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## The Eddy plans facility for North Bethlehem site

By Theresa Bobear

The Eddy, which has been providing a broad range of health care services to area senior citizens from a base in Troy, plans to develop a health care campus at a 34-acre site off Krumkill Road in North Bethlehem.

The facility's administrators hope to be listed on the Bethlehem Town Board agenda by late March, according to Mary Scanlon, a spokesman for The Eddy. It is likely that the project will require a zone change, which could mean some delay in starting construction (see story, Page 9).

According to Executive Director Craig Duncan, The Eddy worked with the Albany Guardian Society to locate the Bethlehem site for a second retirement community. Duncan said Eddy administrators will work with Bethlehem's senior housing committee in developing a facility similar to Beechwood Retirement Community in Troy, a complex of apartments with support services and priority access to The Eddy



A view of The Eddy's Troy campus.

health care services provided.

According to Duncan, The Eddy's long-term goal, if state approval can be obtained, is to offer a full range

of health care services, including a skilled nursing facility, at the Bethlehem site. Peter G. Young, director of the James A. Eddy

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## Landfill crisis forces search

### Albany takes lead to find site

By Tom McPheeters

Faced with the imminent closing of its landfill, the City of Albany is attempting to form a regional solid waste authority that would have the power to develop a new landfill outside the city.

The new landfill could be anywhere in the authority's area, which is likely to include the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. However, officials who are familiar with two siting studies emphasize that only very preliminary investigations have been done in determining a new landfill site.

Bethlehem in particular has been mentioned as a landfill site because of its predominantly clay soil, but a number of other factors would also be used to determine the site, according to Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. Among those factors are the depth to ground water and bedrock; such natural features as flood plains, wetlands, surface water and slopes; man-made characteristics such as agricultural uses, utility lines and schools; and even historical sites.

Also likely to be a factor is the road network leading to and from the site since as many as 14

municipalities could be using the landfill. The procedure for selecting a site is "exclusionary" — that is, it seeks to progressively eliminate areas because of the various features that would make a landfill impossible, and then zero in on the remaining areas. At this point, only "exclusionary" work has been done.

A new regional landfill is the most likely next step in the area's ever-mounting solid waste crisis. Other technologies and solutions, from recycling and composting to various forms of burn plants, are being explored, but none appear feasible in time to meet immediate needs.

Fourteen municipalities, including Bethlehem and New Scotland, currently use Albany's ANSWERS facility, which separates and shreds solid waste so that it can be burned. Both towns have closed their own sanitary landfills, and so are dependent on any decision the city makes.

Albany's landfill in the Pine Bush is reaching capacity much faster than expected because the state is using less shredded garbage from the ANSWERS processing plant than anticipated. The

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## Teen drinking parties: a crackdown?

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Teen drinking, as a problem in Bethlehem, has begun to be more widely recognized by the community — but, whose problem is it?

While community groups are struggling to provide alternatives to teen drinking parties, which have been a rite of passage for many years, the question of responsibility is being juggled — is it the job of police or parents to reduce the number of unsupervised alcohol parties?

Ultimately, it is the teen's problem when it leads to an accident or arrest. But some residents with teenage children are learning first-hand what a drinking party can do to their home, and the legal trouble it can bring to them.

About 25 residents concerned with the drinking problem among Bethlehem teens and the legal liability involved, attended the "Parents, Kids and the Law" panel discussion sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) Feb. 2. Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, Town Justice Peter Wenger, attorney John Dorfman and family therapist Elizabeth Reed served as panel members.

Those in attendance raised questions of legal liability, criminal charges, how teen drinking parties are handled by police as well as reporting policies of *The Spotlight*.

The Bethlehem Police Department is taking a tougher stance

The main weapon in the department's legal arsenal is the charge of "unlawfully dealing with a child", a class B misdemeanor. The law was written to target those giving or selling alcohol to someone under the legal age of 21 and carries a maximum of a 90-day jail

and "90 percent of the time they won't tell."

In New York State it is not illegal for a person under the age of 21 to possess or consume alcohol. Under current laws, a police agency can only detain an intoxicated youth if he or she has

when her 17-year-old daughter threw a party Saturday, Feb. 4, while she and her husband were away from their Elsmere home for the weekend.

"I began feeling guilty," Hogan said about the number of times she spoke to her daughter about not having a party. Her daughter said she was going to go skiing and was not having a party. However, Hogan came home to find extensive damage to her house as a result of the party her daughter held. The toilet was clogged by a bottle, her dining room table gouged, burn holes were found in carpeting and the kitchen floor and a railing was pulled out of the wall, she said.

"She cleaned up, so the house must have been in a shambles," Hogan said.

About 100 teens attended the party, said Hogan, who believes they brought in their own alcohol. They did empty a bottle of Scotch that was in the house, she said, but she also found disposable cups that smelled of beer in the house.

Hogan said teen parties are at an "epidemic stage" She talked

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**"In the past we've given warnings, but a stricter line appears to be what it will take to curb the problem ... we're reading now that people don't want warnings."**

with people caught providing alcohol to those under the legal purchase age of 21, according to both Vanderbilt and Lt. Frederick Holligan.

"In the past we've given warnings, but a stricter line appears to be what it will take to curb the problem," Vanderbilt said Friday. He said the department "operates on the public feeling on social conduct... we're reading now people don't want warnings." Holligan said that if an arrest is warranted, "an arrest will be made." He said the department also wants under-age drinking stopped.

sentence, a \$500 fine and a year of probation. The person responsible for the distribution of the alcohol to those under 21, regardless of his or her age, can be charged with unlawfully dealing with a child, if the police have proof. Occasionally, charges of endangering the welfare of a child, a class A misdemeanor, are filed in connection with drinking parties.

However, both police officers pointed out that it is often difficult to prove where the alcohol came from. Vanderbilt said the department cannot force a youth to tell where he obtained the alcohol,

committed a crime while intoxicated or for his or her own welfare, Holligan said. Vanderbilt noted it is the department's responsibility to see to the welfare of a teen who is too intoxicated to walk or drive.

### House parties

Two recent house parties, one in Delmar and one in Slingerlands, illustrate the policies of the Bethlehem Police Department and also some of the areas where police are handicapped by both law and manpower.

Pat Hogan learned first hand what a teen drinking party can do

# Rt. 9W: more delays?

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Planning Board has received its draft report on the Rt. 9W corridor study and will review the findings at its regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall.

One topic the planners will be addressing is whether the extensive nature of the recommendations will require a new environmental impact study — and a new building moratorium.

Although not available for release as of Tuesday morning, the report is expected to include recommendations for rezoning and major roadway changes along Rt. 9W within the town of Bethlehem.

The board is attempting to complete the study and any subsequent studies required, based on the report's recommendations, by April 7, which is the deadline for the Rt. 9W Corridor Study building moratorium.

However, under State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), a "generic" environmental impact statement (GEIS) may be required before any zone changes or major roadway construction is initiated or adopted as town policy. A GEIS is similar to a draft environmental impact statement inasmuch as it evaluates the environmental effect of a project or development. The differences are the size of area cov-

ered and the costs of the study, which would be covered by the municipality and later reimbursed by a developer who "buys into" the study, according to Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney.

By its very nature, a building moratorium of some degree may be necessary if a GEIS is required. According to SEQRA regulations, the planning board would decide whether a GEIS would be required, and what, if any, type of moratorium should be imposed.

Bethlehem Planning Board Chairman Ken Ringler said Tuesday, "any plans that have to do with the GEIS will be reviewed by (Bethlehem Town Planner) Jeff Lipnicky and he will make his recommendations to the board after he studies the report."

"Our hope is to have this study completed within the moratorium. . . we're on a tight schedule and we're doing our damndest to have this moratorium kept to a minimum," Ringler said Tuesday morning.

He added that he had not seen the final copy of the study and therefore could not comment on the specifics of the report. The report was delivered to town hall Monday afternoon.

Ringler repeatedly stressed that the study's recommendations do not necessarily imply that a GEIS will be required and that a GEIS does not necessarily imply that an additional moratorium will be necessary. The original moratorium was enacted on Aug. 10 and was limited to 240 days by the town board, making the expiration date Apr. 7.

# 2 board members won't run again

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Two veteran Voorheesville Central School Board members have announced they will not seek re-election to the beleaguered board this summer.

John McKenna, a former board president for five years and 10-year board member, and John Zongrone, a nine-year board member, announced at Monday's meeting they would not seek additional five year terms in this June's election.

Both ran unopposed for their seats in 1984 and both terms expire on June 30.

"It will be 10 years. . . I will not run for re-election. I think 10 years gives a certain amount of one person," McKenna said, adding that by his stepping down others will have the opportunity to serve on the school board. He also noted other personal commitments that require a great deal of his time.

McKenna led the school board for five years before deciding not to seek re-election to the board presidency in 1987.

Zongrone said that after nine years "it was time to move on." He also noted his desire to spend more time on other personal matters as contributing to his decision.

Current board President Joseph Fernandez noted the board's appreciation of the service and work both men contributed to the district.

Over the past two years, the board has had difficulty getting approval of its programs from the residents to the Voorheesville



John P. McKenna

district. In 1987 and 1988 it took three votes to get the annual operating budget in place. Following the second defeat in 1988, more than 200 residents attended a meeting to voice their displeasure in both the board and the board-appointed school administration. Superintendent Louise Gonan has resigned as of the end of the school year, following a board decision to offer her only a one-year contract extension. The board is discussing the approach it will take to finding a new superintendent.

Also, an April 13 date has been set for a public vote on a \$8.9 million bond issue.

Board membership is open to any school district resident of one year or more who is not employed by the district. To qualify for the election, residents must have a petition signed by 27 residents. Petitions for the five-year terms will be available on April 1 at the district office.

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# Teen drinking parties

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to a number of parents whose children may have attended the party. "The reaction of people I've talked to has ranged from panic ... to 'I can't worry about this anymore,'" Hogan said.

Hogan said she told neighbors she was going away and had asked neighbors to call the police if they saw a large number of cars near the house. "I still don't understand the neighbors. . . they said they didn't want to interfere."

The Bethlehem police did receive a call at 11:06 p.m. for a loud party at the Hogan residence, but when the first car arrived on the scene within two minutes nothing was found, Holligan said.

According to Hogan, the teens had a police scanner and when they heard the call they left the house.

The police officers could not enter the house without probable cause, which they did not have, Holligan said. The incident is being investigated by the department's youth bureau.

Hogan said she thought she "covered the bases" before leaving. She said prior to leaving she had received a call from a young girl who said her daughter was having a party. When Hogan confronted her daughter about the call, her daughter told her that it was somebody trying to get her in trouble and that she was not having a party.

"This little cookie has seen her last party," Hogan said of her daughter, who has been grounded since the incident.

"A lot of parents were surprised (about the party)," Hogan said. "People have to be aware. . . they drink, they destroy."

A party Saturday, Jan. 28, at a home on Union Ave. in Slingerlands, which was reportedly attended by 150 to 200 youths, was mentioned often by parents at the BOU panel discussion.

The party was held by a teen whose mother was away in Florida and since the incident, the girl who held the party has been "referred to Albany County Family Court and the mother was turned in to child protective services," Holligan said.

When officers arrived on the scene, they advised those attending to disperse since there was alcohol being consumed by underage youths, according to the police report. One arrest, for disorderly conduct, was made at the scene.

Further investigation into the incident by the department revealed that an unrelated 69-year-old man was in the house during the party, but was in a room away from the party, Holligan said. The investigation is continuing, Holligan said.

During the BOU discussion, Vanderbilt was asked why all of the youths at the Slingerlands party were not apprehended. He replied that it was not illegal for the teens to be drinking and also explained that police cannot detain a person unless they are charged or unless police are concerned for their well-being.

The sheer numbers of teens at house parties causes a problem for police because they do not have the means or the manpower to bring all the party goers to the police station, as some parents suggested should be done.

The suggestion of using a bus to transport all the youths to the station was raised by a parent who had read of such an incident in New Hampshire. A New Hampshire newspaper, *The Reporter*, carried a story on Jan. 25 about the Conway Police Department using a school bus to detain 32 teens in protective custody during a raid on a house party.

According to both Holligan and Vanderbilt, it would be impossible for the Bethlehem Police Department to handle a large group of teens because the department does not have a bus or the manpower. The question of legal rights also plays a role in the feasibility of such an action because not all of the teens at the party may be drinking, which could rule out protective custody, they said.

## Parental apathy

Since alcohol is a legal drug, many parents are apathetic about their teens drinking. One parent at the BOU discussion marveled at the number of 14 to 16-year-olds who are left home alone.

Vanderbilt told the parents the police department was concerned about parents who let their children run loose on weekends.

Parents tend to dismiss a call from the police about their child drinking as "part of growing up," Vanderbilt said, adding it is usually "the same core of teens whose names keep popping up."

"We need parents more concerned about where their kids are," he said.

Holligan said the department spends a "great deal of time riding herd on teen parties" and noted that the department has other responsibilities as well.

"It's the parent's responsibility, not the responsibility of the police department, to babysit," Holligan said.

In the instances where the police department can bring a teen to the station until a parent can be reached, parental reaction varies, according to the officers. Vanderbilt said most parents are appreciative and concerned, but there are some who are irate and deny that their child did something wrong.

Both officers pointed out that teens learn to socialize from their parents, who often socialize through the use of alcohol.

## Supervised parties

While parents allowing a party with alcohol in their house could be arrested for unlawfully dealing with a child, parents at the BOU discussion said they face other pressures.

"What do I do with kids who want to socialize?" asked one parent, adding that her child's friends are "good kids." A mother said she did not want to hold back her child from parties and cause her problems with her friends, but added that the Slingerlands party "shook me up."

Vanderbilt said parents with the "I'd rather have the party here, so I know where they are" attitude are copping out on the problem.

One concerned mother called the teen drinking problem a "conspiracy of silence," while another said the teens need something to do on weekends. "Every weekend 300 kids go out with nothing to do."

Another parent said she was lied to when she called the parent of a child having a party and asked if it was going to be supervised.

Both police officers said the host's civil liability was tremendous if someone left a party at their house intoxicated and then had an accident. Parents who host a party, or even a teen host, could face civil suits if someone is injured or killed as a result of drinking at their party.

While groups such as BOU sponsor events for teens, one student at the BOU discussion said teens do not like having adult-structured activities because most of their time is structured. BOU sponsors activities such as dances, and the "Teen Night" summer bowling program at Del Lanes.

## Reporting procedures

One woman at the BOU discussion asked Vanderbilt if the recent reports about teen parties in *The Spotlight* were part of a new department policy. She also asked about the use of names in police and *Spotlight* reports. She said reports in the newspaper would make the problem more visible.

"Anything on a party, the press is more than welcome to unless it's under investigation," said Holligan, the department's public information officer, on Friday. He added that information on incidents under investigation would be released at the conclusion of the investigation.

# Safe Homes

Parents concerned about teen alcohol parties in Bethlehem and Voorheesville will have a new option for dealing with the problem in coming months.

The Bethlehem Networks Project will be establishing the Bethlehem Safe Homes Network, which will be a network of parents who pledge not to serve or allow the consumption of alcohol by teens at parties.

Linda Ohlerking, who has spearheaded the Safe Homes project in Voorheesville, said the group is ready to publish a list of 56 people who have agreed to join the project.

To become part of the network, community members simply sign an agreement stating they will:

- Not serve or knowingly allow the use of alcohol by guests in their home under the age of 21.
- Not knowingly allow the use of illegal drugs by anyone.
- Provide adult supervision at teen-age parties in their home.

The Bethlehem program will be instituted through parents signing the agreement during a "Safe Homes Week" campaign set for the week of April 3. Agreements will be available at local places of worship on April 9.

A Bethlehem directory of parents signing the agreement will be compiled and distributed by early May.

Ohlerking compiled the Voorheesville list through the use of a mailed flier. Responses ranged from those without children to those with grandchildren, she said.

The Voorheesville Central School District "is very supportive of this positive program," said O. Peter Griffin, high school principal.

Ohlerking and members of the Bethlehem Safe Homes Network will be meeting this week to discuss their respective programs.

Sal Prividera Jr.

Speaking after the meeting, editor Tom McPheeters said that a *Spotlight* reporter goes to the police station every Monday to check all the incident reports filed by officers for the week, and stories based on the reports are then written for Wednesday's paper. The reporter also checks with the Albany County Sheriff's Department's Voorheesville substation. "When there are reports of teen parties, we will report on them," he said.

In the past, there have been parties that have gone unreported in *The Spotlight* because police reports were not released to the press, he said. One incident, a house party in Delmar on Sept. 24 that resulted in an alcohol overdose by a 17-year-old, was not reported by *The Spotlight* until Nov. 30 following a tip from a concerned community member, McPheeters said. When the police department was asked about the incident information was provided, he said.

At the time, Holligan said the reason the report was not included in the press book was because it had been mistakenly marked "do not release" when it should have been marked "do not release name" because a minor was involved.

*The Spotlight* will report all police incidents of importance to the community including those of teen drinking, McPheeters said. In reporting on incidents that involve injuries serious enough to require hospital treatment, the paper's policy is to print all of the relevant information, which could include not only names of those injured but also the location of the incident, McPheeters said.

However, in reporting on incidents in which no felony arrest was made and no serious injuries occurred, the policy of the paper is not to print names or precise locations, he said. "We do that so as not to harm the innocent, and also because of the impossibility of following up on the judicial disposition of the many minor arrests that occur every week," he said.

