citizens from other areas of Bethlehem joined in their protest and the plan was scrapped.

Once again the battle cry has been raised. Citizens of Slingerlands are attempting to garner similar support for a campaign to block the Price Chopper supermarket proposal. But are we supposed to believe that the section of New Scotland Avenue between Cherry Avenue and the Blue Cross building represents "the quiet little village of Slingerlands"? Come on, folks, let's be reasonable!

Robert S. Alexander  
Delmar

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Clarksville Quickstop

### 'Cohesiveness' of Delmar cited

Editor, The Spotlight:

I, too, would like to have a second grocery store in the Delmar area. However, I am concerned about the location of the proposed Price Chopper supermarket because it will detract from Delmar's existing "downtown."

One of the things that differentiates Delmar from many other Albany suburbs is that it is a well-defined town with essentially one business area and surrounding residential areas. This is part of what makes Delmar a real town, not an undefined suburban sprawl, a conglomeration of housing developments and shopping centers. We all benefit from the cohesiveness that adds to our community, and I'd hate to see that diminished.

Ann W. Greenwald  
Delmar

### Support is advocated for market proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

Tri-Village grocery shoppers welcome Price Chopper's announcement of plans to build a second supermarket in the Town of Bethlehem. The availability of two supermarkets in our com-

munity will provide needed competition which will significantly benefit the consumer financially. When we spend on average 20 percent of our income for food and drink, any savings on these items will be helpful.

As an added benefit, it will provide more adequate parking and should reduce the horrendous traffic problem on Delaware Avenue.

Already we see signs of entrepreneurs and others with vested interests coming up with self-serving arguments opposing a project with overall Tri-Village community benefits.

What can the community do? The national election is behind us. By next April, the Town of Bethlehem political committees will be selecting candidates for supervisor and two town board members. We should make known our interests. This planned project will be the last opportunity in our generation to have a second supermarket in the Tri-Village area. Let's not lose it.

Make your views known to the town officials and committee members of both parties. The squeaking wheel always gets the oiling first. Come on, let's get noisy!

Marjorie B. Davies  
Delmar

### 'Wolf Road South' envisioned in offing

Editor, The Spotlight:

The proposal by Price Chopper and its alter ego developer comes to Delmar like the Trojan Horse. The gift appears to be that much-needed supermarket alternative to Delaware Plaza, but the wrapping is all too quickly transparent.

Instead of a reliable free-standing market, we are presented with Wolf Road South. It is clear that the price of convenience is a surrender of our all-too-rare undeveloped areas.

Although the proposal itself should be sufficient cause for alarm and a rapid rejection; it is disconcerting to see that a member of the Bethlehem Town board stands to advance her employer's economic self interest by moving the proposal forward. Mere recusal in a vote for the application does not wash one's hands of a conflict of interest! Good government should demand no appearance of impropriety. Those with financial axes to grind should pick one obligation — private enterprise or the public good.

Those who seek to represent both will invariably fail the latter.

Matthew J. Kelly  
Delmar

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## Frustration feeds parent's outrage

Editor, The Spotlight:

Frustration prompts this letter. As a parent, and as an individual who is in tune with teenagers today, you are probably aware of the video, *Faces of Death*. It contains footage of people dying. These aren't actors, there is no story line to the video, and our children can rent this piece of celluloid at our friendly local Leeders Video.

I first learned about this film through a newspaper article, and was astounded to find it filed with general family films at the Leeders store in Delmar. At that time (about six months ago), I brought the video to the counter

## Vox Pop

and requested that it be filed among the X-rated films — those which are not available to young people. Censorship was not the issue, availability of this type of film to children as young as grade school age was. The proprietor the video's description, that it should be filed among the videos should be filed among the videos available to persons of legal age. He did, however, point out that there was no "rating" assigned to "Faces of Death," and that "legally," it did not have to be separated from family fare.

*Faces of Death* remains filed at Leeders among family movies that range from *Bambi* to *Diary of*

*Anne Frank* to *Back to the Future* and *Gone with the Wind*. This past Saturday, I brought the video to the counter and asked why it was still filed in the general section. "There's no rating on this film," I was told once again, "so it can be left out on the shelves."

"Do you know what this video is about?" I asked. The answer was in the affirmative, and the video was returned to its shelf. What this means is that anyone, regardless of age, can rent *Faces of Death*. This includes children of grade school and middle school age, who could easily rent the film and view it during after-school hours, while their parents are still at work. Apparently at Leeders, the motto is: "Anything for a buck."

Unfortunately, that leaves it up to us, the customers, to "raise the consciousness" of the people at Leeders, causing them to act responsibly and place such films in the "restricted" section, where they are available only to people of legal age. Right now, most parents probably aren't aware of how available this kind of trash is to their kids, but they might think twice about "memberships" in places like Leeders Video if they knew how easy it is for children to rent such objectionable material. Thanks for listening.

Name submitted

Delmar

*Editor's note: Films may be voluntarily submitted to the ratings board of the Motion Picture Producers Association of America for a rating based on sex, language and violence portrayed in the film. The film producer may or may not choose to list the rating on the film. The proprietor of Leeders Video declined to comment on the above letter.*

## Nelson House 'option' is offered for seniors

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your discussion of housing options for older members of the community is most timely. I hope your readers will consider Nelson House as one of those options, one which gives high value at a reasonable cost and which is nearby. I write as a member of the board of directors.

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Patricia Brown

Delmar

## Need for new post office seen

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a longtime resident of Slingerlands, I realize the pressing need for a new post office, considering the incorporation of the New Scotland postal operations and all the new (and projected) construction that has taken place recently in and around our village and delivery area. It is obvious the present, small post office has

become frightfully inadequate in size, both inside and for parking.

If the residents of Slingerlands want to continue to enjoy the convenience of a post office in the village proper, the town planning board had better soon resolve the conflicts of the present plan before we are forced to travel to the Town of New Scotland or further to conduct our postal business. It is very obvious to me that the U.S. Postal Service is ready and willing to go wherever a site presents itself.

As for some of the supposed drawbacks of the present plan, whether the post office is 12 or 50 feet from the Slingerland Burial Vault, the site will still be there to visit and appreciate, if they so desire. Furthermore, moving the post office across the street can't possibly increase already established post office traffic and the traffic patterns cannot possibly be any worse as from the present site.

Name submitted

Slingerlands

## Cub Scouts invade Spotlight

Editor, The Spotlight:


On Oct. 27 Cub Scout Dens 1 and 2 of Pack 258 were given an impressive tour of the Spotlight offices. We would like to thank all the staff members, particularly Mark Stuart. All of the Cub Scouts learned a great deal about the process of putting together a newspaper.

They also appreciated the pictures and other items given to them.

Thank you again for a wonderful tour.

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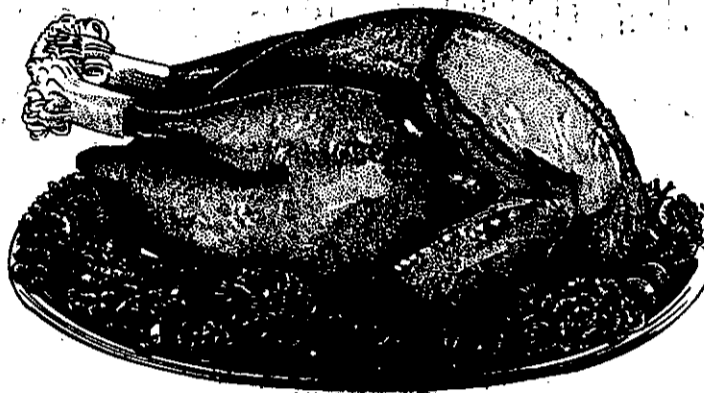
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# A bus ride to Clarksville

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Parents concerned about the bus ride from the Glenmont and Hamagrael Elementary Schools to the Clarksville school can take the ride themselves on Saturday, Dec. 3.

A group of parents have voiced concerns about the plan to bus kindergarten students from the Glenmont and Hamagrael areas to Clarksville during the 1989-90 and 1990-91 school years to help ease overcrowding at those schools.

More than 100 parents attended

a board meeting last month to discuss the issue and one of them suggested the district set up bus rides for parents.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said the district has set up the bus runs for the parents to ride, which will be followed by a tour and presentation at the Clarksville school.

Parents who are interested in riding the bus should call the bus garage at 439-3830 to indicate their interest, he said. The district will run two bus routes, one from Glenmont and one from

Hamagrael. Parents should identify the area they live in and they will then be given the location of a pick-up point to wait at, he said.

Parents will be accommodated on a first come-first served basis until the number of parents reaches the number of kindergarten routes that would be riding the bus. The routes used will be the two longest mock routes the district set up to show parents how the kindergartners would be bused, Loomis said. The routes are based on current kindergarten enrollment and were presented to parents at the board meeting.

Parents who do not ride the bus can still attend the 9:15 a.m. tour of the Clarksville school and presentation on the kindergarten program.

## 1950s celebrated

Bethlehem Lodge BPOE #2233, the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their "50's Night," on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the lodge, Route 141 and Winne Rd., Delmar.

Music will be presented by Jimmy and the Pop Tarts. For \$8 reservations call 462-2123.

## Embroiderers meet

The Embroiderers' Guild will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

## St. Thomas

(From Page 1)

teachers and that by next year, the third time the program will be offered, "every child will have participated in the program."

The elementary students read and write on topics they are interested in and then share the final product with their peers, Scott said.

Each student-teacher develops a carol, a three-sided cardboard work station that becomes the focus of the group's work by providing stimuli for the young writers. The students are taught using a "read, write, read approach," Scott said. They read examples and then write their own stories.

The St. Thomas students are taken through the process of writing, re-writing and editing with the student-teachers and their peers acting as "interested readers... asking questions about the stories," Scott said.

Many of the students will have a finished product in book form, which they illustrate, and then share with their peers. Folders of works in progress are also kept, Scott said, adding the "focus is on the process rather than the product."

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Edmund Wood of American Legion Post No. 1040 presents Elizabeth Iseman with a copy of the film "Calling the Shots" for American Education Week Nov. 13 through 19 in the Bethlehem schools.

## Snow parking begins in Bethlehem

Bethlehem residents can no longer park their cars on any town street or highway between 1 and 7 a.m., Bethlehem police said.

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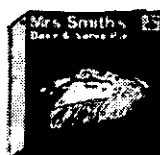
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Here are the facts:

This location was chosen because it would have the least impact on residents, schools, highways, or community facilities.

The shopping center containing Price Chopper will be a neighborhood strip center with a total of 250,000 sq. ft. This is not "20" times the size of the Elsmere Grand Union. Compare the center to Stuyvesant Plaza listed at 235,000 sq. ft. and Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont of 200,000 sq. ft.

This center should not be compared to regional enclosed malls such as Crossgates with 1,000,000 sq. ft. or Northway Mall of 600,000 sq. ft. The proposed center is an open "strip" center with neighborhood type stores with limited visibility and extensive green areas.

Qualified local traffic experts and engineers confirm that current traffic flow will be improved. These same reports show very minimal impact on the Slingerlands Village area.

The extension of the Slingerlands bypass has been recognized by state and county studies as a desirable method of improving traffic flow on New Scotland Avenue.

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# Affordable housing for seniors urged

By Mark Stuart

Housing affordability is not one of the major concerns for the great majority of Bethlehem seniors. But those on limited incomes are concerned about the cost of housing, and the town should take steps to meet their needs, says a report from the Bethlehem Housing Committee.

The committee presented its report on senior citizen housing to the Bethlehem Town Board last Wednesday. It concludes that Bethlehem senior citizens are "relatively affluent" like the younger Bethlehem residents, and that for most older residents housing problems are not financially related.

It went on to say that Bethlehem seniors are in good physical condition and are managing well. "The town, and its housing stock, are a satisfactory living environment for these people," the report summarized.

Of the 265 people questioned in an August poll conducted by the State University at Albany, approximately four out of five Bethlehem senior citizens live in a

## Bethlehem

house they own. Seventy six percent of those polled said they feel that housing costs are about what they can afford, while 14 percent said housing costs are less than they can afford and 10 percent said they feel housing costs are too high.

What is significant is that the 10 percent that believe that housing costs are too high translates into approximately 600 persons, based on the population base of 6,000 Bethlehem residents over 60.

The study also revealed that only 14 percent of those polled believed that they are eligible for a senior citizen property tax exemption.

The study found that 11 percent, or roughly one in ten, seniors plan to move and nearly half of those plan to leave the town.

According to the study, the reasons for moving were not

related to retirement, physical problems or mobility, household composition or home ownership. Affordability was the major reason given, with 24 percent of those who feel they are paying more than they can afford plan to move.

Although the statistics may seem relatively low, committee member Jane Bloom said they are significant and reflect a growing need to address affordable senior housing in the town.

"It is important to remember, when looking at these statistics, that although the percentages are small the members they represent are significant. Thus, those paying more than they can afford for housing may number over 600 seniors in Bethlehem, an estimated 10 percent of our older population. And a quarter of them, or 150 people, say they plan to move out of town in the next five years. We'd like to provide them with options so they can remain in our town," Bloom said.

Also significant was that the study estimated that approximately 300 to 350 seniors plan to move in

order to find more appropriate housing. According to the study, "of those who provided a specific reason for moving, nearly half (13 of 28) said that their current homes were too large and/or difficult to keep up. And almost all of those persons planned to move from a single-family home to an apartment, condominium or townhouse."

The study stated that nearly half of the comments volunteered by the respondents related to housing costs, with most addressing rental rates and several discussing taxes.

Approximately the same number responded that maintenance, lawn care, repairs and snow removal were issues affecting their lifestyle. A few persons mentioned growth, traffic congestion and transportation problems.

Elizabeth Smith Boivin, a member of the committee and admissions administrator at the

Good Samaritan Home in Delmar, commented: "A segment of the population which could not be included in this study sample, but *must* be accounted for are those seniors who have had to leave this town because needed services were unavailable. We, as a community, must rally together to insure this doesn't happen in the future. This town's senior citizens are one of its most valuable resources."

According to Dr. John Logan of the State University at Albany, the response rate for the survey was 72 percent and accounts for a high percent of accuracy in the study. He warned, however, that the estimates should not be taken too literally.

Logan said that the 6,000 seniors in the town were studied in three groups: those 60 to 65, those 65 to 75 and those 76 and older. He remarked that the largest group of seniors was in the 60 to 65 group.

