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9W plan includes roads

By Theresa Bobear

A final report on the Rt. 9W corridor study was scheduled to be delivered last night to the Bethlehem Planning Board by representatives of Buckhurst Fish Hutton Katz Inc. and Jacquemart Associates Inc. The report outlines proposals for several new roadways and extensive zoning changes.

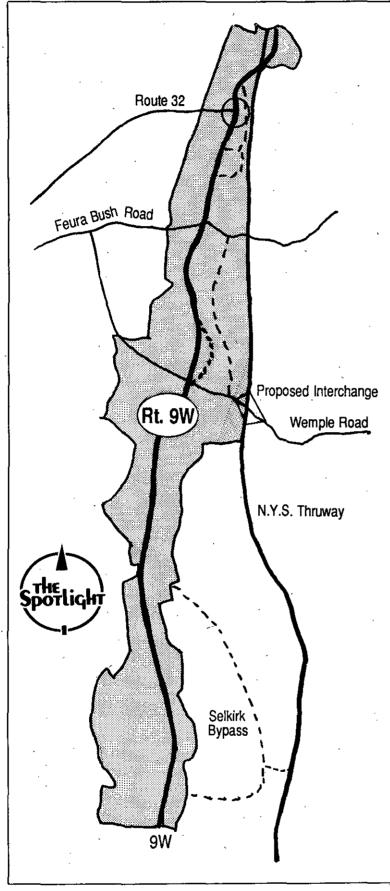
Among the recommendations are major road improvements at the intersection of Rts. 9W and 32; construction of a collector road running parallel to the New York State Thruway in the north section; construction of a road between Wemple and Feura Bush roads that would link with a new Thruway exit; realignment of a section of Rt. 9W above Wemple Road; and construction of a Selkirk bypass road that would connect with the Thruway.

The report also presents 11 land use categories that range from residential to office and industrial, and recommends an overlay zoning map that would enable the town to impose the requirements of the 11 categories to supplement and in some cases supersede the regulations of the underlying districts.

Although the development plan was funded and supervised by the town, many of the proposed changes for roadways and land use ultimately depend upon state cooperation. Rt. 9W, Rt. 32 and the Thruway are all state-

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Recommendations in the Rt. 9W Corridor Study draft report include several roadway projects. Spotlight map



Delmar Village facts in dispute

Developer, BCRP dominate hearing

By Mark Stuart

The first public confrontation between the developers of Delmar Village and the Bethlehem Citizens For Responsible Planning produced major disagreements on how the project would impact on the town's finances, traffic and the educational system.

In the area of fiscal impact, the town's planner agreed that major changes in the developer's figures are needed. However, town officials continue to defend the traffic plan that is a major feature of the project.

The two nights of hearings were held to review the findings of the draft environmental impact statement for Delmar Village, a proposed 288-unit development to be located on 92 acres between Orchard St. and Delaware Ave. in the southwest quarter of Delmar.

According to Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky, the town board will have 45 days, beginning last Thursday, to address all of the questions or issues raised at last week's meetings in the form of a final environmental impact statement. The town board, not the developer, will be charged with the responsibility of compiling the final environmental impact statement and may choose to undertake the task itself or hire an outside consultant, Lipnicky said.

The period for public comment on the Delmar Village DEIS expires on Sunday. The DEIS is available for public review at the Bethlehem Public Library Reference Desk. One hundred and fifty people attended the first meeting last Wednesday and about 50 showed up for Thursday night's session.

There are fundamentally two positions to this issue. On the pro side, the project would mean the construction of the Fisher Blvd. Extension, which many town officials feel will help alleviate several traffic problems in the town. Secondly, the developers have said that the project will help raise the percentage of apartments in the town to county levels.

On the other side, opponents (Turn to Page 8)

Voorheesville's safe homes

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Since last September, Linda Ohlerking has been working to get members of the Voorheesville community interested in Safe Homes — an agreement by parents to not allow substance abuse at parties in their home.

The organization now has a list of 59 Voorheesville residents who have signed pledges that they will not allow underage drinking, use of illegal drugs or unsupervised parties in their homes.

"It's a prevention program aimed at substance abuse," Ohlerking-said, adding interest in establishing Safe Homes started as more parents became aware of unsupervised teen parties in the community.



A.W. Becker first grader Lara Alecandro shares made valentines for residents of the Selkirk Valentine's Day with Margarite Spence, a resihome. *Cheryl Clary* dent of the Cedar Rest Home. Becker students "We've come a long way from nothing," she said, commenting on the number of parents who have joined the group.

Community members who have joined the group will be provided with the names of the other members, giving them a list of homes where they know their children will not encounter substance abuse.

A Safe Homes program is being established in Bethlehem and parents will be asked to sign the pledge during "Safe Homes Week" set for the week of April 3. Ohlerking said she and the representatives of the Bethlehem project have met and will be working together in the future.

She said joining is the "parent's choice." She said it is the "parents' responsibility not the school's to teach values." The "young people" as Ohlerking refers to teens are "(the parents') responsibility not the school's, the police or neighbors, they're yours."

"Some parents are not willing to take a stand," Ohlerking said. One of the obstacles faced by Safe Homes in Voorheesville is younger parents who think that the problem of teen drinking will

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What happened to review of fatal Rarick Rd. fire?

By Sal Prividera Jr.

It is unknown when the Albany County Fire Advisory Board's review of the Selkirk Fire Department's efforts to extinguish the Jan. 21 fatal fire on Rarick Rd. will be completed and made public.

Representatives of the Albany County executive's office have been promising the report for over three weeks. However, it appears the report was still not finalized by Friday, according to County Executive James J. Coyne.

When asked if there was a media blackout on the report, Coyne responded by saying the report was not finalized. Several attempts to garner information from those involved in completing the report were unsuccessful.

Since the fire, which resulted in the death of Dr. Robert Rienow, Coyne has been criticized for the delays in getting the Jericho

Bridge repaired. The bridge over ing," Coyne said, adding he would the Conrail Selkirk Yardshas been closed for three years and increased the response time of Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance and back-up units housed in Glenmont.

Fire fighters who were on the scene said the increased response time did not make a difference in saving Rienow, but that it would have allowed the department to save more of the building when coupled with the use of a hydrant on the opposite side of the closed bridge. The Glenmont units had to use Rt. 32 and Rt. 102, adding 10 to 15 minutes to their response time.

Conrail and the county have not been able to reach an agreement over the distribution of the repair costs.

"To my knowledge, nothing has been finalized or put in writ-

"like to have the report out." He said he spoke to Albany County Fire Coordinator Harry Kelly on Thursday and told Kelly he "would like to have something next week."

"The longer it goes, the less impact (the report) would have.' Coyne said, adding the county will "try to get the report out in case there are things that could be changed that would help in a similar situation in the future."

Kelly did not return two phone calls last week.

Earlier in the week, Coyne assistant Mark Reuss said it would be up to the chairman of the advisory board, John O'Connell of Voorheesville, to get the report out. The Spotlight reached O'Connell twice by phone on Saturday, and both times he hung up.

Jail additions approved

By Patricia Dumas

Following through on recommendations of its finance committee, the Albany County Legislature has authorized county borrowing to finance a \$1.3 million expansion of temporary housing at the county jail.

The legislature last week unanimously approved the construction project, authorizing contracts that will provide a 64-bed dormitory inside an enclosed courtyard at the jail site off Albany-Shaker

Road. The county originally had planned a 50-bed dormitory that was estimated to cost \$950,000. Bids came in over estimate and more room is needed to cope with over-crowding, officials said.

The temporary dormitory is part of an overall \$18.8 million expansion project planned by the county to cope with the overcrowding at the jail. Plans call for bid letting at a future date to provide 50 temporary cells converted from storage space and 238 permanent cells.

The contracts went to Besteel Industries of Marlton, New Jersey, for general construction, \$1,163,187; Crisafulli Brothers Plumbing and Heating of Albany, for plumbing, \$8,773, and Kasselman Electric of Albany for electrical work, \$16,630.

The legislature also authorized an increase from \$130,000 to \$156,000 in the county's cost share of improvements at Heritage Park in Colonie. A new backstop, benches and seating are planned along the first base line at the



Senior pie contest

Town Building Inspector John Flanigan and Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick prepare their first pie samples in appropriate garb. Hendrick, Flanigan, Bethlehem Police Sergeant Joe Sleurs, town administrators Ken Hahn, Ken Rinlger and David Austin served as judges at the recent first annual senior citizens services pie baking contest held in honor of Joyce Becker's birthday. The winners were Cathryn Halsdorf, Sarah Riciardi, Liz White, Jean Contantino and Mary Weber. Edna Harry received an honorable mention. Sal Prividera Jr.

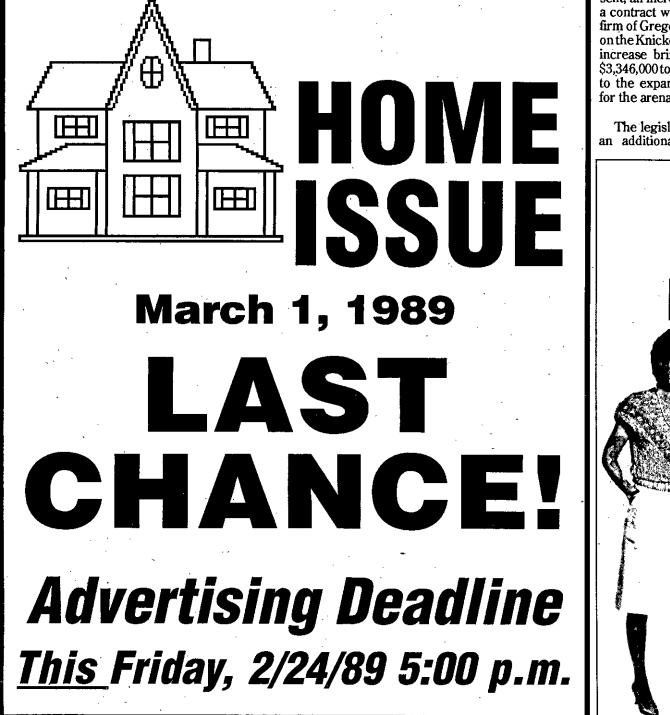
park, which is co-financed by the county and the town of Colonie.

In other action, the legislature approved, over Republican dissent, an increase of \$1,038,800 in a contract with the architectural firm of Gregory Crozier for work on the Knickerbocker Arena. The increase brings the contract to \$3,346,000 to cover design related to the expanded front entrance for the arena.

The legislature also approved an additional fee payment of

\$322,560 for Clough, Harbour and Associates for inspection work on the civic center from Jan. 1 of this year through June 30, 1990. Also authorized were three civic center work contracts: Campito Plumbing and Heating of Latham, \$240,300 for plumbing work in the center's front entrance; Schenectady Hardware and Electric Company of Schenectady, \$520,346 for electrical work in the entrance; and Capitol Materials Testing of Latham, \$30,800 for inspection of the front entrance steel.





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BC's bond issue passes easily

Classroom additions to be ready in 1991

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District overwhelmingly approved the \$11.6 million facilities bond issue by a more than two-to-one margin Wednesday, 2155-816.

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, and some asbestos removal and roofing work. The classroom additions are expected to be ready for use by the beginning of the 1991-92 school year.

"I'm obviously very pleased by the size of the margin and the turn out. It's a real credit to the community," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

He said the vote was a "clear indication of the continued commitment to excellence in education that exists here in the dis-

trict." He said the passage of the bond issue "ensures that Bethlehem students, present and future. will be educated in first class facilities."

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 impact will increase to \$12.14 per \$1,000 in the second vear before gradually decreasing to \$4.53 in the twentieth year.

Under the proposed bond issue, the Hamagrael school will receive a 10-classroom addition and a gym station addition. The Glenmont facilities plan calls for an 11-classroom addition, a cafeteria addition and a gym station addition. The Slingerlands school will have a seven-classroom addition, a new two-station gym, and new cafeteria converted from the former gym.

Other alterations will be made at all elementary schools including expanded library space and site improvement work.

The middle school will get an expanded library, the relocatable classrooms now at Glenmont and athletic field renovation. An improved library facility, athletic field renovation and new bleachers are slated for the high school.

The bond issue also calls for the district-wide maintenance shop to be moved to a new building on the high school property. It will will also fund \$1,628,715 worth of district-wide roofing replacement.

The district will now proceed with two additional planning phases, Loomis said. The design development phase, which will

result in the final revisions of the architect's plans, is expected to be complete by April. A presentation of the finalized plans to the board of education will be made by the end of April, he said, adding that the district will solicit input from the staff.

The district will then enter the construction documents phase that will include site preparation work and the drawing-up of bid specifications, he said. That phase is expected to be complete by the end of July, he added.

The next step will be for the district to have the project reviewed by the state Education Department. Following the review, bids will be let, he said.

Loomis said he expects the bids to be awarded by late October or early November of this year.

We'll certainly be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the 1991-92 school year."



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Signs in front of a number of Bethlehem Schools sent this message to voters last week. Spotlight

future will be turning to the community, both individuals and businesses, for financial support.

Anyone interested in joining Safe Homes in Voorheesville can obtain information by sending a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Safe Homes, C/O 156 Stonington Hill Rd., Voorheesville, 12186.

Members of Safe Homes can get their list of other members by sending a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to the same address.

Know about drug use? Call the police

By Sal Prividera Jr.

Any community member who provides information to the Bethlehem Police Department about a criminal activity can do so without fear of their identity being found out, according to the department's public information officer.

Lt. Frederick Holligan said Thursday the department treats anonymous telephone tips in the same manner as those in which the caller gives their identity - both types of calls are followed up on by officers.

Holligan's comments followed an anonymous call regarding use of illegal drugs to The Spotlight. The newspaper does not use or transmit information provided anonymously.

Holligan said having the source's name is helpful to the department. "We would never reveal the name of an informant," he said. The lieutenant pointed out that he does not know the names of the detectives' informants and would not ask for them.

We're very careful to maintain the confidence of our informants," Holligan said. Those who wish to remain anonymous do not need to worry about the department tracing the call, he said.

He said anyone with information can also make an appointment to speak to him without fear of their name getting out.

"We welcome all information and we are glad people care enough to call."

Police arrest man for giving teens beer

An off-duty Bethlehem police officer arrested a 21-year-old Delmar man for unlawfully deal- of teens waiting nearby in a car.

Sleurs said he then observed the man give the beer to a group ing with a child, a misdemeanor, He then arrested the man and

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go away before their children become teens. "The second problem is parents say their child doesn't like the program" and as a result will not join, she said.

She pointed out Safe Homes "is not against socializing. It's a necessary part of growing up." It is important for teens to structure their own supervised activities, she said.

"Kids today don't want to go to anything structured by an adult," Ohlerking said.

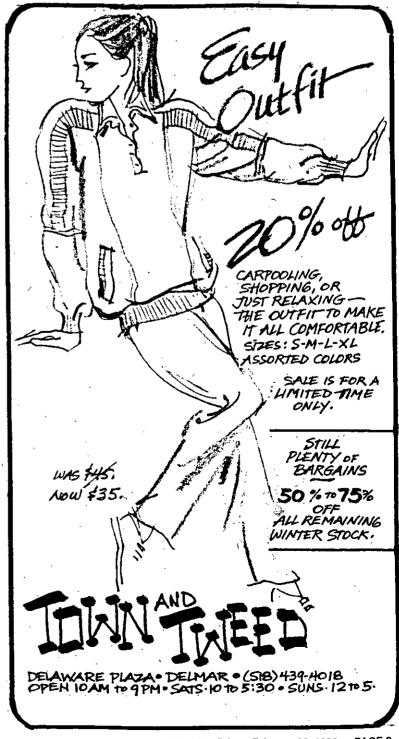
She does not feel the problem of teens disliking the program would exist if children were taught values earlier. "This will be the norm, to not have unsupervised parties," she said.

"Parents are very concerned about their young people. They don't want them at a party with substance abuse, but they feel bad if their child sits around doing nothing," Ohlerking said.

Better communication between parents would have to ease the problem of teen parties with substance abuse, Ohlerking believes. She said she hopes to organize a workshop for parents to share their experiences in dealing with their teens and alcohol. The improved lines of communication should also include parents getting to know their

Safe Homes in Voorheesville is a non-profit organization and does not receive any funding from the PTSA or SPIRIT. It is not part of the Voorheesville Central School District, although the district is very supportive of the program.