## BC bond vote today

Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District will go to the polls today (Wednesday) at the Bethlehem Central Middle School to decide on an \$11.6 million facilities bond issue.

The vote will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the school on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar. All district residents are eligible to vote.

The 20-year bond issue will provide for the construction of 28 new classrooms between the Glenmont, Slingerlands and Hamagrael elementary schools, improvements to all seven district school facilities, some asbestos removal and roofing work.

If the bond is approved, Bethlehem residents will have a tax increase of \$5.12 per \$1,000 or 2.5 percent in the first year. The rate will increase to \$8.50 per \$1,000 or 4.1 percent in the second year when both interest and principal payments become due. The tax increase impact will then diminish yearly to \$3.17 per \$1,000 in the final year.

New Scotland residents will have an increase of \$7.31 per \$1,000 or 2.7 percent in the first year. The tax rate will increase to \$12.14 per \$1,000 in the second year before gradually decreasing to \$4.53 in the twentieth year.

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## Drinking parties

That parties involving alcohol and teenagers occur in Bethlehem and New Scotland will come as a surprise virtually no one. What is becoming increasingly clear is that the community's attitude toward underage drinking is as large a part of the problem as is the behavior of the teenagers themselves.

The letters that appear on these pages this week and last from parents who are concerned about the practice — and have first-hand knowledge of its consequences — raise some questions that go well beyond the existence of the incidents themselves. Why are so many parents willing to look the other way? Why are the police so powerless when laws are clearly being broken? Why do so few of these incidents become public knowledge?

We take the opportunity in this week's issue both to detail the problem in some depth, and to make note of some rather heartening changes in attitude, both public and official. It appears that for all its severity, this problem is susceptible to public consciousness — that when people are willing to stand up and be counted there are results. And with the Safe Home projects now getting started in Bethlehem and Voorheesville, it is possible for parents to set limits in realistic and socially acceptable ways.

Included in our coverage are discussions on the role this newspaper plays in informing the community, since that is one question that occurs frequently, particularly in regard to the parties in the Delmar area. While *The Spotlight* makes coverage of these incidents a priority, we are acutely aware that newspaper exposure is not a solution to the problem. Our job is not to punish, or even to scold, but to inform. Nor do we advocate dumping the problem in the laps of the police, although their willingness to take these situations seriously is important.

No, the primary responsibility rests with parents and their children. We can only hope that the courage of those parents and teens who have been willing to take a stand becomes contagious.

## Our history

1993 is only four years away.

In the grand scheme of things, that is not very long. Even in terms of the nearly 200 years that Bethlehem has been a town, it is next to nothing. So the fact that a small but dedicated group of volunteers is busily engaged in writing the town's history as part of Bethlehem's Centennial in 1993 is fitting and somehow reassuring.

Nor will this history be just a textbook exercise, destined for the bookshelves after the celebration is over. The Bethlehem Bicentennial History Committee is bent on producing a volume that will have permanent meaning to residents of the town — a history of the land, its earliest inhabitants, its European settlers and its development as a community, all told from the perspective of the people and how they lived. This history is a considerable undertaking, one requiring the help of many volunteers. And the generous donation from the General Electric Foundation makes it possible for the historians to concentrate on their work rather than raising funds for publication.

## Grass-roots verdicts

As is well known to local residents, we vote early and often. We vote, of course, for national and state officials, we vote for county officers, in "off years" such as this one we vote for town officeholders (and those in villages). In the Spring we cast ballots for school board members. And preferential votes are cast for school districts' budgets — to say nothing of the ongoing efforts to win approval for special bond issues for the schools, such as the Bethlehem Central bond issue being decided today.

With all these efforts in practical democracy, why do we not extend the practice just a bit further? For example, San Antonio was in the news recently because of a highly controversial item on the ballot there: a proposed civic center (one large enough to have the description "dome" applied to it). Ultimately, San Antonians approved it. Out in California, so many propositions are on the ballot that they make heads spin on effete Easterners.

California is recognized as the style-setter for the nation, if not the world. Perhaps we would be well advised to adopt more down-home democratic devices. Why couldn't the taxpayers of Albany County have rendered a decision on what became the Knickerbocker Arena? Why not pass on the county's disposing of its biggest asset, the airport, at fire-sale prices? And why not a real (binding) show of hands on how far the people of the Town of Bethlehem wish to go in approving developers' dreams?

Then, whatever the outcome, we could (as Mr. Dooley would have had it) at least "take some iv th' blame ourselves."

## Editorials

## A lesson learned the hard way

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am addressing this letter to any parent who takes the time to read it. Writing this is like closing the door after the horse has been stolen. On the weekend of Feb. 4, my husband and I were out of town at our older daughter's parents' weekend. We left our 17-year-old, a senior at Bethlehem, at home. We talked, warned and threatened her about having guests in. We've heard just what takes place at these parties. We were assured that she was going skiing Saturday night with a few close friends and would not be home until late. I discussed this with her so many times that I

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almost began to feel guilty that I didn't trust her.

When we arrived home on Sunday, it did not take more than five minutes to see the damage that had been done to our home. There had been a large party.

The message that I would like to convey is: Be aware when you go away and think that every base has been covered to avoid this. When your son or daughter tells you about plans to go to a party, be aware of what goes on at these parties. While I find more dam-

age every day, here is just a partial list of what was done: toilet jammed by a small glass bottle and overflowing, dining room table distressed, liquor bottles emptied, missing figurine found smashed behind American Legion, stereo and tapes stolen, burn holes made in carpeting and kitchen floor, and railing fallen in living room.

I am sorry I had to find out the hard way and hope it never happens to any of you.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express my anguish.

Pat Hogan

Delmar

## Support of the BC bond issue urged

Editor, The Spotlight:

Today is the vote on the Bethlehem Central bond issue. I urge all citizens of Bethlehem to vote "yes." Only with this necessary commitment can we ensure the continued quality education that we have come to expect. I also offer a caveat to those who have any complaints about the way our schools are run.

After several years of malaise, the school district, under Dr. Loomis, has begun to deal aggressively with problems that have been developing for many years. On Monday, Feb. 6, the last of the series of educational plan-

ning meetings designed to solicit public input as to the future direction of Bethlehem's schools was held at Elmsere Elementary School. Not including school officials and committee members, only about 20 concerned citizens attended. It was observed that this was the largest turnout of any of the nine meetings. Where were all the critics? Why aren't they turning out to voice their concerns?

I urge those of you who are not satisfied with the school, whatever your complaint, not to penalize our children with a negative vote on this bond issue. Dr.

Loomis has indicated that public meetings such as these will be part of the way concerns are worked out. Your input at these and the school board meetings are the proper way to voice your dissatisfaction. Many of you have benefited from a quality education. Please do not vote "no" on the bond issue and thereby deny the quality education of our innocent children. They are the future and deserve the best we can offer.

Ann C. Schucker

Delmar

## Financing key to RCS bond defeat

Editor, The Spotlight:

In Sept. of 1971 I came to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District as assistant principal at the senior high school. Dr. Filippone was then superintendent of schools. In actuality, it was he who brought me here. I was impressed, then, as I am now, with his intellectual capacity, his sensitivity and compassion, and his leadership position both in the school district and in the community. Everyone knows and respects "Doc." Now, 18 years later, I am superintendent of schools. I sincerely hope that I can display some of those same traits that I admire in him. In many ways he has truly been a role model for me.

All of this notwithstanding, I feel the need to respond to some of the issues he has identified in his letters.

Dr. Filippone begins his latest letter by stating that there are 500 fewer students now than 14 years ago. He is absolutely right. In fact, the recommendation to close Ravena Elementary School and build additions to the Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker elementary schools had nothing to do with current enrollments. It was based on a recommendation from the state Education Department after school district officials met with them to discuss space and program needs in our elementary schools. It was the state Education Department that told us we would not be eligible for state aid on any renovation projects because the Ravena building

suffered from "significant deficiencies." Some of these (not all of them) include:

### Classroom Size

The state Education Department requires 900 square feet for kindergarten and 770 square feet

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for elementary classrooms. The classrooms at Ravena Elementary School are 600 square feet. The nature of primary education is such that many programs are deficient because of space problems.

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EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

## A community's dysfunction

By Tom McPheeters

One of my first duties as editor of *The Spotlight*, back in late 1980, was to publish a lengthy letter by a recently graduated student at Bethlehem Central High School about the use of alcohol at teenage parties in the community. In my enthusiasm and naivete, I expected not only reaction, but change.

I got the first, but not the second.

School officials and parents expressed concern and a committee was formed. A lively exchange of letters followed. Not much else. Periodically, there would be other letters, more reaction, more committees, but never any change in the basic condition — alcohol is still abused by high school students, and that abuse is still, by and large, accepted. That is to say, parents know about it and either ignore it, condone it or actively support it by permitting their children to hold parties with alcohol in their homes.

Of course there have been some real, positive changes. Certainly the new attitude about driving while intoxicated — aided locally by several tragic deaths — is penetrating deep into our society. But the fact that there are more organizations, both student and parental, working to counteract the problem of underage drink-

nors. The officer who handled the case was new and did not know that a report should have been filed. There was no report on file of the second party or the ambulance call.

Faced with this lack of official corroboration, we went back to the parent and told her we would need the cooperation of her and her son in order to pursue the story. Because there was no official source, we needed to attribute the information to somebody. She said she had already talked to her son about making the incident public. "He became hysterical," she said.

In addition, she said, she was reluctant to have her family's name used in the story because they were social acquaintances of the people at whose homes the parties had occurred. "The ramifications would be very hard on us as a family," she said. After some further discussion, we agreed to publish her much-abridged letter on the incident and withhold her name.

So there you have it. A society that has laws, says it intends to enforce them, and somehow always seems to be looking the other way. Decent, law-abiding parents who are afraid to make a public fuss.

This particular situation begins to make more sense if you re-

inquiries, usually after we have received a tip.

As our report in this week's issue illustrates, the "evidence" that teenage drinking parties occur regularly in Delmar — and elsewhere — is anecdotal, but it is persuasive. In most cases, parents either knew about the parties or were present in the home, and in most cases the justification was that since everyone else did it, having a party where alcohol was prohibited meant that nobody would come.

As every parent of a teenager knows, it is impossible to supervise kids all the time. So the ultimate responsibility for not abusing alcohol or other drugs, and not driving while drunk or getting in a car with a drunk driver, lies not with the police, or the press or the parents, but with the kids themselves. And as every parent knows, kids don't do what we tell them to, they do what we do. What kind of role models are we if we don't take the unpopular stance of prohibiting alcohol at teenagers' parties in our own homes?

It's also interesting to me that the same attitude does not prevail about drug use. How many parents would condone, even tacitly, a party in which they knew their teenagers would be smoking marijuana, much less using crack

**So there you have it. A society that has laws, says it intends to enforce them, and somehow always seems to be looking the other way. Decent, law-abiding parents who are afraid to make a public fuss.**

ing (and substance abuse) does not change the fact that the basic behavior of the great majority of young men and women — and their parents — hasn't changed.

It's as if there is a cocoon around them. Perhaps there is. A recent incident put it in perspective for me.

The caller was a Delmar parent who wanted to know why *The Spotlight* had not reported on an incident in which her son was injured and had to be taken to the hospital by ambulance. The boy, a college freshman, had been home for the holidays, had gone to one Delmar party where there was drinking, and had left and gone to a second party where he got into a fight and was injured. The son had admitted to his parents that he was drunk.

We told the parent that we had not run a story on the incident because we hadn't learned of it from the Bethlehem police, whose reports we check every week. We went to the Bethlehem police, who told us they had no report on file. Reporter Sal Prividera then checked with Chief Paul Currie, who went back to the dispatch tapes for the day in question, and learned that an officer had been dispatched to the first party, but had stayed only a few minutes, long enough apparently to get two or three rowdy party-goers to leave but not long enough to discern that there was underage drinking going on.

The Bethlehem police have a stated policy of enforcing the laws on underage drinking, which include criminal sanctions against those who supply liquor to mi-

member that we live in an addictive society. Think in terms of how families operate when one member becomes an alcoholic or addicted to some other substance, from cocaine to food.

It is generally accepted these days that alcoholism (and other addictions) is a disease, with no "cure" but with clinically recognized treatments and a very optimistic prognosis for those who achieve sobriety. But it's not just the alcoholic who is sick — the entire family system is thrown out of whack when addiction strikes. The other family members may not be alcoholics, but they take on some of the alcoholic's behavior and they actively conspire to keep the drinking going.

All subscribe one way or another to the "no talk rule" — because of the shame involved, there is an unwritten code of silence. Anyone who breaks this rule can expect to be censured or shunned by other family members. The family becomes "dysfunctional", to use the clinical term.

Can an entire society be "dysfunctional"?

Well, the "no talk rule" certainly exists in Delmar.

I cannot recall a single incident in eight years in which the Bethlehem Police have filed a report regarding underage drinking parties that was available to the press until the report we published in our Feb. 1 issue about a party in Slingerlands. Every other story that has appeared in *The Spotlight* about drinking parties has been the result of our

or heroin? Not that drug use doesn't happen — the point is that in my generation (notwithstanding the '60s) there isn't the same attitude as there is about alcohol, our own drug of choice. Would the police handle a case involving underage drinking the same way as a case involving cocaine?

"Just say no" is a joke to many young people precisely because as a slogan it makes the distinction between drugs that are okay (alcohol) and drugs that are not.

Delmar's "no talk rule" runs deep. At the same time the Delmar parent was talking to us about her son's injury, I received a letter addressed "To parents who love their children." Signed "a BC senior", it discusses with some urgency the prevalence of drug use among the writer's peers and urges parents to be less complacent.

"I guess what I am trying to say is, do not let your child get away with this because it is a very serious problem. Do not stop talking to them because they have had Health Class in school and have learned the facts. It is not enough to scare them."

The letter contains no name and came in an envelope with no return address. How sad.

(*The Spotlight*, like most newspapers, has a policy that prohibits printing letters that are unsigned. We do withhold names as long as the writer is known to us and we are satisfied there is a compelling reason for anonymity.)

What's the solution? Start talking! That's how dysfunctional

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## Selling the county

This week's Point of View contributor covers Albany County government for *The Spotlight*. Her report on the regionalization of government services follows a recent speech by Key Bank CEO Victor Reilly on the subject (*Spotlight*, Jan. 25).

Point of View

By Patricia Dumas

Call it "privatization" and "regionalization" — or call it selling out — Albany County is trying to make itself smaller in the face of new economic realities.

According to Albany County Executive James Coyne, the county's effort to divest itself of some of its major assets (and problems) is simply a recognition of a trend that has been developing for some time. "Share it, sell it or lease it," is the way some officials have described the surfacing approach to fiscal balancing.

In Albany County there are currently efforts under way to regionalize responsibility for the county airport and for solid waste, and there is also talk about making the new civic center a regional responsibility. But municipal cooperation is hardly new to the area — the City of Albany currently sells water to its neighbors, including Bethlehem and New Scotland, and also serves as the solid waste handler and disposal site for 14 municipalities, including the two local towns.

At the very least the transfer of major assets from the county to other entities will mean a lessening of the traditional accountability of local government, and of local politicians. Authorities such as the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA), which is negotiating to buy the Albany County Airport, are made up of representatives from the counties served, recommended by the political parties in those counties, nominated by the governor and approved by the State Senate. After more than a decade of Democratic control of the Statehouse, the CDTA board is all-Democratic. It is likely that the Republicans will seek to alter that situation if legislative approval is required for the airport acquisition.

Albany County Officials say they are simply looking outside the county's boundaries for new revenue sources and ways to expand citizen service. That trend toward regionalism was pointed up in Coyne's "State of the County" address last month.

By cooperating to cope with mutual problems, Albany and neighboring counties can expand services, keep down costs, and for political advantage, share credit or blame for their decisions.

Most of the county's annual budgeted money goes to continue existing programs, many of them state or federally mandated. Faced with that responsibility, as well as diminishing state revenues and a fall-off in the growth of the sales tax revenue, the county budget-makers must examine priorities whenever new services are indicated.

"To handle the needs, local inter-governmental cooperation is becoming more prevalent," explains former Assistant County Executive Thomas Corrigan.

Regionalization does not necessarily mean that the county government takes the lead role. Albany County, in concert with three neighboring counties, committed \$100,000 to a study aimed at developing a regional system of solid waste disposal, a draft of which was delivered to the four counties last week. The study will call for regional authorities, either at the county level or among municipalities, to develop plans for recycling, incinerating and landfilling refuse.

But Coyne told legislators that while he believes Albany County "should continue to fully cooperate with other area levels of government . . . I do not recommend the fiscal burden be placed upon county taxpayers." It appears that Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen is taking the lead to form a regional authority that would include the municipalities that use the ANSWERS plant, such as the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. If so, the county would not be involved.

In last year's state of the county message, Coyne suggested that the county should rid itself of fiscal responsibility for the county airport by transferring it to the CDTA.

His proposal, initially acceptable to the CDTA, is being weighed on the basis of studies made by the authority and by economic groups for the county. The sale would also be dependent upon the user airlines negotiating new leases with the authority to offset the cost of improvements. Officials have indicated that the sale could be accomplished by the end of the county's current fiscal year, ending in March.

According to Coyne, both public and private sector favor the sale, but Republican legislators have criticized the proposal because after years of taxpayer subsidies, the airport is now one of the county's economically profitable operations.

Many county services that are channeled through Albany County's various departments are carried out under contract with private and public agencies. A range of health and social services are delivered under such contracts.