## Police nab two drivers for drinking, driving

Bethlehem police arrested two drivers for driving while intoxicated in separate incidents on Sunday.

A 19-year-old Delmar man was arrested for DWI after he was stopped for speeding on Normanskill Blvd. late Sunday night, police said. He was charged after failing a pre-screening device test, police said.

A 37-year-old Feura Bush man was arrested for DWI late Sunday after being stopped for speeding on Rt. 32, police said. The odor of alcohol was detected and the man failed a pre-screening device test, police said. He was also ticketed for failure to produce a valid insurance card, police said.

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# THE Spotlight CALENDAR

## BETHLEHEM

**PUBLIC HEARING.** Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Edward A. Mayer, 99 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 455 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,** with speaker William Clinger, "How to Market Your Community," Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 56, 7:45 p.m. Reservations, 439-0512.

**GLENMONT HOMEOWNERS,** Christmas party, new members and guests welcome, Selkirk Firehouse, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3080.

**"DUTCH COLONIAL CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS,"** presented by antique study group of Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**EMBROIDERER'S GUILD MEETING,** workshops will be conducted by club members, United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 355-4236.

**FIVE RIVERS LIMITED MEETING,** Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK,** Bethlehem Public Library, 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**AQUATIC WILD TEACHER WORKSHOP,** open to teachers and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Registration, 453-1806.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR,** St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-4031.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB,** Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233,** meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.

**ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR,** first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 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. Information, 439-4258.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**SAFE HOMES MEETING,** at library of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2446.

**SEMINAR, "Personal Money Management,"** presented by Waddell and Reed, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 765-2791.

## ALBANY

**ALBANY SOROPTIMIST CLUB,** with guest speaker, Bill Miller, "The Mind's Eye in Radio," Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 465-0737.

**COLLEGE REGISTRATION,** for spring semester graduate and continuing education evening courses at College of Saint Rose, through Jan. 14. Information, 454-5102.

**BENEFIT RECEPTION,** Lewis A. Swyer Community Renaissance Award, KeyCorp Tower Penthouse, KeyCorp Plaza, 6-8 p.m. Information, 454-5103.

**WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS,** of Capital District, meeting, Center for Women in Government, State University at Albany, Draper Hall, Room 303, 7:15 p.m. Information, 283-8516.

**BLOODMOBILE,** sponsored by American Red Cross, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7561.

**ROUNDTABLE FORUM,** to discuss plans for Northern Blvd. entrance to Albany, Albany Center Gallery, 23 Monroe St., 5:15 p.m.

**STORYTELLING WORKSHOP, "Tricks of the Trade,"** for school-age children, Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., 3:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**MEETING,** Biblical Archaeology Society of Capital District, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., 7:45 p.m. Information, 785-3192.

**INFORMATION SESSION,** regarding unclaimed assets that have been turned over to state, presented by office of unclaimed funds, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 473-2456.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

**LUNCHEON FORUM, "Expanding Family Court Jurisdiction,"** featuring Lawrence Gordon, sponsored by Fund for Modern Courts, Ramada Inn, 450 Nott St., Schenectady, noon-2 p.m. Information, 439-4848.

## ENTERTAINMENT

**"WELCOME HOME,"** to benefit Albany County Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 447-9611.

**"DEATH OF A SALESMAN,"** Nov. 17-20, Siena College, Foy Campus Center, Loudonville. Information, 783-2431.

**"ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN,"** romantic comedy on Norman Corquests, through Dec. 18, Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl St. Information, 462-4531.

## EXHIBITS

**FACULTY ART SHOW,** College of Saint Rose, Picotte Gallery, 432 Western Ave., 5-7 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

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## BETHLEHEM

**MORNING WALK, "Nature's Harvest,"** Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 453-1806.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE,** provides information and support for breastfeeding. Delmar. Information, 439-9660.

**BCCO BREAKFAST,** Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m. Information, 439-4921.

**SPORTS NIGHT,** for parents and students, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7460.

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

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

**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,** meeting at First United Methodist Church, Delmar, mainstream class, 7 p.m.; workshop 9 p.m. 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.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

**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.

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,** hours for youths interested in part-time work, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 439-2238.

**BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY,** open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5 p.m., 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9314.

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

### Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) is a non-profit community organization whose purpose is providing alternatives for teenagers to drug and alcohol use. BOU has been active in our community for the past 6 years. Awareness of who we are and what we are trying to accomplish has been growing, as has our membership. The problems we seek to alleviate are large; only by reaching a larger segment of Bethlehem can we really have an impact. We need to work together to create a more caring community in which all our teenagers will be able to grow in a safe environment.

Communication is the key. Each of us who belongs to BOU is committed to finding alternatives for teens to drugs and alcohol. Do we ever talk about it? Everyone living in Bethlehem has a stake in this. As parents, ways of coping with the pressure of adolescents who want to fit in ("Everyone has a keg.") must be as varied as the parents facing these pressures. But they can be shared. We need to talk to other parents about common problems, setting limits, how to deal with drinking parties. We need to communicate with kids who feel it's their "right" to drink at parties, not because we agree but because we need to hear what they have to say, to know where they are.

The list of BOU-supported activities is varied and growing. The Middle School Leadership Club, Teen Nights at Del Lanes, the Father's Day Run, after-school classes in Tae Kwon Do for the middle school kids are only a few examples. Our recent conference "Home is Where the Start Is" at the middle school targeted parents of elementary students with messages of self-nurturing, decision making, and communication skills. Individual BOU members have been actively pursuing a community center, working with the Bethlehem Networks Project, offering a QUEST workshop for parents of fifth graders. Clearly there is more to be done.

We need to reach more groups within our community and build bridges of communication between groups. Is it really acceptable for a number of our teenagers to drink every weekend? If enough people care enough to talk about it to each other, to their children, to their neighbors, to their school board, to their town board, to their police, we can make Bethlehem a better community. Suggestions and comments are welcome. Interested individuals may call Holly Billings, president of BOU, at 439-6885.

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FOOD STAMP FORM AID, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments, 439-4955.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

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

**ALBANY**

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT, to help individuals stop smoking, sponsored by American Cancer Society, State University at Albany, noon-1 p.m.; Crossgates Mall, 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

VIDEO PREMIER, "Building Through Understanding," information on Epilepsy Association, sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, OTB Teletheater, 711 Central Ave., 8 a.m. Information, 456-7501.

BANKING SEMINAR, "Commercial Lending and Credit Analysis," State University at Albany, 135 Western Ave. Information, 442-5133.

MOVIE, "Doughnuts," based on novel "Homer Price," Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., 3:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

WINE AND CHEESE TASTING, sponsored by Cowan and Label: The Gourmet Marketplace and the Wine Shop, Norstar Plaza, \$10, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

"THE BIRTH OF BLACK CINEMA," presented by Toni Morrison, Page Hall, State University at Albany. Information, 442-5622.

MEETING, Capital District Chapter of Alzheimer's Association, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

LECTURE, "Procrastination," presented by Rev. Anthony Charamonte, Ph.D., Brady Building, 40 North Main Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

PRE-THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION, sponsored by Senior Services Centers of the Albany Area, 25 Delaware Ave., \$1.65, noon. Information, 465-3325.

BLOODMOBILE, sponsored by American Red Cross, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7561.

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.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

LA LECHE LEAGUE, provides support and information for breastfeeding, Bellewood Room, Women's Healthcare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10-11 a.m. Information, 452-3455.



Nat Boynton, local author and former editor of *The Spotlight*, will speak about his book, *Media Rare*, and his adventures in the newspaper business at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.

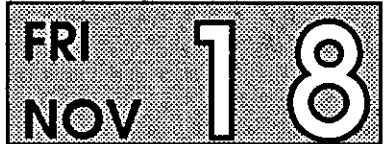
**ENTERTAINMENT**

"COCKTAILS WITH MIMI," presented by Colonie Acting Troupe and S.O.S. Players, Nov. 17-20, Loudonville School, Osborne Rd., Loudonville, \$5. Information, 463-2379.

"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS," dramatic production involving greed, vengeance, murder and romance, through Nov. 19, University Theatre, State University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave. Information, 442-3995.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, \$9, 8 p.m. Information, 372-5656.

"ORLANDO FURIOSO," Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, Albany, through Nov. 19. Information, 443-5111.



**BETHLEHEM**

SCIENCE FAIR, sponsored by Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-5728.

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

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**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**ALBANY**

"WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL," case against censorship, presented by Albany branch of American Association of University Women, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 489-7602.

"THE BIRTH OF BLACK CINEMA," presented by Toni Morrison, Page Hall, State University at Albany. Information, 442-5622.

"TRICKS OF THE TRADE," storytelling workshop for school age children, with Dee Freedman, John A. Howe Branch, Albany Public Library, Schuyler and Broad Sts., 1:30 p.m.; Albany Public Library, 485 Delaware Ave., 3:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

"TREATMENT PLANNING," basics of treatment process will be discussed with Mary Catherine Bohan, sponsored by St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 454-1550.

INFORMATION SESSION, information on college programs, hosted by Empire State College, 845 Central Ave., noon. Information, 485-5964.

BANKING SEMINAR, "Commercial Lending and Credit Analysis," State University at Albany, 135 Western Ave. Information, 442-5133.

EDUCATION FORUM, "Treatment of Crohn's Disease," with speaker Dr. Richard Grand, sponsored by Capital District Chapter of National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, St. Peter's Hospital, Cusack Auditorium, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-0252.

BLOODMOBILE, sponsored by American Red Cross, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7561.

NOON ORGAN CONCERTS, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

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

"DINO DEN DISCOVERY PROGRAM," featuring hands-on activities for children, State Museum, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

COUNTRY DANCE, featuring contras, squares and circles, with caller Dan O'Connell, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, \$5, 8-11:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, sponsored by Leonard Hospital's automotive safety program, Mechanicville Community Center, Main St., Mechanicville, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 233-0797.

LUNCHEON MEETING, Daughters of American Revolution, Gansevoort Chapter, featuring Lawrence P. Wiest, Schuyler Meadows Country Club, 12:30 p.m. Information, 456-4580.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

FAMILY CONCERT, featuring Stromberg and Cooper, multi-talented duo, Guilderland High School, \$4, 7 p.m. Information, 861-6907.

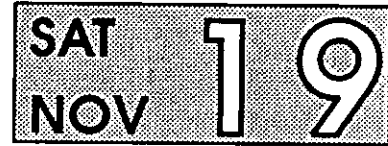
TROY CHORAL PERFORMANCE, choral works by Franz Joseph Haydn and Vivaldi will be featured, First Baptist Church, 82 Third St., Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 474-8955.

BRUCE "U.U.TAH" PHILIPS, variety of songs and stories, Coffe Lena, 47 Phlo St., Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

10th BIRTHDAY, celebration to benefit Albany Center Galleries, featuring Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe and Chapel St., Albany, 9 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

**EXHIBITS**

RACING CAR EXHIBIT, "Racing Across New York: Competition Automobiles, 1903-1985," through March 19, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 474-5877.



**BETHLEHEM**

HOLIDAY BAZAAR, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Dr., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-4031.

50'S NIGHT, featuring music by Jimmy and the Pop Tarts, sponsored by Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 Ladies Auxiliary, Rt. 141 and Winne Rd., \$8 per person, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Reservations, 462-2123.

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE AT WORK, workshop covering skills necessary to cope with difficult people, with Jules Harris, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES, dance with caller Jim Ryan, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 438-1227.

MIGRATION PROGRAM, afternoon bird watch, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

WINTER SPORTS MART, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 75 of Delmar, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-2062.

CRAFT SALE, bake sale, flea market and lunch, Faith Lutheran Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 465-2188 or 439-6153.

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SPRUCE UP DAY, dinner, sponsored by Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

COMMONUNITY, morning of encouragement and enrichment for community women of all ages, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 439-3135.

TRI-VILLAGE SQUARES, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

CHABAD CENTER, services followed by kiddush, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8280.

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday mornings. Information, 439-4258.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR, St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Rd., Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 765-2451.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### ALBANY

EVENING OF MUSIC AND THEATRE, featuring theatrical and musical selections, presented by theatre classes at Albany Academy for Girls and Albany Academy, Albany Academy for Girls auditorium, 140 Academy Rd., S3, 8 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

"THE BIRTH OF BLACK CINEMA," presented by Toni Morrison, Page Hall, State University at Albany, Information, 442-5622.

BANQUET, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, with speaker Patti Catalano, Howard Johnson's Hotel, 1614 Central Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-0003.

SHOPPERS' MART, sponsored by Albany Academy Mother's Association, Albany Academy, Academy Rd., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-5741.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, sponsored by Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

WORKSHOP, "Applesheets: Spread-sheet," presented by Bill Dodge, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Registration, 449-3380.

ARCHITECTURAL SYMPOSIUM, "Henry Hobson Richardson in Albany: a Sesquicentenary Symposium," featuring John F. Gorman and John I. Messick, State Capitol, 1:30 p.m. Information, 457-4649.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

RAGE OF THE SAGE, jazz music, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

SUSAN BRENNAN, piano recital, University of Albany, "Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

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#### BETHLEHEM

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, worship; church school and nursery care, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Information on youth fellowship, 439-9252.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m., Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR, worship, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45; youth and adult classes, 11 a.m.; nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9976.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Elsmere. Information, 439-7864.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH, Sunday school, 9 a.m., 3-year-olds through adult, morning worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, evening fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bible study and Sunday school classes, 9:15 a.m.; family worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, service and Sunday school, 11 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2512.

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH, worship, 11 a.m., nursery care provided. Information, 436-7710.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, worship service; youth forum, 10 a.m.; Fellowship hour and adult education programs, 11 a.m.; nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Information, 439-1766.

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, worship, Sunday School and nursery care, 10 a.m., Retreat House Rd., Glenmont. Information, 463-6465.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eucharist followed by breakfast, 8 a.m.; Christian education, 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.; nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Popular and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m., 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Information, 465-2188.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Sunday school and worship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Delmar. Information, 438-7740.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, morning worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 10:15 a.m., 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont. Information, 465-2188.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

ECUMENICAL SERVICES, joint choir, First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH, worship, 9:30 a.m., followed by a fellowship time, child care provided; Christian education, 11 a.m. Information, 439-5303.

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

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., coffee hour following service, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.