Ohlerking said the group is in the process of obtaining a tax exempt number and in the near



after he observed the man purchase a 12-pack of beer and allegedly give it to a group of teens.

Sgt. Joe Sleurs was in the Handy Andy store at the Four Corners in Delmar purchasing groceries Saturday night, when he observed the man purchase the beer. Sleurs said he became suspicious when the man, an employee of the nearby Getty station, asked for the beer to be put in a bag.

stopped the car, he said.

The man was released on an appearance ticket and is due in court tonight (Wednesday). Sleurs said.

Bethlehem Police Department spokesmen have said stopping teens from illegally obtaining alcohol is a priority and in the past have made a number of arrests of persons selling or providing alcohol to those under 21.

Police arrest man for selling cocaine

Bethlehem police arrested a 31-year-old Hannacroix man last week for the criminal sale of cocaine, a class B felony, according to Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Kenneth Hales was arrested last Wednesday and arraigned on

a sealed indictment handed down by an Albany County grand jury, Holligan said. The arrest stemmed from an Oct. 7, 1988 incident in which Hales allegedly sold cocaine in the Convenient Store parking lot on Rt. 9W in Selkirk, he said.

children's friends, she said.

Some of the teen parties are theld with the teens parents having full knowledge of the event, including the use of alcohol, she said. "I resent parents making alcohol available . . . it shouldn't be done." she said.

Man charged with drinking, driving

Bethlehem police arrested a 26-year-old Slingerlands man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated Sunday morning after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Rt. 85.

Police said the man was stopped for speeding on Rt. 85 near Blessing Rd. and was charged with DWI after he failed both pre-screening device and field sobriety tests.

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Matters of Opinion

Confidence won

Everybody involved in the overwhelming passage of the Bethlehem Central bond issue last Wednesday has reason to feel proud.

Editorials

A great deal of effort went into the presentation of the facts for passage, which were compelling, and in the person- to-person contact so necessary in getting the voters to the polling place. But those credits are only the end of a long line of accomplishments that began when the school board recognized its obligation some two years ago to chart a new direction for the district.

That decision began with the hiring of a new superintendent and the determination to involve a broad crossection of the district's public in a serious effort to plan for the future. That planning process was successful because it set very clear goals and timetables, then did what it said it would do, when it said it would. It is this credibility that is chiefly responsible for the affirmative vote.

Confidence won must be maintained, and Bethlehem Central's obligations here are very clear. First, a project of this size requires rigorous administrative controls, and we urge the district to insure in advance that those controls are in place. All contracts, with either architects or contractors, should have carefully assigned responsibilities. And the district should assign its own representative, a "clerk of the works", to insure that schedules are kept, problems are delt with quickly, and corners are not cut.

Secondly, we urge the school board to make this the last bond issue involving roof replacement. Roofs are an expensive item, but somewhat predictable in terms of their life span. Bethlehem Central's voters have now approved two separate bond issues that include roof repairs that should bring all of the district's buildings up to standard. From now on, roof maintenance and replacement should be part of the regular budget, a set yearly amount that is not subject to the sort of lastminute cutting that we have seen in years past.

Deafening silence

It is now one month since the fatal fire on Rarick Rd. and Albany County's attitude on the Jericho Bridge becomes more puzzling by the moment.

To add to the three years in which the county has been unable to secure an agreement with Conrail on the repair of the bridge, we now have the mysterious "review" by the Albany County Fire Advisory Board of the Selkirk Fire Department's efforts to fight the Jan. 21 blaze. That review, announced shortly after controversy erupted over whether the bridge could have allowed rescue units to save the life of Robert Rienow or have aided in controlling the blaze, was originally supposed to be ready in a week. Now the officials conducting the review are refusing even to talk to the press, and Albany County Executive James Coyne will say only that he would "like to have the report out."

By all accounts, the Albany County Fire Advisory Board has had little, if any, experience in investigating fires. Could it be that the board was brought in simply to deflect the heat?

Teen parties Parents urged to take responsibility

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am delighted that the problem of teen drinking and parties in our town has finally achieved the level of "press" and parental challenge that has long been called for.

However, I have some concerns about how to achieve mutual trust and responsibility for all involved in the process of resolving this issue.

If a "new" policeman can make so fundamental an error as to fail to file a report, then what support

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does an individual parent have in attempting to make other parents equally responsible when breaking laws that were created to protect our children?

We all know the consequences of living in a litigious society!

Each parent needs to be liable for what goes on in his or her home. It is not simply the responsibility of "other" parents or neighbors to "raise a fuss" or point the finger and hope they will not become involved in a costly and perhaps psychologically damaging legal situation.

We have a moral obligation to refrain from offering "safe" environments in which we may blatantly break laws. Let each and every parent in this town make a commitment to our youth to set healthier, safer examples and stop "looking the other way."

Leslie Hudson

Age groupings make dangerous mix

Editor, The Spotlight:

The recent spate of parental interest and concern about teen and college-age house parties as aired in *The Spotlight* is a healthy sign. We as parents are concerned, have always been concerned and wish there could be some simple solutions to a serious problem.

I place some of the blame for the problem on these same wellintentioned adults who are now calling for a police solution. By changing the legal drinking age to 21, society has driven the 18 through 20 age group into the house party scene along with the

teens. This is a dangerous mix, since the 15 and up group may not yet be as physically and mentally developed to handle the effects of alcohol. (Not that anyone of any alconol. (not that any according to the set - I hate referring to them as teens had, in the past, been forced to begin their drinking initiation rituals in the woods or school grounds. Parties would not last as long and the safety of our houses prevailed. Now the college group — with their ever longer vacations and "breaks" sets up the party network, and the young guys/gals infiltrate. (Since learning the ropes, the high school kids now run their own affairs.)

Delmar

It's tough. These are good, healthy, intelligent, good-looking, above-average kids. Many fast tracked in "excel" programs, but party life generates its own momentum and may wreak havoc with lives, cars, houses, etc.

These kids will have to mature quicker than those who have gone ahead, and I have every confidence that they will. It's the learning stage that's always difficult and trying. We all need patience, understanding and love. These are all our children.

William J. Acquario Delmar

Party issue a community problem

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight is to be commended for its excellent coverage of the BOU Forum on "Youth, Alcohol, and the Law," as well as discussing at length the issue of teen drinking parties in Bethlehem. This is a topic of great concern at many meetings I have been part of over the past year.

The party issue is a community one, and will require community-wide changes to combat it. Some of these changes include individual family commitment to the Bethlehem Safe-Homes Agreement, more visible and stricter intervention by the police department, more places in the town where youth can "hang-out" in a safe, fun atmosphere during afternoons, evenings and weekends, continued coverage of examples of the problem in *The Spotlight*, and more modeling and encouragement by adults to help youth plan or participate in safe, interesting, fun activities in their free time, other than drinking.

The Bethlehem Networks Project is set up to attempt to identify specific community-wide influences that can be utilized to combat substance abuse issues. My hope is that the Bethlehem Community will be moved to get involved, "Reach Out — Take Action," as our logo states.

> Elizabeth Iseman Coordinator Bethlehem Networks Project

Educated decision needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Voorheesville Central School District Board of Education is proposing an \$8.9 million bond issue to finance asbestos removal, meet fire safety code requirements and fund building on Monday, Feb. 27, at the elementary school and on Tuesday, March 14, at the high school. Both meetings will begin with a tour of the school at 7 p.m. designed to show the areas addressed in the bond. The community meetings

Conroy, and the local building inspectors, Jerry Gordinier and Paul Cantlin. We plan to stay until all questions are answered, ensuring that each and every resident will be able to learn what he needs to know to make an edu-



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improvements in our two schools. It is our firm belief that we are presenting the best possible proposal to all residents.

The board of education has set out to make sure that we communicate all the facts that pertain to our bond issue. Two community meetings are scheduled to provide the residents with the opportunity to learn everything there is to know about the proposal. The community meetings will be held

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

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

will take place following the tour, at 8 p.m.

A detailed explanation of the items in the bond as well as its tax impact will be presented during the meetings. In addition, the architectural and engineering professionals who have assisted us in determining the items in the bond issue will also be present. These individuals include the school architect, Benjamin Mendel, the asbestos expert, Joseph cated decision on April 12.

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We have done our best to review all of the alternatives thatpertain to the entire building program. We believe it is necessary for the voters to come to the community meetings to voice their concerns so that they have a full appreciation of all the considerations that we have made regarding this matter.

The Voorheesville Board of Education asks that the residents of our district exercise their right to make an educated and informed decision. We ask that the voters go to the polls knowing all the facts. We ask the voters to attend

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Your Opinion Matters

AUNT EFFIE **Setting limits** for those you love

We're hearing a lot these days about the need for setting limits, particularly when it comes to how parents can express their concern for their childrens' well-being. It can be very difficult to tell someone you love, no matter what the relationship, that you won't support what you believe to be unwise behavior.

My friend recently showed me the following letter and asked what I thought about it. The look on his face told me a lot was depending on my reply. Dear Dad,

On Feb. 23 you will have reached your 93rd birthday. You have been driving a car for almost 75 years and have done a good job. We know how much driving the car to the store and to your friends means to you.

However, advancing age has taken its toll; we, your children, now feel that it is no longer safe for you to be driving the car.

Your failing strength concerns us. If you have a breakdown when you are alone on the road, you could not fix the car or get help. You would be stranded.

We are afraid that you will have an accident.

You no longer have the strength in your legs to react quickly to an emergency. Your hearing is so bad that you cannot hear a warning horn from another car.

We would not forgive ourselves love?

The weather holds a special fascination this time of year, particularly for those few of us (it seems) who aren't enjoying the school break in sunnier climes. The following letter may serve to make us hardy survivors more appreciative of our quirky, but rather mild winter.

It's from George Gmelch of Slingerlands to his uncle Howard, a long-time Delmar resident. George and his wife Sharon are anthropologists on the faculty at Union College. Usually their winter travels take them to places like Barbados, but this winter they and their six-year-old son Morgan ended up living in Fairbanks while they teach at the University of Alaska.

Dear Uncle Howard:

It was good talking to you at

if you had an accident and were hurt or killed. Equally as important, we would not want some other person or child to be hurt.

I think that now is the time to face the facts. Your driver's licence will soon expire. I cannot in good conscience take you to have it renewed.

Your neighbor John has agreed and will be happy to drive you wherever you want to go; to Ellen's, the store, the bank or wherever.

"I think that now is the time to face the facts. Your driver's license will soon expire ..."

Warren, Ann and I love you dearly and have not come to this decision lightly. I hope that you will see that this is the right thing to do.

> With all our love, Your Children

So it comes full circle. When we are young our parents have the responsibility to guide us and keep us from harm, and when our parents reach those "golden years," we children have to make decisions that seem unkind but keep them and the people around them from harm.

So, what do you think, tough

A letter from Alaska

wearing five layers of clothing above the waist, and polypropylene under wear, jeans and snow pants below the waist. Just getting dressed and undressed is a workout. Morgan, who was so anxious for snow and a real winter, is now asking how many days to spring.

Besides the cold, the fog is so thick you can't see 100 feet ahead of you. The extreme cold turns car exhaust and even your breath into instant "ice fog." On the positive side, it's all very exciting ... and gives everyone something to share and talk about. There are lots of interesting side effects, such as what it does to cars. The grease freezes and makes steering difficult. Tires flatten, and the rubber loses its elasticity so that when you first start out it's like driving on square wheels. You can throw a cup of hot water into the air and with a sizzling noise it immediately turns to fog. Days are still very short but noticeably getting longer: the sun is now rising at 10:30 a.m. and setting around 3:30 p.m. The sun is never very bright; it just gets up a ways and then moves laterally along the horizon. Even at midday the light is soft, sort of golden like a sunset at home. It's all new and interesting, but I think it would be a very difficult place to live.

Teens share views on 'alcohol parties'

This week's Point of View is devoted to letters written by teenagers in response to last week's coverage of and editorial comment on the teen drinking issue. In each case, the letter writers have identified themselves and asked that their names be withheld. We welcome the dialogue on this issue and will do all that we can to encourage it to continue.

Editor, The Spotlight:

I feel the time has come for one of the "teen drinkers" to address the topic that has recently been discussed at length in The Spotlight. I feel that I am representative of the "average" Bethlehem senior, whatever that means.

I work hard, do well in school and plan to attend a good college next fall. In addition to that, I enjoy relaxing on the weekends and going to "unsupervised alcohol parties." I do not consider myself a derelict for doing so, nor do I think that what I do is that wrong. However, even though I do not like to do so, I feel that I must withhold my name. Many people do not agree with my views and would condemn me for what I have written. Furthermore, I do not wish to deal with those people who do not want to listen to a reasonable argument using truth and reason.

I was at the Hogan party and enjoyed myself. That does not mean that I condone the blatant vandalism and destruction. On the contrary, I was appalled when I found out about it and tried to help the girl correct the situation. The people who were responsible for it were out to get Miss Hogan. If they did not do it that way, they would have found another way.

That point should be made clear. In no way do those individuals reflect the majority of the people that frequent house parties in Delmar and neighboring villages. Those destructive people will always be present. If they are not trashing a house, they are giving lawn jobs (spinning the wheels of their car on someone's lawn) or writing on walls. There is no way that all Bethlehem teens should take the blame for their lack of responsibility.

Point of View

Most Bethlehem students just want to have something to do on weekends. If there is a basketball game, they will go to that. If there is a dance, they will go to that. And if there is a house party, they will go to that. And yes, at these parties, the teens will drink. This has been going on for years and will continue. Nothing that parents, police or community members try to do will stop teens from drinking. People must realize that. As a senior I am at the age where if I was told not to go to a certain party, I would either lie and say I was going to a movie, or just openly disobey and go anyway.

All that this "safe houses" nonsense does is force kids to lie. I personally make it a point to tell my parents the truth about where I am going. If my parents ask if adults will be there, I just say "no." My parents understand and are reasonable. As a parent would you rather hear the truth about where your teen will be, or hear a lie and have your teen go out and drink anyway?

That brings up another myth. Not all of the people at these parties are incoherent drunks. The majority of the people drink casually, and, believe it or not, some people do not drink at all. I have noticed that almost every driver either drinks soda or nothing at all. To me, that is the most important thing.

It is absolutely impossible to stop teens from drinking. If teens want to drink, they will. The taking of drugs is another matter. In the Feb. 15 edition of The Spotlight, Mr. McPheeters likened underage drinking to cocaine use. That comparison is ludicrous. Cocaine is illegal and highly dangerous. Consumption of alcohol is not only legal for teens, but is available and accepted in almost all facets of society. I do drink and would never tell another student not to drink, yet I am vehemently against drug

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'Control' of parties offered

Editor, The Spotlight:

I've been reading the articles and letters about teen house parties in The Spotlight, and I would like to tell you what it's like from our (the teens) point of view. I'm 19 and I attend most of these parties. I see some things that you (adults) don't see.

We go to these parities on weekends to release the frustration that has built up all week. What I'm about to tell you might make you think or might make you mad, but please don't take it out on your teen. Parents, it's tough for us to talk about drugs and alcohol so don't press the problem. We'll tell you what's up when we're ready. If you tell us that you're worried or scared, we might tell you sooner than you think. Please don't get mad; understand and talk to us. Grounding us makes us want to go out even more. Sometimes some of us lie to you (parents) because you would freak out if you knew what was up. Some parents even lie to themselves, so they don't have to admit that their kids are involved in this mess. Now this Safe House Program or teen center will not work because we do not want to go to a party with adults. We feel out of place, and adults worry too much. Our parties should be worry-free and with friends our own age.

will happen if they start to hit harder on us. We're already starting to move farther out of town so we can party peacefully. What scares some of us is that on the way back we've almost lost three kids because they were too drunk to drive. We don't want anyone to get hurt. There are designated drivers, but only a small number of us will do this. We can't and won't pack our cars and drive a distance. We still want to party in town, like many of our par-

New Year's... Be thankful you're not here.... It is guite uncomfortable at the moment. The temperature at present is minus 48 F (absolute temperature, not wind chill), and it hasn't been above minus 35 in more than a week. In terms of what that feels like, it's a quantum leap over the coldest temperatures I'd ever experienced in Newfoundland. (I should add that this is not typical, in fact this is the coldest it's been here in 12 years. The minus 76 recorded north of here this morning is only 4 degrees from the all-time rec-.ord low.)