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"If tax dollars can be saved and private economic development can be enhanced, we should carefully explore contracting out more services, and selling or leasing unused county assets," Coyne said in his summary of the county's 1989 needs.

With costs of the Knickerbocker Arena now way above budget, some legislators have suggested that Coyne consider making the civic center a regional project. Recently, Key Bank CEO Victor Reilly advocated that an authority take over the project to insure its success (*Spotlight, Jan. 25*).

In fact, the county is already attempting to spread the financial burden on the center. It is attempting to lease corporate

boxes and is counting on revenue from rental of retail space and for concessions to offset some of the debt service on the 15,000-seat arena.

Working with the private sector, Coyne said his office is looking into the possibility of making health insurance available to citizens through private health insurance carriers at a lower cost to the county.

Coyne's selection of Jack McEneny to succeed Clingan in the post of assistant county executive is seen as another indication of the trend toward an inter-governmental approach to county problems.

McEneny's background included administration of federal and state-funded employment/training programs. When

naming him, Coyne noted that one of McEneny's strengths for the job was his "intimate knowledge of state and federal funding sources."

## □ Drinking

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families get better, and there is some evidence that Delmar is ready to get better.

The Bethlehem police are apparently adopting a new attitude about how they handle parties involving underage drinking, and are becoming more forthcoming about their reports. Parents may be interested in a new program called Safe Homes, which encourages parents to publicly pledge that they will not permit underage drinking in their homes. It can provide a socially acceptable way of setting limits and of

saying no. Most important, to my mind, some parents are making the decision on their own that enough is enough.

As our anonymous correspondent said: "Even if I could get one parent to really sit down with their child and find out what is really going on, I would feel this worthwhile."

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### □ RCS bond

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Library

The state Education Department requires 900 square feet of library space for 13 or more classrooms. The Ravena library is 600 square feet and lacks the shelf space necessary to maintain an adequate collection of books.

### Physical Education Room

The state Education Department requires a 36-by-52 minimum space. Ravena Elementary School has one facility that must serve as a gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria. This limits the space availability and has a negative effect on program.

These are only a few of the physical deficiencies. Many other programs and operational deficiencies, including safety issues and handicapped accessibility, were elaborately explained at the informal meetings, and in articles and other written material presented in support of the bond issue.

When Dr. Filippone was superintendent, our elementary schools had one special education class. Today we have three. When Dr. Filippone was superintendent, we had one half-time speech teacher. Today we have three full-time equivalents. When Dr. Filippone was superintendent, we had no English as a second language program. Today the district employs a full-time teacher who works with approximately 30 students. When Dr. Filippone was superintendent, we had an "elementary reading coordinator" who traveled from building to building. Today we have five remedial teachers in three buildings providing for the needs of our children in mandated programs that did not exist 14 years ago. When Dr. Filippone was superintendent, the fact that 30 to 40 students a year dropped out of school was not a major concern (I can say that with some authority

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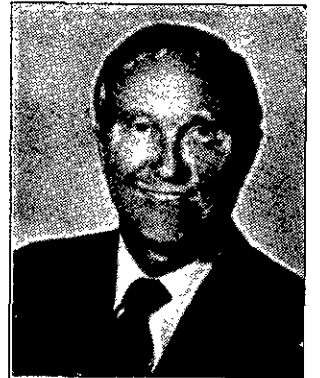
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because I was high school assistant principal at the time; and the good riddance to bad rubbish philosophy prevailed). Today we are doing everything we can to keep students in school so that they can earn high school diplomas and become useful and productive members of their communities. Five hundred fewer students over a 14-year period has little correlation to space needs of today.

Among the other points Dr. Filippone raises are the needs he perceives to form a committee of school-associated personnel, community residents and independent people outside the community, and to employ an outside consultant to assess building needs. I should like to remind Dr. Filippone that the Committee Addressing Facilities and Enrollment (CAFE) has been studying space needs for more than two years. Everyone Dr. Filippone recommends except people living outside the school district is represented on this committee, which was open to anyone interested. Dr. Filippone, by the way, never attended one committee meeting or public hearing on the proposed bond issue to share his thoughts before either vote. To suggest the committee needs the benefit of the thinking of people outside the community, in my view, has little merit. Does this committee have a bias? Of course they do; and of course they should. The bias has to do with wanting what's best for our children — tomorrow's leaders.

In my view the reason the bond issue was defeated twice has little to do with whether or not it is needed. The voters in our community are saying no to increased taxes in the only area where they have a say. The real issue here, I believe, lies more with the method for financing education than it does with the space needs for our program.

William Schwartz  
RCS Superintendent of Schools

## Traffic situation discourages shopper

Editor, The Spotlight:  
I find myself more and more reluctant to take advantage of the

great stores on Delaware Avenue from the Four Corners to the Albany line. I compare the traffic to Wolf Road in Colonie.

I recently had the first accident of my life on Delaware Avenue while pulling out of the Phillips Hardware parking lot and attempting a left turn (something I seldom do). I checked traffic to my left, let three cars clear, and after checking to my right, I pulled out and, suddenly slammed into a car to my left, in the near lane, which seemed to come out of nowhere.

No one was hurt. The man and wife were badly shaken, as I was.

Scott, the manager of Phillips, and a gentleman from Blackman Realty appeared and offered their help. Scott called the Bethlehem Police.

The policeman took over in a friendly, efficient, professional way; and I felt somewhat calmer after he arrived.

I want to commend him, Ray Linstruth, and Scott and the staff at Phillips, plus the gentleman from Blackman Realty and his staff, for jumping in and doing the necessary things in a traumatic circumstance, to make it easier for all concerned.

I really hope there will be a solution to the traffic problem before long.

Nancy R. Clark

Delmar

## Trash pick-up rate article was useful

Editor, The Spotlight:  
This is just a short note to thank *The Spotlight* for the

rubbish collection rate comparison you did in the Jan. 18 issue. As a former customer of Don Wright, I was disgusted when BFI notified me that they had taken over his business, and also raised my rate for pickup by about 80 percent. Needless to say, as a result of your article, I switched to one of our local companies, at a rate similar to what I was paying Don. You did town residents a public service by publishing the rate comparison, so that Don's former customers would not be misled by the full-page ads BFI has been placing, which conveniently omit their rate structure and the amount that structure increased over what Don Wright charged.

Richard J. Silber

Glenmont

## Librarian cites plight of mentally ill

Editor, The Spotlight:

Concerning the article about the homeless which appeared in *The Spotlight*, I would like to comment. I am a reference librarian at the Troy Public Library; in fact, my desk is in the same room where Meryl Streep was filmed in the library scene in *Ironweed*. Unfortunately, the situation is the same with one significant difference. Unlike the movie, a large number of the homeless people who spend time in the library are obviously mentally disturbed.

Although these people desperately need help, the only public institution which serves them is the public library. Here they may spend unlimited time, fall asleep at a table, use the restrooms, and look at the collection. Most of them are on their best behavior as

they fear losing these privileges. We are often one of the few human contacts they have, yet we are not social workers.

I think that it is about time that the problem is addressed. It is inhumane that mentally ill, financially destitute people are turned out to communities without adequate housing or support services for them.

Mary Ellen Beck  
Adult Services Librarian  
Troy Public Library

Delmar

## Kindness appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

The family of the late Gilford J. Murray wishes to thank the following for their kindness and assistance:

Detective James J. Corbett, Officers Raymond F. Linstruth, Michael F. McMillen and Joseph M. Mosca, Sergeant Paul Roberts, and Janet and Bob Burns.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Residents urged to attend hearing

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Feb. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. the Bethlehem Town Board will hold public hearing on Delmar Village, a controversial project that has been in the news for several years. As we learned more about the project, its benefits appeared more questionable and its impacts looked greater; for example, by the developer's own analysis, which we think underestimates the impact, town taxes would increase because of the project. The board's approval of any project that could cost all of us money should be of interest to all town taxpayers. As you are listening to the fiscal debate, ask yourself whether you think our elected and appointed officials should be more concerned about the fiscal impact of all develop-

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ments that are proposed or being considered. The planning board, when recently asked to include fiscal impacts into one of their subdivision approvals, simply said it was of no value to them.

It seems reasonable to expect that our decision-makers should determine whether residential and commercial projects are self-sufficient or place additional fiscal burden on the existing residents. The record in each instance should explain to the public what the impacts are and why the board believes they should be shouldered by the existing taxpayers.

Also, as you are listening to the positions taken by various par-

ties, ask yourself whether the cumulative impacts, on our infrastructure, taxes and environment, of this and the other proposed and recently approved developments are being adequately considered. The town's master plan should eventually tackle those problems; however, Delmar Village and many other projects are being considered now. Are we going to undertake a comprehensive master planning process only to discover that many individual projects have been considered prematurely and incompletely and at our expense?

Come to the hearings to listen to the debate; you can express your own thoughts at the hearings and in writing to the town board until Feb. 26.

*John Smolinsky, Chairman  
Bethlehem Citizens  
for Responsible Planning*

### Coaches, wrestlers thank parents

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Jan. 28 Bethlehem Central High School hosted a JV wrestling tournament in which 14 schools participated. The parents of wrestlers (all levels) were called upon to furnish food, help with the concession stand or assist in security for the event, which is a major fund-raiser for the Wrestling Booster Club.

On behalf of the Bethlehem wrestlers and coaches, I would like to extend thanks to all the parents and friends who contributed toward an extremely successful day. It was indeed gratifying to receive such a favorable

response to our appeal for baked goods and sandwiches. Others donated food for the stand. Above and beyond all of this, many of the same parents worked at the concession stand and assisted in security.

I urge you to continue your selfless support in the future. The coaches and wrestlers appreciate your efforts. The funds raised go directly toward supplementing the wrestling program. Keep up your excellent support!

*Terry Vichot*

Delmar

### A comment allegorical on nearsighted oracle

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once there was a man named Mr. Ostrich who was tall and spindly and had rather a small head. His first name was Tom or Dan or maybe Harry, but no one knew for sure because he never signed his name. The rose-colored glasses on his nose didn't seem to help him, because he was nearsighted and lacked perspective. Whenever he was asked why he didn't have his vision corrected, he said, "Oh, it's nothing."

One day his friend Mr. Penny came by. His first name was Henry, but everyone called him Henny. His hair was wet with sweat and his clothes twisted. "I just came from the post office," he said. "The line ended in the bank. I deposited my money at one end and mailed a package from the other. It took an hour."

"Oh, it's nothing," said Mr. Ostrich.

"But wait! I wanted to borrow a video tape from the library and had to park at the service station 10 blocks away."

"It's nothing. Don't worry," said Mr. Ostrich.

"I'm trying not to," said Mr. Penny, "But when I went to the pool for a dip, people had no room to swim. They were just standing in the water like asparagus in a pot, not moving."

"Oh, it's nothing," said Mr. Ostrich.

"That's what I thought" said Mr. Penny. "But when I got home, I found a humongous tax bill."

"Don't worry," said Mr. Ostrich.

"I tried to unwind by going for a jog on that nice country road Orchard Street, but when I got there, it was wall-to-wall cars."

"Just relax," said Mr. Ostrich. "Let's go to *The Sands*. It's my favorite pub."

And they did.

Mr. Ostrich stuck his head in *The Sands* and smiled nearsightedly.

*Sylvia L. Ponemon*

Delmar

*If Mr. Ostrich is intended to lampoon editors, their names are published every week on the editorial pages. — Ed.*

### Support for bond issue voiced

Editor, The spotlight:

As parents of students in the Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Music Association, we support the bond issue to add appropriate classroom space to our schools to accommodate our growing population. The bond issue will allow our children to once again have art and music rooms in which to learn. The building repairs included in the bond issue are needed to keep our current building structures sound and safe for our children.

We encourage all our members to go to the polls on Wednesday, Feb. 15, and vote for the bond issue.

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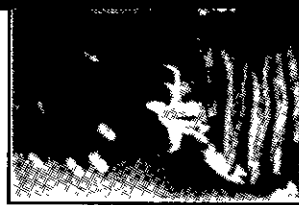
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# A boom in North Bethlehem

News of the construction plans of the Eddy Center is only the latest in a number of developments in the North Bethlehem area.

The building boom in that area, as well as in the northeastern sector of New Scotland and southern Guiderland, has propped Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney to propose two studies. The first, completed in September, analysed traffic problems in the Krumkill Rd. area and recommended possible remedies. The second would be a "generic" environmental impact statement to evaluate the impact of development and roadway construction in the area. The latter study was proposed in January and will require approval by the towns of Guiderland, New Scotland and Bethlehem. New Scotland is the only town to have approved the study so far.

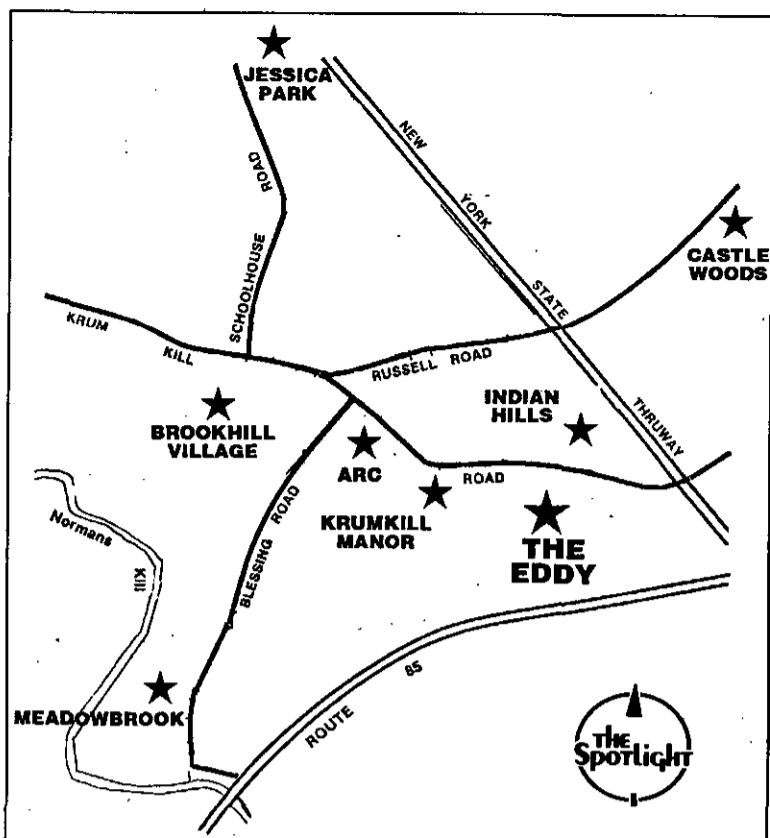
If Cooney's generic impact study proposal is accepted, it would mean a building moratorium for the duration of the study. Projects already approved by the town or involved in the planning process would be exempt. Cooney has scheduled a March 6 meeting with the Bethlehem Planning Board to discuss the GEIS proposal.

The land The Eddy plans to build on, the old Hartman farm, is zoned A-Residential, and a zone change to a Planned District would probably be required.

Seven developments in the North Bethlehem area are either in the construction stages or planning stages right now.

- The Association For Retarded Citizens building — Currently under construction. This project is exempt from town planning board processes since it is classified as a school and falls under the state education guidelines.

- Brookhill Village — Awaiting completion of a draft environmental impact statement as required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), this



The Eddy Foundation project will become the eighth major project in North Bethlehem in recent years.

plan proposes 103 single-family units, 16 two-family units, 12 three-family units, 130 apartments, 44 townhouses and 40,000 square feet of retail and office space.

- Krumkill Manor — An 89-lot proposal, this plan has not formally been presented to the planning board. The board is awaiting a preliminary plat plan.

- Castle Woods — A 30-lot development. A public hearing has already been held on the project's preliminary plat plan. The planning board is awaiting additional engineering information on property slopes.

- Meadowbrook — The proposal calls for 212 townhouses. Located in a planned residential development (PRD) zone, it has been referred to the planning board by the town board and has yet to be listed on the planning board agenda.

- Jessica Park — Fully-ap-

proved 15 lot development. 10 building permits have been issued. Although the development has been approved, a building permit is required for each home.

- Indian Hills — A proposed 125 single-family home development. Section I (58 lots) has received planning board approval.

Mark Stuart

## Elsmere PTA sponsors activity day

The Elsmere PTA will hold its fifth Children's Activity Day on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., at Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Featured will be arts, crafts, folksinging with Paul Strausman, magic shows with Jim Snack and games.

Admission is \$2 per child. Adults will be admitted free.

# The Eddy

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Memorial Geriatric Center, said the ultimate goal for the Bethlehem site is to create the campus environment similar to the facility in Troy. "What we're doing is building the independent units now with supportive services," said Duncan. "Over the period of years we hope to build the institutional services to support that."

Services offered at The Eddy's Troy campus include cooperative and rental apartments with support services available, an adult home with nursing assistants on duty at all times, a skilled nursing facility, a respite program and an adult day care program. The Eddy employees provide the level of care and support services each resident needs to live comfortably and maintain his maximum level of independence.

Duncan said the goal of The Eddy is to provide an aggregation of services "to really meet the needs of the patients rather than meet the needs of the system."

After recognizing that they could keep more people out of a nursing home, Duncan said Eddy administrators began working to develop a continuum of services in Troy during the mid-1970s.

"This is the only quasi co-op in the State of New York for the elderly. It's a very unusual situation; but it has worked out very well," said Duncan. "They have priority access."