Santa and his helpers Mollybeth Bradley, Joseph Dougherty and Amanda Wuttke look over prizes for the raffle at Voorheesville's St. Matthew's Church. Their annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NEWSALEM REFORMED CHURCH, service at 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85 and Rt. 85A, New Salem. Information, 439-7112.

#### ALBANY

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS, flag meeting, every second Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Information, 462-6138.

OPEN HOUSE, full- and part-time openings for children 3-5 years, Montessori Daycare Center, West Lawrence and Yates St., 2-4 p.m. Information, 458-7467.

AUDITIONS, male and female dancers for 1988-89 season, eba Dance Theatre and Maude Baum and Company, 351 Hudson Ave., 2-4 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

BOOK WRITING WORKSHOP, "Saving a Story Forever: The Writing of Children's Books," presented by Athena V. Lord, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

INTERFAITH SERVICE, for adopted children and adults, and those considering adoption, presented by College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

OPEN HOUSE, for prospective students K-12, Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., 1-3 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, led by Dr. Millie Grossberg, includes brunch, sponsored by Albany-Bethlehem chapter of Hadassah, 84 Lenox Ave., 10 a.m. Registration, 458-9262.

#### CAPITAL DISTRICT

"BLACK HISTORY AND POLITICS," presented by Conrad X. Tillard of National Black Student Unity Congress, Siena College, Roger Bacon Hall, Room 202, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2958.

PHOTO TRADE SHOW, semi-annual, sponsored by Camera and Memorabilia, Colonie Elks Club, Rt. 155, Latham, \$2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

CHAMBER OPERA, presented by James Willey, State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, 7 p.m. Information, 489-0507.

PUBLIC CONCERT, featuring music for brass and organ and choral music, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Eagle St. and Madison Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

KIDS' FARE, featuring Nancy Tucker and Harle Thomas, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., \$3, Information, 482-2826.

BRUCE "U.UTAH" PHILIPS, variety of songs and stories, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

GRUPO AYMARA, South American music, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Rt. 85, Albany County, 4 p.m. Information, 797-3783.

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**MON  
NOV 21**

**BETHLEHEM**

**TODDLER THANKSGIVING FEAST**, for age 3-5, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**, Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, nursery care provided, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**DELMAR KIWANIS**, meet Mondays at Sidewheeler Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

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

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience all day Monday and Wednesday, and Saturday mornings. Information, 439-4258.

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

**ALATEEN MEETING**, Mondays, support group for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 3185 LADIES AUXILIARY**, meets on third Monday of each month, VFW Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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**ALBANY**

**OPEN HOUSE**, to introduce "Mercy Cares for Kids," new day care center, 310 South Manning Blvd., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and 3-6 p.m. Information, 482-0125.



"Cocktails with Mimi" may be hard to serve for the SOS Players in Colonie. Performances are at 8 p.m. Nov. 17-19, and 2 p.m. Nov. 20.

**LEGION AUXILIARY**, Department of New York, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**NEW SCOTLAND DEMOCRATIC SOCIAL CLUB**, all welcome, meets third Tuesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

**VOORHEESVILLE DRAMA CLUB**, presentation of two one-act plays, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, \$2, 8 p.m.

**ALBANY**

**PRESSURE CLINIC**, sponsored by American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter House, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

**SAFE PLACE**, support group for family and friends of suicide victims, sponsored by The Samaritans, meets first and third Tuesdays of every month, St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

**PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**, sponsored by Epilepsy Association of Capital District, Association Offices, Pine West Plaza, Washington Ave. Extension, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 456-7501.

**"CULINARY HEARTS KITCHEN"**, six-week course introducing meals low in calories, presented by Elaine Eakins, St. Peier's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd. Information, 454-1550.

**"SECRET AGENT"**, movie, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**COLONIAL ALBANY LECTURE**, "Three Evenings with the People of Colonial Albany: How a City Worked," with speaker Stefan Bleilinski, State Museum, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

**WORKSHOP**, "Toward a Mythology of Shadow and Guilt," workshop examining psychological process of denying shadow of oneself, led by Sister Virginia O'Reilly, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., \$10, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

**EMERGING BUTTERFLY GROUP**, support group for young widowed persons, Calvary United Methodist Church, Belle Ave., Latham, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-8768.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND ELKS LODGE**, meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 22 South Main St., Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

**WED  
NOV 23**

**SUN  
NOV 27**

**BETHLEHEM**

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**, featuring 6 p.m. choir service, Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

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

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**NEW SCOTLAND**

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**TUE  
NOV 29**

**BETHLEHEM**

**SLIDE PROGRAM**, featuring sights of Arizona, presented by Nelson Maurer, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.



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**TUE  
NOV 22**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING**, every third Tuesday, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**BETHLEHEM LODGE 1096 F&AM**, first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**MEDICARE FORM AID**, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments required, 439-2160.

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## Community

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## To discourage commuter traffic

# Secor favors stop signs

By Mark Stuart

Saying that the town needs to discourage commuters from using Willowbrook Rd. in South Bethlehem as a "cut-through street," Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor urged the town board to install stop signs at the intersection of Willowbrook Rd. and Orchard St.

The board has asked Secor to go before the town's Traffic Safety Committee and reiterate his comments made at Wednesday's town board meeting. At that meeting, Secor said that right of way width, shoulder width and poor sight distance all are factors that compound a speeding problem along Willowbrook Rd. and justify the need for stop signs.

In June, several South Bethlehem residents submitted a petition to the Traffic Safety Committee requesting stop signs to correct a speeding problem along Willowbrook Rd., which is posted at 30 m.p.h. The committee conducted a traffic study that confirmed the speeding problem, but recommended that police patrols be used to remedy the speeding problem instead of stop signs, citing the state Department of Transportation Uniform Code of Traffic Control Devices which does not endorse the use of stop signs as an "appropriate use" for speed control.

"There's a number of reasons stop signs in that intersection

would be an appropriate use," Secor said.

Secor added that the angle of Willowbrook Rd. to Rt. 396 "is inviting to people to sweep through the intersection down the hill along Willowbrook at (high speeds)," and that the design of the road itself is inadequate since it was originally built as a stagecoach road.

Secor will review comments made at the board's Oct. 26 public hearing on the stop sign issue before he attends the Traffic Safety Committee's Nov. 17 meeting. Town councilmen Robert Burns and Dennis Corrigan are also scheduled to attend that meeting. The town board is expected to vote on the stop sign issue at its Nov. 23 meeting.

In other board business Wednesday night, a \$41,000 budget transfer request for the Department of Parks and Recreation was scrutinized by Burns, who questioned the way the money was committed without notice to the town board by Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin.

Burns voted for the transfer, which received board approval, but strongly protested the request. "If this were a grand or two grand, I wouldn't have raised this, but this is for \$41,000," Burns said.

Austin said the money was

already billed and was needed for emergency repairs to vandalized water fountains, a cracked retaining wall at the Elm Ave. Park skating rink, \$6,000 of unexpected repair work at the Elm Ave. facility roof, water main installation at Henry Hudson Park and the replacement of a broken pool pump.

Austin said claims for the vandalized water fountains have been filed and he is awaiting reimbursement. He added that the Henry Hudson Park water main costs were not anticipated in the budget because it was a project that could only be completed when manpower was available in the Public Works Department.

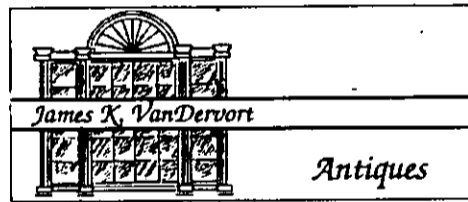
Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko, who is a former Albany County legislator, said she couldn't understand why Burns, who is employed by the Albany County Department of Probation, was raising the issue since his department handles budget transfers on the county level of over \$250,000.

The board approved a sewer district budget transfer request, this time from the Department of public Works, in the amount of \$3,600.

Secor said the money was needed to purchase a meter that gives more accurate volume readings than the dip stick used to measure sludge levels. The town is charged, by volume, to have the sludge hauled from the Cedar Hill sewage treatment plant.

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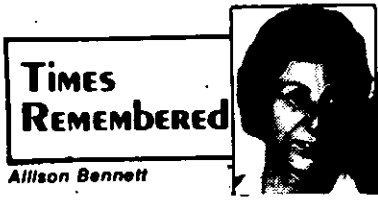
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# Slingerlands hotel becomes a house

By Allison Bennett

No one entering the front door of Eugene Ouder Kirk's comfortable and attractive home would ever guess that it had been a hotel at the turn of the century. The house started out at least 150 years ago as a Greek Revival red-brick farmhouse, located along the Albany-Rensselaerville and Schoharie Plank Road, now New Scotland Road. When the house was built, it sat on a little knoll surrounded by flat farm fields. Before too long, however, those fields began to be covered with houses and the nucleus of the little village of Slingerlands grew up around the house.

When the Delaware and Hudson Railroad came through the Village in 1865, the railroad tracks skirted the edge of the property. In late years the grade crossing on New Scotland Road was replaced with the underpass so that the house is cut off from clear view on the western side. However, the railroad is far enough away from the house that it is not objectionable. With the coming of the "cars," many people from Albany found it easy to come to the country for a summer vacation of a few days. In 1870, to accommodate these vacationers, a rear extension was put on the original farmhouse to provide sleeping rooms for the boarders. The large basement that is under the main house served as the kitchen and dining room for the hotel. The brick extension was 53 feet long and 26 feet wide, with a ballroom on the first floor where the present kitchen and dining room are located. The hotel was run by John Mattice, who married a girl of the Slingerland family. Later the hotel was operated by Rufus Zeeley. At one time the post office



**TIMES REMEMBERED**

Allison Bennett

for the village was located in what is now the spacious living room.

Eugene Ouder Kirk believes that the small section of the house to the right of the front entrance was the original building on the property, for it has the oldest beams, fireplace and construction features. It was a one-room structure, with a sleeping loft above. As the owners prospered, the western section of the house was added and it became a private farm home and later a hotel.

When the country vacation became more elaborate than taking a train to Slingerlands and sitting on a hotel porch for a week, the hostelry was closed and left in a run-down condition. During the 1920s the building was purchased by Dr. Clarence Mullens, who had also married a Slingerland daughter. Mullens repaired and rented the building.

The ideal family arrived in 1927 in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and their family of nine children. The Hartzells lived in the house for many years. Two of their daughters, Janice Mullens and Mary Boutelle, still reside in the area. They shared with the author fond family memories of life in the big house. They loved to play on the great porch that was wrapped around the front and side of the house. They also imagined the dirt floored cellar as a dark and damp "dungeon" where culprits could be incarcerated. The nine boys and girls also enjoyed skiing and sleigh riding on "daisy hill," where Surrey Mall is now located.



The Home Lawn Hotel in Slingerlands as it appeared at the turn of the century. The

building is now the home of Eugene Ouder Kirk.

The room to the right of the front entrance, in what was probably the original small house, had been used as a barroom in the old hotel. One day when Mary Hartzell Boutelle was babysitting her siblings and they were playing on the front porch, a car with two men in it pulled up and the men proceeded to get out and go to the front door of the wing.

Upon being asked what they were doing they said they had come for "a drink." Imagine their embarrassment when they found out it was now a private residence. Considering this was also during the Prohibition, one can only guess at what liberties were taken when the hotel was in operation.

When the Ouderkirks took over ownership of the house in 1970,

they had a family of seven children. The long hallway of bedrooms was a very necessary item for them. In all the house has 27 rooms, and there are two apartments in the basement section. Gene Ouder Kirk has insulated the outside walls. The living room color scheme of aqua and beige is carried out in the Federal mantel that encases a



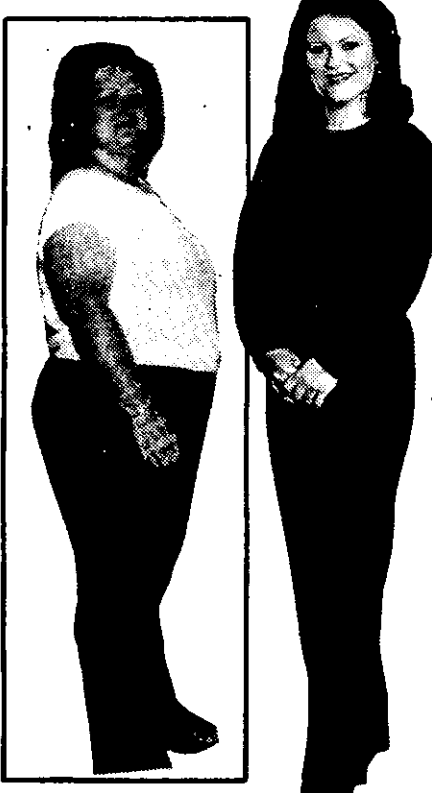
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Greek Revival in Slingerlands now is home to the Ouder Kirk family. Tom Knight

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# Community center

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centralized facility with the major advantages of providing a focal point for community events and other programs. Such a facility would be a "home base" for major community groups, including senior citizens, youth and day care. The scarcity of space in our community for group activities has become a major obstacle to groups functioning effectively and cooperatively; the community center proposal is meant to provide a distinct improvement in that area," the summary report stated.

"The community center would be a multi-purpose, multi-programming facility that can offer new possibilities. It would include space designs and capacities conducive to good programming and family-oriented activities," the report stated.

The committee summary pointed out that the new community center would have handicapped accessibility and recommended seven-day-a-week operation to increase availability of space.

The report also included an overview of other area community centers in Cohoes, Guelderland and Colonie as well as the Albany Jewish Community Center.

The committee found that the biggest draw to these centers were the gyms and the swimming facilities. The next biggest draw was the large multi-purpose room that could be divided into smaller compartments. Popular senior citizen programs included bingo, swimming and congregate dining.

Representatives from all four centers agreed that children and adults use the centers the most and teens use the center the least, with after-school programs for elementary and pre-school groups and day care in great demand.

Funding sources included town money, user fees, United Way funds and state Division of Youth funds. Budgets averaged around \$600,000.

The committee's report is based in part on a State University at Albany Department of Geography and Urban Planning survey conducted for the committee. 182 residents in three age groups were polled: 60-years old or older, adults 18 to 60 and teenagers ages 14 to 18.

In April, the committee released the results of the survey

that showed overwhelming resident support for a community center.

The April survey showed that the Four Corners in Delmar was the preferred location for 61 percent of the residents polled. 21 percent preferred the Elm Ave. Park and 6.7 percent favored locating the center near the Bethlehem Central High School. The margin of error in the poll was plus or minus four percent.