In walking Morgan a mile to school (no car yet), we had to detour twice into buildings to warm up before we could proceed, and even at that I got a patch of frostbite on my face. For the past week we have each been

We're living in a log cabin on the outskirts of the campus, which is located on a hill five miles out of Fairbanks. The cabin is a historic place built 50 years ago by Alaska's first anthropologist, who died of hypothermia on the way home. Love George

Now I want to talk to the police about what

ents did.

Delmar

We are going to start a new program, Control. The older teens will talk to the owner (teen throwing the party) of the house and tell him/her that we'll watch the doors and limit the number and pick out the bad apples. We'll also start to control how much alcohol is available at the house. Maybe this will help to keep the house intact, too.

Now, there is one last thing that I'd like to say and this is to The Spotlight. Please print the time and place of meetings of concerned adults and let us (teens) come to speak our case out in the open.

Thank you for letting me speak for some of the teens of this town. We don't want to make a big mess of this problem. If we all work together, we'll work out something that will be liked by all.

Name submitted

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Matters of Opinion

Teens share views

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use and would not be afraid to express my opinions on that subject to anyone, young or old.

One point that has never been mentioned, which I feel is relevant, is that a high school senior is less than one year away from virtually no supervision. I need not say that once in college, a person can do wants to do with free time. Total restriction of a senior is liable to make that person take advantage of the freedom that college offers.

in a while had too much to time or vandalize houses. So drink. These situations have what can a parent do? To tell Delmar

is not all that it is cracked up to be. I feel that I will be able to handle myself more responsibly in college because of my experiences and mistakes in high school, which is a more forgiving and structured environment. Along these same lines, parents must realize that many kids drink to be rebellious. By totally suppressing these urges, parents may pretty much what he/she push a teen over the deep end into hard drinking or drug use.

This is not to say that the whole situation is hopeless. I sympathize with Mrs. Hogan and all the parents. Obviously, I personally have gone to no one wants their teen to hold many parties, and have once huge parties, get drunk all the

made me realize that drinking the truth, a parent cannot change a high school junior or senior's mind about whether one or both of the community or not he/she will drink. The meetings and ask questions. We pressures are always there, believe that the vote on this bond Even the best students drink. proposal is one that impacts upon The trick is to teach responsi- the community and most asbility, self-control and individ- suredly the educational program uality to junior high school and activities of the children who students. Usually between live, or will live, in this commusixth and ninth grades, a stu- nity through the next decade. dent forms attitudes and values that will determine his/her actions through high school. With this responsibility, a teen can make decisions about drinking and driving, when to Courage needed to stop drinking, how to handle drunk friends, and deal with any other situations arising Editor, The Spotlight: from drinking and parties.

Name submitted

Vox Pop

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Joseph Fernandez, President Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District

deal with partying

The Spotlight should be commended for its detailed articles about the increasing problem of

underage drinking in the New Scotland area. By informing people about what is happening at these unchaperoned parties, The Spotlight has helped raise the level of consciousness about alcohol abuse.

I especially admire the courage and honesty Pat Hogan has shown by coming forward and saying "this is what happened" and "I hope it never happens to you." I also appeal to every parent of a child in Delmar, Voorheesville, Slingerlands, Bethlehem, Guilderland, and Altamont to pay close attention to what parents of teens, such as Pat Hogan and myself, are saying about unchaperoned parities in which substance abuse is taking place. It does take courage to take a stand, and now is the time to do it.

Linda Ohlerking

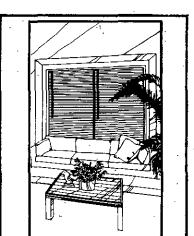
Voorheesville

RCS Group believes trend can be reversed Editor, The Spotlight:

"What would you like to be when you grow up?" This sometimes innocent question is often asked hundreds of times to the young children who pass through our classes day after day. Answers such as nurse, doctor, truck driver, teacher, mechanic or beautician are the answers that we, as teachers, generally expect to come from our students. Perhaps a more realistic answer to this question should be "Alive."

Over the past few years, we have witnessed the untimely death and injury to many of our, students. This end to perfectly beautiful and productive lives has been brought upon by the irresponsible act of mixing alcohol and driving. We had nurtured these young boys and girls into what we hoped were productive citizens of our community. The sight of this sudden death is devastating to us.

Is it possible for this trend to cease? Is it possible to teach our

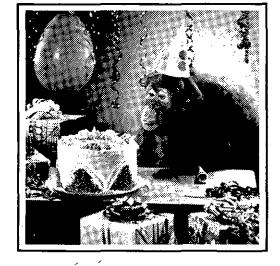


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young students how to handle decision making and also the responsibilities of young adulthood? The Professional Practices Committee (PPC) of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District believes the answer is "Yes."

We take a strong stand on this most important issue. The PPC is and always will be committed to the safety and education of our students. We are ready to assist with anything possible in order to educate our children about life, the finality of death and the effects of their decisions.

We fully endorse and support the activities of SADD, the lessons conveyed through the substance abuse unit of the health education curriculum, and all the other school classes, activities and clubs that deal with preserving and prolonging life.

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Eddy, society work together

Editor, The Spotlight:

- I read with interest your feature in the Feb. 15 issue of The Spotlight, "The Eddy Plans Facility for North Bethlehem Site." Your article gave a most comprehensive report on The Eddy organization and services that currently exist in the Capital Region. We look forward to taking the next steps to insure that the project has met the Town of Bethlehem's zoning requirements.

It is important for your readers to know that the Albany Guardian Society is a partner in the proposed Bethlehem venture, that this is not solely an Eddy project. The role of the Albany Guardian Society is much more prominent two organizations are full partners in this exciting project.

"Beverwyck," the proposed joint venture, will be the result of the combined resources of these two organizations. The Guardian Society's impressive and caring residential services, joined with The Eddy's experience in supportive living and health care, will make this proposed venture a unique housing alternative for Bethlehem's elderly citizens.

The Albany Guardian Society has a long and esteemed history of service in the Capital Region, as many residents of Bethlehem will attest. The Eddy is fortunate to be working with the Albany Guardian Society on this venture. The group's experience in caring for the elderly in our region will be of great value to Bethlehem and to The Eddy as we move forward to address some of the needs of your community's elderly residents.

> Craig Duncan Executive Director The Eddy

Volunteers made move

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the board of trustees of the Voorheesville Central School District Public Library and Gail Sacco, the library director, I

at your library!

President

An act of kindness

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a very special person. I had to keep a very important appointment in Rotterdam on Jan. 24. I had no transportation. A very kind person, Diana Rehbit, spent her day off taking me and bringing me back. Thank you so much for your help.

Barbara Haight

Delmar

Nurse says health stations are needed

Editor, The Spotlight;

New York citizens, parents, tourists and visitors to New York state government buildings should be vitally concerned over Governor Mario Cuomo's Executive Budget Proposal, which was released on March 31, 1989. The proposal recommended the closing of 29 employee health nurse stations statewide and the laying off of 20 occupational health nurses.

As a result, there will be no immediate response to any lifethreatening accidents to visitors at state office buildings, the Capitol or the State Museum in Albany or in other localities with employee health nurse stations.

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Area residents may also write to their representatives in the New York State Legislature and request that emergency nursing care expertly provided at the employee health service nurse stations be put back in the Executive Budget.

> Patricia R. Cannizzaro, R.N. Health Service Nurse

Safe, valuables taken from Delmar home

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a safe containing over \$78,000 worth of jewelry and cash from a Huntersfield Rd., Delmar home early Saturday morning.

Police said the homeowners came home early Saturday morning, finding a sliding glass door unlocked and the safe missing from a bedroom closet. Nothing else was reported missing from the home, police said.

The safe was later found open and empty on Elm Ave., police said. Among the items stolen were several watches, gold bracelets, diamond earings and two diamond pins, police said, adding over \$11,000 in cash was also taken.

Glenmont woman to face DWI charges

A 23-year-old Glenmont woman is in fair condition at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a one-car crash Saturday morning on Wemple Rd.

Police said Kelly Baker was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated after officers allegedly detected a strong odor of alcohol on her breath. A blood sample to test Baker for DWI was taken at the hospital, police said.

Police said Baker crossed the solid double line on Wemple Rd. near Beacon Rd. and went off the opposite side of the road, striking a telephone pole before coming to an uncontrolled stop on a residential lawn.

Baker suffered arm and leg fractures as well as internal injuries, according to a hospital spokesman.

Baker was also ticketed for driving across hazardous markings and failure to keep right, police said.

Business women meet

The Bethlehem Business Women will hold a dinner meeting on Wednesday, March 1, at the Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, beginning at 6 p.m.

Nancy Worman will be present to speak about health insurance.





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Delmar Village

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to the project said they felt that the zoning change granted in 1984 that allowed Delmar Village to move ahead as a Planned Development District was done without proper public input and that the cost to Bethlehem residents, in terms of impacts to traffic, schools and the environment, far outweigh the reasons for the project.

Aside from the developer and his representatives, no one spoke in favor of Delmar Village and those who spoke against the development were members of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning or residents in the Orchard St. neighborhood. BCRP was formed after the Delmar Village zone change was granted in November 1984 from a AA-Residential to a Planned Development District (PDD).

Norris MacFarland of HMC Associates, who is serving as managing partner in the Delmar

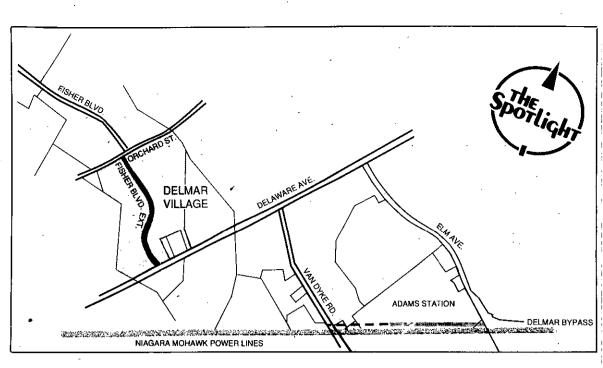
Creative

Village project, and representatives of various firms involved with compiling the DEIS opened the proceedings with a two-hour presentation Wednesday night that was followed by a similar prepared presentation by BCRP spokespersons. The developers presented information on the types of homes to be built and information contained in the DEIS.

HMC Associates is a partnership that includes MacFarland and state Sen. Howard Nolan.

There was no rebuttal or confrontation between the two groups during either of the two meetings.

The thrust of the comments made against the development was how the information presented in the Delmar Village DEIS was derived using similar reports, such as the 1985 Vollmer Study and the Creighton Associates traffic study, and that several of the final statistics were based



The Fisher Blvd. Extension, part of the Delmar Village development proposal, is part of the town's Spotlight map plan to divert traffic to the Delmar Bypass.

upon incorrect factors, such as traffic generation figures which differed between two separate reports.

Furthermore, the BCRP representatives noted that the original DEIS stated that there would be 81 school-age children living in the development. At Wednesday's meeting, the developers revised those figures to 120

were certain aspects of the DEIS that needed to be restudied, including the fiscal impact on the community. However, he defended the value of the studies as a guide for planning despite differences in their final estimates. These figures are based upon models and these models have to be taken with a grain of realism. Their real value is (based upon) relative value and not an absolute indication," he said. "Most of these models make a lot of assumptions, but they're the best things we have to work with.'

Lipnicky explained that the fiscal impact will have to be reevaluated based on the methodology and factors used to arrive at the final figures. "They had a number of problems in them," he said.

Members of the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning

targeted six areas of the study that they felt were inadequately dealt with: social and economic benefits to the town, education impacts, fiscal impacts, traffic analysis, environmental analysis and cumulative impacts.

Virtually all of the BCRP speakers and several residents opposed to the project protested the way in which the DEIS was worded with a slant that favored the developer's position. For example, the Delmar Village DEIS identified a portion of the land as a swamp. and not as a wetland. Yet a Jan. 10 letter from Nathan Tripp, a senior wildlife biologist for the Department of Environmental Conservation, to Lipnicky stated "the area along the Phillipin Kill has been determined by the DEC to be wetland of sufficient acreage to be regulated. . . The area will be officially mapped and will become regulated under article 24 of The Freshwater Wetlands Act."

Tripp noted in a later memo that the land was being flagged by project surveyor Paul Hite and that the area was approximately 17.2 acres.

Three main areas of impact in the DEIS were challenged extensively by members of the BCRP education, fiscal impacts and traffic.

Education

Speaking for the BCRP, Sylvia Ponemon made a presentation to the board on the impact the development would have on the Beth-

Hair Fashions school-age children. Based on that change, BCRP contended that the A PERSONAL NAIL AND 439-3232 DEIS should not be approved by HAIR CARE CENTER the town board and that it be sent back to the developers to be 374 Delaware Ave. reworked. Nancy L. Taylor Delmar, N.Y. John Smolinsky, chairman of the Bethlehem Citizens For Responsible Planning, told the board Le Shoppe that "after two years of study, this project still represents unacceptable impacts and should not be approved." HAIR DESIGN STUDIO Lipnicky agreed that there 439-6644 Delmar's Exclusive Come in Importers of for a picture **Turkish Treasures** perfect perm Hali Bey Inc. Oriental Carpets Guarantee no frizz Right amount of curl We use customized formulas for your specific type of hair 397 Kenwood Avenue, 4 Corners, Delmar, New York Main Square Shoppes, Delmar, NY 439-6426 OPEN 7 DAYS/EVENING HOURS M-F • **QUESTION:** What Kind Of People GoTo Chiropractors? Chiropractors treat people from all walks of life older people—children; laborers—office workers; professional athletes—weekend sports enthusiasts; business people-and other healthcare professionals go to chiropractors. The reason: chiropractic is an approach to health

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lehem Central School District. Speaking on Wednesday night, the same night the school district's \$11.6 million bond issue was being approved by the voters, Ponemon said that the DEIS figures should be reworked in light of the bond issue's new effect on the property.

She also noted that in the original Delmar Village DEIS there would be 81 school-age children in the development. "Finally, just tonight we learn from Mr. (Mark) Bagdon (of Bagdon Environmental Associates) that the developers have reassessed their projections and finally concede that their one and two-bedroom apartments will yield more students than anticipated and that all houses will now be four bedrooms, again increasing projections. They now conclude that projected enrollment will total 120 students, not the 81 determined in the DEIS," Ponemon said.

Using Albany County Planning Board multipliers, Ponemon said the number of school age children from Delmar Village would average around 130.

"I feel that in a number of significant areas, the assumptions are misleading, the projected revenues inflated, and the town expenditures are underestimated," Ponemon concluded.

Also speaking out against the project was Mary Berry, president of the Bethlehem Central Community Organization. Berry told the board that her group was opposed to the project due to the traffic problems that may occur if it is approved. She said the increased traffic flow would adversely affect children walking along Delaware Ave. to the high school since there are no sidewalks along that road and that busses exiting the school district's busgarage on Van Dyke Rd. would have a tough time getting into

In school taxes, the Delmar Village DEIS stated that there would be a tax surplus for the Bethlehem Central School District of \$304,000 - again, the difference between property tax revenue to the district and the cost of services. BCRP contends that that the development would actually cost the district about \$243,000 per year.

In sum, the DEIS reported an annual total tax benefit to the town of \$240,000. Messina said that according to BCRP figures, Delmar Village would cost the town \$387,000 per year. Messina did not cite the source for the various factors used in his calculations at the meeting.

Traffic

The issue of traffic is one of the most heated subjects in the Delmar Village project. As part of the development, an extension of Fisher Blvd., connecting Orchard St. with Delaware Ave., would be included in the plans. According to Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, the Fisher Blvd. extension is part of a long-range plan to help alleviate some of the traffic congestion on Delaware Ave. and other major town roads by diverting traffic to the Delmar Bypass.

In order to accomplish this, the Fisher Blvd. Extension would offer a link-up between New Scotland Rd. and the Delmar Bypass by way of Delaware Ave., Van Dyke Rd. and the extension of the bypass now being constructed through the Adams Station development. However, town officials have said that until Fisher Blvd. itself is improved, no through traffic will be allowed through Delmar Village.

Without the Fisher Blvd. Extension, Secor explained, roadway improvements costing millions of dollars would be needed

at the intersections of Cherry Ave. and Delaware Ave., Cherry Ave. and Orchard St and Cherry Ave. and Kenwood Ave.