Duncan said residents of the independent living apartments have the services, environment and people in place to keep them in the same place as they become more frail.

"The whole philosophy is a supportive philosophy," said Duncan.

While living independently,

residents of the cooperative apartments in the Beechwood Retirement Community have organized to support each other in maintaining their independence. Structural modifications of the apartments may be made with permission.

Residents of the 60 cooperative apartments are entitled to an emergency call system, one meal per day, scheduled transportation, access to activities, security, maintenance and housekeeping services, and priority access to health care services available through The Eddy. According to Young, the monthly fee for services ranges from \$680 to \$940; and prices for the four models of apartments range from \$58,000 to \$88,000. He said the amount paid for an apartment is returned when a resident decides to move out.

Residents of the 20 rental apartments are provided with an emergency call system, 24-hour security, one or two meals daily, all utilities except telephone, scheduled transportation services, housekeeping and linen services, social and creative activities, and building maintenance. Young said many residents of the apartments are from the Troy area and maintain their ties with the Troy community.

Nursing assistants are available around the clock to provide assistance as needed to 40 adult home residents. Residents are encouraged to keep furniture, pictures and personal possessions in their rooms. "This is really kind of your first step on the health care ladder," said Young.

The Eddy's skilled nursing facility is regulated by the state Department of Health and staffed around the clock by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses

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# Adams St. parking signs, Creble Rd. name approved

By Mark Stuart

The Bethlehem Town Board Wednesday night decided on three traffic issues ranging from No Stopping or Standing signs to renaming roads and widening a right-of-way.

Approval was given to put up No Stopping or Standing signs along Adams St. between Kenwood Ave. and Hudson Ave.

The decision came as a result of a Jan. 25 public hearing in which no one spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance change.

At that meeting, Building Inspector John Flanigan showed the board a videotape of cars parked along the east and west sides of Adams St. restricting the safe flow of cars.

The board unanimously approved the naming of County Rt. 55 between Rt. 9W and Feura

Bush Rd. as Creble Rd. in recognition of a Dutch family that settled in the South Bethlehem area approximately 150 years ago.

The board's decision was made after councilmen Sue Ann Ritchko, Fred Webster and Robert Burns met with several South Bethlehem residents to discuss renaming the road. Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick pointed out at Wednesday's meeting that town records dating back to the 1930s indicate that the road was known at that time as Creble Rd.

There was lengthy discussion on whether or not the town should accept a right-of-way at Yorkshire Lane at Euclid Ave. Yorkshire Lane will serve as the entrance to the 36-lot Normansgate subdivision.

Ritchko was the only board member to vote against the con-

sideration. Ritchko said she wanted to see the land offered to the neighboring property owners at 52 and 48 Euclid Ave.

Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor said the deeded land would be maintained by the town highway department. The right-of-way originally planned to be deeded over to the town was to be 60 feet wide. The new right-of-way will be 120 feet wide. The roadway width will remain the same.

The board also accepted a highway right-of-way deed along Beaver Dam Rd. from Mark Mayone and Peter Mayone.

The next regular town board meeting will be Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special meeting tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing on the draft environmental impact statement for Delmar Village. If necessary, the hearing will continue on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



Marian Jewell, project manager for the 18th Annual Tawasentha Chapter D.A.R. Antiques Show and Sale, displays one of the items to be sold. The event will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Ave. Admission is \$2.50 per person.  
Mark Stuart

## Cedar Ridge hearing set

The Bethlehem Planning Board set three public hearings at its regular meeting last week, including an April 4 hearing at

7:30 p.m. to discuss the draft environmental impact statement for the Cedar Ridge subdivision, 128 single family homes to be located off of Fisher Blvd.

A public hearing to discuss a one-lot subdivision on Wemple Rd. will be held Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The subdivision is located on the Dumich property in an A-Residential zone.

There will be a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. on Feb. 21 to discuss the proposed three-lot Lion Hill subdivision located on Rt. 144.

The March 7 planning board meeting has been changed to March 6 and will include a presentation by Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney on the proposed generic environmental impact statement for the Krumkill Rd. area. The GEIS will require approval from the town boards of Guilderland and Bethlehem. Approval of the study has already been granted by the New Scotland Town Board.

The next regular meeting of the Bethlehem Planning Board will be Feb. 21 in the town hall auditorium and will include a discussion of the Rt. 9W Corridor Study. The board is also expected to make a decision on the proposed Somerset Woods subdivision located on Wemple Rd. The proposal includes 59 single-family units.  
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# Landfill

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system was designed so that the shredded garbage would be burned in the steam plant on Sheridan Ave., which supplies energy for the Empire State Plaza and other downtown buildings, but technical difficulties have prevented the steam plant from burning as much waste as anticipated.

The city's efforts to expand the landfill into another section of the Pine Bush have been stymied by environmental concerns, and a final approval from the state is not expected before the end of the year. By that time, say some observers, it is possible that the existing landfill space will be depleted. Because of that possibility, according to Councilman Dennis Corrigan, Bethlehem has been looking at other options, including using Colonie's landfill and the possibility of developing a new landfill in the town.

However, that option — or any option involving only one town — appears unlikely because of the high cost of any new facilities due to tightening state regulations. A draft report prepared by state Environmental Facilities Corp. for Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties reportedly estimates that it will take 4 1/2 years and more than \$75 million to construct new landfills for the region. A burn plant would be even more expensive.

The study strongly urges that a regional approach be taken to solving the crisis, but observers say that the initiative will not come from Albany County. County Executive James Coyne has repeatedly said — including a recent statement in his "State of the County" message — that the county will not take on the burden of solid waste management. Nor is the Environmental Facilities Corp. likely to take a leadership role. The corporation's report, more than a year in the making, has not yet been released to the public, although copies of a draft have been delivered to the four counties involved. Local officials who are familiar with its preparation say that it will be very general, and will recommend no specific course of action. "I think it's going to be a big disappointment," said one Bethlehem official.

That leaves Albany holding the bag. Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen confirmed recently that he plans to ask the state legislature for permission to establish a regional authority with the power

to acquire land and construct a new landfill. "The mayor seems to have in mind doing it in conjunction with some other municipalities, rather than the counties," said one legislator who has been consulted. However, no legislation has been submitted.

Local officials say privately that they see no alternative to a regional authority because of the political problems involved in selecting a site for a new landfill or burn plant. The authority would tend to defuse the opposition from any specific area since its members would represent all of the communities involved.

Willard Bruce, the city's planning director, said that one condition placed by DEC on the city's current landfill permit is that Albany actively search for a new landfill site. "We have tried to do that," he said. In 1987, the city hired Malcolm Pirnie Inc., an Albany engineering and planning firm, to study the region for potential landfill sites. According to Bruce, the Pirnie report follows the approach of the state study, identifying areas that would not be appropriate in an attempt to narrow the possibilities down. Bruce said the report has no recommendations as to specific landfill sites.

However, he confirmed that clay soil is an important element in any landfill site. Bethlehem, according to both Secor and Bruce, was once submerged under Lake Albany and is almost entirely clay, with the exception of the area between Rt. 144 and the Hudson River, the area around the Conrail Selkirk Yards and some rock outcroppings along Elm Ave. New Scotland is also predominately clay soil, although with more bedrock close to the surface or exposed.

## Vacation program offered for children

The Kenwood Child Development Center will offer a program for school children during the midwinter break, Feb. 21 through 24.

The program will include sports instruction, arts and crafts, movies and special events. A 10 to 1 ratio for supervision of children by staff members will be maintained. The program will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The primary program day will last from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. No more than 30 students will be accepted. For information call 465-0404.

# The Eddy

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and nurse aides. "This is the highest level," said Young. "From here the next step is the hospital." Young said many residents have two or three major body systems impaired. The 30 beds at the facility include one respite bed.

Care givers find time to take a vacation, catch up on business or just relax through participation in The Eddy's respite program. Young said the program is particularly important for people who are caring for an Alzheimer's patient. "Those people need a break for their own sanity, for their own health," said Young.

Individuals who attend the adult day care center benefit from socialization, physical therapy, occupational therapy and diet counseling. "Again, the key here is trying to keep them out of this place," said Young. Young said adult day care would be an integral part of the Bethlehem program.

Another component of The Eddy is the Visiting Nurse Association of the Capital Region, which offers case management services, home care nursing and therapy services, private duty nursing, long-term home health care, maternal child care, swim therapy and nutrition counseling.

The Eddy also provides home health care personnel through the Home Aide Service of Eastern New York, located in Albany.

The Alzheimer's Regional Management Services, including diagnostic assessment and case management services, are sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

The Eddy's Voice of Help emergency response system is available throughout the Capital Region.

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Burdett Management Services, also an affiliate of LTC (Eddy) Inc., is a consulting practice that assists with health care management, operations analysis, strategic planning, certificate of need application development, data processing assessment and productivity analysis.

The Capital Region Geriatric Center, which recently opened at the site of the former Cohoes Memorial Hospital, serves as a rehabilitation center for senior citizens. The center will initiate aggressive rehabilitation of individuals as soon as possible after a surgery, stroke, accident or injury, according to Young. He explained that following a surgery or a stroke there is a "window of opportunity" for rehabilitation.

The Capital Region Ford Nursing Home, an 80-bed skilled nursing facility in Cohoes, is one of The Eddy residential services.

Young said the problem with many retirement communities is that once the individual reaches a certain level of infirmity, he's out. At The Eddy campus in Troy, Young explained, the individual simply moves up to the level of services needed.

"Really what they've tried to do is create a model of bringing together all the services that could be offered for the senior citizens, no matter what their situation is," said Young. "I think it's been very successful."

## Animal shelters examined

The Fiver Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold a program, entitled "Nest Boxes and Box Nesters," at the center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m.

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COMMISSIONER'S NIGHT, sponsored by Onesquethaw Chapter, 818, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3883.

"HURTING HANDS," Lenten worship service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

LENTEN-SEASON DISCUSSION, "I Was a Sixties Hippie—What Am I Doing in Delmar?" presented by Ellen Kelly Lind, breakfast, 7 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3192.

PUBLIC HEARING, on Delmar Village, Bethlehem Town Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0517.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, Antique Study Group will present "Valentine Days Remembered," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

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

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BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY, Capital District Chapter, meeting, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., 7:45 p.m. Information, 785-3192.

HANDYMAN WORKSHOP, on Carpentry, Albany County Cooperative Extension's Office, 230 Green St., 7-9 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

SCHENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, photo essay meeting, First Methodist Church, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

PMS SUPPORT GROUP, Bellewood Room, Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 8:30 p.m. Information, 346-9438.

## ENTERTAINMENT

"THEDA BARA AND THE FRONTIER RABBI," musical comedy, through Feb. 12, Cohoes Music Hall, Remsen St., Troy, Information, 235-7909.

"GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS," through March 19, Capital Repertory Company, Albany, Information, 462-4534.

## EXHIBITS

"VIETNAM REMEMBERED," prints and paintings by Loc V. Cross, through Mar. 6, presented by New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Justice Bldg., Empire State Plaza, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 474-5987.

RECEPTION, to celebrate 100 hours of PBS programming, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"OLANA: FREDERIK CHURCH'S WORK OF ART," slide program, Bethlehem Historical Association meeting, Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

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

KABBALAH CLASS, class in Jewish mysticism, every Thursday, Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thursdays, Bible Study, 10 a.m., greater'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, every Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-7880.

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEONS, for members, guests and membership applicants, Sidewheeler Restaurant, Albany Motor Inn, third Thursday, noon.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

## ALBANY

EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLANS, sponsored by Capital District Business Review, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Information, 212-930-0108.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, Capital District Chapter, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

HEARING SEMINAR, "Where and How to Get a Hearing Aid or Listening Device," St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., 7-8 p.m. Information, 454-1232.

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

LA LECHE LEAGUE, Bellewood Room, Women's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 346-9438.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, sponsored by Leonard Hospital's Automotive Safety Program, 74 New Turnpike Rd., Troy, 6:15-9:30 p.m. Information, 235-0310.

## ENTERTAINMENT

"FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA," presented by Negro Ensemble Company, ESIPA, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Information, 443-5111.

MARK RUSSELL, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St. Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

## 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 7:30 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 7:15 p.m. when agenda warrants, Zoning Board, first Wednesdays 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, 1-4:30 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.

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## BETHLEHEM

PUBLIC HEARING, on Delmar Village, Bethlehem Town Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0517.

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

### Calling the Shots

There are many influences on our values, choices and behavior today. One is the media, particularly advertising, which attempts to convince us to choose to behave in a certain way. The alcohol industry spends over 900 million dollars annually on advertising — more than five times the total budget of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

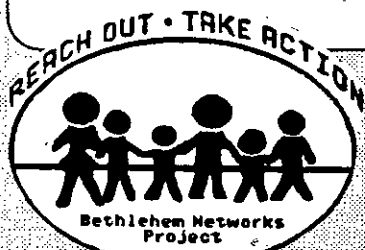
"Calling the Shots" is an award-winning film by Jean Kilbourne, Ed.D., a nationally known media analyst and educator. In the film, Dr. Kilbourne shows slides of alcohol advertising found in magazines, newspapers and billboards, and discusses their direct and subliminal messages to consumers and potential consumers. She combines accurate information about alcohol use and abuse with incisive wit and irony that have enlightened her audiences for years. She shows sophistication, success, maturity, athletic ability, virility, creativity and sexual satisfaction.

In an entertaining and fast-paced style, Dr. Kilbourne educates her audience about alcohol and advertising, and moves and empowers people to become aware of these advertising ploys and to take action when appropriate.

This video was previewed by our team of four consultants, who were hired this summer to plan our Bethlehem Networks program. The team felt that the video was an excellent way to raise viewers awareness of the subtle impact of advertising on our attitudes and choices about alcohol. A donation from the American Legion, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 has made it possible for the Networks Project to purchase the video.

The "Calling the Shots" videotape is available through the Bethlehem Networks Project. The Networks personnel are available for a presentation and discussion by calling 439-7740.

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- Nature  
Sunday, 8 p.m.
- War and Peace in Nuclear Age  
Monday, 8 p.m.
- Frontline  
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RECOVERY, INC., self-help for those with chronic nervous symptoms. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, every Friday, 12:30 p.m.

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE, all levels welcome, third Fridays, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

ALBANY

CABIN FEVER INDOOR BOOK SALE, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon-2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

INFORMATION SESSIONS, for Empire College, State University at Albany, Regional Center, 845 Central Ave., noon.

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 who use drugs and/or alcohol, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 869-1172.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

COVERED DISH SUPPER, for Christian singles over 25, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 346-3349.

ENTERTAINMENT

"FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA," presented by Negro Ensemble Company, ESIPA, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Information, 443-5111.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST ACADEMY, three act drama musical, Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave., Albany, 6, 7 p.m. Information, 463-8943.

EXHIBITS

CONSTANCE KHEEL, paintings, through April 9, Dietel Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, reception, 7-9 p.m.

ALBANY

CABIN FEVER INDOOR BOOK SALE, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 75 Whitehall Rd., \$5.6-7:30 p.m. Information, 436-8672.

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

CAPITAL DISTRICT

OLD SONGS SQUARE DANCE, Contrasts Squares, Circles, Participation, with caller David Kaynor, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Guilderland, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

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"VARIATIONS ON A WEST AFRICAN LAMENT," concert of jazz, rock, African and classical styles, Norstar Plaza, \$10, \$7, 8 p.m. Information, 489-0507.

THE BIG BAND CLASSIC, featuring Connie Haines, Art Lund, the Henry James Orchestra and the Lancers, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

SUN FEB 19

BETHLEHEM

ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND SALE, sponsored by Tawasentha Chapter, NSDAR, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 283-1096.

BETHLEHEM TOMBOYS, registration for softball league, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-8 p.m.

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.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; worship, church school and nursery care, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m. Family Communion Service, first Sundays, Information, 439-9252.

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

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

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.

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM, church school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-3406.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, of Delmar, Lenten worship, "My Joy and My Crown," presented by Dr. Arthur F. Hagy, 9:30 a.m., church school, 9:45, youth and adult classes, 11 a.m., nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9976.

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

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eucharist followed by breakfast, 8 a.m., Christian Education for all ages, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist followed by coffee hour, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Poplar and Elsmere Aves., Delmar. Information, 439-3265.

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.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem. Information, 767-9953.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BREAKFAST, Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493, adults, \$3, children, \$2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND, adult class, 9:30 a.m., worship and church school, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Rt. 85, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

UNIONVILLE CHURCH, worship, 9:30 a.m., followed by fellowship time, child care provided, Christian education for age three through adult, 11 a.m. Information, 439-5303.

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.

ALBANY

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP, 421 New Karner Rd., 1 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

MOVIES, "Clockwork," and "1877: The Grand Army of Starvation," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 1:30-3:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS, Sunday evenings, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-0974.

ENTERTAINMENT

KIDS' FARE, singer Stephen Sayder, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., State University at Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

MON FEB 20

BETHLEHEM

FAMILY CONCERT, with Chris Shaw, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Breakfast Buffet**  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 9am - 12 noon  
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon  
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SAT FEB 18

BETHLEHEM

FAMILY STORY HOUR, with librarian Dorothy Lovelock, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

TRI VILLAGE SQUARES, dance, with caller Ken Downs, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 439-0490.

"NEST BOXES AND BOX NESTERS," program on how to build or buy nest boxes. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND SALE, sponsored by Tawasentha Chapter, NSDAR, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 283-1096.