The survey also showed that 35 percent were in favor of supporting the center through taxes while 19.9 percent preferred a user tax as a means of financial support.

The top three choices for what should be included in the center were a social hall (25 percent), meeting rooms (24 percent) and a gym (19.9 percent.)

One location discussed informally by the committee is the Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Ave., according to committee members. The former Delmar Elementary School was converted to serve as the town hall in 1980, and is now approaching capacity for town offices.

Demographically, the Four Corners and town hall are centrally located because of the heavy settlement in the Slingerlands, Delmar and Elsmere area. However, geographically (as stated as a committee preference in the summary report), the Elm Ave. Park is centrally located within the town itself.

One committee member said it would be more feasible to build a new town hall at the Elm Ave. Park than to build a new community center at the park.

Members of the Community Center Committee were Town Councilman Fred Webster, Karen Pelletier of the Bethlehem Office of Senior Services, Marty Cornelius of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem Planning Board Chairman Ken Ringler, Richard A. Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*, Robert Lillis of Evalumetrics Research, Donald Kennedy of the New York State Department of Social Services, Assistant Superintendent of Bethlehem Schools Briggs McAndrews, Bethlehem Central High School

Student Council President Ian Berry and Bethlehem Controller Phil Maher, who served as committee chairman.

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## Family center is lecture topic

On Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Loren Fay will lecture on the Latter Day Saints Family Center in Loudonville.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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### Food pantry seeks donations

With Thanksgiving approaching, our thoughts turn to a time of sharing our bounty with those who for whatever reason cannot afford a special dinner with all the trimmings.

Again this year the food pantry of the Venture Churches of Bethlehem will be sending out food baskets to our needy neighbors. Volunteers are needed to help pack Thanksgiving dinners on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Donations of turkeys, canned foods, paper products and money can be brought to any of the four participating churches: South Bethlehem United Methodist, First Reformed in Selkirk, Faith Lutheran or Faith Community in Glenmont. Contact Toni Lasher at 767-9593 or Pat Lattimer if you can help or are a Bethlehem resident who could use a helping hand.

### Buffet-hosted by Elks

The Bethlehem Elks will be holding one of their Sunday Breakfast Buffets this Sunday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. until noon at the lodge in Cedar Hill. It's "all you can eat" for adults at \$4 and \$2.50 for children under 12. Seniors pay \$3.75.

### ASAP schedules toy party

The After School Activities Program, ASAP, Inc., will be hosting a Discovery Toy Party open to all area residents on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Coeymans Town Hall on Main Street in Ravena.

These toys are very high quality and are geared to provide learning activities as well as great fun. In addition, ASAP will receive games and toys based on the total of the sale which will help enhance the program. Everyone is welcome to attend and deliveries will be in plenty of time for Christmas.

### Annual Bazaar to be held

Faith Lutheran Church of Glenmont announces their Annual Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church on Chappel Lane behind K Mart. Put on by the "Circle of Faith," the churches women's group, the sale will feature holiday crafts, homemade jams, jellies and baked goods (especially pies for Thanksgiving!), a flea market and a luncheon with sandwiches, soups and the like.

### Media to be topic

Local author Nat Boynton will be discussing his book, *Media Rare*, and the media in general on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

### Support group to meet

A support group for parents of sexually abused children and adults who were sexually abused as youngsters will be meeting at the First Reformed Church in Selkirk on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Jim Cameron, director of the state Federation on Child Abuse and Neglect will be addressing changing the public's perception

of sexual abuse and other issues such as legislative bills dealing with this issue. For information on this group, call the federation at 445-1273. Members of the general public are invited to attend to better understand this complex issue.

### K Mart, RCS help needy children

Once again this holiday season, K Mart is working with Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools to provide gifts of clothing items to our community's needy children. A Christmas tree will be on display at the Glenmont K Mart decorated with tags bearing the age, sex and clothing sizes of youngsters in need. Customers may select a tag and purchase a clothing item at any store of their choice. The tree will be ready on Nov. 25 if you can help.

### Elks want hides

We want your hide! Deer hide that is. The Bethlehem Elks in conjunction with Elks Lodges statewide are collecting hides for use in veterans hospitals for their crafts programs. The Elks will collect, have the hides tanned and sent to the state's VA facilities. Bring your hide to the Elks lodge in Cedar Hill on Route 144 any Saturday morning or call Ken Parker at 731-2916 for information.

### Elks scholarships available

Scholarship applications are available for Elks National Scholarships given annually to high school seniors and college students through the junior year. Applicants must be children of lodge members living or deceased. Applications must be filed no later than Jan. 20, 1989. For applications and information contact Karl Parker after 6 p.m. at 767-9304.

### Hoop Shoot scheduled

All kids ages 8 to 13 are invited



## Time to order cookies

Erin Riegel, left, and her sisters, Emily and Katie, all of Delmar, sample some scout cookies with the Girl Scout Cookie Panda. The Girl Scouts will be taking cookie orders through Nov. 27.

to give it their best shot at P.B. Coeymans School on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Hoop Shoot sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks will test basketball skills with others of the same age.

Age groups are boys or girls 8 and 9, 10 and 11, 12 and 13 years. Refreshments and prizes will be provided by McDonald's. If you'd like to participate call 439-2172.

## Curry Rd. students

# Bus stop moved

By Sal Prividera Jr.

A request for moving the drop-off point for students living on Curry Rd. in South Bethlehem was unanimously approved by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education last Monday.

A group of parents requested the board change the drop-off

point from the corner of South Albany Rd. and Curry Rd. because of safety concerns and the 55 mph speed limit.

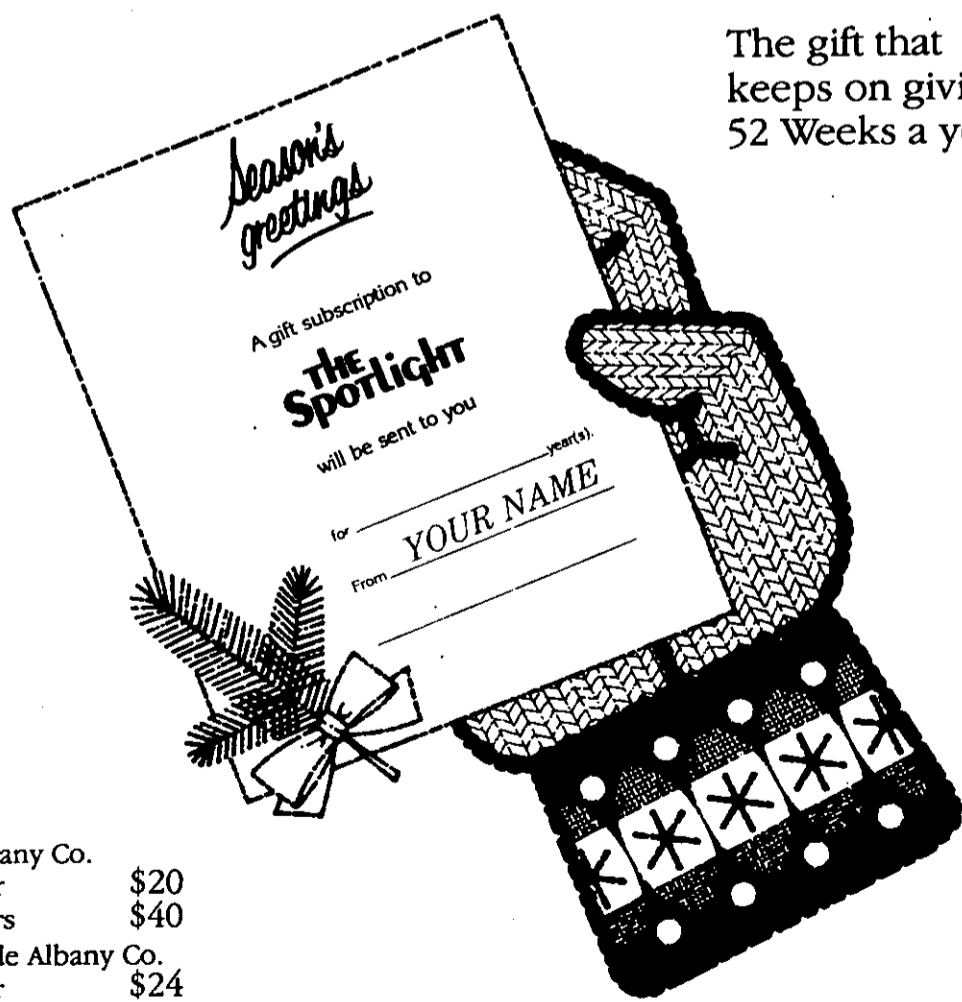
The bus will now drop students off "about halfway down" Curry Rd. in the afternoon, said Rodger Lewis, district business administrator. He said the recommendation was made to the board because of the safety issue. Although the district has other drop-off points at its half-mile limit, Lewis said Curry Rd. had to be looked at "separately" due to the safety issue.

Current district policy limits students walking more than a half-mile to pick-up and drop-off points.

In other business, the board:

The board's next meeting will be Wednesday (tonight) at 6 p.m. at the district offices. The board's approach to the building bond issue will be discussed at the meeting.

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## College counseling service opens

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Terry Moskowitz, a certified New York State guidance counselor, is the director of AFT. She received her undergraduate degree from Hunter College and her master's degree in counseling from the State University at Albany. She also holds a state certificate in vocational rehabilitation.

AFT uses a computer to profile the needs of the student with the special characteristics of a number of colleges. The computer also lists possible sources of funding unique to the field of study, residency or special status of the college bound student.

## Robinson wins scholarship

Gabrielle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson of Delmar, has received a scholarship to Walnut Hill College Preparation and Performing Arts School in Natick, Mass. The school is affiliated with Wellesley College and The New England Conservatory of Music.



Jane Mosher

## Mosher graduates

Jane Elizabeth Mosher of Delmar recently graduated cum laude from Northeastern University in Boston with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. She is a member of Alpha Pi Mu, a national engineering honor society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mosher.

## Ryan continues studies

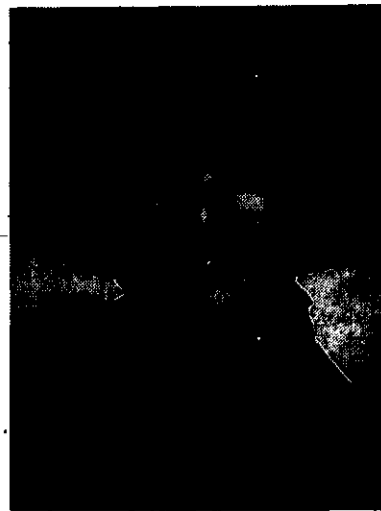
John P. Ryan of Voorheesville, a recent cum laude graduate of the State University at Buffalo, has entered a pre-medical program at Upstate Medical College in Syracuse. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-medical honor society. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. James J. Ryan Sr.

## Iwata honored for outstanding merit

Christina M. Iwata of Delmar has been selected as a new member of the Outstanding High School Students of America for outstanding merit and "accomplishment as an American high school student," according to OHSA President Eliot Tubis.

Iwata now qualifies for several college scholarships, including one of 10 \$2,000 scholarships exclusive to OHSA members.

Iwata is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Delmar.



Joyce E. Shen

## Shen inducted

Joyce E. Shen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Shen of Delmar, has been inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Association at Yale University.

Shen was one of 10 juniors at the university to be inducted. She plans to pursue an international career. Shen studied in France last summer. She plans to work as an intern in Taiwan next spring and summer.



Justin Baird

## Baird selected for national listing

Justin Baird, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected for induction into *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

He is a member of the BC swim team and has been a finalist in the state intersectionals and the Empire State games.

## Six-year-old boy wins grand prize

Joey Gutman III, the six-year-old son of Joseph and Carol-Lisa Gutman of Delmar, was one of 20 New York State grand prize winners in the recent Freihofer Baking Company "Create A Card" contest.

Joey will receive a visit from Freddy Freihofer on his next birthday. Freihofer will bring 40 boxes of chocolate chip cookies and a birthday cake.

## BC students to attend music conference

Five Bethlehem Central High School students will participate in the state School Musical Association's annual conference next month.

Violinists John Esmond and Meg Bragle, cellist Mary Ann Loegering, and violist Gwen Jones will perform with the All-State String Orchestra. Eric Brown, a trumpet player, will perform with the All-State Band.

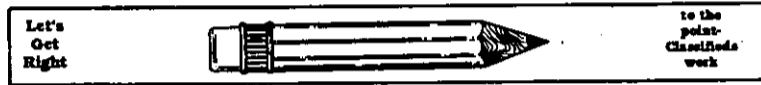
## Dexter works with United Nations

Tracy Dexter of Delmar, a graduate of the Holy Names Academy and Boston College, recently returned from Geneva, Switzerland, where she worked with the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Dexter is a second-year student at the Urban Morgan Human Rights Institute at the University of Cincinnati Law School. Prior to entering law school, she served two years with the International Volunteer Program in Kingston, Jamaica.

## Amell selected

Thomas L. Amell of Glenmont, a marketing and management student, was recently inducted into the 21st Century Leaders Society at Siena College. The society offers business students an opportunity to network with business leaders in the Capital District and beyond.



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## Kinney 'Outstanding Educator'

Thomas J. Kinney of Delmar, director of the Professional Development Program at the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at the state University at Albany, has been awarded the "Outstanding Continuing Educator" award by the Continuing Education Association of New York.

In his position, Kinney is responsible for continuing education and professional training

programs that serve over 25,000 participants each year with more than 2,000 courses, workshops and instructional activities. The program is the most diverse and the largest public-policy oriented professional developmental program in the country. The program is known for furthering collaborative endeavors among state agencies, public unions, colleges and universities.

## Truppi appointed arts instructor

Ann Marie Truppi of Slingerlands has been appointed to serve as an instructor in the visual and performing arts department of Russell Sage College.

Truppi, who was previously an adjunct instructor at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, is an instructor in ballet and creative movement at the Guilderland Ballet Program, an associate ballet teacher at the Hallenbeck

School of the Dance, and a dance therapist at Pinewoods Center and Unity Sunshine Pre-school.

She holds a master's degree in dance therapy from Hunter College, a master's degree in special education from Boston College and a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the College of Saint Rose.