Secor originally based his plan for a Fisher Blvd. Extension-Van Dyke Rd. linkup on the 1985 Vollmer Traffic Study - a townwide traffic study aimed at solving traffic problems along Delaware Ave. One of the recommendations made in the study was that the Delmar Bypass be used as a central roadway for the town. Secor said the Fisher Blvd. Extension plan is part of that plan.

The Vollmer recommendations were backed up in last September's Creighton Report which analysed the traffic generation projections in the Cherry Ave. neighborhood, taking into account the Fisher Blvd. Extension - Van Dyke Rd. linkup. The study used traffic study and DEIS information from the Delmar Village, Cedar Ridge and Tall Timbers projects.

Margaret Gadon, BCRP traffic committee chairman, presented traffic figure projections for the intersection of Cherry Ave., Elm Ave. and Delaware Ave. that differed heavily from those presented in the Creighton Traffic study.

Gadon contended that in the Creighton study, the amount of cars expected to used by Delmar Village residents was low. In one example, she explained that the traffic generated during peak morning hours, the traffic rating at the intersection of Delaware Ave., Cherry Ave. and Elm Ave. would drop to an "F" rating and not "E" as specified in the Delmar Village DEIS. Gadon did not note any source for the traffic figures compiled by the BCRP.

Gadon was critical of traffic comparison differences in the Vollmer and Creighton studies.

"The process by which the mutual contributions of Delmar Village traffic and 'background growth' traffic are determined is faulty," she said.

She compared traffic projections for three roadway segments from the Vollmer study and the Creighton study and showed how the Creighton study's 1995 projections exceeded the Vollmer study's 2000 projections.

The Creighton study was submitted to the town last September and analysed the traffic generation projections in the Fisher Blvd. area, taking into account the Fisher Blvd. Extension and Van Dyke Rd. The study used traffic study and DEIS information from the Delmar Village, Cedar Ridge and Tall Timbers projects.

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Scholarship meeting set

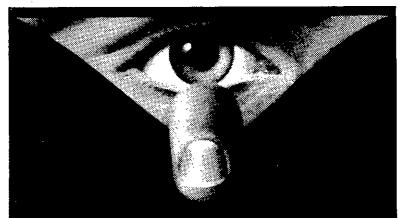
The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold an informational meeting to discuss the implementation of a local chapter of Dollars for Scholars on Wednesday, March 15, at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held in the chamber offices.

Dollars for Scholars is a community organization aimed at starting community scholarship funds. For more information, call 439-0512.

Counseling is considered

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, will present a program about "Selecting the Right Therapist" on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be led by Elizabeth Reid as part of a series.



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funded roadways, and state Department of Transportation (DOT) approval of changes would be required. While authority for land use zoning rests with the town, successful development according to the proposed zoning would probably hinge upon the roadway improvements.

According to Bethlehem Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor, the time period for most requests put in to DOT usually varies between three and five years. He said projects like

and the Slingerlands Bypass took about five years while the signalization of the Delmar Bypass and Elm Ave. took about three years.

In earlier reports, the planners had divided the Rt. 9W Corridor into three planning areas. The north section runs from the Albany city line to near the Glenmont Elementary School, the central section extends south to Dowerskill and the southern section includes Selkirk and the undeveloped land along the Coeymans line.

Traffic

Within the north section, the study offers three options for major improvement of the 'jughandle", intersection of the Delmar Bypass (Rt. 32) and Rt. 9W. The first proposal calls for shutting down Haney Lane and using Old Rt. 9W as access to the Delmar Bypass from the northbound lane of Rt, 9W. The second option is to construct a 400-foot diameter traffic circle. The third option is to replace the intersection.

The report proposes the construction of a collector road that would run parallel to the New York State Thruway with connections to the Farm Family Insurance site, Glenmont Elementary School, Magee Dr. and the jughandle of the Delmar Bypass.

Within the central section, several major improvements are proposed, including the addition ofturning lanes and through lanes at the intersection of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd., construction of a new collector road between Feura Bush and Wemple Rds., the addition of turning lanes at the intersection of Rt. 9W and Wemple Rd. (A traffic light is currently scheduled to be installed during 1990

Route 9W Install Traffic Lights Extend Double Line To Stop Bar Turns Rte 32

The modification plan shown for the Delmar Bypass/Rt. 9W interchange was one of three given in the corridor report. Other plans are for a traffic circle or a rebuilt intersection.

by the DOT.), the realignment of Rt. 9W north of Wemple Rd., and

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the installation of traffic lights at the Rt. 9W intersections with Hague Blvd. and the Jericho Drive-in.

Also proposed is the construction of an additional diamond interchange with the Thruway. Assuming the Thruway becomes a tollfree road in 1997, the interchange would enable motorists heading to or from Albany to avoid the heavily signalized and north corridor sections.

Within the south section, proposed changes include the construction of a bypass road around Selkirk in two sections, with the









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north section connecting Rt. 396 to Rt. 9W at its intersection with Rt. 55 and the south section connecting to Rt. 9W between the railroad area and Hoffman St. Also proposed is provision for left turn lanes along Rt. 9W at its intersection with Maple Ave.

Land use

The development plan calls for overlay zoning with 11 categories of land use. The general residential category would include onethrough four-family dwellings. The planned residential areas would include individual dwellings, townhouses or condominium developments on large parcels where clustering, buffers, and preservation of open space and natural features would be beneficial. Clustered areas zoned for neighborhood business and service would include retail and associated uses that provide goods and services, and cater to the daily needs of the adjacent residential developments.

The planned commercial developments on larger parcels would serve the wider community of Bethlehem. The general business uses would include retail and service establishments that benefit from location near a busy arterial and serve the needs of the broader community.

The professional office/residential category would include individual professional and medical offices in combination with residential uses. The transient lodging and services uses would provide accommodations and services for the traveling public.

The planned corporate office/ industrial park areas would allow for campus-style corporate offices, research and development facilities, and light industrial activities. The land conservation areas would include wetlands. floodplains, steep slopes or environmental features that form constraints to development. Institutional uses would include schools, religious establishments, cemeteries, and community social and health facilities.

Finally, the heavy industry, transportation, utilities zone would provide for heavy industrial, transportation and distribu-

tion, and warehousing activities.

The proposed zoning overlay map calls for a large area of residential development in the central section, with a small neighborhood business and service area located at Hague Blvd. and professional office/residential uses along Rt. 9W from Bethlehem Center almost to Feura Bush Road.

Large areas of of the south section are labeled for planned corporate office/industrial park and transportation infrastructure on the proposed land use map. Also outlined are a small neighborhood business and service area at Becker's Corners, and planned residential and general residential areas.

The map outlines a mixture of many types of land uses in the north section, including transient lodging and services, planned commercial, planned residential, institutional and planned corporate office/industrial park.

Conservation areas are recommended for all three sections of the corridor.

Development

regard to site With development goals and standards, the study addresses issues such as setbacks, height of structures, property access, separation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, landscaping and buffers, signs, and planning lighting development of gateways to the town.

Delmar teen charged for drug possession

Bethlehem police arrested a 16-year-old Delmar youth for misdemeanor possession of marijuana after they stopped the car he was driving for following too closely to another vehicle on Delaware Ave.

Police said the teen was found in possession of marijuana and a search of his vehicle by the K-9 unit yielded a quantity of marijuana in the car.

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Rt. 9W: a plan for action

The report on the Rt. 9W corridor study recently presented by Buckhurst Fish Hutton Katz Inc. and Jacquemart Associates Inc., consultants hired by the Town of Bethlehem, includes a proposed "agenda for action", with some steps to start immediately and others to extend over five and 10 years.

The recommended actions address plan approval, regulatory action, capital improvements and areas for additional study. In the area of capital improvements and new roads, the report states that town initiatives are necessary to encourage actions on the part of the state and the county, but does not discuss specifics on how any of the improvements would be funded.

plan and action agenda must be reviewed by the town under the State Environmental Quality Review Act. According to the report, the town may now be required to prepare a generic environmental impact statement (GEIS) before adopting the report as a planning document. "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 studiesthereport," Ken Ringler, chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board, said last week.

A similar generic impact statement in Colonie for the area around the Albany County Airport is expected to take a year, cost \$300,000 and will halt building in the area for the duration, according to published reports.

Once the plan is approved by the planning board, the document should be used in conjunction with the board's day-to-day decision making, according to the report. The consultants recommend that

the plan be reviewed at five-year intervals and amended as conditions warrant. Theresa Bobear

Theatre group meeting postponed

The Bethlehem Theatre Support Group has postponed their previously scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 28 meting to a later date. The new date will be announced when it is selected.

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY, sponsored by Elsmere School PTA. Elsmere Ele-mentary 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.

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

BETHLEHEMLIONSCLUB, 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 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 wailpapering, with instructor John Kohler, Albany Public Library, 485 Delaware Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washing-ton 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

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

ENTERTAINMENT

WILLIS COKER, planist, selections from African-American musical repertoire and theatre, ESIPA, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 443-5111. MARSHALL HUGHES AND JOHN MU-RATORE, "An Afternoon of Classical Guitar and Singing," ESIPA, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon. Information. 443-5111.

NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL '89, featuring North/South Consonance Ensemble, Performing Arts Center of State University of Albany, \$3, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3997.

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



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

INFORMATION SESSIONS, for Empire State College, State University at Albany, Capital District Regional Cen-



Project Hope

For the past six years Project Hope, located in the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk, has provided counseling services for adolescent boys and girls 12 to 16 years old and their families. Teenagers in the program have experienced behavioral problems in school, academic failure, communication problems within their families, and/or problems in the community, including legal problems.

In order to help teenagers work through those problems, trained staff members provide individual, group and family counseling. We believe that positive change is possible with a family's help and involvement. We also believe that positive change can occur in a relatively short time span.

Currently, individual and group counseling is provided for girls on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The boys meet on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the same time. Formal group counseling occurs weekly for both boys and girls, and usually targets a specific theme for the month. Some examples of those themes are: values, dealing with loss, drugs and alcohol, nutrition, feelings and school. Informal group activities are also provided for the teenagers one day per week. The activities include playing games and becoming involved with each

LECTURE, "Beyond Conventional Wis-dom: The Collar Workers of Troy, 1840-OVERTURE MUSIC LECTURE, presented by Composer Richard Mills, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar. Information, 1890." Albany Institute of History and 439-9314. Art, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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

Spotlight CALENDAR

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, 7p.m.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Project Hope and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, meets Thurs-days, 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., creator's crusaders, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

youths between eight and 19 years, meets every Thursday, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7-8 p.m.

ALBANY

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

FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS, 4-H group for

4:30 p.m.

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 EDU-CATION, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services

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.

"FILM AS ART", works by Will Vinton, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.



BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC, sponsored

by American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Bouton Dr., 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

MEETING, Concerned Friends of Hope House, support group for families of

substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., 7:30 p.m. In-

ENTERTAINMENT

"THE DIVINERS," written by Jim Leonard

Jr., State University at Albany Perform-ing Arts Center, Lab Theatre, Albany,

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formation, 465-2441.

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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.





other in less formal exercises. Individual counseling is provided one day per week or more often as needed.

Each family receives family counseling in their own homes once per week. While we recognize that our after-school program is set up for adolescents, we do emphasize that the primary source for help and catalyst for change is within the family. All family members, parents, siblings, step-parents or grandparents are welcome.

We are pleased to serve families who live in Bethlehem and Coeymans. Our overall goals are to improve communication, improve relationships and teach positive changes. Referrals generally come to our attention through school officials; but often parents or teenagers call us themselves. Other agencies such as the Probation Department, Family Court and the Department of Social Services also make referrals to our program.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the program or would like information may call John Condemi, CSW, unit director, at 767-2445 or 767-2448.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

ALBANY

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

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 alco-hol, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 869-1172.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

ALTAMONT STATION SQUARES, traditional hat dance, Guilderland Elementary School, 8-10:30 p.m., Information, 382-0680.

ENTERTAINMENT

"TRIBUTE TO THE LAND DOWN UNDER," featuring Richard Mills, Australian composer, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, through Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Information or tickets, 489-1514.

"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN", musical, Cohoes Music Hall, 8 p.m. Information, call 235-1909.

"THE DIVINERS." written by Jim Leonard Jr., State University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Lab Theatre, Albany, \$7.50, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3997,



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

ALBANY

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

APPLEWORKS: FILE MANAGEMENT, introduction to data processing, presented by Bill Dodge, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 449-3380.

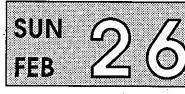
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE, sponsored by Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Information, 438-2365.

SKI FESTIVAL, sponsored by Albany City Arts Office, Lincoln Park. Information, 434-2032

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

CAPITAL DISTRICT

FRESH HAM DINNER, annual family dinner, Trinity United Methodist Church,



BETHLEHEM

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 fellow-ship. 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 BETHLE-HEM; 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, worship, 9:30 a.m., church school, 9:45, youth and adult classes, 11 a.m., nursery care, 9 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9976.

GLENMONT REFORMED CHURCH, worship, 11 a.m., nursery care pro-vided. 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.

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SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethle-hem. Information, 767-9953. UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

CHURCH, Sunday School and wor-ship, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Rd., Delmar. Information, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH, serv-ice at 11:15 a.m., nursery care pro-vided, 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 SCOT-LAND, 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

FAMILY FUN DAY, with singer Christo-pher Shaw, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1:30 p.m. Informa-tion, 339-3380.

ROAD RACES, "Winter Marathon" and "Three Person Marathon Relay," spon-sored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, State University at Albany, \$6, 10 a.m. Information, 783-1729.

NURSING PROGRAM, "Increasing the Power and Enhancing the Image of Nursing Through Legislative Work-shops, sponsored by New York State Nurses Association, Registration, 456-5371. Albany Hilton.

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

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

CAPITAL DISTRICT

COUNTRY AT THE TURF," hosted by Northeast Country Music Association. Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, \$7 per couple, \$4 per person. Information, 861-5308.

ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB OF SCHENEC-TADY, monthly meeting, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 2 p.m. Information, 459-7407.



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Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791

MEETING, and tour of elementary school, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2382.

ALBANY

APPLE II MICROCOMPUTER FAMILIARI-ZATION, needed to qualify for use of library's Apple II, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

NURSING PROGRAM, "increasing the Power and Enhancing the Image of Nursing Through Legislative Work-shops, sponsored by New York State Nurses Association, Albany Hilton, 9 a.m. Registration, 456-5371.

LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES FAIR, Empire State Plaza, 9:30 a.m. Information, 356-1700.

STRESS WORKSHOP, "Manage Stress Before It Manages You," presented by Nell J. Cervera, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

EXHIBITS

NEW DRAWING, works on paper, presented by the Drawing Center, NYC, College of St. Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, through April 2, weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



BETHLEHEM

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

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB, Garden Club will present program on Floral Arrangements, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5353.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

ALBANY COUNTY COMMITTEE MEET-ING, hosted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1493, Department of New York, post meeting rooms. Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. information, 765-4306.

ALBANY

MOVIE, "The Bugs Bunny/Road Run-ner Movie," State Plaza Museum, 1 and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5801.

TODDLER STORYHOUR, 10 a.m., Preschool storyhour, 10:30 a.m., Albany Public Library, 485 Delaware Ave, Information, 463-0254.

LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES FAIR, Empire State Plaza, 9:30 a.m. Information, 356-1700.

AUDITIONS, "The Passion of Dracula," through March 2, The Playhouse, 235 SecondAve., Albany. Information, 455-4775.

CAPITAL DISTRICT

DOMINICAN RETREAT HOUSE, support for those whose lives are affected with AIDS, featuring speaker Father Joseph Cotugno, 1945 Union St., Schenectady, 7 p.m. Reservations, 393-4169.

ENTERTAINMENT

YOU'RE THE TOP", musical revue featuring broadway star Cole Porter, State University at Albany, \$7.50, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

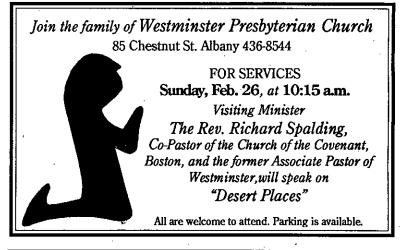


BETHLEHEM

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

"JUDGE THE OBSCURE," lecture sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library, presented by Helen Adler, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9661.

PUBLIC HEARINGS, on applications of Georgine and James Plant, 410 Krumkill Rd., Albany; Vincent Riemma, 470 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont; and Chris and Beth Smith, 47 Waefield Court. Deimar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.