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

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**RESERVATIONS:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon weekdays - 439-5770  
**HOURS IN SERVICE:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays  
**INFORMATION/SCHEDULING:** Van Information Sheets available in office or by mail. Transports independently living residents of Bethlehem over the age of 60 within a 20 mile radius of the Town Hall.

**PRIORITY:**  
chemotherapy/radiation hospital visits with family  
chemo/doctor appts./therapy clinic appointments: legal,  
persons in wheelchairs going to blood pressure, tax, fuel  
medical appointments

**WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING**  
Monday's - Residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and Bethlehem go to Delaware Plaza from 9:30-11:30.  
Thursday's - Residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem go to Glenmont Plaza from 9:00-11:00.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** When the school district is closed due to inclement weather, vehicles will not operate.

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MEETING, Board of Commissioners of Selkirk Fire, Selkirk Fire House, Glenmont, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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MOTHER'S 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.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

TUE FEB 21

**BETHLEHEM**

VACATION WEEK FILMS, "Abbot and Costello's Jack and the Beanstalk," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM TOMBOYS, registration for softball league, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-8 p.m.

MEETING, American Association of Retired Persons, featuring slide talk on Summer Olympics, presented by Rev. Arthur Gehrhardt, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

"A CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO THERAPY AND COUNSELING," part two of two, presented by Elizabeth Reid, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP, meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

BLANCHARD AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY, sponsored by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary, 1040, Department of New York, Post Rooms, 6-7 p.m. Information, 439-5541.

FEBRUARY SONSHINE, 3 day vacation Bible school, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 1-3:15 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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



The Capital Repertory Company's production of David Mamet's Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Glengarry Glen Ross* examines American business ethics and Florida

swampland real estate hustling, Feb. 11 to March 19 at the Capital Rep's Market Theatre. For information, call 462-4534.

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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

CHRISTOPHER SHAW, family music concert, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m.

**ALBANY**

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, meeting of Legislative Forum, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-5353.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

FATHER'S RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, Capital District Chapter, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 674-3253.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chesnut St., 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

FIBROSIS SUPPORT GROUP, meeting, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5533.

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

**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

"RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING A HUMAN BEING," lecture on apartheid and conditions in South Africa, presented by Naomi Tutu, Russell Sage College, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

WED FEB 22

**BETHLEHEM**

FEBRUARY SONSHINE, vacation Bible school, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 1-3:15 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

"PRAYING HANDS," Lenten worship service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

LENTEEN BREAKFAST, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7 a.m. Information, 439-1887.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY, sponsored by Elsmere School PTA, Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$2, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 439-9215.

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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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB, meets first and third Wednesdays, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS, every Wednesday, New Scotland Town Hall, New Scotland, Information, 765-2109.

**ALBANY**

HANDIVAN WORKSHOP, on wallpapering, with instructor John Kohler, Albany Public Library, Delaware Ave. Branch, 485 Delaware Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Information, 463-4478.

ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP, presented by Joan Glickstein, Ph.D., Albany Thruway House, \$10, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration, 459-6853.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT**

SCHEENECTADY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, "Play With the Rainbow," workshop presented by Ken Deltcher, First Methodist Church, corner of Lafayette and State Sts., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

MARSHALL HUGHES AND JOHN MURATORE, "An Afternoon of Classical Guitar and Singing," ESIPA, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon. Information, 443-5111.

THU FEB 23

**BETHLEHEM**

VACATION WEEK FILMS, "The Mouse and the Motorcycle," and "Homer Price's Doughnuts," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

FEBRUARY SONSHINE, 3 day vacation Bible school, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 1-3:15 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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**NEW SCOTLAND**

HENRY TIGER ECUMENICAL SERVICE, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 7:30 p.m.

**FRI FEB 24**

**BETHLEHEM**

HANDS ON WORKSHOP, on helping animals in distress, presented by Denise Zifer, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**ALBANY**

MOTORSPORTSWORLD '89, presented by Special Events International and Arthritis Foundation, New Scotland Ave. Armory. Information, 459-5082.

**SAT FEB 25**

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MOTORSPORTSWORLD '89, presented by Special Events International and Arthritis Foundation, New Scotland Ave. Armory. Information, 459-5082.

**SUN FEB 26**

**ALBANY**

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**TUE FEB 28**

**BETHLEHEM**

"SELECTING THE RIGHT THERAPIST," presented by Elizabeth Reid, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB, general meeting, American Legion Hall, Polar Dr., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-2947.

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**BETHLEHEM**

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, Creative Arts Group, instruction on painted stencil designs on linoleum, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 439-4298.

LENTEN BREAKFAST, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7 a.m. Information, 439-1887.

"ESTRANGED HANDS," Lenten worship service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

RESUME WORKSHOP, part one of two, presented by Judy Fruiterman, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN MEETING, featuring Nancy Worman, Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, 6 p.m.



Rev. Warren Winterhoff

**Area churches join in study of Bible**

The 1989 Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study will include a series of lectures at area churches. Following registration at 9:30 a.m., each program will run from 10 to 11 a.m. All are welcome.

A lecture on the "Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem" will be presented by the Rev. Warren Winterhoff of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at the Bethlehem Community Church on Feb. 15.

A lecture on the "Cleansing of the Temple, Challenging Christ's Authority" will be presented by the Rev. Darius Majollali of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Delmar, at the Slingerlands Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

**School's Out offers vacation program**

School's Out Inc., 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will offer a vacation program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade during the week of Feb. 20 to 24, from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The program will include a clown performance, a puppet show, a participatory gymnastics show, trips to the library, a tour of a local print shop and a field trip to the Albany Institute of History and Art.

For information call 459-9300.

**Facing DWI, reckless driving charges**

Bethlehem police arrested an 18-year-old Delmar man on multiple charges including driving while intoxicated Friday night.

Police said the man was seen driving an extensively damaged car in the middle of Delaware Ave. heading toward the Albany City Line. The driver did not stop for the police car and allegedly proceeded to drive in a reckless manner, police said.

The man stopped the car when he became boxed in by traffic on McAlpin St. in Albany, police said. The officer detected the odor of alcohol and administered pre-screening and field sobriety tests, which the man failed, police said.

In addition to the misdemeanor DWI charge, the man faces charges of reckless driving, failure to comply with a police officer and failure to keep right.

Additional charges of leaving the scene of an accident were filed when investigating officers found the man had hit a fire hydrant on Tierney Dr. in Delmar, police said.

**CDTA announces holiday schedule**

The Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) has announced its holiday schedule for Washington's Birthday on Monday, Feb. 20.

The 33X Nassau express, the 35X 787 express, the 55X Schenectady-Albany express, the 56X Schenectady-State Campus, the 90X Latham-State Campus express and the 64 Charlton will not operate on Monday. All trips to General Electric will be cancelled. The Route 50 line will be operating on a Saturday schedule. All other buses will run on the regular schedule.

The regular schedule will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Patrons may call 482-8822 for information in the Albany, Troy and Saratoga areas, and 393-2101 for information in the Schenectady area, between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on weekdays, and between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

**Spotlight on the Services**

Air Force Airman 1st Class Julie L. Grab, daughter of Edward L. and Nancy L. Foster of Allegany, has arrived for duty in South Korea.

Greb is an air cargo specialist with the 611th Aerial Port Squadron.

Her husband, Air Force Sgt. Scott C. Grab, is the son of Beauford W. Grab of Selkirk.

She is a 1984 graduate of Alleghany Central High School.

Marine 1st Lt. Russell A. Paulsen, son of Evelyn M. Elliott of Slingerlands, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Paulsen, who hold a bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, joined the Marine Corps in August of 1986.

Marine Pfc. Paul W. Pape, son of Victor P. and Sharon A. Pape of Selkirk, recently reported for duty with 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in May of 1988.

Navy Seaman Recruit John P. Alix, son of Patricia Anderson of South Bethlehem, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

The eight-week training cycle included the study of seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

Alix joined the Navy in November of 1987.

Navy Ensign Michael J. Cerneck, son of G. David and Joanne E. Cerneck of Delmar, recently reported for duty with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light-47, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

Cerneck joined the Navy in July 1986.

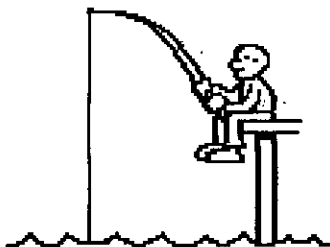
Joseph D. Truttman, foster son of Herman E. and Barbara Kaherl of Selkirk, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Truttman is a tactical aircraft maintenance specialist with the 67th Equipment Maintenance Squadron at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1984 graduate of RCS.

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# Edwin Becker, well-known painter

"He painted all the time. I'd say in his lifetime he painted several thousand water colors, and three or four hundred oil paintings." Joan Fredette was speaking of her father, Edwin Becker, a locally and nationally known artist who died Feb. 8 at the age of 76.

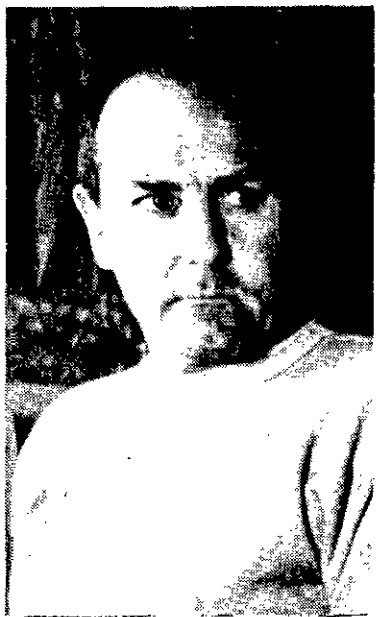
Thousands of New York state school children viewed Becker's work each year at the State Education Building in Albany, where the 20 by 40-foot backdrop he created of the Catskills 20,000 years ago set the scene for the dinosaur exhibit at the old state museum.

Becker compositions may also be seen at the Shell Oil Company, the state Civil Service building at the state campus, the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School, and the Schenectady Savings and Loan Association.

The bank has one large and one small mural, completed in 1960. The small one depicts Rendt Van Curler purchasing the 128 miles of land which became Schenectady county, and the larger painting traces Schenectady history from the massacre of the first settlers in the stockade in the 1690s on through the triumphs of Edison and Steinmetz and the forces that will shape the future.

In Delmar, two buildings of note — the Bethlehem Public Library and the First United Methodist Church both contain Becker murals.

The church's mural, finished



Edwin Wallet Becker in 1952.

in 1964, portrays a verse from Matthew, "come all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest".

The library's mural, "Man, the Symbol Maker" depicts marks, letters, numerals and signs as part of the important tools of man's development.

Completed in May, 1972, the mural encompasses Sumerian, Egyptian, Hebrew, Greek, Roman, Chinese, Arabic, Asian, African, Incan and other characters, from early man drawing the animals he hunts on a cave wall to computer language, as well as marks used by church and state, heraldic arms, seals, crests and flags.

Becker was born in Brooklyn, where he met his wife, Florence. He began his artistic career at the age of 15 as a member of the Art Students' League.

Positions as a junior draftsman with American Telephone and Telegraph and illustrator Edward Fleisher, the creator of Popeye, followed. In 1932, Becker entered New York's advertising world, where he stayed until the beginning of World War II.

The war saw Becker at work with Clark Gable, William Holden, William Saroyan and other famous Hollywood talents in the Army Air Corps, making flight training films under the command of none other than Ronald Reagan.

According to his son, Edwin, one of Becker's assignments in the service involved creating the relief scale map used in training the pilots who were to bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

After the war, Becker returned to New York and advertising, until 1948, when he accepted a position with the state Department of Civil Service in Albany.

In more than forty years with the Civil Service, Becker illustrated thousands of brochures, posters and pamphlets. He was still actively employed at the time of his illness. "Even at 76, he was employed as an artist, and he was doing exactly what he wanted to do, so he enjoyed it, and he continued. Being productive was very

important to him," his son said.

At home, painting came first. "I think he only watched about five hours of television in his life," his son added. "He would far rather be in his studio painting." Becker took first prize last fall from the Bethlehem Art Association for one of his paintings.

When he was not painting, Becker was teaching — most frequently at Russell Sage College's Evening Division, as well as at the Albany Institute of History and Art. According to his daughter, he was also one of the founders of the local volleyball league, and even in his later years, "he played with the regulars, not the seniors. He had one mean spike."

Becker also had a penchant for travel. He and his wife would

depart for a different location each year. This year's trip took them to Columbia on a cruise through the Panama Canal. Stopping in Philadelphia in December to visit his daughter at the end of the trip, Becker became ill as the result of a virus contracted in his travels.

Becker died in Pennsylvania Hospital on Feb. 8. He is survived by his wife, his son, his daughter and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, at which both his son and his daughter said of their father "If we had to describe him in one way, it would be that he was one to appreciate the moment. He lived each day to its fullest."

Cathi Anne M. Cameron

## Clarksville ceiling bids awarded by board

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Bids to replace fallen ceilings at the Clarksville Elementary School were awarded by the Bethlehem Central Board of Education on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

CT Brickman of Albany was awarded the ceiling bid for \$68,580. The electrical bid of \$26,340 was awarded to J. C. Boni of Schenectady.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Franz Zwicklbauer said the work to replace the ceilings in eight classrooms will begin "by the end of the month." The ceilings collapsed last August prompting asbestos removal from the school before classes started in September.

The work will be done on a rotation basis beginning with the art and music rooms, Zwicklbauer said, adding the art and music rooms had to be done first so they could be used for students whose classrooms were being worked

on. Each room will take a week to complete and two rooms will be worked on together in a two-week cycle, he said.

The scheduled window wall and heating work that was put on hold because of the ceiling collapse will be completed simultaneously, Zwicklbauer said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved two health services contracts for seven students attending private schools in North Greenbush (\$365.26) and 27 students attending private schools in the South Colonie School District (\$2,904).

- Approved a budget amendment to include \$127,931 in state Excellence in Teaching funds.

- Approved a DECA club field trip to Niagara Falls from March 1 through 3.

The next regular school board meeting will be held at the district offices on March 1 at 8 p.m.

### Gehrhardt to speak

The Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

During the meeting, the Rev. Arthur Gehrhardt will present slides and speak about the Summer Olympics.

### Supper cancelled

The potluck supper scheduled by the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club for Feb. 28 has been cancelled.

The group will hold a general membership meeting on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, Poplar Dr., Delmar.

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## Births



### Albany Medical Center Hospital

Girl, Lillian Sophie, to Nicole and Bruce Androphy, Slingerlands, Nov. 27.

Boy, Patrick Edmund, to Carol and John Campbell, Slingerlands, Nov. 28.

Boy, Randy Kirk II, to Christine and Randy Loucks, Clarksville, Nov. 26.

Boy, William James, to Martha and James Laplante, Delmar, Dec. 2.

Boy, Eric William, to Karen and Jay Andrews, Bethlehem, Dec. 5.

Boy, Michael Louis, to Helen and Richard Ernst, Delmar, Dec. 7.

Boy, Jeffery Tyler, to Elizabeth and Michael Plotzker, Delmar, Dec. 8.

Girl, Kristin Carrie, to Shelley and Ron Levin, Delmar, Dec. 13.

Girl, Alexandra, to Corinna M. Parker, Delmar, Dec. 15.

Two girls, Alexandra Christian and Danielle Noelle, to Leslie and Ronald Barlette, Glenmont, Jan. 13.

Girl, Emma Rose, to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Walsh, Delmar, Dec. 20.

Boy, Adam Julius, to Virginia and Julius Zimmnicki, Delmar, Dec. 23.

Boy, Jeremiah Christopher, to Kristin and Jeremiah Griffin, Delmar, Dec. 30.

Girl, Megan Elizabeth, to Nancy and Jack Braaten, Delmar, Dec. 2.

Boy, Alan Charles, to Ellen and Herbert McDonald, Guilderland, Jan. 1.

Girl, Samantha Marie, to Lynn and Richard Puff, Slingerlands, Jan. 4.

Twins, Alexandra Christian and Danielle Noelle, to Leslie and Ron Barlette, Glenmont, Jan. 13.

Boy, Robert Stephen, to Nancy and Fabian Salinas, Glenmont, Jan. 17.

Girl, Laura Michelle, to Linda and William Ackner-Newman, Guilderland, Jan. 17.

Girl, Alisha Marie, to Kimberly and John Sim, Ravena, Jan. 18.

### Center considers need for infant care

The Kenwood Child Development Center is conducting a survey in the Town of Bethlehem to assess the need for infant child care services.

Initial planning for this program has centered around a 3 to 1 child to adult ratio. (A 4 to 1 ratio is required by New York State.) The projected cost for this service, which would begin in September, is about \$150 per week.

Area residents who are interested in a full-day care program for a newborn or growing baby may call Phoebe Kerness at 439-3419, during an afternoon or evening before March 3.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Sydney Elizabeth, to Patricia and Robert E. Lane II, Delmar, Jan. 17.

Girl, Jessica Ruth, to Tina and Jay Starr, Feura Bush, Jan. 17.

Girl, Ryan Elise, to Laurie and Kevin Conley, Glenmont, Jan. 23.

Girl, Katherine, to Cindy and Mark Collins, Delmar, Jan. 27.

Girl, Alison Katherine, to Cecilia and Joseph Melcher, Delmar, Jan. 24.

Girl, Catherine, to Barbara and Richard Nussbaum, Delmar, Jan. 24.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Deirdre Joyce, to Cynthia and Joseph Manzi, Slingerlands, Dec. 19.