## Bardwell honored by Red Cross

Mary E. Bardwell of Delmar was recently selected as "Volunteer of the Month" for the month of September by the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The honor is in recognition of her commitment and service to the Red Cross. She has served as a volunteer since 1981, when she began to work on bloodmobiles. She is now serving as chairman of Blood Services Volunteers.

## Ten Eyck named academy trustee

John Ten Eyck of Voorheesville, president of the Ten Eyck Insurance Agency, has been installed as a member of the board of trustees of the Albany Academy for Girls.

Ten Eyck has served on the advisory board of Dime Savings Bank and the Albany County Rural Board Housing Alliance. He has also served as president of the Albany County Cooperative Extension and the Albany County Kiwanis Club.

## Congemi honored

Ronald M. Congemi, a Delmar resident and adjunct professor of English, was recently honored for his 20 years of service to the Pace University at the college's President's Reception. He received an award from college President William Sharwell in recognition of his accomplishments. The college is located Westchester Co.

## Zelman earns council

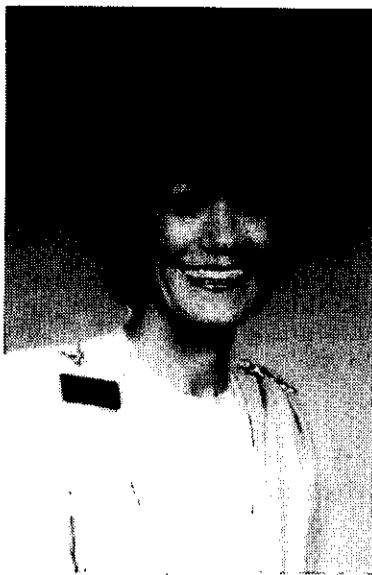
Diane F. Zelman of Delmar has qualified as a member of the 1988 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Company.

Council membership is based on 1987-88 sales performance. Zelman will attend an educational conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

## SCORE elects Kaplan, Cornell

The Northeast New York chapter of Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) has reelected Sidney Kaplan of Slingerlands as chairman and Virginia Cornell as secretary-treasurer for 1988-89.

Kaplan will be serving in his second term as chairman.



## Andrea Kachidurian Glenmont woman named sales director

Andrea Kachidurian of Glenmont has been promoted to sales director at Mary Kay Cosmetics.

She recently completed a week-long training session at the company's headquarters in Dallas. Kachidurian joined the company in June of 1984.

## Kermani selected to serve on board

Peter Kermani of Delmar has been selected to serve on the board of trustees at The Albany Academy.

Kermani, a graduate of The Albany Academy, is the owner of PRK Inc. of Albany. He is president of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, chairman of the American Symphony Orchestra League, Washington, D.C., and chairman of Composers Recording Inc., New York City.

His son, Kevin, is a fifth grade student at the academy.

## Smith named project manager

Gloria R. Smith of Glenmont has been named manager of projects and planning for the Capital District Physician's Health Plan, according to Vincent Portelli, executive director.

Smith was formerly a researcher/analyst at Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and a planning associate at The Eddy in Troy.



Mirinda

## Leonard wins Mary Kay award

Margaret Leonard of Delmar has been awarded the use of a pink Cadillac by Mary Kay Cosmetics in recognition of her sales achievements.

Her sales for the six-month qualification period exceeded the company's levels. Mary Kay Cosmetics is a Dallas-based manufacturer of body and skin care products.

## King appointed

Lynne O. King of Delmar has been appointed head of public services at the Russell Sage College Troy Campus Library.

A former librarian at the Voorheesville Public Library, King earned a M.L.S. from the School of Information and Library Studies at the State University at Buffalo and a bachelor's degree in history from Kalamazoo College.

## Mirinda, Billy Montana take top honors

Local recording artist Mirinda won "Entertainer of the Year" and "Top Female Vocalist" honors at the recent Northeast Country Music Association awards show. She also won the "Sunrise Award" for most outstanding achievement during the past year.

Voorheesville's Billy Montana and the Longshots won awards for "Top Male Vocalist" and "Song of the Year" categories.

"Songwriter of the Year" honors went to Jim Staats of South Bethlehem.

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## Reilly and the Democrats

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felt his power as party chief was being usurped, Reilly explained. With Reilly's position reversal on the Larned and Sons mine issue and Finnigan's selection instead of Dolin's choice — Republican Robert Morrison of Concerned Citizens — Reilly had further jeopardized his standing with the party.

Reilly said it still came as a surprise to him when so much of Finnigan's campaign seemed directed towards him. "I didn't respond to any of the personal attacks throughout the campaign," said Reilly. "It was only when there were such attacks on the (Clarksville) water district that I felt I had to defend it, or they

would put the whole FmHA deal in jeopardy. That's when I felt I had to respond to the campaign. They never came here for the accurate figures or any other information on the water district," Reilly said.

Dick Decker, whom Reilly described as a "moderate Democrat," suggested that a *Spotlight* reporter "be judicious" in reporting Tuesday night's events, saying it "wouldn't be good for those involved or for the paper." Reilly said he felt Decker likely was embarrassed by what was taking place, and was "probably trying to protect the party from those yo-yo's."

According to Finnigan, "the

town is the loser" in Tuesday night's race. Finnigan said he feels that the board will now become a "clique of special interest groups," and that, if asked, he will run again next year. (The board vacancy was a one-year term created when Reilly went from board member to supervisor.) "If you want me back, I'll come back," Finnigan told the assembled group, to much applause.

When asked if he might be considering a run for the supervisor's seat next November, Finnigan said, "I wouldn't rule it out." Asked the same question, Reilly said, "I don't know. Maybe I'd better check with a psychiatrist if I want to."

## Shufelt's win tips power

(From page 1)

one well-wisher congratulated Shufelt and then warned him that "now your troubles are going to begin." But Shufelt said he is optimistic about what the board will be able to accomplish. "We have to see where the town is at, and then it's time to get to work on the master plan," he said.

Shufelt ran a low-key campaign, generally avoiding the hottest issue, the town board's decision to settle the Larned and Sons mining case and permit the mine to operate. Shufelt said he feels "Concerned Citizens' beef isn't with me."

The new board member cited embattled Reilly as a positive force in New Scotland politics. "I hope I can do half as well as Herb Reilly," Shufelt said. "Like him, I

think I'm more of my own person than a party man. I'll vote fairly for the whole town. The (Republican) committee knew this ahead of time, so it should be no surprise to them."

Unlike the scene at his own party's headquarters, many comments in defense of Reilly were made at the Republican celebration, including those from Judy Von Ronne, wife of Republican chairman Ronald Von Ronne.

"Herb is the kind of person I want in my town government — someone who votes his conscience," she said. "Hopefully, with the election over, it will all settle down now and we can get back to work. I think that for anyone, disappointment is a natural

feeling if you've come out on the losing side of a race. But if I was Jim Finnigan, I'd say 'the town has spoken', and let everyone get on with things."

Board member Alyn Moak said he feels that the new board will be a good one, and that they will "be able to work very well with Herb Reilly."

Summing up, Shufelt said he hoped that the bitterness of the campaign had not hurt Reilly, and said that in opposition to Finnigan's tactics, his campaign had proven the old axiom that "it's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

## Delmar man faces felony DWI count

A 29-year-old Delmar man is facing a felony driving while intoxicated after being stopped by Bethlehem police for speeding and crossing the double yellow line early Sunday on Blessing Rd.

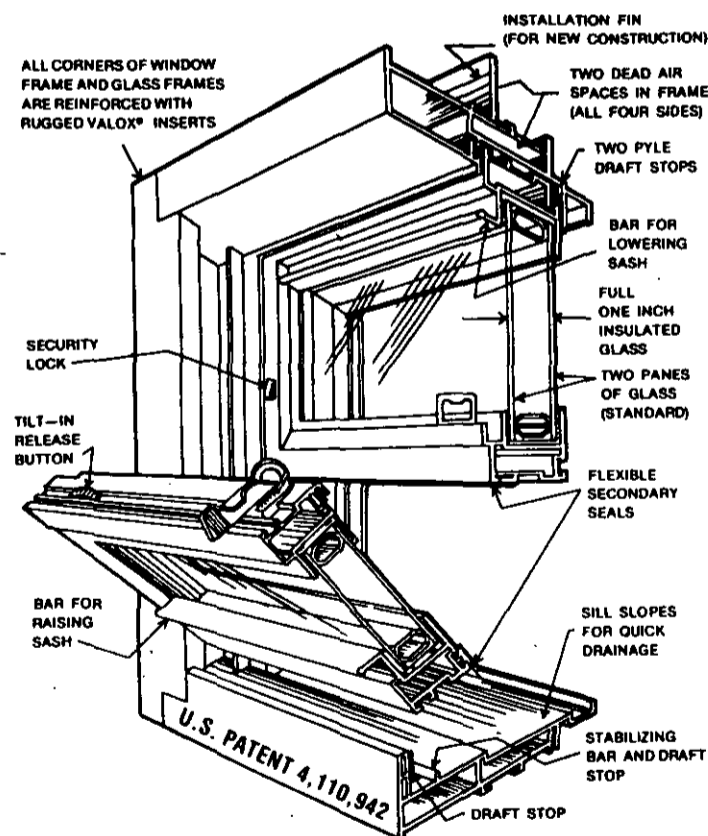
Police said Michael Dascoli was spotted speeding by an officer operating a radar unit and was followed by the officer. Dascoli was stopped after he passed another car in a no-passing zone on Blessing Rd., police said.

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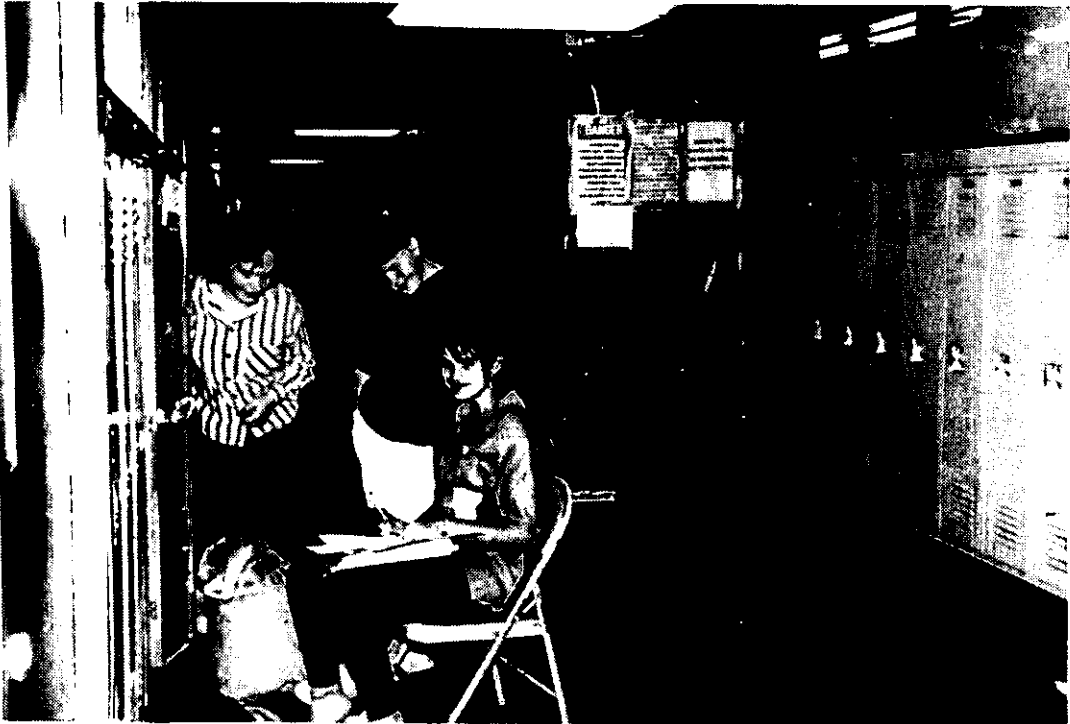
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## Business as usual

It was business as usual for Clayton A. Bouton students Dawn Ross, above left, Jennifer Fischer, and Alina Polishchuk while asbestos was being removed from two classrooms due to a pipe leak. Voorheesville Business Administrator Gene Grasso, left, inspects the area in room 136 where the leak was suspected. Asbestos removal and the pipe repairs were completed by Monday and the room may be returned to classroom use by next Monday. Decisions on the replacement of ceilings and floors in rooms 136 and 134 were expected to be made this week.

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## Water issues considered

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Rainwater, groundwater and swimming pool water were among the issues discussed at the Nov. 9 meeting of the New Scotland Planning Board.

In considering a final plat approval of Deer Meadow Estates, the board asked developer Thomas Flynn to provide further calculations to how long water from rain storms would stand in an existing drainage ditch before percolating into the ground. The board is concerned that the possible four foot depth of water creates a safety risk to children. Recommendations including lining the ditch with stone to make it shallower were considered. The matter will be discussed again at the board's December meeting.

The "riparian right" was explained by water resources chairman Robert Cook as it applies to the one-lot subdivision proposed by David Moreau on Spore and Pangburn Roads. The right, considered legal by New York State, says that any water you find under your own property is there to be done with as you wish. If your usage of that water adversely affects your neighbor, it is up to the two of you to settle the problem. The board applied the right to Moreau and his problems with neighbor Sturmes Braun, and granted Moreau his plat approval.

A draft of new swimming pool regulations has been submitted to the board for consideration at the next meeting. Complying with the state code, the new regulations include mandatory fencing of all new and existing swimming pools, bringing pool areas up to UL code for ground fault interruptors, and appropriate drainage to neighborhood properties. Provisions will be made for those already owning pools to come into compliance with the new regulations.

Finally, the board reviewed the site plans for a 48,000-square-

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foot home center proposed by Frank Mesti on Route 85. The board recommended more landscaping, buffer zones, and drainage, and requested that Mesti file the short Environmental Impact Statement for his state Environmental Quality Review. When the additional information is submitted, the board will review it.

The next planning board meeting will be held Nov. 22. A short presentation on transvap sewer systems and individual wells will be given by Steve Lukowski of the Albany County Health Department, followed by the regular meeting.