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"THE DIVINERS," written by Jim Leonard Jr., State University at Albany Perform-ing Arts Center, Lab Theatre, Albany, \$7.50, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3997.





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BEHLEHEM G-RSTAN WORKS-OP July 10-14, 1989 **Mark Your Calendars Now** The Spotlight --- February 22, 1989 --- PAGE 13 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.

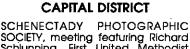
RESUME WORKSHOP, part one of two, presented by Judy Fruiterman, Bethle-hem Public Library, Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN MEET-ING, featuring Nancy Worman, Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

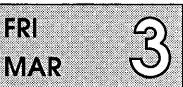
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LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES FAIR, Empire State Plaza, 9:30 a.m. Information, 356-1700.

"THE ROOTS OF TERROR," presented by Larry Pintak, College of St. Rose, Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.



SOCIETY, meeting featuring Richard Schlunning, First United Methodist Church, Lafayette and State Sts., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-1674.

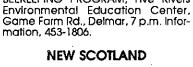


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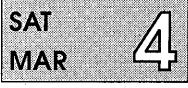
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BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB, registration for spring program, open to youths born between 1970-83, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, \$22, 1-4 p.m. Information, 439-6465.



FISH FRY DINNER, sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department, Clarksville, \$4.50 per adult, \$2.50 per child, 5-8 p.m.

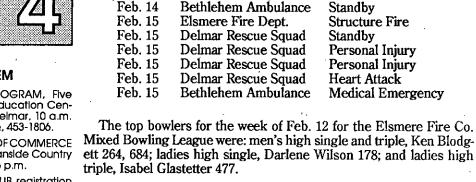


BETHLEHEM

MAPLE SUGARING PROGRAM, Five Rivers Environmental Education Cen-ter, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Information, 453-1806.

BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER DANCE, Normanside Country Club, \$25 per person, 6 p.m.

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The Bethlehem Ambulance Squad will have representatives from the Rensselaer County Critical Incident Stress Response Team at the Glenmont firehouse at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23. The regular monthly meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Area residents are being asked to make sure all hydrants are clear from debris and snow.

• 439-4611

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Yeara announces cast for musical

James Yeara, an English teacher at Bethlehem Central High School who is directing this year's school musical, has announced the cast for The Sound of Music, to be presented on April 7 and 8.

Starring roles of Maria and the Captain have been assigned to Meg Bragle and Brian Farrell.

Other female roles will be portrayed by Deneige Barlow, Michele Hylan, Tricia Greer, Megan Mitchell, Karen Kerness, Sarah Stasko, Kira Stokes, Nicole Stokes, Rebekah Connolly, Mandy Genovese, Britt Luzzi, Hillary Bollam, and Becky Leonard. Additional understudies include `Washko and Andrea Erin Kachidurian.

Other male characters will be played by Josh Bloom, Rich Haskell, Josh Levensohn, Eric Newdom, Eric Joachim, Peter Kroth, Jason Laks, Ben Vigoda and understudy Nick Sattinger.

Members of the nun chorus are Kiva Block, Lori Murphy, Susan Koban, Shira Glezerman, Cara Platt, Shannon VonRonne, Jennifer Siewert, Erin Rodat, Emily Mineau, Debra Mead, Jeanette Folger, Kris Luberda, MaryAnn Loegering, Beth Kurkjian, Melinda Block, Gwen Jones and Erin Mitchell. Music teacher Joseph Farrell will serve as the musical director. The choreographer will be Fran Cocozza. Randi Wolkenbreit will serve as student director.



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Soccer club registration set

The Bethlehem Soccer club will hold registration sessions for the 1989 spring season, on Thursday, March 2, from 6 to 9 p.m.; and on Saturday, March 4, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall in Delmar.

Registration is open to all youths born between 1970 and 1983, and the fee is \$22 per registrant.

For more information call 439-1425.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Cheryl Clary

Fish fry dinner announced

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Selkirk No. 1 Fire Department will host fish fry dinners on Friday, Feb. 24, and every other Friday after until March 24. Takeout orders will be filled for individuals who bring their own containers. The costis \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

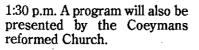
Churches host retreat

The Venture Churches will sponsor a retreat, entitled "How Can I Feel So Lousy and Still Call Myself A Christian," on Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. The program will be led by the Rev. Fred Shilling, executive director of the Capital Area Council of Churches. Area residents may register for \$5 by calling their church offices by March 5.

Group plans prayer meetings

The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the church hall. "Peace, Like Bread, Must Be Made Daily" will be the title of the evening program to be presented by Dot Percival. Devotions will be led by Jean Canutsen. Rose Mayo and Ellie Kendall will serve as hostesses for the evening.

The group has announced that a World Day of Prayer will be observed on March 3. Locally, a service will be held at the Grace Methodist Church in Ravena at



767-2373

Clothing drive successful

At a recent meeting of the A.W. Becker PTA, Donna Crisafulli reported on the success of the "Share the Warmth" clothing fund drive for native Americans. A total of 65 bags of clothing were collected at the school. Three school districts in the Capital Region sent 350 bags of clothing to the 6,000 residents of the St. Regis Reservation. The donations were appreciated.

A spring fund-raiser, sponsored by the PTA, will begin this week. A variety of items, including Easter candies and plants, will be sold by the students until March 3. Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for assembly programs and provide other education opportunities. The PTA hopes to begin hosting family film night possibly beginning in March.

Student artists honored

Melanie Relyea and Matthew Fink were recently named Artists of the Month at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School.

Relyea, a third grade student, was recognized for her painting of "The World Beyond the Gate," which was inspired by listening to *Peter and the Wolf* in music class.

Fink, a fifth grade student, was recognized for his work depicting geometric shapes in space.



The Rev. Meredith Giles Bible Study continues The 1989 Ecumenical Lenten

Bible Study will continue today (Wednesday) with the lecture, "Cleansing of the Temple, Challenging Christ's Authority," presented by the Rev. Darius Majollali of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar.

The series lectures will be held Wednesdays at the Delmar Reformed Church in Delmar. Following registration at 9:30 a.m., each program will run from 10 to 11 a.m.

Next Wednesday, March 1, Rev. Meredith Giles of the Mount Moriah Assembly of God, in Glenmont, will speak on "Instructing the Disciples."

The lecture is open to the public:

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



Under construction

The steel frame for the new Mt. Moriah Assembly of God church on Rt. 9W is up and construction progress is continuing daily at the Glenmont site. Located adjacent to the old WROW radio station building which is now being converted to a private residence, the church is expected to be completed sometime this summer. Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Glenmont woman arrested for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested a 20-year-old Glenmont woman for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated early Saturday morning after she was stopped for two traffic violations on Rt, 9W.

Police said the woman was stopped for speeding and driving across hazardous markings on Rt. 9W near the Town Squire Shopping Center. Police said she was arrested after she failed both prescreening device and field sobriety tests.

Chamber dance slated

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner dance at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar Saturday, March 4.

Ken Ringler, the chamber's Business Person of the Year, and Holly Billings, the chamber's Citizen of the Year, will be honored.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The evening will feature dancing until 12:30 p.m.

The price of the dinner will be \$25 per person.

Safe Homes of the Greater Voorheesville Area

What is the Law?

The legal drinking age is 21 in New York State.

If YOU supply, purchase, or allow alcoholic beverages to be served to anyone under the legal drinking age, YOU may be subject to arrest and criminal prosecution.

You are also liable for damages and injuries caused by the underage individual you serve. In other words, YOU MAY BE SUED for their actions and accidents. The adult is held responsible, not the underaged drinker.

Use of illegal drugs is against the law at any age.

What Is SAFE HOMES?

SAFE HOMES is a national organization designed to encourage communication and positive peer presure among adults.

SAFE HOMES believes that we, as adults, are responsible for the health and welfare of the children of our community. It is time for all of us to become more involved in the problem of underaged drinking and drugs.

By not taking a stand, doing nothing, we condone drinking. Instead of ignoring the problem, we must show our youth that we care enough to stand together in the war against alcohol and drug abuse.

Who Should Participate in SAFE HOMES?

All parents are asked to participate in this program. Parents should educate themselves with updated alcohol and drug information. The sooner parents discuss these facts with their children, the more likely a problem will not develop. We hope to have 100% of the parents signed and pledged by the time their childern reach Jr. High School. This is the critical period for experimentation.

SAFE HOMES Benefits

SAFE HOMES parents feel comfortable having their children visit a safe home for parties and gatherings.

SAFE HOMES parents have access to a list of people supporting this concept. The list will be available by request and published in the local paper.

Why Do We Need SAFE HOMES?

Parents and community members are alarmed at the increase in alcohol and drug use among our youth.

Our young people must be able to feel that it is O.K. NOT TO DRINK OR USE DRUGS.

Take a stand. Endorse the SAFE HOMES program by signing the pledge now.

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- I will not allow the use of illegal drugs in my home or on my property.
- I will not allow parties or gatherings in my home without proper, responsible adult supervision.

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Children's grade	c/o 156 Stonington Hill Rd.
level: (if applicable):	Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186
Signature:	Date:

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New Scotland master plan detailed Mapping, demographics and objectives discussed

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

"The most vocal people want to maintain the status quo. But stopping growth isn't an alternative. Directing it is," said David Roecker.

Roecker, an engineer with C.T. Male Associates, was addressing the New Scotland Planning Board last Tuesday night on the master plan that his firm is preparing for the town.

Noting that New Scotland's last master plan had been completed in the early 1960s, Roecker described the new plan as a "blueprint for growth", and said it would serve to direct the town during the next ten-year period.

Roecker discussed his firm's progress and displayed preliminary maps completed on C.T. Male's new five-color computer assisted design (CAD) system. The maps so far include:

 A working print of the generalized geology, which shows New Scotland geological features on a broad scale. This would include shale and areas of potential water location.

• Agricultural lands suitability. Color-coded areas indicating developable farm lands, from good land to no-growth areas such

as the Helderberg escarpment.

 Protected wetlands. Indicating designated wetlands that in accordance with New York State law cannot be developed.

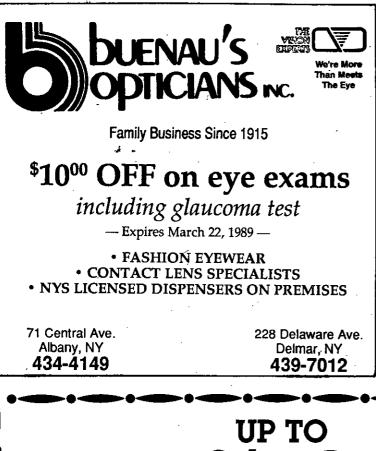
· Geological hazards and thickness of overburden. Areas of potential sink holes (limestone is prone to erosion), landslides and slippage, as in high clay content soil.

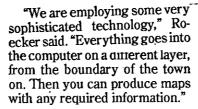
• Surficial aquifers. Water sources possibly found in unconsolidated rock.

 Bedrock aguifers, Average yield is 20 gallons per minute in these deeper aquifers. The town's sulphur and methane areas would be indicated on this map.

• Major water sheds. How the water flows within the town. Gravity indications will allow correct layout of sanitary collector sewers.

Maps of roads and power lines will also be included, and because of the computer, all maps can be overlayed. For instance, the computer could produce a map showing farmlands and their geological hazards, or town roads and the aquifers they border.





By overlaying the maps, it also becomes clear which areas are most suitable for industrial, residential, commercial and agricultural uses. "Of course existing use has a big hand in determining these factors as well," Roecker said.

The first phase of the process, including mapping, demographics and traffic studies, should be finished within the next two weeks, he added. After that, the master plan moves into the goals and objectives phase, which Ro-ecker said "definitely requires community input."

Business, the community, the town board and education department will be asked for their input and ideas on the master plan "so we can get a flavor of how residents think New Scotland should grow," Roecker said.

C.T. Male will be making field trips into the various hamlets which comprise New Scotland to get a first-hand look at the areas and how they operate. In May or

June, a draft of the master plan will be provided, followed by a formal hearing and a period for comments from the board and the community.

"It's really give-and-take until you come up with a suitable situation," Roecker said. "What we provide with a master plan is a database for the decision-making process. Hopefully, with our guidance, the board will have the information it needs to make good decisions."

The planning board will schedule a meeting to discuss the first phase of the plan after it receives the final mapping and demographics from C.T. Male.

Heldervale Phase IV challenged

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Concerns raised by a group of Heldervale residents opposed to an addition to their subdivision have all been answered by the town's engineering consultants, the counsel to the New Scotland Planning Board said Tuesday.

"The only thing this board can be required to do is act rationally on the advice of your engineers," said Counsel John Bailey about issues raised in a letter from Michael Magguilli, the attorney representing a group of New Scotland citizens opposed to Phase IV of the Heldervale subdivision.

While Bailey found "no appreciable challenge", in the Magguilli letter, he discussed each of the points it raised with the board.

One issue was whether or not a transvap septic system constitutes a "structure". Magguilli argues that it does, and that when you add the size of a transvap system to the size of the house, in most cases the combined space of the proposed "structures" would be larger than 30 percent of the entire lot, and therefore a violation of building code.

As a transvap system is installed in the ground, Bailey said, "I don't think the authors of the ordinance could have intended that to be a definition." He said he

does not feel that a transvap system would constitute a structure.

Another of Magguilli's concerns was the flooding that the area is prone to. As the board made clear, the developer is required to provide safeguards against such problems in their _plans for the development.

The town's engineering advisor, C.T. Male, has already reviewed and given positive comments on the developer's plans. "Under the circumstances, it seems that all the proof you need is available to you," Bailey said.

Board Chairman Robert Hampston added that the town would own the drainage system for the development. "We are the owners of the facilities at the completion of the construction, so (if anything went wrong) it would be our responsibility."

Magguilli also challenged the board's approval process for the development's public sewer system, saying that appropriate approvals have not been sought from the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Bailey refuted this, saying that En Con approvals must be sought only in rural areas where the county does not get involved. As Albany County is very involved in such approvals, Bailey said, En Con need not be contacted.

In lot number nine of the development, Magguilli charged that the 2-to-1 width of the property violated the legal ratio. "It does," said Bailey, "but I'm not sure there is any purpose in fixing it, because part of that lot is a steep slope that can't be built on anywav.

Finally, Magguilli charged that driveway cuts were not designated. They are included in the plans, "but they are hard to see," Chairman Hampston admitted.

After the meeting, Bailey said that "the real issue here is whether or not the proposed development will increase the woes of the people down there. C.T. Male has said it will not. They are asking us to ignore C.T. Male's advice. It is very difficult." Bailey added that the developer has to install a "very sophisticated" sewer system, which will be carefully monitored by the town.

"They are legitimately concerned that further building will exacerbate the problem. But what can you do - you have to turn to others, you have to rely on your experts, and we trust ours," he said. "It's fair to say that the planning board is very concerned about it, and that there has been a long dialogue on the matter."



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Patricia Coffey Coffey honored

Patric a Coffey of Delmar, a member of the state-funded Project Impact for the prevention of low birth weight babies at the Albany Medical Center, has been named the recipient of the Center Recognition of the Month Award for January.

Coffey has initiated a variety of educational programs to provide family members with information before and after the birth of a child. She has been described by her colleagues as someone who exemplifies excellence in the nursing profession. Her colleagues state that she is "a positive role model — a staff member who is cheerful and always available to lend a helping hand and a team player who gives 150 percent."

Hackman elected Cherry Hill president

Sandra L. Hackman of Delmar was recently elected president of Historic Cherry Hill, a house museum in Albany. She is an administrator for the New York State Council on the Arts.

Benjamin Mendel of Delmar was reelected to the museum board.

Miner appointed advisor at Sage

Mary A. Miner of Delmar was recently appointed advisor to commuting students at Russell Sage College in Troy.

She has served as vice president of Consistory and as a Consistory member of the Delmar Reformed Church. She holds a bachelor's degree in history and communication from the State University at Albany.

Putney elected

Sherry S. Putney of Selkirk has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Parsons Child and Family Center's board of directors.

Putney, a graduate of Wellesley College, is president of Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood's board of directors, and is a board member of the Northeast Association of the Blind and the Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany. She is also a member of the commissioner of education's advisory council on the arts in education, as well as the RCS Board of Education. Putney is former membership director of the Albany Institute of History and Art. She was a history teacher at the Albany Academy for Girls.