Girl, Allison, to Patricia and John McArdle, Delmar, Dec. 27.

Girl, Margaret, to Diana and Timothy Cox, Delmar, Jan. 3.

Girl, Brittany Marie, to Julie and Robert Stillwell, Selkirk, Jan. 3.

Boy, David Lawrence, to Linda and Dr. Lawrence Manco, Slingerlands, Jan. 9.

### Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Kimberly Anne, to Jeanine and Tim McCure, Voorheesville, Dec. 28.

Girl, Ashley Marie, to Kathy and Walter Neidrauer, Selkirk, Dec. 31.

Boy, Michael David, to Rebecca and Michael Tucker, Selkirk, Jan. 8.

### Bethlehem students win business honors

Students from the Bethlehem Central High School chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) won honor at DECA's region 4 competitions recently held at Schenectady Community College.

Among the students honored were: Frank Archino, first place, retail sales; Chris Bearup, second place, wholesale sales; Julie Francis, first place, food marketing; Tony Giacone, first place, management decision making — marketing; Rozila Jakhra, third place, finance and credit services; Chris Keezer, third place, advertising and display services; Michelle Miller, first place, job interview; Jennifer Pittenger, second place, apparel and accessories marketing; Lorri Seymour, third place, general merchandise retailing; Dan Stein, second place, management decision making — personnel; Brian Taylor, alternate, advertising and display services; Dorothea VanAlstoy, alternate, public speaking; Joanne VanDeLo, third place, food marketing; Caroline Wirth, second place, vehicle and petroleum marketing; and Mark Wood, alternate, vehicle and petroleum marketing.

The students will compete with students from throughout the state at DECA's state leadership conference at Niagara Falls from March 1 through 3.

### Albany Academy honors announced

The Albany Academy has announced its honor roll for the first semester of the 1988-89 school year.

Michael A. Cohn and John B. Sprague of Glenmont earned highest honors in Form V.

High honors were achieved by Peter R. Blackman and Steven L. D'Alessandro of Slingerlands in Form VI. Form V high honors were earned by Joseph Grogan of Slingerlands. Form IV high honors were achieved by Michael K. Endres of Feura Bush, and Lawrence Z. Rosenberg, Marc J. Einhorn and Chad E. Sprinkle, all of Delmar. Jonathan E. Scholes of Delmar achieved Form III high honors.

Achieving honors recognition were: William J. Belleville Jr., Jason White and Robert C. Griffin, Slingerlands; Kenneth J. Hawkins, Stephen J. Kennedy, Luke M. McKneally, Keith C. Tobin, Jeremy C. Barlow, Heath D. Rosenblatt, David A. Stasuiik, Frederick Luck and Duncan P. McCaskill, Delmar, and Kevin T. Curran and Seth S. Guterman, Glenmont.

### Dean's List



University of Delaware, Delaware, Md. — Elizabeth Gray, Delmar.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — Shannah Deborah Albert, Stephen Kyo Chung, Mark Evan Lewis, John Hoeland Wengraf, Delmar; Kurt Hasbrouck, Glenmont; Kyle Foster Larabee, Christopher Douglas Vrooman, Voorheesville.

Fordham University — Erica K. Roos, Delmar.

Hudson Valley Community College — Kathy Keenan, South Bethlehem.

Hamilton College — Susan Scott, Jennifer Scott, Slingerlands.

State University at Albany — Matthew R. Cronin, Melinda Haven, Tracy L. Janetsky, Wendy E. Kahalas, Kimberly Lane, Diane E. Lloyd, Audra A. Maloy, Matthew T. Minor, Jeanne Morelli, Leslie L. Yelich, Peter M. Blaustein, David E. Webster, Delmar; Sasan Jahani-Parwor, Maxine L. Bailey, Margaret D. McNiff, Slingerlands; Scott Winne, Michael J. Kratz, Feura Bush; Lisa Kay Baker,

Voorheesville.

Berklee College of Music, Boston, Mass. — Eric P. Radzysinski, Delmar.

University of Connecticut at Storrs — Brenda Gravlee, Delmar.

Pratt Institute — Maura Schnurr, Delmar.

Depauw University, Greencastle, Ind. — Cheryl Lynne White, Slingerlands.

Ithaca College — Christina M. Shuff, Voorheesville.

Colgate University — Frederick W. H. Rudofsky, Delmar.

Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. — David H. Kimelberg, Delmar.

### Lenten service planned

The First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will celebrate the second Sunday in Lent with a 9:30 a.m. service, entitled "My Joy and My Crown." The service will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur F. Hagy Jr.

The Wednesday Lenten breakfasts will continue at 7 a.m. Each will be followed by a brief meditation.

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dians and novelty acts." Anyone interested in auditioning may call Staats at 767-2744 or the Rev. Gary Dickson at 767-9953.

### Group looks at Olana

"Olana: Fredrick Church's Work of Art," a New York state historic site, will be the topic of a slide program by Mrs. Robin Eckerle at the Feb. 16 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association. The meeting will be held at the Schoolhouse Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, beginning at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

Church, who created the 19th century Olana estate, was one of America's foremost artists of the Hudson River School of Art. Eckerle has been associated with Olana since 1981. She is responsible for education programs, special events and guide training.

### Coeymans Elementary School.

Kryisia Cording, who is working with Ms. Einie Frangella's fourth grade, is a Ravena resident who hails from London, England. She is finishing her bachelor's degree at the College of Saint Rose. She resides with her husband Carl and son Simon.

Tim Huneck, who is helping in Leslie Nulton's third grade class, is working on his master's degree at the College of Saint Rose. He earned his undergraduate degree in journalism at the University of Montana. He resides in Hannacroix with his wife Gina.

### Staats organizes show

Talented area residents are being called upon to participate in a variety show on March 17. Auditions will be held at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Staats of South Bethlehem, who manages the career of his daughter Mirinda, is organizing the show for the benefit of the new parsonage fund. "We're looking for all kinds of talent," says Staats, "singers, dancers, come-

### History month observed

In observance of American History Month, which is being celebrated during February by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ravena Mayor Raymond T. Bailey has issued a proclamation for all residents to join in studying our nation's history. Displays will be open to the public at the Bethlehem Historical Schoolhouse Museum and at the Ravena Library.

### Students, seniors celebrate

Smiles, valentines and the sharing of homemade goodies brought together first grade students from A.W. Becker Elementary School and folks at the Cedar Rest Home on Valentine's Day. Students from Mrs. Crosier's class made valentines for the residents of the adult home.

### Elks serve breakfast

Breakfast anyone? All are welcome to enjoy a morning meal at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. until noon. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3.75 for seniors and \$2.75 for children.

### Church celebrates 200th

The 200th anniversary of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 18. Members of the congregation and community are welcome to share memorabilia and a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Slides, photos, videos and home movies will be part of the program.

### New teachers welcomed

Two new teachers recently joined the faculty at Pieter B.

## RCS to discontinue pre-first grade

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District may discontinue its transitional, or pre-first grade class and institute a pre-kindergarten class.

Superintendent William Schwartz gave the recommendation from the At Risk Task Force to the board last Monday night. He said the class would allow for a prevention program and for the district to deal with student needs before they enter school.

The task force was started two years ago to develop intervention and prevention programs for students at risk of not completing high school, Schwartz said.

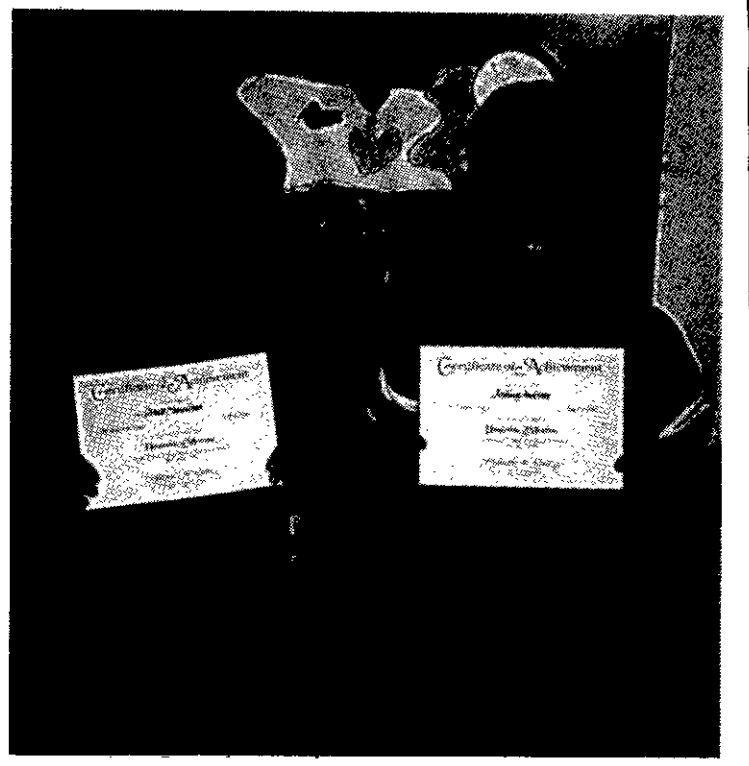
He said the pre-first program is an additional year of school and is "a form of retention." According to research, transitional or pre-first programs and retention programs do not promote success in students. "The kids in the program are not meeting with success," Schwartz said, adding that it was not a reflection on the teacher staff, but was due to a program that does not work.

The pre-kindergarten program would add an additional year, but would better meet student needs by helping them to develop a positive attitude toward learning, he said. He said the development of the positive attitude toward learning would be a "shared responsibility" between district staff and parents.

The state Department of Education has issued a statement to

school districts stating it "does not endorse the validity" of a pre-first transitional program, Schwartz said.

A presentation on the pre-kindergarten program will likely be made to the board at its March 20 meeting, he said. If the program receives the board's endorsement, it will be implemented in September.



### Coeymans achievements

Matt Hamilton and Joshua Ambrose of Mrs. Lightsey's fourth grade class at the P. B. Coeymans School received Honorable Mention awards in the Fison's Corporation Honor Contest recently. The boys wrote essays on "What one smell and one sight would you take if you had to go to a deserted island by yourself?"

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### Churches join for service

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its 17th Henry Tiger Memorial Ecumenical Service on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Rd.

The late Henry Tiger, a member of the Kiwanis group, organized the first service in 1973 to foster a spirit of brotherhood between the churches. Since that time the service has been held each year during lent at St. Matthew's, The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, the New Scotland Presbyterian Church or the New Salem Reformed Church.

All are welcome. Senior citizens in need of transportation may call Sue Reilly at 765-2538.

### Craft tables available

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Voorheesville Fire Department will hold a craft fair at the firehouse on Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Anyone interested in renting one of the 35 tables may call Sue Halpin during the afternoon at 765-4305 or Beth Timmis during the evening at 765-2421.

### Singer booked at library

A family folk concert will be held to celebrate the opening of the new library on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m.

Christopher Shaw, a folksinger and songwriter, will perform songs from his corner of the world — the North woods of the Adirondacks. Shaw has been making music since the early '70s and has produced several albums. The free afternoon of music will be sponsored in part by a decentralization grant from the New York State Council on the Arts and the Upper Hudson Library System.

Librarian Nancy Hutchinson is reminding parents of pre-school children that Valentine story hours will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Story hours will also be held as



Library Board President Sally Ten Eyck officially opens the new Voorheesville Public Library at last week's ribbon cutting ceremony. Over 75 people, including library volunteers, trustees and town and village officials at-

tended the event. *On the cover:* Former library director Jane Salvatore, left, checks out the first book to the library's new director, Gail Sacco.

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usual during vacation week.

### School vacation approaching

Voorheesville schools will be closed from Monday, Feb. 20, through Friday, Feb. 24, for mid-winter break. Classes at both the high school and grade school will resume on Monday, Feb. 27.

### Students type for funds

A group of 14 students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School recently raised \$962 to help fight leukemia by participating in a type-a-thon at the school. After securing sponsors, the students completed a five-minute writing assignment. Donations were made based on the number of correctly typed words.

Students who brought in the most funds were: Tracey McFate, \$265; Jill Freyer, \$175; Karie Hammond, \$134; Sandra Huang, \$82; and Donna Zautner, \$65.

Other students who helped raise the total donation included Laura Blanchard, Emily Hoagland, Erin E. Sullivan, Kate DePasquale, Noelle Crisafulli, Justin Cresswell, Lauren Adlowitz, Keith Rinalli and Rachel Kelsch.

### Legion serving breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will hold its monthly breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 8 p.m. until noon. The cost of the meal will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. All are welcome.

### Legion sons meet

The Sons of the American Legion will meet on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. Anyone who would like to learn more about the group may call Commander Earle Westcott.

### Scholarships offered

College scholarship applications are available from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation through March 16. The 65 scholarship winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, extra-curricular activities and need. Applications for the \$1,000 scholarships may be obtained by writing to the foundation at 721 N. McKinley Rd., Lake Forest, Ill. 60045.

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# Unionville survey to be discussed

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

A meeting has been set for Wednesday (tonight) to discuss the results of a survey that committee members exploring the creation of a Unionville water district have been circulating throughout their community.

However, cost remains a major concern as New Scotland officials look at the feasibility of the project. "It all depends on if the people really want the water. I don't know if they will go along with this," said New Scotland Supervisor Herbert Reilly commenting on the possibility of a water district in Unionville.

The survey asks the opinion of Unionville residents on their need for a permanent water supply, the cost they would be able to afford for its creation, and other relevant details.

Committee member Don Haskel, a Unionville Rd. resident, found the response to the survey in his area "positive."

Haskel said that he was surprised. "People I didn't think would want or need the water do want it — more people on my road than I thought. I think it's

the idea of a permanent source."

Haskel added that the idea of a good water supply for fire prevention also interested those who already have an adequate supply, and that the residents in his area would be willing to pay \$300 to \$400 above the cost of the water for the establishment of the district. "This would make Self-Help the only way to accomplish the district," he said.

Self-Help, a state program discussed at an earlier meeting, involves using the town's resources and equipment to do the actual construction of the district, guided by a professional engineering plan.

Reilly was quick to note that the cost figures of what residents would be willing to spend have varied, and as the surveys have not yet been tabulated, all results are very preliminary.

The committee, which in addition to Haskel includes Bruce Di Stefano, Larry Bruno, Curtis Clark, Rev. Roger Eernisse, Sharon Boehlke and Dr. John Lyons, will meet at town hall at 8 p.m. tonight to review the results of the survey.

# Town recreation program broadens

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

"I think it's time to get the whole town interested in recreation for the community — both kids and adults. And we're headed in the right direction," said New Scotland Councilman Craig Shufelt.

The committee, which is due to meet again this Wednesday night, consists of Mary Lou Brennan, Larry Bruno, Judy Foulger, John Fredette, Ken George, Mary Ann Hendrickson and Tom Hitt.

According to Shufelt, who is the town board's recreation committee liaison, the committee is in the process of designing a summer recreation program that will serve all parts of the town. This would include busing children from outlying regions to the town parks so that they could avail themselves of the programs that children closer to the facilities already use.

Shufelt also said that a \$5,000 fund is being established for use at all recreational facilities. This would include payment for teachers in sports such as tennis. The committee is currently seeking a tennis professional for the summer program.

As far as the winter program is concerned, in addition to the rink in the Swift Rd. Town Park, the town has added skating behind the school in Clarksville. Committee member and area resident Mary Ann Hendrickson said that there has been skating since Christmas. "It has been great. The fire company comes out and floods the rink about once a week, and we are really enjoying it."

As well as new business, the committee will also be discussing two resolutions, passed by the town board at its last meeting.

One resolution allowed participation in the Clarksville summer program, and the other will offer Voorheesville children use of New

Scotland tennis and basketball facilities in trade for participation in the Voorheesville summer program.

Preparation will also begin on a three-year comprehensive youth service plan that must be submitted to the Albany County Youth Bureau by March 3.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the New Scotland Town Hall.

# Issues bring Clarksville together

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

"We got together after the summer, when the planning board had a meeting regarding the rezoning of the town," said Kevin Phelan, the new president of the Clarksville Neighborhood Association. "It was then that we formed an association for the hamlet."

The neighborhood association had its formative meeting in September, when its bylaws were enacted. At that time, Phelan was elected president, Don Hendrickson vice president, Mary Ann Hendrickson recording secretary, Judy Applebee corresponding secretary and Susan Dee treasurer.

"We are a non-political, community-oriented group, basically to provide a channel of communication for this portion of town," Phelan said.

The Clarksville association has a zoning committee, "to prepare input from Clarksville and the surrounding rural areas and to advise the zoning board on how we would like them to proceed in our area," according to Phelan.

The association also has a water committee, which Phelan described as "very pleased" with the progress of the Clarksville water district.

"We also have a lot of people interested in youth and activities in the area," he added.

One of those people is Mary Ann Hendrickson, who said that the committee is looking into acquiring land for park facilities. One area being considered is the land behind the Clarksville Elementary School, where the local fire company has already created a winter skating rink.

Hendrickson, who is also a member of the town's recreation committee, is currently considering the possibility of a boat launch and picnic tables at Lawson's Lake. "Just a little something so people have somewhere to go," she said. "It belongs to the county, and we might have to float a bond to use it, so I really don't know."

Hendrickson said that the summer recreation program making transportation available to the Voorheesville swimming and tennis programs "sounds very good," and that they are also talking to the local Kiwanis about a baseball league.

Kevin Phelan added that the committee is considering small touches like flower boxes for the Clarksville signs, similar to those in Voorheesville, "to instill a little bit of community feeling."