## WMHT plans auction

WMHT, Channel 17, will hold a two-day television auction to benefit WMHT Educational Telecommunications beginning Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

## Deputies arrest pair for driving drunk

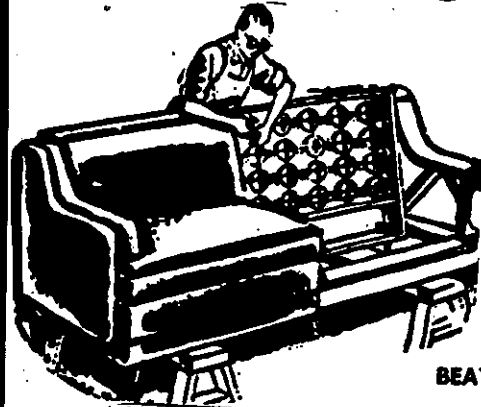
Albany County Sheriff's Deputies arrested two drivers for driving while intoxicated in separate incidents this week.

A 24-year-old Ravena man was arrested for DWI after being stopped on Long Lane in Selkirk for failure to keep right, deputies said.

A 33-year-old Altamont man was arrested for DWI Friday night following a one-car accident. Rudolph Dolence was charged after the car he was driving went off the road and struck a tree, deputies said. He was treated and released for injuries at St. Peter's Hospital, deputies said.

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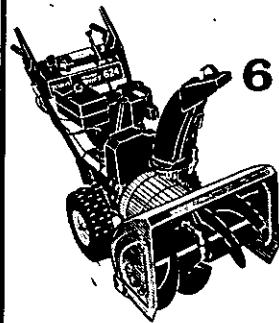
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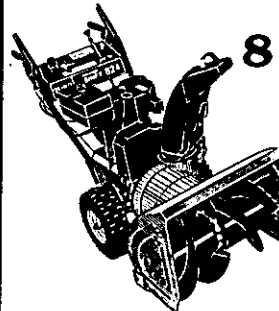


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## Churches organize bazaars

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Voorheesville as the two village churches plan their Christmas bazaars. On Saturday, Nov. 19, both St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will sponsor their holiday bazaars. All are welcome.

St. Matthew's bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church on Mountainview Rd. The craft fair will feature handmade Christmas ornaments and holiday decorations, plants, baked goods, toys, books, pillows, aprons and woodenwares. Santa will be stationed in his workshop all day to hear the wishes of children. Free babysitting will be available for shoppers.

According to Tina Stewart and Carol Van Wormer, co-chairmen, the highlight of the day is sure to be the raffle drawing. Prizes will include Waterford crystal candlesticks, a Hummel Madonna, a silver plate, two handmade afghans, a wooden cradle and four tickets to the ESIPA production of Peter Pan. Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 at the door or by calling 765-4826.

Across the bridge and over the creek the United Methodist Women will sponsor their Christmas mission bazaar from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Maple Ave. Christmas items and other handcrafts, as well as plants and baked goods, will be sold. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Methodist Missions. Soup and other lunch items will be available.

## Ecumenical service scheduled

The two Voorheesville churches will join for a Thanksgiving ecumenical service on Sunday, Nov. 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. The Rev. Richard Hibbert of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Arthur Toole of St. Matthew's Church will take part in the program. Fr. Toole deliver an address. A choir composed of members of both churches will sing at the service. Offerings of food and money for Thanksgiving baskets will be accepted. A reception will follow the service. All are welcome.

## Liturgy planned for children

St. Matthew's Church will hold its Thanksgiving children's liturgy on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A student flute and clarinet ensemble will accompany the congregation. A reception will follow.

## Club to present one-act plays

The Voorheesville drama club will present an evening of one-act plays at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. Students in grades 7 through 12 have been working on the program with advisors Carol Lillis and Sherry Burgoon.

Admission will be \$2 per person. Senior citizens will be admitted free.

## Scouts collect toys, clothes

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts are collecting new and good used toys, clothes and household items for the Labour House in Albany and the Marillac House, Washington Ave. Extension. Both facilities for the homeless are in need of donations throughout the year. Anyone interested in making a contribution may speak to a Girl Scout, Brownie leader or Mary Ann Veeder, coordinator, at 765-4514.

## Scouts selling cookies

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will join with other scouts in selling Girl Scout cookies this month. The cookies sell for \$2.50 a box and will be delivered in January. Orders may be placed by calling Diane Guyer, chairman, at 765-2529.

## Cub Scouts to ice skate

Area Cub Scouts of Voorheesville Pack 73 have also been busy. The boys, along with members of Boy Scout Troop 73, recently took part in the council bowl-a-thon.

On Sunday, Nov. 20, the group will meet shortly after noon at the Swineburn Park ice rink for some skating fun.

## Ski Club plans season

On the subject of winter sports, the ski club at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School recently held its organizational meeting. Anyone in grades 7 through 12 who is interested in joining may call Barbara Blumberg or Theresa Luycka, advisors, at 765-3314.

A signed permission slip and \$5 in dues must be submitted by Nov. 30.

The first trip is scheduled for Dec. 10. The club will begin the season with a trip to Stratton Mountain.

## Student musicians honored

Twelve students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School have been selected to participate in the New York State School Association's Area All State Music Festival. The festival will be held at Saratoga Springs Junior-Senior High School on Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19. A public concert will be presented on Nov. 19 at 5 p.m.

Among the student vocalists at the festival will be Jennifer Kraemer, Scot Chamberlain and Allison Egan.

Instrumentalists will include Erin Donnelly, Jeff Freyer, Kevin Russo, Tracy McFate, Stephanie Bown, Michael Haaf, Chris Scharl, Stephanie Brown and Haven Battle.

# Move to new library discussed by board

By Lyn Stapf

Discussion of the upcoming move to the new library building on Prospect Street occupied executive board members at the Voorheesville Public Library throughout most of their meeting last week. The board members also accepted a Library Classics grant of videos.

The board members decided that the move to the new library will be conducted by volunteers. Area residents Diane Relyea and Susan Rockmore will coordinate the project. Along with committee members Diane Connelly and Jenny Cilis, the group will be securing volunteers to help move after the first of the year when the building is completed.

Although logistics still need to be worked out, Sally Ten Eyck, board president, is excited about the process. Ten Eyck said the move is sure to be a "community-wide" effort with an opportunity for all area residents to help make this new building "their own."

Among the good news of the evening was an announcement that the library has been awarded a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Library Classics grant, which will provide a collection of PBS productions worth about \$6,000. According to Ten Eyck, the video collection includes such productions as *I, Claudius*, *Jewel in the Crown* and *Allstar Cooke's America*. Other videos include *Nova*, *Planet Earth*, and *American Playhouse*.

Many of the videos include program rights, which permit their use as part of the school curriculum. Other videos include only home viewing rights. The Library Classics grant is only open to public school district libraries.

Other business included final review of a brochure that

addresses the most frequently asked questions about the new library, including questions about parking and community room use. The brochure project was spearheaded by Walter Baker, a recently elected board member. The brochure will be mailed before December.

The board announced that Suzanne Fisher, the new part-time librarian, will conduct a program survey. Fisher will ask library users about the types of programs and the program schedule they wish to see offered at the library.

The next meeting of the board will be held at the library on Monday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. Board members will report on progress at the new facility. All are welcome.

## Deputies nab three for burglary

Albany County Sheriff's Deputies arrested three men on burglary charges early Sunday morning after they were stopped in Guilderland for a traffic violation.

An 18-year-old Berne man, an 18-year-old Altamont man and a 16-year-old Voorheesville man were charged with burglary and petty larceny for allegedly stealing beer and liquor from the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club on Saturday night, deputies said.

The Berne man was also charged with driving while intoxicated and the Voorheesville man was charged for unlawful possession of marijuana.

All three were remanded to Albany County Jail without bail. The incident is still under investigation and more arrests are pending, deputies said.

## Five Rivers plans morning walk

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., in Delmar, will hold a morning walk on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m.

Participants will learn about common trees and shrubs that may provide food for wildlife during the winter months.

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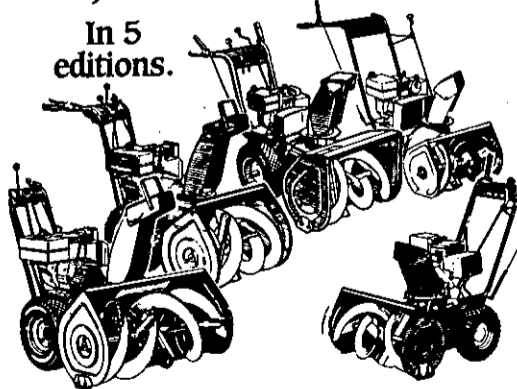
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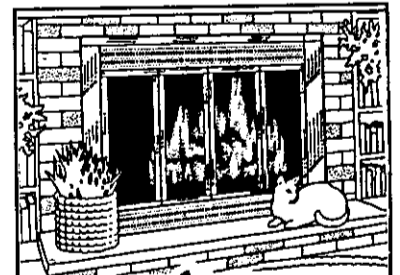
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# Voorheesville students present plays

Acting brings junior and senior high students together

By Lyn Stapf

They say "The play's the thing," and for students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School the play was just the thing to unite junior and senior high students in an enriching experience.

For the past two months more than 40 students in grades 7 through 12 have been rehearsing for a fall production, a long-time dream of the drama club.

Long noted for its fine spring presentations, the Voorheesville Drama Club will present two one-act comedies in their autumn presentation at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the high school.

Although grades 7 through 12 are housed in the same building, in the past there was little interaction between the junior and senior high groups in terms of extracurricular programs. Sherry Burgoon, a drama club advisor and junior high English teacher, noticed that many district students lost interest in theatre during seventh and eighth grades because no performance opportunities were offered for them.

When school principal Peter Griffin approached Burgoon with the idea of involving junior high students in drama, she reacted with enthusiasm. Obviously the feeling of the younger students was also enthusiastic. More than half of the students who joined the club for the fall production were from grades 7 and 8.

In considering the short time they had to prepare the new thespians, the older members of the club decided that one-act plays would be the best vehicle. Two comedies dealing with school, "An Apple for Teacher" and "Little Red Schoolhouse," were selected. Junior high students were cast in one. Upper- and underclassmen were cast in the other.

In addition to keeping students involved in theatre arts, Carole Lillis, co-advisor of the drama club, reports the experimental project has proven the senior high students to be good role models for the junior high students. According to Lillis, the older students imparted their knowledge about the technical and artistic aspects of theater, budgeting time, setting priorities and showing dedication.

According to Michael Whitely and Stephanie Reh, co-presidents of the drama club, student directors were selected to help make the transition easier for the young students. Seventh graders Bonnie Polzin and Vicki Feck both agreed they felt more comfortable with students in charge. Sophomore Todd Relyea echoed the sentiment and said, "It's a good way to get used to theater."

Selected to direct the students were Jeff Pierro, Stacie Blackmer, Phil Roberts and Justin Birk, all seniors and seasoned drama club members.

"I think the students seem to relate to us better," said Roberts, who along with the other seniors was surprised at his ability to develop the talents of the beginning actors. Blackmer said the respect displayed by the younger students went past the rehearsal hall.

Pierro agreed that it was a great experience although not without problems. Scheduling meeting times for the large group was especially difficult, according to Birk.



Student directors Justin Birk, left, Phil Roberts, Stacie Blackmer and Jeff Pierro discuss the one-act plays that will be performed Tuesday at the high school at 8 p.m. Lyn Stapf

Thanks to after-school gatherings and some Saturday rehearsals, the group is ready to present the fruits of their labor next Tuesday. All are welcome. Tickets are \$2. Senior citizens will be admitted free.

With the fall project soon behind them, drama club members are beginning to contemplate the spring production, and the junior high students are hoping to learn even more from their mentors.

## Supermarket opposition

(From Page 1)

The Golub Corporation and BTR Development of Baltimore are proposing a 313,500 square foot commercial development, including a new Price Chopper "supercenter," four office buildings and 275 townhouses on 140 acres along New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands. As part of the plan, the developers would extend the Slingerlands Bypass to link with Cherry Ave. Extension.

Price Chopper held a meeting on Nov. 2 to present their plans to the community before going to the town with their formal application. The Price Chopper executives at the meeting stated that they wanted to know what the community wanted and asked those in attendance to fill out cards expressing their comments.

"At that time, my commitment to your community was to provide a neighborhood shopping center that will not impact negatively upon the residential flavor of the Town of Bethlehem," Price Chopper Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lewis Golub stated in a Nov. 16 letter that the company is printing as an ad in this week's issue of *The Spotlight*. "It's unfortunate for us and all the people that support this project that we were not present at (Thursday night's) meeting as many of the assumptions are not valid."

Schleich also said that several erroneous points were reported at Thursday's meeting, including the size of the commercial portion of the development. He said that traffic was discussed at the meeting without having any actual traffic studies available.

Brian Danforth, one of the organizers of Thursday's meeting, provided much of the information at the meeting. He said the figures used at the meeting were taken from the December 1987 special issue of the *Capital District Business Review* that indicated gross leaseable area in square feet of area shopping centers. Danforth said the figures were used for comparison with the proposed mall. Some of the figures he

provided were: Northway Mall 500,000 square feet; Wolf Road Shopper's Park in Latham, 300,000 square feet; Amsterdam Mall in Amsterdam, 250,000 square feet; Rotterdam Mall in Rotterdam, 210,000 square feet and Westgate Shopping Plaza in Albany, 180,000 square feet. The proposed commercial area in the Bethlehem Village project would have 313,500 square feet of leaseable space.

Ironically, Schleich and Danforth are currently working together as volunteer corporate consultants on a building project in Albany. According to Danforth, the two men met after the Bethlehem Village project was announced. Schleich said he had seen Danforth one day before the Slingerlands residents meeting was announced and was not informed of the meeting.

Danforth said the reason Schleich wasn't told was "because there was a desire to keep it a community meeting, and that's what we had. We had a very nice community meeting."

Danforth said the meeting was "heavily" made up of Slingerlands residents although there were some from other parts of Bethlehem.

"I think there's a grass roots concern growing in the Town of Bethlehem around this project. Its important because Bethlehem is involved in an (ongoing) development process," Danforth said.

"There is a dire need to address the whole town and not just Slingerlands in this project... the New Scotland corridor is of significance, especially as an historic district. It's a real beautiful section of the Capital District."

Danforth said his educational background is in housing and community development. He declined to say what occupational position he held, saying it was not important to the issue and that although he is assuming a leadership role in the Bethlehem Village opposition, he would like to keep his private life separate.

### BCRP reaction

Danforth also attended a Monday night meeting of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning where several Bethlehem neighborhood groups were represented, according to BCRP Chairman John Smolinsky.