She and her husband, Freeman T. Putney Jr., have three grown children.

McKenna honored

Tara M. McKenna of Glenmont, a senior psychology major at James Madison University, has been named in the 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

McKenna was also named to the university president's list for the fall 1988 semester.

Pauley joins staff

Carol K. Pauley of Delmar recently joined the staff of St. Mary's Woodland Village, a 155bed adult home affiliated with St. Mary's Hospital in Troy. Pauley will coordinate the activities of the facility's resident aid staff. Pauley previously served as an evening charge and medication nurse at the Good Samaritan Home of Delmar.

Kolaski named music director

Dawn Kolaski of Glenmont has been named the director of music and organist at the Delmar Reformed Church. She is a graduate of the Bethlehem Central High School and the College of St. Rose.

Kolaski has also taught music in local elementary schools and has served as the children's choir director at the First United Methodist Church in East Greenbush and as the director of music at the Community Congregational Church in Rensselaer.



Dan Formica

Elected McDonald house operations VP

Dan Formica, owner and operator of McDonald's restaurants in Delmar and Ravena, was elected to vice president of operations on the Ronald McDonald House of Albany's board of directors.

Owner and operator of Mc-Donald's of Ravena since 1980 and McDonald's of Delmar since 1982, Formica has been associated with the chain since 1965.

In his two-year term as vice president of operations, Formica will oversee interior and exterior operational facilities maintenance and improvements on the existing Ronald McDonald House of Albany at 139 South Lake Ave.

Formica is president of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League and is a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Andrea, have three children and they live in Glenmont.

Bohnet elected

Mary Bohnet of Glenmont was recently sworn in as the treasurer of the Mohawk-Hudson Area Bonzai Society. The Bonzai Society meets the once a month to learn about various facts involving this horticultural art, such as styling, shaping and adapting trees to Bonzai style. For information, call 783-9287.

Sanchez elected chapter treasurer

Bonita Sanchez of Delmar has been elected treasurer of the state Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

The association is the world's largest association of professional social workers, and as treasurer, Sanchez will oversee all fiscal matters in the operation of the state chapter.

Sanchez is coordinator of field education at the state University at Albany's School of Social Work, where she is responsible for coordinating the internships of the school's students. At the university, Sanchez has chaired the Nominations Committee of the Alumni Awards Committee, is the vice-chairman of the Commission on Affirmative Action; and was a member of the President's Committee on Racial Concerns. She is also a member of the Council of Social Work Education and of the American Association of Mental Deficiency.

She received her bachelor's from the Illinois Wesleyan University and her master's from the University at Albany.

Eilertsen graduates

Marjorie A. Eilertsen of Delmar has graduated magna cum laude from the School of Communications at Ithaca College. She earned a bachelor's degree in television-radio with a minor in politics.

Eilertsen is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigbjorn Eilertsen of Delmar.



Michelle Reagan Named in Who's Who

Michelle Reagan of Delmar, a junior majoring in ballet and modern dance at Texas Christian University, was listed in the 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American College and Universities.

She was named one of the university's fine arts scholars for 1988-89. Reagan is vice president of Chi Tau Epsilon, the honorary dance society. In addition, she serves on the yearbook staff and her dormitory council.

Reagan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Reagan of Delmar.

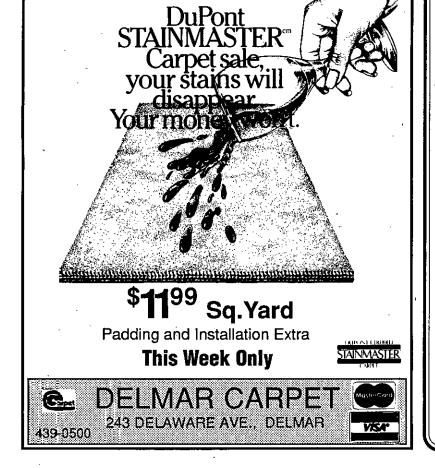
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Lyn Stapf

Family fun night planned

The Voorheesville PTSA invites everyone to a "Family Fun Night" on Friday, March 10, beginning at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the high school. The Linendoll family of Altamont will coordinate the family games. Anyone interested in assisting at the event may call Elaine Burns at 765-4898.

Kindergarten students sought

The Voorheesville Central School District is looking for children who will be eligible for kindergarten in September of 1989. Parents of children who will be 5 on or before Dec. 1, 1989, should call the school at 765-2382. Parents will be asked to give the name, address and birth date of their child so that district officials may plan for the 1989-90 school year.

On Tuesday, March 7, the third in a series of programs on preschool children will be held at 7:30 p.m. A video will be shown and discussed. Parents of children eligible for kindergarten will receive packets to help prepare them for the kindergarten screenings scheduled for April 4 thorough 6.

Library trustees to meet

The board of trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library will hold a meeting at the library on Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The session will be the second this month for the group whose busy schedule has included the opening of the new library on School Road. All are welcome.

Library T-shirts for sale

Anyone who helped move books into the new library may mark the occasion by purchasing a T-shirt at the library. The shirts, which are available in red, blue, green, yellow and turquoise, say "I Survived the Move" on one side and "Voorheesville School District Public Library" on the other. The shirts are available for S5.

Scouts prepare displays

Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 and Cub Scout Pack 73 will present displays at the scout show on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. All are welcome.

Tickets are \$2 for adults. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be purchased



Ecumenical service scheduled

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its Henry Tiger Memorial Ecumenical Service on Thursday, Feb. 23, at St. Matthew's Church. All are welcome to attend the 7:30 p.m. interfaith service. Senior citizens who need transportation may call Sue Reilly at 765-2538.

Registration opens

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold registration for its spring ball programs on Monday, Feb. 27, through Friday, March 3, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m, and on Saturday, March 4, from 9 until 11 a.m., at Voorheesville Elementary School.

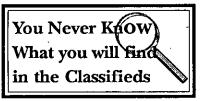
Boys and girls living in the Town of New Scotland are eligible to register for the programs, which include T-ball for children in kindergarten through grade 2, minor league baseball for students in grades 2 through 5 (including fifth grade students who will not be 11 until after July 31), major league baseball for boys and girls who will be 11 on or before July 31 and will not be 13 until after July 31. and girls softball for students in grades 5 through 8.

The registration fee is \$6 for T-Ball. Registration for all other programs is \$9 for the first child and \$6 for each sibling.

Information sheets have been sent home with the students. Additional forms are available at the school office.

Geography student honored

Sam Gold of Voorheesville recently won the geography bee held at the Hebrew Academy of the Capital District. The sixth grade student will now go on to the statewide competition, which is sponsored by National Geographic World.



Town summer swimming may need new location

By Cathi Anne M. Cameron

Baseball is on the way, summer is almost here and swim time is almost upon us — at least according to New Scotland's recreation committee. The topics were high on their list of considerations last week at their Wednesday night meeting ...

Committee members Judy Foulger, John Fredette and Mary Ann Hendrickson were on hand to meet with Supervisor Herb Reilly, Account Clerk Patricia McVee and Parks Coordinator Harry Duncan to plan the spring and summer activities for the town.

Most noteworthy among the tee: discussions was the possibility of the cancellation of the Voorheesville summer swim program, usually held at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Children throughout the town have attended the program in the past, but this summer the school will be undergoing asbestos removal procedures which may necessitate the closing of the pool - Technologies fair area.

"It's better than a possibility, it's a probability," said Dick Freyer, the VCHS teacher who has been the summer swimming director for the past four years. While he is still holding out hope, Freyer said that the school district really doesn't have any options, and that it "looks pretty bleak" for the program.

The two-week sessions teach about 100 children each day, from new swimmers at age four on through advanced courses. Each summer 400 to 500 children go through the program, which means Freyer has supervised almost 5,000 lessons in his more than 10 years of participation leading to the director's post. "It does look to me like we'll have to take a hiatus for the year," Freyer said, "but at the very worst, it will only put the kids' advancement _off one year."

Freyer also made it clear that he would be willing to explore other options to keep the program up and running, and was open to other location sugges-

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tions if it does turn out that the pool area will be closed.

The committee would also like to establish a revolving arts and crafts program for the children in the local hamlets. An intern was suggested — someone who might be able to receive college credit for teaching in such a program. Reilly expressed his hopes that a college student who lived in the New Scotland area might come forward for the program.

In other business, the commit-

 Discussed purchasing two portable bleachers, which would hold 50 people each at a cost of approximately \$4,000. The bleachers would be used in Swift Road Town Park, Feura Bush and wherever else needed.

· Discussed registration for "T" Ball, Little League baseball and softball sponsored by the New

hosted in Albany

The ninth annual Learning Technologies Fair will be held at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, from Monday, Feb. 27, through Thursday, March 2.

The program will include twenty-three seminars, 50 student exhibits from around the state and 12 all-day institutes on the newest connections between technology and education.

For information, call 356-1700.

Resume workshop slated at library

The Bethlehem Public Library will present part one of its resume workshop on Wednesday, March 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Scotland Kiwanis Club (see details in the Voorheesville News Notes column).

 Suggested Flag Day for a town-wide picnic in conjunction with the Elk's Flag Day celebration.

• Will be posting signs for the 21-acre Feura Bush park to make it more accessible to the public.

 Discussed a lease arrangement with the Clarksville Elementary School to create a park and picnic grove behind the school.

• Will establish a "Five Rivers Day" for the town to explore the education center.

• Will continue to explore the possibility of using Lawson's Lake for recreation. Albany County Assemblyman Charles Houghtaling has said that he will contact the Albany County legislator from Coeymans, Anthony DiAcetis, as the lake is in both towns.

The next recreation committee meeting will be held in town hall at 7 p.m. on March 7.

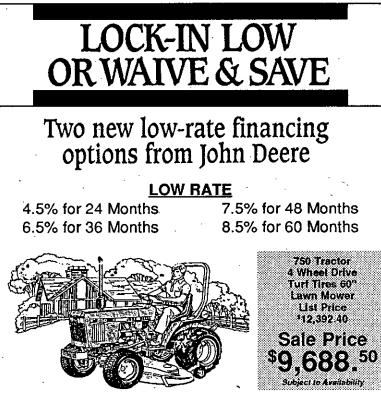
Motor sports featured

Special Events International and the Arthritis Foundation will present "Motorsportsworld '89" from Friday, Feb. 24, through Sunday, Feb. 26.

The event, which will be held at the New Scotland Armory in Albany, will feature cars and drivers from the Lebanon Valley, Albany-Saratoga, Devil's Bowl and Fonda speedways

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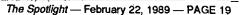


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In 1985, the four-county Capital Region sent most of its solid waste to 44 landfills. Today, only 33 of these landfills remain open and 26 are under order from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to close in the next few years. By the time today's high school freshmen graduate, most of our landfills will be closed.

Why is DEC closing our old landfills? Because they foster serious environmental pollution. These landfills were constructed when there was less awareness of environmental problems; they contaminate ground water, including tributaries feeding the Hudson River and Lake George. Nine are listed on the New York State Hazardous Waste Register and more may be added. Only one modern, environmentally sound landfill can be found in the entire region.

As our old landfills close, the Capital Region has to find new places and ways to handle waste. If new solutions aren't found right here, we may have to send our solid waste hundreds of miles away—if places can be found. Exporting could quadruple our monthly waste-disposal bill.

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We believe that the solid-waste problem should be solved before garbage piles up in our community.

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Board focuses on financing \$8.9 M bond

By Sal Prividera Jr.

The Voorheesville Central School Board has begun looking at ways of financing its proposed \$8.9 million facilities bond issue, including ways to soften the impact on taxpayers in the first few years.

The \$8.9 facilities project proposal will be put before voters on on April 12.

Anthony Cashara, the district's interim business administrator, presented three bonding scenarios to the board last Monday night, including one for bonding the entire amount the first year and one for using bond anticipation notes (BANs) for the first two years. The presentation came shortly after he met with members of the Albany law firm of Hiscock and Barkley of Albany, the district's bonding advisor.

The bond issue will be on a 20year payback schedule, the maximum allowed by the state Education Department for reconstruction/improvement projects, regardless of the bonding vehicles used.

Under the scenario of borrowing the entire amount in serial bonds at an interest rate of 7.5 percent, Cashara said the district would pay \$675,000 in interest the first year. The heaviest tax impact would be in the second year when both interest and principal totaling \$1,055,000 would be

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due. Begining in the third year, the tax impact would begin to decline as interest and principal payments decrease.

Cashara said the board has "signed off" on the idea of using some form of BANs, which are short-term notes at lower interest rates

Currently the district is considering a proposal to issue a \$5 million BAN the first year and in the second year "roll over" the \$5 million BAN and issue a second anticipation note for \$4 million, Cashara said after the meeting. He said this approach will "cut the principle down a great deal" by the time the district issues serial bonds because the district will be able to make a principle payment in the second year. When it issues serial bonds in the third year the principle due will be less than \$8.9 million.

The effect of using BANs will be to "buffer" the tax impact of the second year and would save the district money in terms of the initial borrowing and the lower interest on the BAN, he said.

Under this scenario, the district would borrow on a \$5 million BAN in 1989-90 at 6.25 percent interest, he said. If the bond market had a favorable interest the district would then issue a serial bond on an 18-year payback schedule, he said.

The board may consider a variation of this bonding plan that would have the district use BANs for up to the limit of five years if the interest rates are higher than eight percent. The spending plan is calculated with the bond interest at 7.5 percent. The district can also keep any interest it earns on the money it borrows with the first BAN, which could be up to \$40,000, Cashara said.

The \$8.9 million bond issue will provide funding for the removal of aspestos from both district buildings, a new heating system for the high school, the

Friendly to sponsor **Easter Seals benefit**

Friendly Ice Cream Shops will sponsor the 1989 "Cones For Kids" program to benefit the Easter Seals Society. From Saturday, Feb. 25, through Friday, March 10, store customers will be able to purchase a "Cones for Kids" coupon book for \$1

The coupon book will contain certificates for free ice cream and beverages with purchases of other Friendly food.

Cellular-One plans benefit

Cellular One-Albany Telephone Company will offer free phone calls to anywhere in the world in exchange for a donation to the Northeastern Association for the Blind's during the association's Saturday, March 4, telethon.

The telethon with the theme "Magic Moments," will be held at the Crossgates Mall in Guilderland, and will be broadcast live on WNYT, from 7:30 to 11 p.m., and on WGY, noon to 11 p.m.

Correction

The date petitions will be available to residents of the Voorheesville Central School District who are interested in running for the school board was incorrectly reported in last week's Spotlight. The petitions are now available from the district office and must be returned with 27 meetings. For information call signatures by May 12. For infor-

rate at the end of the 1990-91 year, correction of fire safety code violations and other improvements to both district schools.

> In a related matter, the board discussed the possibility of earmarking funding it will receive from BOCES if the district enters into a 10-year classroom lease agreement with BOCES, to offset the cost of installing an elevator at the elementary school to improve the building's accessibility.

In other business, the board:

• Heard a complaint from two district residents about the district-contracted busing to private schools. The residents, whose children attend St. Gregory's School, told the board that the bus service provided by Laidlaw has been unreliable since the beginning of the year. Superintendent Louise Gonan said she would look into the problems, including the allegation that bus service was suspended on one route because the driver was out sick.

• Heard a report from Gonan about large item waste disposal. She told the board that she has been in contact with town Supervisor Herbert Reilly about the disposal of large items such as desks, which will no longer be accepted at the landfill.

• Renewed its one-year building use contract with Kids' Club, which provides before and after-school care.

Church mission returns from Puerto Rico

A group of 25 laypersons and clergy from the Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church have returned home after a 12-day visit to Puerto Rico.

They were engaged in a shortterm Volunteers in Mission project of the denomination and assisted in remodeling work at the Puerto Rico Annual Conference headquarters in Mariana Bracetti No. 8, Rio Piedras, and the painting of the United Methodist Church in Los Angeles, Carolina.

Free eye care offered to seniors

Free eye care is being offered to financially eligible people 65 years or older through the National Eye Care Project, sponsored by the state society of eye physicians and surgeons and the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

People who are not able to pay

The Rev. Gary Dickson of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church served as one of the organizers for the event. Other members of the party from the church were: Kelly Barbic, Carolyn and Jean Canuteson, Dorothy Percival, Brian Dragon, Lisa Perry, Ken and Caroline Savery, Wayne Osborn, all from the South Bethlehem area; William and Barbara Larkin. William Shaffer and Edward Hale, all from Delmar.