According to Mary Ann Hendrickson, the next association meeting will be held during the second week in March, and will include an address by New Scotland town historian Robert Parmentier. Area residents are welcome.

## Deputies charge two for drinking, driving

Albany County sheriff's deputies arrested two drivers in New Scotland Saturday in separate incidents for driving while intoxicated.

A 55-year-old Albany man was charged with DWI after he was stopped on Rt. 85A in New Scotland for failure to keep right, deputies said.

Deputies also charged a 17-year-old woman with DWI after she was stopped for failure to keep right early Saturday morning on Rt. 85.

## Shaw to share stories

The Bethlehem and Voorheesville public libraries will offer concerts by Christopher Shaw, an Adirondack musician and storyteller, during the mid-winter vacation. The free programs, designed for school children and families, are open to the public.

Shaw will perform at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. He will perform at the library in Voorheesville on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m.

## Antiques to be sold

The Tawasentha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor an antique show and sale on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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# BC confident despite late-season loss

By Justin Cresswell

Many of the Bethlehem girls basketball team's victories this season were the result of a game-turning adjustment. Last Wednesday, they got a taste of their own medicine in a tough 69-56 defeat at the hands of unbeaten Shenendehowa.

Although disappointed with the loss to Shenendehowa, BC Coach Bill Warner said that to play as well as they did was a confidence builder, and it proved that the Eagles are for real. He said he feels BC has developed good momentum going into the Sectionals.

The Lady Plainsmen opened the second half with a man-to-man full court press, a change from their normally deadly zone pressure. As a result, they

## Basketball

outscored BC 27-4 in the third period to erase a 13-point halftime deficit.

Shen guard Laura Barnes hit a shot with 5:24 remaining in the third to give Shenendehowa their first lead at 40-39. After a basket by the Eagles sophomore center Anita Kaplan regained the lead, 41-40, the Lady Plainsmen scored the final 11 points of the quarter to take a 51-41 advantage, and never looked back.

In the first half, the Eagles were able to do what they wanted with Shen's zone press. After the pressure was broken, Kaplan was left wide open and scored 27 points in that half alone. She finished

with 35 points and 17 rebounds while senior forward Julie Francis scored nine including a three-pointer. In the first half, BC used a triangle and two defense led by guards Amy Koski and Leslie Anderson to neutralize Shenendehowa's superb backcourt twin-sister combo of Laura and Debbie Barnes. The sibling guards combined for only 11 points in the first two quarters.

On Saturday at Mohonasen, BC survived a slow start to get past the (not-so) Mighty Warriors, 52-32. At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at 16. The Eagles got their wake-up call in the second quarter, allowing only one point, and blew by their hosts. Kaplan knocked in 28 points while grabbing an outstanding 20 rebounds. Julie Francis scored 13 points.



Bethlehem varsity girls basketball Coach Bill Warner said he expects his team to retain their confident style of play going into sectional play. The Lady Eagles will rely heavily on the offense of Anita Kaplan and Julie Francis and the defense of Amy Koski (shown above) and Leslie Anderson. *Mark Stuart*

# Ravena falls to Section II powerhouses

By Josh Curley

Sophomore Shannon Cowles became Ravena's only Class B wrestling champion this year after winning in the finals by forfeit at the Section II tournament Saturday.

As a team, Ravena placed fourth in the tournament, the second highest in RCS history.

"This was a big one," said Coach John Vishneowski of his team's surprisingly high finish. Vishneowski hadn't expected to

## Wrestling

outscore such wrestling powers like Hudson Falls (fifth place) and Mohonasen (seventh place). Queensbury, Averill Park, and Glens Falls took the top three team spots.

Cowles, who is 26-3 on the season, won four matches on his climb to the tournament victory at 91 pounds. In the semi-finals the top seed at 91 pounds used an illegal slam against his opponent resulting in a loss for the top seed.

His opponent, Tim Daley of Johnstown, was still injured from the match making him unable to compete against Cowles in the finals giving the Indians a champ.

Bob Pelletier won his match in the consolation finals to take third place in Class B at 105 pounds. Pelletier lost a close 3-2 decision Friday night but came back to win three matches on Saturday.

119 pounder Bill Stanton also took third in the tournament. He scored with a pin in the consolation match after a 9-3 loss in the semi-finals.

Henry Mormile lost his semi-finals match 4-2 and lost in an attempt to win third place 11-9. Mormile settled for fourth place.

Jeff Friday fell to his opponent in the semi-finals at 167 pounds but was able to shake it off and win his consolation match, 5-2.

Other RCS scorers were Geoff Demis, who finished fifth at 112 after suffering a tough loss in an overtime match; Chuck Swaider, who finished fifth at 138 and won three of his four wrestle backs and Dan Egan who finished fifth at 215.

In all, eight of the 11 Indians that competed broke into the top five in their division.

Coach Vishneowski will take Cowles, Pelletier, Stanton, Mormile and Friday to the state qualifying meet this weekend.

"I hope each of the guys wins at least one match," said Coach Vishneowski. The tournament brings together the top four wrestlers from each weight division from each class.

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## RCS cagers end season

By Curt VanDerzee

The Ravena boys basketball team finished its rollercoaster season on a high note last Tuesday night by crushing Coxsackie after a heartbreaking loss to Albany Academy.

This week Ravena will travel to Mechanicville to take on South Glens Falls in a first round sectional matchup.

The Indians travelled to Academy to accomplish two things. First, they were looking for some respect after a devastating loss earlier in the season. Second, they wanted to build some momentum for the upcoming sectionals. The Indians accomplished both of these goals; the only problem was they didn't win the game.

It was a close game throughout the first half but Academy outscored Ravena 20-10 in the third quarter to take a 44-36 lead. The Indians came back behind Phil Nicewonger to tie the game at 56 with 29 seconds left, but the Cadets' Mike Shanley made a layup with seven seconds left to give Academy the 58-56 win.

RCS was led by Nicewonger with 24 points and nine rebounds. Despite the loss Coach James Gorham said he was very pleased with his team's effort and with the play of A.J. Nunziato and Julio Colon off the bench.

On Thursday Ravena travelled to Coxsackie for its last regular season game. In the first half, the team played like it was still thinking about Tuesday's loss, but in the second half the Indians woke up and exploded for a 65-45 win. Trailing 22-21 at the half, Ravena exploded for a 24-7 third period advantage to defeat Coxsackie. At one point the Indians, behind the pressure defense of Rick Waddingham and Tony Johnston, went on a 15-1 tear. Nicewonger led the balanced scoring attack, in which everybody scored, with 13 points. The win raised the Indians overall record to 11-9.

## BC squares off against Albany High Friday

By Bill Dixon

A demoralized attitude resulting from an unusually severe loss to Shenendehowa helped to cripple the Bethlehem boy's basketball team's efforts against Mohanasen last Friday, putting the team in position for a much needed recovery as it prepares to face Albany High in this week's Section II tournament.

This Friday, BC will begin sectional play against Albany High, a team Moser describes as "individually talented". He said the team can expect a strong defense, possibly more zone coverage than man to man. Although Albany has a formidable area reputation, Moser does not seem especially worried.

"I know we're just going to have to go out there, play our game, and get them. We've got to put our cards on the table and see what happens."

The Eagles will be going into sectional play after a hard loss to Shenendehowa. The Shenendehowa game ended with a misleadingly lopsided score of 108-78, a final tally that does not exactly do justice to BC's own outstanding performance. In fact, the first quarter was all but dominated by the visiting Eagles, whose early lead was cut to tie the score at the end of the quarter 20-20. Shen came on stronger in the second quarter, playing the Eagles closely with a tighter man-to-man strategy, and gained a 12-point lead over Bethlehem at the half.

Although the gap between the two teams was shortened in the last quarter, some hasty late-game sloppiness prevented the orange and black from cutting into Shen's lead.

"We played a good first half," said BC coach Jack Moser, "What hurt us was the game got a little physical, a little too much bump and grind. It wore us down. We don't have the sort of depth to handle their style of physical play."

## College Athletics

• Kelly Ross of Delmar is a high jumper on the Cornell women's indoor track team. Ross is a freshman and was a standout member of last year's Bethlehem Central girls track team.

• Colby Woodruff of Delmar was a member of the women's varsity tennis team at SUNY Oswego last fall and contributed in helping post that team's best record of 7-3. The freshman played sixth singles for a 6-2 record and third doubles for a 3-1 record. In the State University of New York Athletic Conference tournament, she reached the semi-finals in her singles flight.

• Chris Braga of Clarksville was a member of the Springfield College football team which posted a 6-3-1 season last fall. Braga is a 1983 graduate of Bethlehem Central and was a key member of BC's baseball, football and wrestling teams. At Springfield, Braga was a reserve defensive halfback and long snapper. He is a physical education major.

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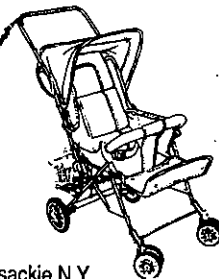
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# Strategy key to Section II crown defense

By Nat Boynton

It's sectional time once again for high school swimmers, and if Bethlehem Central's nautical dynasty follows script, there will be another championship added to an unbroken string that goes back to the late Sixties.

But each year, as swim programs in other communities gain momentum, it gets a little tougher. Ken Neff, the BC coach who has a trophy case of his own from teenage years in Delmar, can no longer count on the automatic first places delivered by a succession

of outstanding Bethlehem swimmers.

This weekend, in the spacious tank at RPI and in the familiar role of defending champions, Neff's crew will have to depend on their depth and balance. In the sectional meet points count in the first eight places.

BC's top swimmers — Chris Drew and Justin Baird — face serious challenges from standout performers on other teams. Kevin Paulsen of Albany High, a state champion a year ago who dominated the 1988 Sectionals, has

graduated, but now there are speedsters like Sean Maxwell of Troy and Pat Krueger of Shenendehowa to complicate matters.

In Neff's view the critical points will come in the intermediate places — third through eighth. These will be occupied by swimmers who finish behind the top stars dueling for first and second. "We know we can get some good scores from our front-line swimmers," he says. "Our freshmen and sophomores have really come through for us this year, and they show great promise for the fu-

ture. We're looking pretty good right now, but you have to remember that Troy High also has a balanced team, and you have to take into account certain individuals on other teams."

To support this contention Neff points to last year's sectional meet, in which the Eagles took only two firsts in the 11 events, yet won the team title by 30 points. Once again Troy High, a team BC barely edged in their dual meet last month, will furnish the main competition.

There will also be some drama. For Bethlehem's top freestylers, Baird and Drew, this will be their fifth and final sectional meet. Baird will go in the distance swims, Drew in the sprints, and with two other experienced Eagles, Chris Engstrom and Drew Patrick, will be favored to win the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Still fresh in Neff's mind is last year's relay final when Albany High upset the favored BC quartet. With Paulsen gone, Albany is no longer a threat, but Troy and some of the others are. Neff hopes to take the 400 with junior Drew Patrick, Baird, Chris Engstrom and Drew, but he indicates his lineup strategy will depend on the medley relay, where Scott Whitney, returning after a third place in the breaststroke last year, could be a factor.

Neff sees the key events as the individual medley and the butterfly, where two promising young swimmers, sophomore Pat Fish and freshman David Cleary, will carry Bethlehem hopes. Craig Mattox, a sophomore backstroke who leads the medley relay four-

some, is also in Neff's plans. "If Craig and Ian Salsberg (a freshman breastroker) can score, it's extra points for us," Neff said this week.

For two of Neff's young proteges the season ended in disappointment after the twice-postponed Shaker dual meet last week. Chris Dumper missed qualifying for the sectionals by one-tenth of a second in the butterfly, and Josh Pierce came within half a second of qualifying time. Both are sophomores in their first year on the varsity. "That's just unfortunate," Neff said. "I'd love to have them get the experience of the sectionals."

But there were other good swims, and one first-year operative, sophomore Bill Parry, did post a qualifying time.

The Eagles tidied up their league schedule last week with easy wins over Queensbury and Shaker, the latter by 105-67, to finish undefeated. It was strictly business-as-usual, except for one highlight: destruction of a pool record in Latham that had stood for 16 years. Neff, sending his crack freestyle relay quartet to the blocks for a sectional tuneup, watched them post a 3:25.4. That bettered by nearly a full second the 3:26.3 set in 1973 by a Bethlehem foursome with some legendary names in BC swimming — Allen Toll, Rick Bailey, Paul Van Ryn and Mike Delaney.

That was even before people like the Neffs, Malcolm Cooper, Jay Henahan and Doug Schulz began their assaults on pool records along the circuit.

## Guilderville closes out season 8-6-1

By Zack Kendall

The Guilderville boys swim team completed their fifteenth and last meet on Wednesday, upsetting Hudson 56-20.

That meet came on the heels of a close matchup against Niskayuna the Monday before where the Guilderville swimmers lost, 39-37.

In the Hudson meet, the team of Joe Tyrell, Gary Washburn, Scott Bowden and Dave Washburn started the meet off by winning the 200-yard medley relay in 1:58.75. The strong start carried over to the other events. Gary Washburn stayed far ahead of the pack in the 200-yard freestyle, winning easily in 2:04.80. Seth Rose took first in both the 200-yard individual medley in 2:26.89 and the 100-yard backstroke in 1:10.95. Rose also placed second in the 100-yard butterfly, losing by a hair to teammate Doug Wuttke, who took a well-earned first with a time of 1:17.37. Matt Kost placed first in the 500-yard freestyle in 6:07.77, and the 50-yard free in 25.69. Dave Washburn won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:12.80. Bowden took first in the 100-yard freestyle in 58.17.

The 400 free relay team once again won their event. Tyrell, Bowden, Kost, and Washburn set the pace all the way to the finish, with 3:46.09.

Last Monday's meet with Niskayuna may not have been victorious, but it sure wasn't lacking for excitement. The two schools battled it out to the end. Guilderville dominated the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races, where Gary Washburn posted the top times of 24.38 and 54.49 respectively. Tyrell placed second in both of those events. Dave Washburn placed first in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:05.14, and second in the butterfly. Tyrell, Washburn, Bowden, and Washburn combined for a first place in the 400-yard freestyle relay, with a time of 3:46.97.

The team has done very well this season, finishing with an 8-6-2 record. Over half of the swimmers will be going to sectional meets at RPI this Saturday and Sunday.

Back in September, Coach Larry Dedrick promised that if they had a winning season, the boys could throw him in the pool. The coach is a man of his word, and went home more than a little wet and a lot happier!

## Dolphins at Midwinters

Senior swimmer Patrick Fish finished first in the 200-yard butterfly, second in both the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley, and third in the 500 yard freestyle to lead the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club at the 21st Annual Midwinter Swimming Championships at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School on February 5. The Dolphins were one of 21 teams competing.

In the eight-years-old and under category, Arienne Cohen placed second in the 50-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 50-yard backstroke. James Veazey finished fourth in the 50-yard backstroke.

Barbara Toms took fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke in the 11-12 age group while her sister Sarah placed first in the 100-yard backstroke and sixth in the 200-yard IM in the 13-14 age category.

In the senior girls's division, Kathleen Fish placed fifth in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Adding to the strength of the Delmar contingent were Cailin Brennan, Steve Corson, Brian Dowling, Becky Fay, Larry Fisher, Kimberly Lenhardt, Andrew Loomis, Christian McTighe, Susan Tietz, Susan Toms, and Melanie Veazey.

Justin Baird, a 17-year-old senior at BCHS and a varsity swimmer, took first in the 50-yard freestyle, first in the 100-yard freestyle, first in the 500-yard freestyle, and first in the 100-yard fly.

Jessica Baird, a 10-year-old fifth grader at Hamagrael School took second place in the 50-yard butterfly in 37.51 and fifth place in the 50-yard freestyle in 33.21.



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For Voorheesville wrestlers ...

# Day 1 + Day 2 = Fourth Place

By Kevin Taylor

When the Voorheesville Wrestling Team left for Corinth, the site of the Section II Class C Wrestling Tournament, they felt they had a pretty good chance of coming away with a few champions and maybe even the team title. It just wasn't meant to be as host Corinth pulled away from the Blackbirds on the second day of the tournament to record the victory.

The Blackbirds accumulated 144 points which was good for fourth place.

In Friday's opening day competition, every Blackbird wrestler won both of their preliminary

round matches except Tim Reeth (132 pounds), who lost both as he faced two high-seeded opponents in his weight class. At 98 pounds, Josh Vink, seeded sixth, upset the third seed in his second preliminary round match by coming from behind to post a 16-13 decision. There were no other major upsets on Friday.

In Saturday's semifinals, Vink wasn't as fortunate this round as he was defeated in the semifinal and later lost his consolation match to Mike Hinderliter of Fonda, 6-2. The consolation loss placed Vink fourth.

At 119 pounds, Bob Blanchard justified his number one seeding

## Wrestling

when he pinned Shane Drumm of Schuylerville in 51 seconds in the finals to earn the title.

At 126 pounds, Chris Dell'Acqua was the fourth seed, and lost to Brad White (28-0) of Schoharie in the semi-final. Dell'Acqua revived himself in the consolation match with a 10-8 decision over Joe Giroux of Schuylerville to earn third place.

At 138 pounds, Tom Ravidia put on an awesome display of wrestling when he rode his number one seeding to the championship

where he completely dominated Andy Carpenter of Fonda, who had been 20-1, en route to a 9-4 decision victory. In the semis Ravidia won by pin over Tom Flewelling of Corinth.