Smolinsky said after the meeting BCRP had formed their position on the project. "BCRP feels that the town should embark and finish the comprehensive plan before undertaking the (Bethlehem Village) project. They are under no obligation to fulfill the zoning change," Smolinsky said. "We think the comprehensive plan is of the utmost importance."

Smolinsky cited the Windham Hill planned residential district proposal on Wemple Rd. in Glenmont last year. Smolinsky said the town and planning board "did not even accept the PRD plan" because both boards felt the project did not fit into the town's development agenda.

"We feel that there is ample precedence to not even consider the proposal," Smolinsky said.

He added that the tone of the meeting was "more of a sit down and look at the facts" type of meeting instead of an opposition meeting.

Like Danforth, Smolinsky advocates taking a townwide evaluation of the project and not just limiting the scope of the project to Slingerlands.

"Our meeting included some other neighborhood groups. It has a much broader impact than what you see at first blush," Smolinsky said.

### Computer workshop offered

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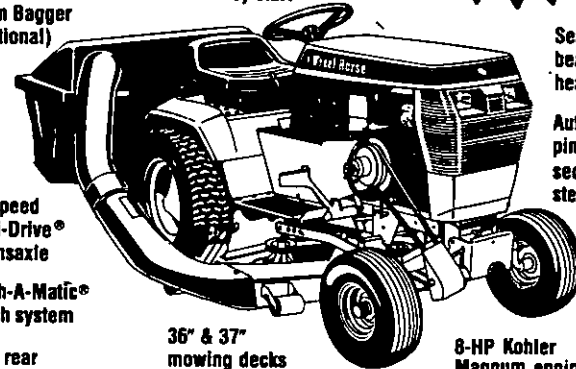
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# Guilderville, BC swimmers end season

## Standout performances highlight sectionals

By Nat Boynton

In Sunday's papers, a Scotia swimmer got the headlines, and in the RPI pool Shaker High won the girls' swimming Sectionals, but the real story wasn't told.

The headlines could have gone to Angela Washburn of Voorheesville and the team trophy to Angela and her friends on the runnerup Guilderville Mergers.

How could this be, and is it sour grapes?

No, nothing like that. Pay proper tribute to Richelle DePold, the Scotia freshman who set two records and came from far back to anchor a victory in the freestyle relay final. And give due credit to the Bison team that edged undefeated league champion Guilderville by eight points, 261-253, to win the Sectional trophy.

Compare these people to Angela, a Voorheesville junior who, instead of defending two Sectional records she already

holds, won two other events in Troy Saturday and anchored the winning medley relay, and to the Mergers team who won six of the 10 swimming events and watched helplessly while Shaker piled up 33 points in diving.

The Voorheesville pool has no diving board because the tank does not meet New York State standards. Only four of the 14 teams in the Sectional meet have diving facilities. Diving scores are not included in dual meets in this section, but they do count in the Sectionals as qualifiers for the state meet. Ironically, Shaker won only one event last weekend, but had the balance — and the divers — to edge out the locals.

Now back to Angela, the section's best all-purpose swimmer. She proved her versatility early in the Troy splashing by winning the 200 IM in 2:14.02 and the breaststroke in 1:11.09, her fastest clocking to date. Her Sectional records in the two

distance swims remained intact as her teammate, Becky Hilton, won those events in 2:00.84 and 5:26.14 respectively.

Then there was Cathy-Jo Dedrick, a Voorheesville ninth grader, the area's premier backstroker. Her 1:02.26 in that event was less than one second off the Sectional record of 1:01.35. She also qualified for this weekend's state championships by finishing second to Washburn in the individual medley.

Those performances put Washburn, Hilton and Dedrick in three events each — the maximum permitted — in the state championship meet coming up Friday and Saturday, also at the RPI pool. Each will swim in their individual specialties plus the medley relay, which they took in a breeze last weekend with Maggie Bintz, a Guilderland sophomore, filling out the foursome.

This speedy quartet was clocked in 1:55 in last Friday's preliminaries, a touch faster than their 1:56 in the final, but Larry Dedrick, Guilderville coach, feels they can get down to 1:54 in the

state meet. That would place them among the elite.

The runner-up trophy in the Sectional meet was a first for the Mergers. "It was a bit of a disappointment, of course, not to win," Dedrick said. "The girls did a heck of a job. They took six firsts, and if it wasn't for the diving, they would have won the meet easily."

Two Bethlehem swimmers also qualified for the Intersectionals. Jennifer Mosley placed third in the 50 free with a clocking of 25.6 seconds, good enough to beat the cutoff. Sarah Toms shaved more than a full second off her previous best in the backstroke, taking second behind Hilton.

Although the BC team, defending the Sectional crown they have won the past three seasons, finished sixth with 178 points, Eagles coach Ken Neff was highly pleased with the performances of his young charges. His medley relay combo shocked Shaker by placing second behind Guilderville in 1:58, trimming five seconds off their previous best time.

In this endeavor Neff gives much of the credit to Toms, a BC freshman who pared her previous best from 32 to 30 seconds in the backstroke split, and Christina Rudofsky, who lowered her fastest 'fly from 31 seconds to 29. Rudofsky also won the consolation in the 100 free.

Other Eagles who placed at Troy were Katie Fish, a junior, who swam the fastest 200 free and 500 of her young life earning third in each event, and Jill Cleveland, senior captain, whose third-place finish in the breaststroke was just half a second short of qualifying for the states.

Fish had an even closer brush with the cutoffs for state qualifiers. In the 200 free her 2:04.5 was one-tenth of a second short. In the 500 she shaved more than four seconds from her previous best, dropping from 5:38.8 to 5:34.2, but missed the cutoff by two tenths of a second.

## SOCER V'ville honors

Head Coach Bob Crandall and goalie Kevin Davis of the Voorheesville varsity boys' soccer team have been named Colonial Council Class C Coach of the Year and Player of the Year respectively by Colonial Council soccer coaches and athletic directors.

Crandall and Davis helped lead the team to a Colonial Council championship title with an 11-1-2 league record (13-3-2 overall) and helped earn them a No. 1 seed in the Section II Class C tournament, where they were eliminated in the finals.

Davis, a senior, was in good company in the final voting. Senior classmates Brian Tracey was voted runner-up and Brian Logan placed fifth in the overall voting. Davis, Logan and Tracy all were named to the Colonial Council All-Stars first team.

Seniors Joe Colburn and Keith Fragomeni were named to the Colonial Council All-Star second team.

Other Blackbird players who received honorable mention status were seniors Ken Andriano and Hiroyuki Takase; junior Adam Rose and sophomore Christian Clark.

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# Remembering victory

*An historic game, a breathtaking finish*

This story is resurrected for the solace of Voorheesville's football faithful, that hardy band whose fidelity has endured through the most disastrous of all Blackbird seasons, a monument to frustration.

To dispel some of the gloom, this 10th anniversary of New York high school football's first 10th-game playoffs is a good time to remind the Blackbird faithful of perhaps the best of all happy times. The date was Nov. 18, 1978, a gray and chilly day, the place was Saratoga's East Field, and the combatants were Voorheesville and Whitehall, playing for the Class C championship of Section 2.

Whitehall was an overwhelming favorite. The undefeated Railroaders had lost only one game in three years, had a top-rated passer and one of the section's best breakaway running backs. They also had a big front line.

There was another factor that lengthened the odds. In the final game of the regular season, the Blackbirds had lost their star quarterback, veteran Greg Hawkins. In his place was a 135-pound 5-8 sophomore, Greg Picard, who had never started a game and had played very little.

Going into the fourth period Whitehall had a comfortable 18-7 lead. It would have been bigger if it hadn't been for Craig Gleason's college-level punting (including one for 53 yards, another for 48). The Blackbirds got a first down on a pass interference call on the Whitehall 25, whereupon Picard fired a strike to Jim Cillis in a crowd on the 9. That set up a touchdown that made it 18-13, but the clock was running down.

The situation looked hopeless when, in the waning minutes, Tom Buckley gambled on fourth-and-4 on the Voorheesville 29 and Cillis was smothered. But Whitehall, with a chance to

put the game away, was stopped cold, and gave up the ball on a fourth-down sack.

The Blackbirds now had the ball on their own 19, just under two minutes left, and a long way to go. For a few moments there was hope, but the Whitehall line, sensing the kill, threw the Blackbirds back to their 15. Now it was fourth-and-15, deep in the hole, and time running out.

Picard faded a few steps, looking for John Harding on a cross pattern in the middle, but the big receiver was covered. Instead, Picard hit Billy Kavanaugh on the sideline for 18 yards. Kavanaugh made a super catch on the next play for five more. Now it was second down from the Voorheesville 38, with 79 seconds on the clock.

The Spotlight reporter, following the play from the sideline, described the ensuing scenario this way:

"Picard, running the same play to the left with Gleason on the flank, was badgered by three Whitehall linemen. Somehow, the little southpaw uncorked a long spiral downfield that travelled nearly 40 yards in the air. Gleason snatched the ball from two defenders, was hit, stumbled momentarily, regained his balance, and ran 20 yards into the end zone as hysteria swept the Voorheesville stands. The play covered 62 yards and made the score 19-18. (Tom) George then kicked the final point of his brilliant career."

This week other teams will be playing the 10th game in Class C, but they'll never take that first one away from the Blackbirds. It is also on record that in the 10 Class C playoffs, Voorheesville has appeared in seven, more than any other school in the section, and has won four, also the most by any team.

Have a nice winter. See you next September.  
*Nat Boynton*

# BC's Sliter, Sodergren back Suburban shuffle

By John Bellizzi III

The realignment of the Suburban Council and Big Ten High School football leagues designed to take affect next fall is being welcomed by those involved with the Bethlehem Central football program. The realignment, which is based on school enrollment, will place BC against opponents of more compatible size than some of its Suburban Council contemporaries.

Bethlehem Central Athletic Director Ray Sliter sees the realignment as a good move. "Year in and year out, it's the large schools that always have most of the high points," Sliter explained. "Sometimes, like this year, the small schools can compete with the large ones very well, but most of the time that's not the case."

Sliter sees school size as a crucial factor in determining placement of a football program. "Football is a numbers game," said Sliter, "and the schools with

## Football

a larger pool of students to choose from have a definite advantage."

"It's the right thing to do," agreed Bethlehem Varsity Football Coach John Sodergren. "This kind of thing — competing with schools of a more relative size — has been needed for years. It's always a struggle for the small schools to move up to the level of the larger ones."

The tentative plan would place BC in a small-school division, along with Niskayuna, Amsterdam, CBA, Catholic Central, Bishop Maginn, Burnt Hills, and either Columbia or Guiderland.

"It will be interesting, with so many new opponents," said Sodergren. "We haven't ever had any relationship with most of those teams. Traditional rivalries will be shaken up a little, but this is really a step in the right direction — the best way to go right now."

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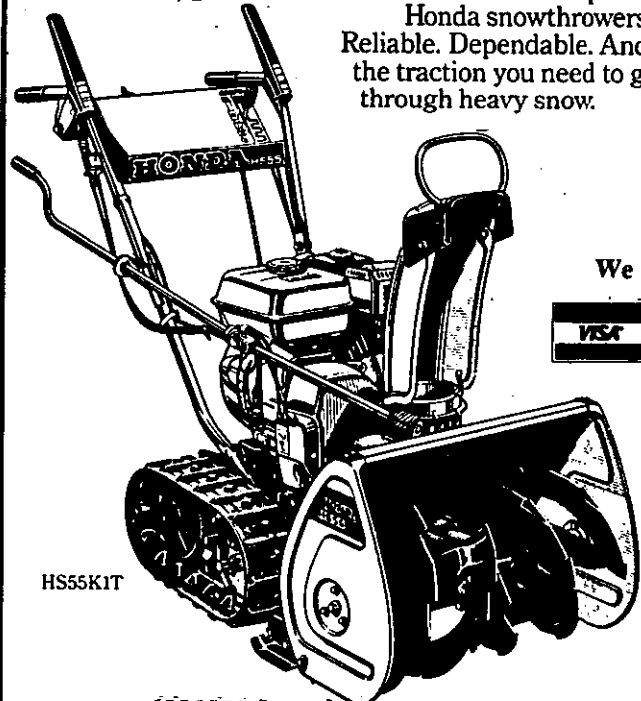
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# Engstrom leads Bethlehem in sectionals

By John Bellizzi III

A tenth-place team finish in the Section II Class A boys' cross country race at Saratoga State Park on Nov. 4 marked the close of a relatively successful 1988 season for the Bethlehem Central Cross Country team.

Finishing with 272 team points, the Eagles placed tenth out of 16 boys teams. BC finished ahead of Christian Brothers Academy, Columbia, Amsterdam, Catholic Central, Burnt Hills, and Bishop Maginn.

Senior Chris Engstrom, captain

## Cross Country

of the Bethlehem boys' cross country team, was the first finisher for Bethlehem Central, placing 31st. Mike Kimelberg took 36th, Brook Tarbell 54th, Anthony Scisci 72nd, and Jason Wilkie 79th. Bethlehem's other two runners were Tom Seagle in 81st place and Ken Watson in 89th.

Bethlehem boys' varsity team was made up of mostly new runners, with only one returner

from last year's Suburban Council Champion varsity team (Kimelberg) and two runners from last year's junior varsity team (Engstrom and Wilkie). Senior Scisci, juniors Tarbell and Seagle, and freshman Watson were all first-year runners, along with seniors Sean Greene, a varsity runner until forced out of competition by a stress fracture, and Bob Devine, who ran varsity early in the season. Devine later, along with seventh-grader Ryan Lillis and eighth-grader Mike DeCecco, made up the backbone of Bethlehem's JV team.

Despite the inexperience of most of the runners, the Eagles finished with a 4-6 Suburban Council dual meet record, defeating Burnt Hills, Mohonassen, Scotia and Columbia. Also, BC's boys' team placed well in many highly

competitive invitational races during the course of the season. Bethlehem placed fourth in both the Guilderland International Invitational and the Johnstown Invitational, sixth at the Albany County Invitational and the Gloversville Invitational, seventh in the Suburban Council Championship Meet, and tenth at the prestigious Grout Run.

One of the biggest disappointments of the 1988 Cross Country season was the lack of a complete girls team. A school needs at least five runners to be scored as a team, and the Eagles only had four active female runners throughout the fall.