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Bond meetings set

The Voorheesville Central SchoolDistrict will hold two public meetings to discuss the proposed \$8.9 million bond issue set to go before voters on Apr. 12.

The meetings will be Monday, Feb. 27, at the Voorheesville Elementary School and Tuesday, March 14, at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Both will begin with a 7 p.m. school tour.

The tours will include highlight areas of the building slated for work such as asbestos removal, fire safety code corrections and handicapped access. The tours will be led by the school principals, the district architect, Ben Mendel, asbestos test expert Joe Conroy, as well as Village Building Inspector Jerry Gordinier and New Scotland Building Inspector Paul Cantlin.

The actual meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and cover the topics of the items in the bond, its tax impact and an open discussion.

Work slated for completion, if the bond issue is approved by voters, will include asbestos removal from both schools, correction of fire safety code viola-

tions and a new heating system for the high school. Other improvements such as the addition of four classrooms to the high school, expansion of the high school library and cafeteria facilities are also planned. Elementary school improvements include the clustering of grade levels and the relocation of library, art and computer facilities to the second floor.

The preliminary tax rate figures indicate New Scotland residents could see an increase of six percent in the first year if the district bonds for the entire amount in the first year, an approach it is not expected to take.

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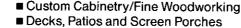
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Battling the heavyweights in Voorheesville

By Lyn Stapf

Looking for a new bathroom scale? Something to check the weight of those bananas or perhaps some heavy correspondence? Metroland Scale is not the place.

But if it's a tractor trailer or railroad box car that needs weighing, some concrete mix or caustic chemicals that must be measured or even several cases of nuts and bolts to be counted in as short a time as possible, Metroland Scale has what you want.

According to Voorheesville native David Bayly, who owns and operates the business located in the plaza off Voorheesville Ave., Metroland Scale sells and services general industrial scales of all shapes, sizes and purposes.

A former employee of Howe Richardson Scales, Bayly bought the business in 1981 when the parent company decided to pullout of the area and now sells and services scales from several companies, including Howe Richardson and Winslow.

Although no bathroom, postage or supermarket scales are can be found at the shop, Bayly does sell scales that will weigh blacktop or concrete mix, measure dyes to be mixed in plastics manufacturing or even caustic chemicals for production in a variety of products.

Two other types of scales sold



by the business are those that weigh tractor trailers and box cars.

Bayly explains that some companies sell their products by weight and the easiest way to weigh it is by weighing the entire vehicle, then loading it and re-weighing the loaded vehicle.

"Truck scales are the full size of the truck or a little larger, while box car scales are several lengths larger since the railroad cars are loaded and can be weighed 'in motion," " he says.

According to Bayly, these scales arrive from the manufacturer in sections "like large erector sets" and then are installed by him and his crew at the site using a special truck equipped with a crane.

Other customers include paper mills, which use scales to weigh and sell their products, as well as scrap yards, which use scales to both buy and sell papers and metals

Although most scales are sold through Metroland, some are rented on a short-term basis. This art institute director is true especially for counting scales, which are used for taking inventories. Bayly explains that many business such as hardware manufacturers or those that sell electrical supplies will use such scales to count tiny items such as

nuts and bolts or electronic components.

He explains: "As long as you're weighing uniform pieces you just set the scale to the weight of one piece and the scale can tell by the weight how many pieces there are."

Bayly also services the scales he sells, which means he is like a doctor on duty round the clock. We provide 24-hour service. If a scale breaks then the whole plant may shut down and the company loses money. Everyminute counts so we pride ourselves on fast and accurate service," he says.

Metroland also works with the county and state sealers to certify scales. Bayly explains that according to law all scales must be "sealed" once a year by government inspectors to certify their accuracy, protecting the interest of both the seller and the consumer.

"If a scale isn't accurate, then either the customer is not getting his money's worth or the manufacturer is losing money," says Bayly.

And no matter how you weigh it, that's a heavy matter.

Rotenberg named

Marvin R. Rotenberg of Delmar has been named director of the Capital Region Center Institute for Arts in Education. The center gives teachers, students and artists an opportunity for firsthand exploration of the arts.

Rotenberg is an executive vice president for the eastern region of Norstar Trust Company.

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Steven Beojekian looks over a 19th century scale made by Howe Richardson that is on display at Metroland Scale. The antique scale differs greatly from the computerized models the Voorheesville business now sells. Lyn Stapf

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Glenmont man will manage accounting firm

Peter Bannigan of Glenmont has been named senior manager by the Capital Region office of Ernst and Whinney, an international accounting, tax and consulting firm.

Bannigan joins the management consulting services practice serving government and private sector clients. His duties include consulting on data processing, telecommunications and information systems.

Bannigan is the former director of the Office of Management and Budget for the state Assembly where he presided over data processing, telecommunications, accounting and contracts.

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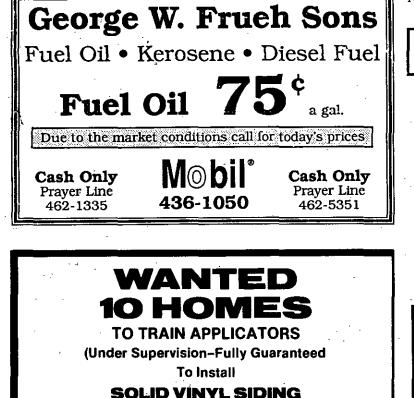


John Anderson

Named Saab master technician

John Anderson of Berne was recently honored by car manufacturers Saab-Scania of America, Inc., for reaching the highest level of achievment in the Swedish automaker's technical training program. Anderson, employed by New Salem Garage in New Sale, was awarded the title of Saab Master Technician at a Saabsponsored banquet in Wilkes-Barre, Penn.





In Section 2 quarterfinals BC takes opener, 55-38

By Justin Cresswell

After a lethargic first quarter, the Bethlehem Central girl's basketball team used the second stanza to get down to business and turn back a scrappy Linton team, 55-38, in a Sectional querterfinal game last Friday in Delmar.

With the score tied at ten all at the start of the second quarter, BC began to use sophomore center Anita Kaplan's 6-4 frame to dominate inside and take control of the game. Linton, whose tallest player stands 5-9, tried to doubleteam Kaplan without much success as she scored eight of her 14 first-half points in the quarter. The Eagles scored 13 in the second eight minutes to take a 23-18 lead at the half.

The second half wasn't even close. In the third quarter, with Kaplan equaling her first-half output of 14 points, the Eagles

Basketball

steamrolled the Blue Devils and the lead bulged to 13 on a buzzerbeating layup by senior co-captain Julie Fancis. Although Linton was playing a decent defensive game, they were having big problems on the offensive end.

For the game, the Blue Devils shot a horrid 32 percent (13-40) from the floor. However, they did cash in on the charity stripe, knocking down 80 percent (12-15) of their free throws. BC continued their dominance in the fourth quarter, outscoring the visitors 12-8 for the final margin.

Kaplan finished with 34 points and a game high 13 rebounds. Senior forward Jennifer Flynn added 10 points. This Tuesday, the Eagles continue sectional play with a semifinal matchup with undefeated Big Ten Champ Troy High (21-0) in Mechanicville. All five of Troy's starters are quick, talented and capable of exploding on any given night. In their 73-22 quarter final route of Columbia, they placed four players in double figures.

The Flying Horses use a fullcourt zone press, something BC has had success against in the past. So much success, in fact, that BC Coach Bill Warner said

Troy might not use the press at all on Tuesday. He added that he would appreciate a big fan turnout and is pleased with the team's play this season. "We've had an outstanding season and the rest is just gravy. I mean, the Sectionals, going to the semifinals is just frosting on the cake."



Bethlehem guard Leslie Anderson takes advantage of an opening in Linton's defense to locate teammate Anita Kaplan.

R. H. Davis

Eagle rally falls short in sectional loss

By Bill Dixon

Although the Bethlehem boys basketball team has finished its season Friday with a bleak 6-14 record, Eagles Coach Jack Moser said he is not altogether disappointed.

"We'd been saying all year how we could play with the best teams in the area. I think that game showed that we were right, because we came back and played three close quarters with those guys."

BC's loss to Albany High on Friday's opening round of the Section II Class A tournament, despite its undeniably negative outcome, paralleled both the high and low points of the orange and black's season. The first quarter, like the first few games of the team's season, got off to a lopsided start that put Bethlehem at a severe disadvantage. Albany broke through a disjointed and uncertain defense, reminiscent of the confusion demonstrated by many of the team's varsity newcomers earlier in the season, to score 16 points before allowing the Eagles one successful shot.

Later in the quarter BC showed some faint signs of a comeback. but the quarter ended 23-3.

The second quarter saw Bethlehem continue and strengthen its resurgence, closing the gap at the half to a narrow 47-37.

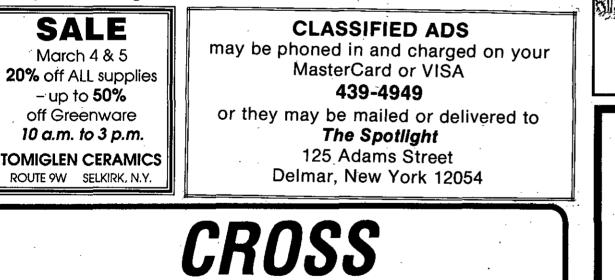
Albany maintained a ten point lead in the third quarter. Early in the last quarter BC had been able to whittle the difference to a close score of 67-62. Three turnovers could have put BC ahead, had the Eagles capitalized by scoring after the turnover The Eagles became frustrated and Albany was again able to widen the gap to ten points again. Moser decided that what was needed was a radical change in strategy. Switching from a zone-style defense to manto-man coverage, the team hoped to stymie the oppositon and regroup offensively. The change, however well-needed it may have been, proved disastrous. The game ended 93-75.

" I was really proud of the way the guys came back in those quarters. We regained our composure and returned to play ball. But Albany's a good team, and it takes a lot to knock them down." said Moser, who went on to add that though the Eagles had played an unusually vigorous game as a team, there were also a number of outstanding individuals. Among them included senior Kyle Snyder, with 16 points to his credit, junior Keven Keparutis (18 points), Sean McDermott (14 points), who played " his usual steady game" and Alex Hackmen and John Reagan.

"I'm really glad that guys like Neil Breslin, Kyle Snyder, John Reagan, Ryan Flynn, and Matt Yeara are (a big part of) the team having improved. I'd like to thank them publicly for their great contribution to the athletic program at BC. They're not only great athletes, they're good people," Moser said.

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'Neff's Navy' captures 17th title in a row

By Nat Boynton

The storyline was pretty much dejavu, but there were some new twists and a few touches of drama as Bethlehem Central waltzed to another Sectional swimming championship - their 17th in a row and 18th in the last 19 years.

Ken Neff's navy won the Class A diadem in the RPI pool Saturday in a classic example of team balance, placing at least one Eagle in the final eight in every event. In five of the nine individual events. BC got points from two swimmers, and in one - the 50 free-Bethlehem had three scorers.

Throw in four firsts by established stars, including the 400 free relay, and it was small wonder BC left second-place Troy far in the wake by more than 30 points. The Eagles amassed 114 1/2 points to 84 for Troy and 71 for Albany High, with seven other teams trailing.

Neff came close to being ecstatic. "Everyone did their best times of the season, right down to the people who didn't make the finals. Everyone did what was necessary. They worked well together. The freshmen and sophomores gave us critical points, which was important because they are next year's team."

That last reference was to youngsters like Pat Fish, a 10th grader who qualified for the state meet in the IM and 'fly, and freshmen David Cleary and Ian

Swimming

Salsberg. With five-year standouts. Chris Drew and Justin Baird graduating in June, Fish stands to join the growing list of Bethlehem's elite swimmers in the next two seasons.

Fish picked off a third against a talented field in the IM with a clocking of 2:05.80, two full seconds faster than his qualifying time in Friday's preliminaries, and proved that his upset of Troy's Dave LaBlanc in the 'fly in the January dual meet was no fluke. Fish, finishing second to Pat Krueger, Shenendehowa's defending champion 'flyer, again touched out LaBlanc for second place in 55.17.

Cleary, seventh in the final seedings in the IM, moved up to fifth by shaving two seconds off his qualifying time, and in the backstroke missed making the final eight by 2/100ths of a second. Salsberg, like Cleary a firstyear varsity swimmer, surprised BC's Scott Whitney in the breaststroke by touching out his senior teammate, 1:06.58 to 1:06.86, for fourth place. And sophomore Craig Mattox, who swam the backstroke split in the medley relay, missed making the individual finals by a slim fraction of a second.

Not to mention Andrew Sattinger, who scored in the 50 free and diving. Bill McCarthy, a senior, took second in the diving.

These heroics, while pushing mention this deep in today's report, took nothing away from giltedged performances by Chris Drew and Justin Baird, two of the finest swimmers ever to carry Bethlehem colors. In their final appearances in a BC team event, capping parallel five-year careers that rank them among the parish elite of the last two decades, they produced three individual championships and provided the key surges in bringing the Sectional free relay crown back to Delaware Ave.

Drew, Eastern New York's fastest sprinter the past three years, won the 50 for the fourth straight year and the 100 for the third. Baird, a swimmer of many talents, lost his duel with Krueger in the 200 free by three feet, but pushed the Shen star to a new meetrecord of 1:43.94. Later Baird won the 500 by several city blocks.

Brilliant as these deeds were. it was in the meet's finale that these BC stalwarts had their finest hour. From them came the impetus that overpowered Albany High's defending champions in a 400 relay that electrified the packed grandstands.

Still smarting from Albany's upset win a year ago, Neff led with junior Drew Patrick "because team," followed with Baird, good on the relay start, and Chris Engstrom, counted on to hold position. That left Drew, the fastest swimmer in the section, as the cleanup man.

Bethlehem trailed by 25 yards in third place when Baird slammed off the block for the second split. The onlookers watched in awe as the BC speedster churned past Albany and Guilderville to take the lead by three yards. Engstrom, fighting off a surprisingly strong Albany challenge, held on by a whisker, and when Drew hit the waves the witnesses knew it was all over.

Neff said his hand-held timer showed an astonishing 47.3 for Baird's leg, but it was not until later that the computer tape confirmed Baird's hundred as 47 seconds flat, an incredible clocking. The Section 2 record for the 100 free is 48 flat, engraved in 1975 by another Bethlehem legend, Malcolm Cooper, which has withstood the assaults of the area's fastest for 14 years.

As it was, Albany High, even without its state champion sprinter, Kevin Paulsen, put up a surprisingly strong bid to repeat the shock they administered to BC in the 1988 finale. "They did a phenomenal job," conceded Neff. The respective times were 3:19.85 and 3:20.95.

For Baird the highlight of the meet was not his spectacular relay split nor his cakewalk in the 500 that set a new Bethlehem school record, but the duel between the area's top-ranked 200 freestylers. Baird recalled he had been "blown away" by Krueger in the Shenendehowa dual meet, won by BC despite a flu bug that rendered Baird and others subpar. On Saturday, with the two

he has the best flat start on the rivals striving for junior national times (each just missed), Baird finished a close second, but in the process both broke Paulsen's meet record of 1:44.39. Krueger lowered the mark to 1:43.94. Baird was clocked in 1:44.10. It was expected to be the feature race of the day, and it was.

> "It was the most exciting swim I've had in years, to have that kind of competition," he said. "I was happy with the race, but I was disappointed because I didn't swim my own race. I let him (Krueger) dictate the race. I didn't know what to expect, and when he had about a yard on me halfway through, I couldn't catch up."

Krueger won that one by a touch, but there will be another private confrontation in the state championships in Syracuse March 10-11.

For Drew, last weekend's exercise was one more step, though an important one, on the road to a state championship. He will swim in three events, the two sprints and the freestyle relay, and he will "shave down" for the trip. "The whole season has been focused on the states," he said over the weekend. "I was impressed how our whole team got better, which shows that hard work pays off."

Last year Baird and Drew, the only Section 2 swimmers to make the state meet as eighth graders, were the only Eagles in the state superpool, but this year there will be five. Baird and Drew will swim two events each plus the relay, Pat Fish will do two events, and Engstrom and Drew Patrick will round out the relay quartet.

One footnote: the Bethlehem school record replaced by Baird's 4:47.37 in the 500 free was 4:48 flat, established by Jay Henahan. He did it as a junior in the 1981 state meet.