At 155 pounds, Rick Leach came in as the second seed and beat Matt Crandall of Schuylerville in the semifinals and then had to wrestle Greg Baker of Corinth, who was the defending Section II Class C champion in the finals. Baker brought an impressive 28-0-1 record with him into the final where he defeated Leach 4-0 in a grueling match for both men. Leach had to settle for a second place finish.

At 167 pounds, Paul Novak went all the way with his number one seeding as he pinned Ed Juckett of Granville in the final to earn the title. At 215 pounds, Chad Hotaling was the number one seed but had to settle for second place as he was defeated 6-2 by John Raid of Granville in the finals.

The 'Birds overall record was 8-8-1 and 5-3 in the league which was good for a second place finish in the Colonial Council race won by Ravena.

Voorheesville's top individual wrestlers this season Tom Ravidia (27-1), Paul Novak (26-3), Rick Leach (23-7), Bob Blanchard (21-7) and Chad Hotaling (20-9).

The Blackbirds have many young wrestlers that are developing well and will be the center and strength of next year's team which will have high hopes I'm sure.

# Sectional-bound Eagles disprove skeptics

By John Bellizzi III

Any one who thought this winter's 6-7 dual meet record meant that Bethlehem Central's varsity wrestling team is suffering through an "off" year faced a rude awakening last weekend. In the Class A Sectional Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Niskayuna High School, a strong team effort by the Eagles not only secured them a fourth place team finish among all Class A schools in Section II, but also qualified seven BC seniors for next week's Section II Championship Tournament at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

Hard work and perseverance paid off last weekend for these seniors, who had to place in the top four of their respective weight classes in the Class A tournament to qualify for the upcoming Section II Finals. Bethlehem had three Class A finalists: John Gallogly (138 pounds), Pete Bragaw (155) and Paul Vichot (167), all of whom placed second. In addition, Eric Brown (112), Pat Leamy (119) and Mike Leamy (126) all won in the consolation finals to place third, and Todd Devoe (177) took fourth place.

As a team, the Eagles took fourth place, with 156 team points, 40 points ahead of fifth place Shenendehowa. State-ranked Niskayuna and Burnt Hills took the first two spots, and Saratoga placed third.

"Our overall performance was incredible," said BC Coach Rick Poplaski. "We wrestled very well through most of the tournament, except for a few tough situations."

Probably one of the toughest breaks for the Eagles came Friday night, in the second round of competition, when first-seed Mike Leamy was upset and pinned by an unseeded 126-pound wrestler, knocking Leamy out of the championship bracket. Undaunted, Leamy came back in the consolation rounds, and won by fall in the consolation finals to earn third place and a spot in the Sectional Championships.

Saturday evening's championship finals also saw some difficult matches for the Eagles. Gallogly, seeded second at 138, was beating top seed Tom Green of Niskayuna in the third period of the final bout when he was reversed, losing by a 6-5 decision. "A tough call by the referee denied John some additional points," explained Poplaski. Green had his hands locked around Gallogly's body on the mat, which is a technical violation. Gallogly was not permitted to finish his move, which, according to Poplaski, would have resulted in at least an escape worth one point.

Bragaw suffered his second tournament loss to Chip Foster of Guilderland in as many weeks in the 155-pound finals, 5-1. "Pete wrestled well both days of the

tournament," said Poplaski, who called Bragaw's semifinal victory over Alec MacKinnon of Niskayuna "exceptional". Foster had defeated Bragaw 1-0 the previous week in the semifinals of the Suburban Council Invitational. Bragaw decisioned Foster 1-0 in dual meet competition in January.

Vichot was decisioned 5-0 in the 167-pound finals by Jason Rocker of Saratoga, who had defeated Vichot twice earlier this season. "Paul dominated his matches up to the finals," Poplaski said.

Coach Poplaski called Pat Leamy's 4-2 decision over Chris Hopkins of Burnt Hills in the consolation finals "his best match in a long time," and said that Leamy performed very well in a tough weight class. Brown re-

bounded from a loss in the semifinals to win the consolation finals by a technical fall over Mike Eaton of Niskayuna. As for Bethlehem's dark horse, 177-pounder DeVoe, Poplaski called his fourth place finish "a nice surprise — nobody figured an unseeded wrestler like Todd would finish in the top four".

In addition to the seven sen-

iors who placed, sophomore Don Thomas took fifth place in the superheavyweight division, pinning Shenendehowa's 250-pounder to avenge an earlier dual meet loss to the same Plainsman heavyweight. Thomas is an alternate, and will compete in the Sectional Championships only if one of the top four Class A finishers is unable to wrestle next week.

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The Delmar Rescue Squad will hold a training session on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. All town fire and EMS members are invited.

The Onesquethaw Fire Department will host a fish fry dinner on Friday, Feb. 17, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Clarksville Firehouse.

Craig Apple, assistant chief of Selkirk Fire Company 3 in South Bethlehem, recently received a citation from Albany County Executive James Coyne and Sheriff Infante. He was honored for his attempts to save Robert Rienow on Jan. 22. Apple is an active member of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

## Macri becomes Eagle Scout

Edward Macri of Delmar became an Eagle Scout during a ceremony on Feb. 3. He earned his rank in 1988 by completing the requirements for merit badges and participating in a charitable project involving the retired Sisters of Charity at St. Louise House in Menands.

Macri, 17, is a junior at LaSalle Institute in Troy. He began his scouting career as a Cub Scout. He attended the Boy Scouts national jamboree during 1985 in Virginia. Last year he traveled to Australia for the 16th world jamboree.

## Day care center regulations outlined

A booklet that outlines regulations for establishing a licensed day care center for school children is being offered through the office of State Assemblyman John J. Faso.

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 Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 1989, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at 7:30 P.M., to take action on the application of Kevin Dumichich, 43 Hannover Dr., Delmar, N.Y. 12054 for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed one lot subdivision, to be located on Wemple Rd. as shown on map entitled, "Subdivision and Sewage Disposal Design for Raymond Dumichich, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, N.Y."

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Kenneth Ringler, Jr.  
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The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will hold "February SONshine," a three-day vacation Bible school for all children from age 4 through grade 5, beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 3:15 p.m.

The program will consist of Bible stories, crafts, singing and games. Enrollment will be \$3.50 per child or \$7 per family.

To register call 439-4328.

## Lenten program continues

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will present a discussion led by Ellen Kelly Lind, entitled "I Was a Sixties Hippie-What Am I Doing in Delmar." The discussion, which

## Services announced

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., will present a series of Wednesday services, beginning on Feb. 15, and continuing throughout the season of Lent.

The service on Feb. 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m., is entitled "Hurting Hands."

Services for Feb. 22 and March 1, will be entitled "Praying Hands" and "Estranged Hands."

will be preceded by a light supper at 6 p.m., is part of a series of Lenten discussions that will continue on Wednesdays, Feb. 22, and March 1 and 8.

For information call 439-3192.

## Police arrest four on DWI charges

Bethlehem police arrested four people over the weekend on misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charges.

A 46-year-old Latham man was charged with driving while intoxicated early Monday morning after he was stopped on Delaware Turnpike near Sparkill Ave. for speeding and failure to keep right, police said. He was charged after he failed both pre-screening device and field sobriety tests, police said. He was also charged with driving an uninspected vehicle.

Bethlehem police charged a 19-year-old Vermont man with DWI after he was stopped for traffic violations, police said. He was also charged with possession of marijuana after a search of his vehicle, police said. A passenger in the car, 21-year-old man, was also charged with possession of marijuana.

A 25-year-old Coxsackie man was charged for DWI Friday night after he was stopped on Rt. 144 for speeding and failure to keep right, police said. The arrest was made after the man failed both pre-screening device and field sobriety tests, police said.

A 37-year-old Glenmont woman was arrested for driving while intoxicated after she was observed driving erratically on Rt. 9W near Old Town Rd., police said. Police said she failed both pre-screening and field sobriety tests.

## Mohawk DAR to meet

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mohawk chapter, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Mrs. Michael Salvione will present "Thoughts on Americanism."

For information call 482-4838.

## Counseling is considered

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will present a program about "Selecting the Right Therapist" on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The program, which will be led by Elizabeth Reid, is part of a series, entitled "A Consumers Guide to Therapy and Counseling."

# Obituaries

## Thomas J. Lent Jr.

Thomas J. Lent Jr. of Glenmont died Feb. 3 at the Mountain Valley Health Center in Londonderry, Vt. after a brief illness. He was 43.

Employed by the state Department of Labor for more than 20 years, he was a senior account clerk at the time of his death.

He was born in Albany, and was a Capital District resident all of his life.

An avid bowler, he participated in the Wednesday Semi-Classic League at Del Lanes in Delmar, and the Tuesday Business League at Ravena Lanes.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; his son, Todd; his mother, Mary Crocker; two brothers, John Lent of Selkirk and Lawrence Lent of Latham; and his sister, Rose Koenig of Ballston Spa.

Services were held Thursday in the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home in Albany. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

## Mary M. Curtis

Mary M. Curtis of Delmar died in her home last Tuesday after a long illness. She was 69.

A Feura Bush native, she had lived in the Delmar area all her life. She was a graduate of Siena College, and held a master's degree from the state University at Albany.

She was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, where she held the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

She was a certified public accountant for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. in Albany, and was a member of the University Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Albany Country Club, the American Institute of CPA's, the New York Society of CPA's, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include her nephew, Lee Pearsall of Voorheesville.

Services were held Feb. 10 at the Applebee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

## Lawrence M. Woodside

Lawrence M. Woodside of Delmar died Feb. 10 in Albany Medical Center Hospital after a long illness. He was 79.

A native of Dexter, N.Y., he graduated from Syracuse University in 1931, and went to work for the International Paper Company in Niagara Falls. He was employed as an engineer for the former Albany Felt. Co. from 1942 until 1970.

An active participant in local organizations, he was a member of the Capital City Chapter Masonic Lodge No. 242 in Albany, Bethlehem Lodge No. 1096, F.&A.M., the Knights Templar of Albany and the Greater Albany Shrine Club. He was a 40-year member of the Cyprus Temple in Albany, and a parishioner of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, and his son Robert, both of Delmar; his sister, Ida Hesser of Corinth, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at the Applebee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

## Edward G. Meilinger

Services were held Saturday for Edward G. Meilinger, who died last Tuesday at his Voorheesville residence. He was 71.

A former supervisor, he retired from the General Electric Co. turbine division in 1976 after 38 years of service.

He had lived in Voorheesville for 45 years, and was a New York City native.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Mosher of Voorheesville, Diane Church of Hoosick Falls and Carol Tashjian of East Greenbush; his sons, Robert Meilinger and Ronald Meilinger, both of Voorheesville, Edward H. Meilinger of Northville, N.Y., and Richard Meilinger of Pine Plains, N.Y. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilderland. Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

## Blanchard Post celebrates 58th

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary 1040, Department of New York, will celebrate the 58th anniversary of their charter with a dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the post rooms.

The cost will be \$7.50 per person. For information call 439-5541.

# Weekly Crossword

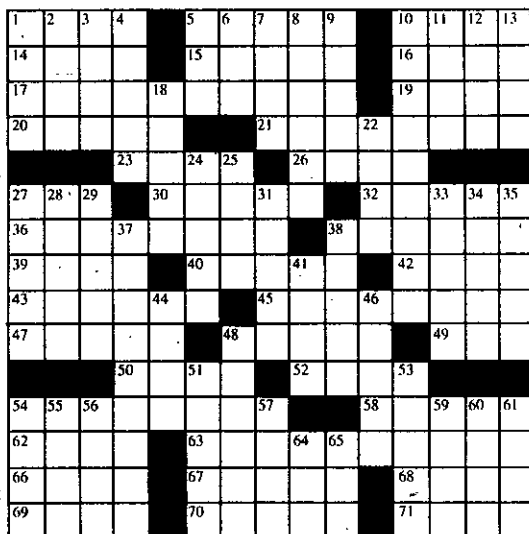
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### ACROSS

- 1 "I've got you \_\_\_\_"
- 5 Fateful theater
- 10 City in Northern Italy
- 14 "God's Little \_\_\_\_"
- 15 Illusory media (2 wds)
- 16 People born on Aug. 1, eg.
- 17 Washington's hatchet job (2 wds)
- 19 Magazine
- 20 Sonja
- 21 Electrical, nuclear eg.
- 23 Little pin box
- 26 Precedes "KET": Noisy insect
- 27 A mixed bag
- 30 Talk show host
- 32 Hysteria
- 36 Young Washington's vocation
- 38 Lincoln-Douglas event
- 39 Hawaiian wreath (2 wds)
- 40 \_\_\_\_ nous
- 42 Clousseau's rank
- 43 Attic
- 45 Important Civil War city
- 47 Disco phrase (2 wds)
- 48 Woman of many faces
- 49 Off. of Tech. Assessment
- 50 Precedes "MATE": Very private
- 52 Lath
- 54 Lincoln and Kennedy
- 58 Section of a cone (Geom)
- 62 "To me" in Riemis
- 63 Famous address
- 66 Ms. Stevens
- 67 Heard the alarm
- 68 Bread spread
- 69 British gun
- 70 Stamped self-addressed envelopes
- 71 Madrid cheers

### DOWN

- 1 Johann Sebastian \_\_\_\_
- 2 Yearn
- 3 British machine gun
- 4 Weird



- 5 Eddie \_\_\_\_: Famous vaudevillian
- 6 Choose
- 7 Unusual
- 8 Soak
- 9 Beef cattle
- 10 Lincoln's old Kentucky home (3 wds)
- 11 Type of truck
- 12 Pitch
- 13 Egyptian goddess of fertility
- 18 Repair a ballerina's slipper
- 22 Mature
- 24 Mom's morning inquiry: "Aren't you \_\_\_\_"
- 25 Press
- 27 Epic poem (2 wds)
- 28 Russian prison camp
- 29 Fellows "SOM": Mexican hat
- 31 Bohemian eg.
- 33 Prefix denoting one-billionth
- 34 Where \_\_\_\_
- 35 Medical prefix
- 37 Washington was one
- 38 Beelzebub
- 41 Mortar mixers
- 44 Ages
- 46 Mr. Arkin and Bates
- 48 Tendons
- 51 Calos threads
- 53 Off limits
- 54 Shakes
- 55 Leave out
- 56 Take advantage of (slang)
- 57 Greek portico
- 59 Influence
- 60 Scottish kiss
- 61 Freud's hangups
- 64 Tau Kappa Epsilon
- 65 Okay

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Mr. and Mrs. Shawn R. Foust



Dawn Disonell and Robert Miller

## Domenico wed in Delmar

Suzanne J. Domenico, daughter of Angelo and Linda Domenico of Delmar, and Shawn Robert Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foust Sr. of Rochester, were married on Oct. 22 at the Delmar Reformed Church.

Sandra Harte served as the matron of honor. Karl Foust Jr. was best man.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem-Phillips

Todd and Judith Wing of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Wallace Wing, to Buran F. Phillips, son of Ada Martin and grandson of Buran and Ruth Byrd of Kentucky.

The bride-to-be is a student in her first year at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Her fiancé is completing his final year at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

A June 24 wedding is planned.



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hem Central High School and the State University at Albany, is a computer systems analyst for Eastman Kodak in Rochester.

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The couple plans to reside in Rochester.

### PBS celebrated

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will celebrate more than 100 hours of PBS broadcasting on videotape, on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For information call 439-9314.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Disonell Jr. of Selkirk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Robert Kent Miller, son of Mrs. Rae P. Fernandez of Pearl City, Hawaii, and Thomas E. Horn Jr. of Bend, Ore.

The bride-to-be, a senior at Albany College of Pharmacy, is a

### Tri-Village Squares sponsor dance

The Tri-Village Squares of Delmar will hold a dance on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 8 to 10:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Ken Downs will call the squares. For information call 439-0490.

part-time pharmacy intern at Fay's Drugs in Albany.

Her fiancé is a part-time loss prevention officer at Fay's Drugs in South Troy and is a student at Hudson Valley Community College.

A July 29 wedding is planned.

### Correction

In last week's edition, a photo caption listing the members of the Bethlehem Bicentennial Commission inadvertently misidentified commission member Barbara Meffert.

### Eskovitz-Kerness

Drs. Ellen and Gerald Eskovitz of Villa Nova, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Allison, to Jonathan (Jay) Kerness, son of Phoebe and Jules Kerness of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Brandeis University, is a student at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Brandeis University, is the manager of the graphics department for Disk Makers Inc., a record and tape company in Philadelphia. He plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration at Harvard University next fall.

A July 29 wedding is planned.

### Banks, town offices close for holiday

Several local offices will be closed in observance of Washington's Birthday on Monday, Feb. 20.

Among the banks that will be closed are Key Bank of Delmar and Elsmere, Citibank, Albany Savings Bank, Norstar, Home and City, and National Savings Bank. The town offices in New Scotland, Bethlehem and Voorheesville Town Offices will be closed for the day. There will be no postal delivery or pickup with the exception of the boxes in front of the post offices. The Bethlehem Public Library will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

### Special meeting today

The Bethlehem Town Board will hold a special meeting to open bids for three new police cars today, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.



## Community Corner

### Antiques Show and Sale

The Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor its 18th annual antique show and sale, on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show and sale will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Furniture, clocks, dolls, tools and jewelry will be available.

There will be an admission charge of \$2.50, and all are invited to attend. For more information call 439-4142.

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