Although they could not earn any team honors, Bethlehem's girls varsity runners turned in

consistent performances all season. Junior Julie Hammer was the team's most successful girls' runner. Hammer placed 17th in the Section II Class A girls varsity race. Girls' team captain Kathy Saba, also a junior, placed 33rd in the sectionals.

Two Middle School students composed the remainder of BC's girls' team, and consistently fared well against older and stronger competition. Seventh-grader Kelly Walsh took 45th at sectionals, and eighth-grader Annette Cashin took 72nd. Freshman Kelly Jenkins was Bethlehem's fifth female runner, but a stress fracture forced her out of competition after her first race.

Coach John Nyilis knew from the start that the Eagles would not enjoy the kind of success in 1988 that they had in recent years, when both the boys' and the girls' teams had held Suburban Council titles for several consecutive years. However, Nyilis was very pleased with the progress of both the team and the individual runners, and feels that they performed as well as they could have been expected to.

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## VV topped in finale

By Zack Kendall

In the Voorheesville boys' cross country team's final meet of the season at home last Tuesday against Guilderland, the Blackbirds were given one last chance to prove themselves against a powerful team.

In the varsity boys' race of 37 runners, Chris Stevens placed eighth with a time of 14:15, only one second behind the first-place finisher — an unusually tight finish. Bob Sarr was the next Voorheesville runner in 13th place, completing the course in 15:03, followed by Andy Shearer in 17th place, Derek Moak in 19th and Stephen Csiza in 26th. Dave Lancer, Dave Mistretta, John Wilson, Jeff Pierro, and John McGuire finished consecutively in 32nd through 36th place.

The varsity girls' race had 18 starters. Rachael Kelsch led the Birds in 12th place with a time of 17:45. Dorinda Gifford followed in 15th place with a time of 20:40, Amy Sangiorgi in 16th, while Carnella Walker and Alexandra Kinnear brought up the rear.

Coach Ken Kirik said he hopes that many of the runners will run track in the spring. Next fall the team should be stronger, and more able to defeat competitors.

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The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad will hold a meeting at the Glenmont Firehouse on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m.

The Elsmere Fire Company will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. The meeting is being held earlier than usual because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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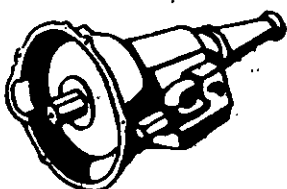
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For information call 439-2062.

**Church plans bazaar**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## Carrie Cochrane

Carrie Grace Cochrane, formerly of 32 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, died in Guilderland Center Nursing Home. She was 72.

Born in Bethlehem Center, she was married to the late Robert F. Cochrane.

She is survived by two brothers, William Mizener of Glenmont and Clifford Mizener of Colonie, and three sisters, Marie Ader of Glenmont and Dorothy Carpenter and Mildred Lauster of Schenectady. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Monday at the Bethlehem Rural Cemetery in Selkirk, with arrangements by Meyers Funeral Home. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Unionville Reformed Church, Delmar.

## Adelaide W. Surprenant

Adelaide Surprenant, 88, a teacher from the days of the one-room schoolhouse, died Oct. 21 in Saint Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a short illness.

She moved to Delmar in 1968 following the death of her husband, Alfred. She had previously been a resident of Schroom Lake, and was born in nearby Loch Muller.

In Delmar, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Senior Citizen's of Albany.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Surprenant of Delmar, and two nieces.

Private services were conducted at the Edward L. Kelly Funeral Home in Schroom Lake with burial in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Albany.

## Doris Sweeny Teller

Doris Sweeny Teller of Voorheesville, died Nov. 11.

A native of Pittston, Pa., she had worked at Robert Hall clothes and at Fay's Drugs.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Teller, her son, Kenneth Teller Jr., and her grandsons, Andrew and Michael Teller.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville, with burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilderland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

## Mildred Herber Sherman

Mildred Herber Sherman, formerly of Delmar and Voorheesville, died Nov. 11 in Longwood, Fla.

She was the wife of the late Walter F. Sherman, mother of Robert Sherman and Ruth Trombley, and is survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at the Graceland Cemetery in Albany, with arrangements by the Applebee Funeral Home.

## Edith Stevenson Clague

Edith Stevenson Clague, a former Delmar resident, died Nov. 13 in the Crest View Nursing Home, Wyncote, Pa.

She left the area three years ago to live in Meadowbrook, Pa.

She was a parishioner at the Delmar United Methodist Church, and former treasurer of the Church Womens Association at both the local and county levels. She was the wife of the late Asa Clague, and the mother of the late Donald H. Clague.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Eleanor Clague, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Barron Rowland Funeral Home in Pennsylvania, with burial in her birthplace, Auburn.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the United Methodist Church in Delmar.

## Florence E. Holt

Florence E. Holt of Delmar, a former registered nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, died Nov. 10. She was 84.

A native of Lebanon, N.Y., she is survived by her sons Richard and John, and by six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, with interment in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lebanon Springs. Arrangements were through the Applebee Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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The Library recently added a companion program to AppleWorks, TimeOut Graph from Beagle Brothers. This enhancement allows you to create graphs and charts from AppleWorks spreadsheet data. With this program you can illustrate your text with a wide assortment of dot-matrix graphs: Bar, Line, Pie, Scatter, Stacked Bar, Area, Hi-Lo. Point, and yes, Exploded Pie. TimeOut Graph works within AppleWorks. You can choose the type of graph you want, highlight your spreadsheet data, and display the graph or chart on the screen or print it out — all without leaving

AppleWorks. Your illustrations can be further enhanced by adding titles, labels, legends and grid lines.

If you are already an AppleWorks user and have questions about this versatile program come to an Advance AppleWorks workshop with Audrey Watson at the Library on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to know how to transfer an AppleWriter file to AppleWorks or to experiment with making a spreadsheet file into a data base, this workshop is for you. Call the Reference Desk to register. If you have a specific topic you would like discussed let us know at that time and we will put it on the agenda.

AppleWorks is just one of several software packages available for public use in the Library's microcomputer center. The system includes an Apple IIe microcomputer, video terminal and two disk drives. The Center is equipped with both an Epson dot matrix and a Comrex letter quality printer. A switch allows the user to choose between them. Slower than a dot matrix printer, the Comrex is suitable for printing resumes and other documents where appearance is important.

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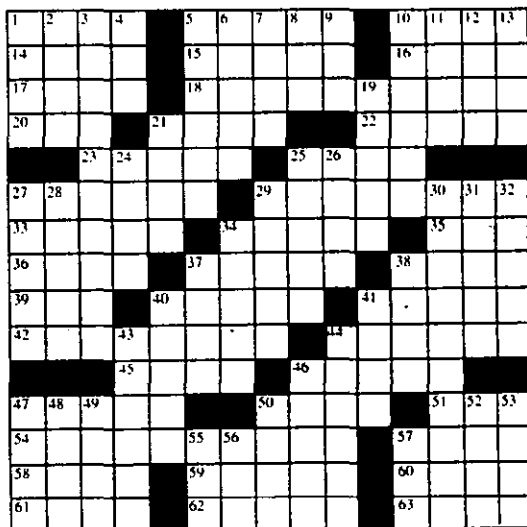
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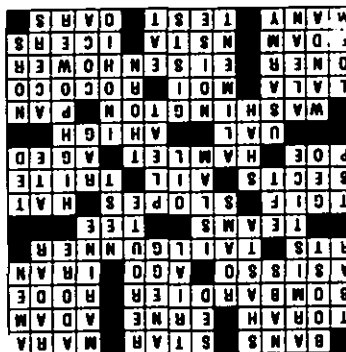
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- 38 God of war
- 39 Anger
- 40 Wage increases (abv)
- 41 Set of eight
- 42 Bird
- 44 Magical influences
- 45 Fidgety
- 46 Not here
- 47 Seaweed
- 50 Leg bone
- 51 Cozy room
- 54 Bird
- 57 Stem part
- 58 Gopher
- 59 Make fun of
- 60 Eternal
- 61 British gun
- 62 Scruffs
- 63 Curve

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- 1 Vegas game
- 2 Kind of tea
- 3 Bird
- 4 Hotel
- 5 Agent
- 6 Swiftly
- 7 Bird or prank
- 8 Electroconvulsive therapy (abv)
- 9 Steamer (abv)
- 10 Hat
- 11 Some newspapers
- 12 "\_\_\_\_\_": Get the point
- 13 "\_\_\_\_\_": of the O'bervilles"
- 19 Potato state
- 21 Hoover and Boulder
- 24 Cheers
- 25 Rubens' subjects
- 26 It could be tire! (anagram)
- 27 Impassive
- 28 Earth
- 29 Maritime
- 30 Bird
- 31 Basket
- 32 Party givers
- 34 Kind of race
- 37 Canary's torts
- 38 Maple genus
- 40 Juice
- 41 Ajar
- 43 Muffin
- 44 Waistcoats
- 46 Not those
- 47 Limbs
- 48 Plunder
- 49 Ms. Storm
- 50 Break
- 52 Paradise
- 53 Family Ties Skippy
- 55 Vase
- 56 Profane (Hawaiian)
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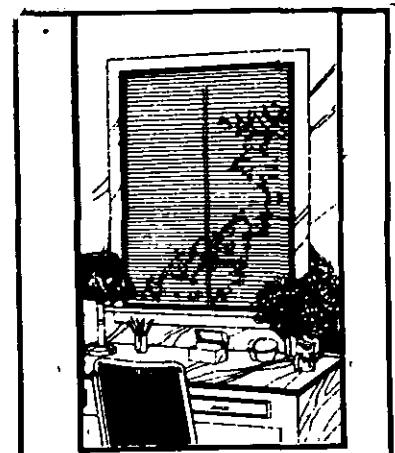


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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman

## Laura Ann Tilaro marries

Laura Ann Tilaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Tilaro of Delmar, and Thomas C. Sherman, son of William Sherman of Wiconsin Rapids, Wis., and the late Emily Sherman, were married Sept. 17 at the Sacred Heart Church in Lake George.

The bride, a graduate of St. Lawrence University and the Boston University School of Law, is an attorney with the firm of

Ledoux, Whipple and King, in Salem, Mass.

The groom, a graduate of St. Lawrence University and the Northeastern University Graduate School of Business Administration, is an assistant marketing manager with Colombo, Inc. in Andover, Mass.

The couple will reside in Ipswich, Mass.

## Scholarship offered by press association

Applications are now being accepted for the New York Press Association's 1989-1990 scholarship program.

The scholarships are available to state residents enrolled in a recognized program in the undergraduate study of print journalism in a state school. These \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in the form of tuition grants payable to the school.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of their character, ability, academic record, and work experience, as well as recommendations. Applications should include faculty and work recommendations, plus a 200-word essay describing their

interest in community journalism and the weekly newspaper that they are most familiar with.

Strong consideration will be given to applicants with experience or interest in any aspect of the weekly newspaper field. Applicants must attend college during the 1989-1990 academic year and give indication of pursuing a career in print journalism.

All applications must be submitted to the press association central office by Dec. 31. The final selection will be made by the scholarship committee for the press association.

For information and applications, call the press association at 482-0400.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke

## Clarkes celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Slingerlands recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn.

Charles and Helen Clarke were married on Oct. 14, 1938 in Albany.

The couple owned and operated the Charles B. Clarke General

Insurance Agency in Delmar and after their retirement worked together on several projects.

The couple received congratulations from President and Mrs. Reagan and Gov. Mario Cuomo.

The Clarkes have one son, Charles W. Clarke, of Falls Church, Va. and one grandson, Charles.

## 'Community' program offered

On Saturday, Nov. 19, at 9 a.m., the Bethlehem Community Church will host a program, entitled "Community," for all community women.

The program will be held at the church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, and will offer encouragement and enrichment to women of all ages.

To register for \$5 call 439-3135.

## Thanksgiving dinner served

On Thursday, Nov. 17, the Senior Services Centers of the Albany area will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving luncheon celebration.

For information call 465-3322.

## Girl Scouts begin annual cookie sale

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council and scouts of all ages are now selling Girl Scout Cookies in their neighborhoods.

The scouts will be offering Thin Mints, Samoas, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Echoes and Chocolate Chip Honey Glazed Cookies for \$2.50 per box. Orders will be taken through Nov. 27 and delivery is slated to begin Jan. 9.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the Girl Scouting program in the Hudson Valley Council, which includes Albany County.

For information or to place orders call 439-4936.

## 'Great American Smokeout' scheduled

On Thursday, Nov. 17, the American Cancer Society will sponsor another "Great American Smokeout."

The purpose of the event is to help individuals stop smoking by involving smokers and non-smokers in fun and exciting activities.

The "smokeout" will be held at the State University at Albany, from noon to 1 p.m., and at the Crossgates Mall, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For information call 438-7841.

## Church plans fair

The Faith Lutheran Church, 1 Chapel Lane, will hold a craft fair and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information call 465-2188 or 439-6153.

## Breakfast planned

An early bird breakfast will be served at the Clarksville Firehouse on Sunday, Nov. 27, from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All are welcome.



## Community Corner

### 'Community'

On Saturday, Nov. 19, the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, will hold a community seminar and luncheon for women, entitled "Community." The seminar is being presented to consider meaningful topics affecting daily lives and to encourage and enrich community women of all ages.

The program will begin with a registration period at 9 a.m. and end with lunch at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the program is \$5 per person. To register call 439-3135.

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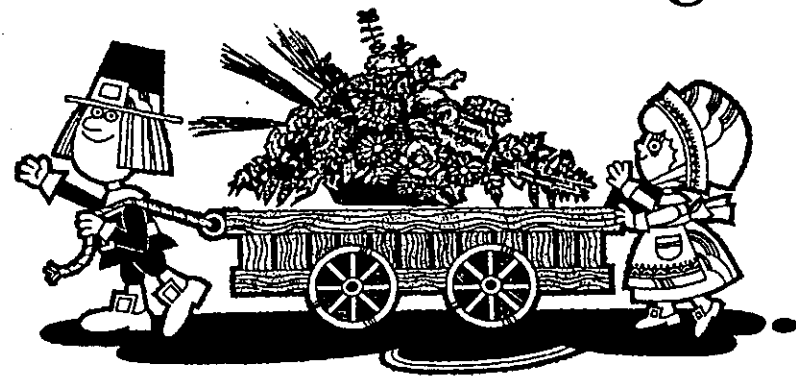
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