Dedrick satisfied with third

A third-place finish by Guilderville's freestyle relay quartet at Saturday's Sectional championships in Troy brought a special delight to swim coach Larry Dedrick.

"It was totally unexpected," he said. "I didn't dare hope for third place against the likes of Albany, Bethlehem and Shenendehowa.

But the combo of the Washburn brothers, Joe Tyrell and Scott Bowden, who had never been under 4:40, delivered a smashing 3:33.50 in the RPI tank. In Friday's preliminary heats they were seeded sixth, but a 3:40.13 clocking, their best to date, moved them up to fourth seed for the finals.

In Saturday's showdown they made their coach happy by knocking off powerful Shenendehowa while the area's relay giants, Bethlehem and Albany High, were battling for the gold. "Everyone dropped their time," he said. "They did a super job."

Tyrell, swimming the second hundred, trimmed two seconds from his fastest previous split. Gary Washburn had a 51.30 in the anchor leg, a full second off his previous best. Bowden, a sophomore, shaved a full second from his personal mark, and Dave Washburn, a freshman in his first sectional meet, was close to his fastest opening split.

Gary Washburn will be graduating in June, but Dedrick is counting on Seth Rose, a promising eighth grader, to keep the momentum going. If that works out, Dedrick will have a foursome good for two years together.

The Mergers, the smallest squad competing in Class A, finished with 30 points, seventh of 10 teams and comfortably ahead of Niskayuna, Saratoga and Amsterdam-Fonda. They placed people in six finals, two each by the Washburns and Bowden.

"It was a great showing by our small team," said Dedrick. Nat Boynton

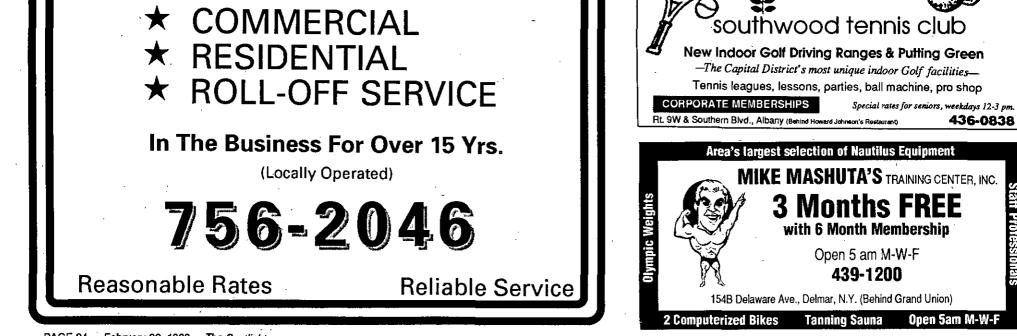
Delmar swimmers excel for Albany Academy

Two Delmar swimmers helped Albany Academy to a fourthplace finish in last weekend's Class B sectional meet at the RPI pool in Troy.

Steve Stasiuk, an Academy senior, placed fourth in the IM with a time of 2:14.21, was fifth in the backstroke and swam the backstroke split as Academy's medley relay team finished in third place.

Chris Nolan, a former Delmar Dolfin, swam the breaststroke in the Cadet medley quartet, and had a fourth in the 500 freestyle.

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RCS cagers sputter to end season 11-10

By Curt VanDerzee

The RCS boys basketball team ended its roller coaster season on a low note as they were crushed by South Glens Falls 76-56 Friday in the opening round of Sectional play. The Indians never really got on track against their Foothills opponent.

In the opening quarter neither team could get anything going as the Bulldogs took a 8-6 lead. Ravena was only 3 of 13 from the field. During the second quarter South Glens Falls used a 13-2 run to take a 29-20 halftime lead. Tony Cary scored 10 of his 14 points in the first half to keep the Indians in the game.

The third quarter was evenly played as the teams traded baskets with the Bulldogs ending up with a 49 to 38 lead. South High went on a 10-2 tear in the last quarter to seemingly put the game out of reach. That's when 5 foot 5 sophomore guard Ed Nieves,

Voorheesville girls finish second

The Voorheesville junior varsity girls volleyball team has completed a very successful season, finishing in second place in the league with a record of 11-3the best finish for the javvee volleyball team in four years.

Coach Jim Ascone said that the girls did well because they worked hard and played as a team. Cher Krajewski, Lisa McClelland, and Brigid Corcoran were the most consistent servers. Julie Eberhardt was always hustling for the ball, Ascone said, while Sue Beresford, Mary Whiteley, Sarah Wilkes and Julia Popkowski also contributed.

Most of the juniors will move up to the varsity next season to fill the gaps left by graduating sen-

playing in his first varsity game since being called up from the jayvee team, took charge. Behind his brilliant play making and general all-out hustle the Indians cut the lead to 8 twice but could not get any closer. And in the end the Bulldogs pulled away with a great display of shooting from the foul line.

The Indians were led by juniors Cary and Jim Rexford with 14 and 20 points respectively. Nieves ended up with four points, six assists and three steals.

On the year the Indians ended up with an 11-10 record, which is a great improvement from last year's 3-17 record. Phil Nicewonger led the team with a 14.9 points per game average. Cary and Rexford were second and third in scoring. Coach Jim Gorham said he is looking forward to next year and hopes to improve on this year's fifth place finish in the league.



 Adam Aquario of Bethlehem, a sophomore fullback at Alfred University was named to the GTE All - American Distric I Football Team. Aquario rushed for 265 yards on 60 carries, averaging 4.4 yards per carry. He scored three touchdowns, two of them pass receptions. He is a graduate of Bethlehem Central majoring in political science.

 Cheryl White of Slingerlands is currently competing in her fourth season as a swimmer at Depauw Univerity in Greencastle, Indiana. White specializes in longdistance freestyle events and has two top-three finishes in dual meet competition so far this season. She is also a member of the 400yard freestyle relay team.

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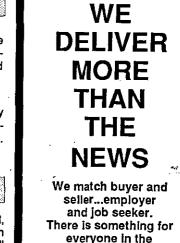
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Chrissy Mann had a good showing Saturday, placing fourth on vault and fifth on beam. This qualifies her for States on the vault and as an alternate on beam. The States will be held on March 4.

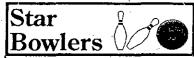
Amy Shafer missed the final und on Saturday by one place

Gymnastics

older, improved team next year. This years captains were Chrissy Mann and Jen Googins. Mary Powell was back as head coach. The team included sophomores Tricia Hampton, Jen Tucker, Chrissy Mann and Jen Googins. Other team members were Ashley Durant, Jen Thomas, Janis Schoonover, Maggie Franzen, Jen Singerle, Karen McCue, Jen Bishop, Kiva Stokes and Amy Shafer.

and was used as a score setter.

This year the team had no seniors or juniors and expects an



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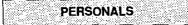
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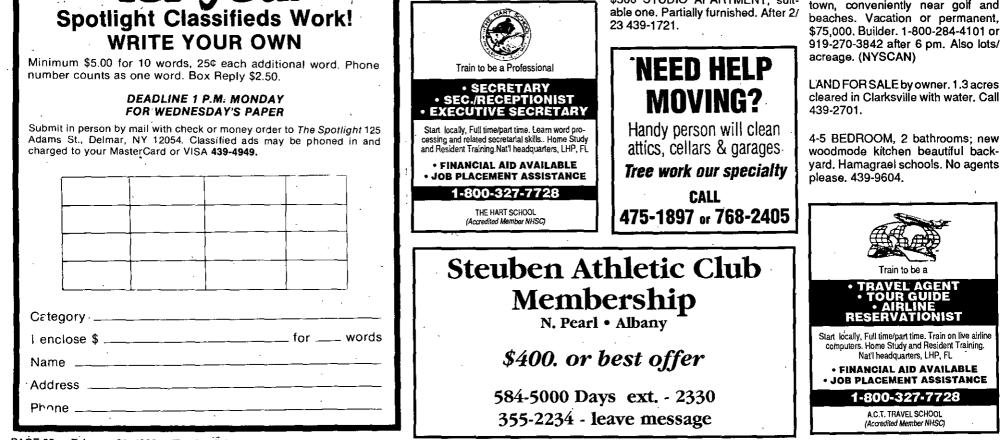
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Obituaries

Dr. Frances Vosburgh

Dr. Frances E. Vosburgh of Voorheesville, known affectionately to many Hilltown residents as "Docky", died Feb. 13 at her residence after a brief illness. She was 91.

Born in Voorheesville, where her mother was a kindergarten teacher and her father a worker at the train depot, she had her first medical experience during World War I caring for influenza victims as a civilian employee of the Army in Lakewood, N.J.

In 1918 she graduated from Vassar College, and went on to graduate with honors from Cornell Medical College as one of only 13 women in her class. She interned at Albany Medical Center Hospital, and entered into an established medical practice in Albany in 1925.

Dr. Vosburgh started her own practice locally in 1948, on her farm in a small house that has been standing since at least 1767. She delivered over 2,750 babies in her career, including two generations of many local families. She had supplemented her local practice as a part-time physician for the New York Telephone Company for 35 years.

Family planning was a major concern for Dr. Vosburgh, who founded the first family planning clinic in Albany 55 years ago, and worked there unsalaried for many years. The birth control clinic she helped to pioneer became the Planned Parenthood Association of Albany.

For her efforts, she was chosen Woman of the Year by the Women's Medical Society of New York State in 1974, and in 1979, she won the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's Margaret Sanger Award. She was the first female president of the Albany County Medical Society, where she had also served as both vice-president and treasurer.

Never married, Dr. Vosburgh adopted two daughters. Marjorie Vosburgh-Galvin now lives in Albany, and Suzanne Vosburgh-Kelly is a resident of Easton, Conn.

She is also survived by her sister, Marion E. Vosburgh of Binghampton, N.Y.; her cousin, Olga Lawton, who lived with Dr. Vosburgh for more than 55 years; and three grandchildren.

Amemorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, at the First Unitarian Church in Albany with the Rev. Stan Aronson officiating.

Contributions in Dr. Vosburgh's memory may be made to the Planned Parenthood Association of Albany, or the Frances E. Vosburgh Fund at Bellview Maternity Hospital in Schenectady.

Interment will be in Memory's Garden, Colonie, with arrangements by the Meyers Funeral Home.

Amadeo Canali

Amadeo Canali of Beckers Corners, a retired railroad worker and laborer, died Wednesday in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after a long illness. He was 69.

He had worked for the New York Central Railroad, and in 1960 he went to work for the Town of Bethlehem, retiring in 1983.

A native of Morolo, Italy, he served in the Italian Army during World War II. He came to the United States in 1953 and settled in Selkirk.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Ravena

He is survived by his wife, Gina; his daughters. Gabriella Oliver and Lina Osgood, both of Albany, and Josephine Davis of Westerlo; his brother, Antonio Canali of Elmira, N.Y.; six sisters, Nazarena Canali, Lisa Canali, Maria Canali and Angelina Canali, all of Italy; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Chicorelli Funeral Home and in St. Patrick's Church in Albany.

Florence H. Shay

Florence Herberger Shay, formerly of Delmar, died Feb. 16. She was 84.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she is survived by her daughters, Carole Bryant of Delmar and Barbara L. Doogan of Greenlawn, L.I. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Delmar. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, with arrangements by the Applebee Funeral Home.

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Florence Ott-Hansen

Florence H. Onderdonk Ott-Hansen, formerly of Delmar, died Feb. 15 at Guilderland Center Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born on the historic Onderdonk homestead in Normansville in 1896, she was a member of the Tawasentha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a past matron of the Onesquethaw chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son. Henry Ott-Hansen of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and her granddaughter, Sarah Hirsch of Chicago, IL.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Delmar Reformed Church in Delmar, with arrangements by the Applebee Funeral Home.

Zoning hearings set

The Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals will hold three public hearings on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 441 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The applications of Georgine and James Plant, 410 Krumkill Rd., Albany, Vincent Riemma of 470 Feaura Bush Rd., in Glenmont, and Chris and Beth Smith of 47 Wakefield Court, in Delmar, will be heard.

For more information call 439-4955.

Preservation award nominees sought

The Historic Albany Foundation is seeking nominations for their 1989 Annual Preservation Merit Awards. The awards will be presented to individuals, organizations, buildings and institutions that have contributed to the continued preservation of the Albanyarea heritage. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 1989.

Progress Club announces events

Throughout the month of March, the Delmar Progress Club will sponsor a series of events.

The club's creative arts group will present instructions for making painted stencil designs on linoleum on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library.

On Monday, March 6, the club will hold a 10 a.m. general membership meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library. On Tuesday, March 7, delegates to the legislative for um will meet at the Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., at 10 a.m.

On Wednesday, March 8, the evening group members will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library at 7 p.m. for a program on antique music boxes. The program will be presented by Anthony Costa.

The literature group will present a book review of Mary Wilkins Freeman at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, at the Bethlehem Public Library. On Wednesday, March 15, the antique study group will host a discussion about "Creamware, What It Is, and Who Made It." The discussion will begin at 1 p.m. at the library.

Delegates to the legislative forum will meet at the Albany Public Library again on Tuesday, March 21, at 10 a.m. On Tuesday, March 28, the garden group will present a program with slides on the history of orchids at the library. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

For information call 439-5353.

Delmar man charged with DWI on Kenwood

A 23-year-old Delmar man was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated by Bethlehem police early Saturday morning after he was stopped for speeding at a Kenwood Ave. residence.

Police said the arrest was made after the man failed both prescreening and field sobriety tests.

Shadow Program

registration opens

Juniors and seniors at Bethlehem Central High School are invited to sign up for a career Shadow Program, sponsored by the school's community organization and guidance department. Registration sheets and information will be available on Monday, Feb. 27.

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Beekeeping program slated for Five Rivers

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Naturalists at the Five Rivers **Environmental Education Center** will present a program on beekeeping Friday, March 3, at 7 p.m., at the center on Game Farm Rd. in Delmar.

The program will offer honey recipes and the opportunity for tasting honey as well as information on the beekeeping hobby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Smith

Jodie Radliff marries

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Radliff Sr. of South Bethlehem, and Jay Allan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Auburn, Mass., were married on Nov. 19 at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Kimberly Radliff, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Radliff, sister of the bride, and Kirsten Mikalson and Becky Mikalson, cousins of the bridegroom. Charles Burack was best man. Ushers

McDonald-Delaney

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Theresa, to John S. Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Delaney of Albany.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Siena College and is currently employed as a field executive for the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council.

Her fiance, a graduate of the Albany High School and Hudson Valley Community College, is an accounts manager for the Leroy Holding Company.

An April wedding is planned.

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Jodie Lynne Radliff, daughter were Jeffrey Radliff and Charles J. Radliff Jr., brothers of the bride.

> The bride is a graduate of the Albany Academy for Girls and the State University at Albany. She is employed as an examiner for the American International Adjustment Corp.

> The bridegroom is a graduate of Tufts University and Albany Law School. He is an attorney with DeAngelis, Kaplowitz, Rice and Murphy.

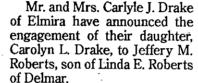
The couple will reside in Albany.

Thinking Reed honored

The Bethlehem Cental High School Literary magazine, The Thinking Reed has received the "Highest Award" from the National Council of Teachers of English as part of its in the 1988 Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines.

The "Highest Award" went to high schools in 13 states. The student magazines were rated on the basis of literary quality, subject of writings included, quality of editing, graphic design, and student involvement in the production.

Students Brendan Kearse, Lisa Babiskin, Martha Kowalski, Lisa D'Ambrosi, Catherine Karamanol, and advisor, Robin D. Rapaport were the 1988 Thinking Reed



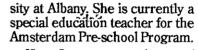
The bride-to-be is a graduate of the State University College at Geneseo, and is completing her masters degree in educational psychology at the State Univer-

Sugaring demo at Five Rivers

A demonstration on maple sugaring will be given at the Five **Rivers Environmental Education** Center in Delmar on Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

To register for the program, call the center at 453-1806.





Her fiance, a graduate of Guilderland High School and the State University College at Geneseo, is an account executive for Metropolitan Life of Clifton Park.

A May 13 wedding date has been set.



Shelley Louise Stroud

Stroud-Loveland

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stroud Jr. of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Louise, to Scott Weyman Loveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Loveland of Walnut Creek, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Union College, and is currently a technical planner for IBM in Poughkeepsie.

Her fiance, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, is employed by IBM's programming development department in Poughkeepsie.

A fall wedding is planned.

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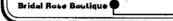
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